

# intumesce (*in-tu-mesce*)

## Definition

v. to swell or expand in size.

## Example Sentence

When exposed to heat, the material will **intumesce** and expand in size.

## More Example Sentences

Heat can cause the material to **intumesce**.

## Synonyms

swell; expand; inflate

## Antonyms

shrink; deflate

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