

mothballs

Definition

plural n. small balls made of a chemical compound, typically naphthalene, used to repel moths and other insects, often placed in storage to protect clothing and fabrics.

Example Sentence

She put **mothballs** in the cedar chest along with the stored blankets.

More Example Sentences

The smell of **mothballs** reminded him of his grandmother's attic.

Synonyms

insect repellent; naphthalene balls

Antonyms

moth attractor

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