

# demulcent *(de-mul-cent)*

## Definition

adj. having a softening or soothing effect especially to the skin; n. a medication in the form of an oil or salve etc. that soothes inflamed or injured skin

## Example Sentence

The **demulcent** expectorant gave a protective coating to her throat.

## Synonyms

soothing; emollient; softening; balm; salve

## Antonyms

rough; hard

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