

# sterile (*ster-ile*)

## Definition

adj. 1 free of or using methods to keep free of pathological microorganisms; 2 incapable of reproducing

## Example Sentence

Dentists use **sterile** tools. OR This soil is **sterile** from too much use.

## Synonyms

aseptic; antiseptic; barren; infertile

## Antonyms

dirty; fertile

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