

# cinnabar (*cin-na-bar*)

## Definition

n. 1 a mineral mercuric sulfide HgS occurring in red crystals or masses the principal ore of mercury; 2 bright red; vermilion

## Example Sentence

The orange color of rubber gaskets is often created by **cinnabar**.

## Synonyms

mercuric sulfide; HgS; red crystal mineral

## Antonyms

animal

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