

# nitrite *(ni-trite)*

## Definition

n. the radical NO<sub>2</sub> or any compound containing it such as a salt or ester of nitrous acid

## Example Sentence

**Nitrite** can be used as a food preservative.

## Synonyms

salt of nitrous acid; ester of nitrous acid; radical - NO<sub>2</sub>

## Antonyms

sugar

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