

hydrophilic *(hy-dro-phil-ic)*

Definition

adj. having a strong affinity for water; tending to dissolve in, mix with, or be wetted by water.

Example Sentence

The **hydrophilic** fabric quickly absorbed the spilled water.

More Example Sentences

Hydrophilic substances are often used in products like moisturizers to attract and retain moisture.

Synonyms

water-loving; absorbent; hygroscopic

Antonyms

hydrophobic; water-repellent; nonabsorbent

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