

petrolatum (*pet-ro-la-tum*)

Definition

n. a semi-solid mixture of hydrocarbons used in ointments and cosmetics.

Example Sentence

My mom uses **petrolatum** to moisturize her skin.

More Example Sentences

Petrolatum helps protect cuts and scrapes.

Synonyms

petroleum jelly; ointment; balm

Antonyms

dryness; dehydration

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