

# camphor *(cam-phor)*

## Definition

n. a volatile; crystalline ketone;  $\text{CHO}$ ; with a strong characteristic odor; derived from the wood of the camphor tree or synthetically from pinene; used to protect fabrics from moths; in manufacturing cellulose plastics; and in medicine as an irritant

## Example Sentence

The **camphor** is harvested from the trees.

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