

cementation

 (*ce-men-ta-tion*)

Definition

n. the process of binding or hardening by cement; in geology, the process by which sediment grains are bound together by minerals precipitated from groundwater.

Example Sentence

Cementation is an important step in the formation of sedimentary rocks.

More Example Sentences

The **cementation** process helps in stabilizing loose soil particles.

Synonyms

binding; hardening; solidification

Antonyms

erosion; disintegration; dissolution

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