

ootheca (*o-o-the-ca*)

Definition

n. a protective case containing eggs of certain insects.

Example Sentence

The praying mantis laid an **ootheca** on the branch of the tree.

More Example Sentences

A female cockroach lays an **ootheca**.

Synonyms

egg case; ovipositor; capsule

Antonyms

adult insect; hatched larvae

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