

# tar (*tar*)

## Definition

n. a thick; sticky; brown to black liquid with a pungent odor; obtained by the destructive distillation of wood; coal; peat; shale; etc; tars are composed of hydrocarbons and their derivatives; and are used for protecting and preserving surfaces; i

## Example Sentence

They used **tar** to fix the road.

## Synonyms

coat; surface

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