

# hydrophobic *(hy-dro-pho-bic)*

## Definition

adj. having a tendency to repel water.

## Example Sentence

The **hydrophobic** coating on the leaves causes water to bead up and roll off.

## More Example Sentences

The **hydrophobic** surface stays dry in the rain.

## Synonyms

water-repellent; nonwetting; waterproof

## Antonyms

hydrophilic; water-attracting; wetting

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