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aqueous



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[-kwee-uh s, -wee-]

Word Origin

adjective

1. of, like, or containing water; watery:
an aqueous solution.
2. (of rocks or sediments) formed of matter deposited in or by water.

Origin of aqueous

1635-1645

1635-45; aqu(a) (<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/aqua>) + -eous
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The *aqueous* solution so obtained is then fermented to alcohol.

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These conditions are very different from those of the present-day chemistry, which is the chemistry of *aqueous* solutions.

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aqueous

/ˈeɪkwɪəs; ˈækwi-/

adjective

1. of, like, or containing water
2. dissolved in water: *aqueous ammonia*
3. (of rocks, deposits, etc) formed from material laid down in water

Word Origin

C17: from Medieval Latin *aqueus*, from Latin *aqua* water

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Word Origin and History for aqueous

adj.

1640s, from Latin *aqua* "water" (see *aqua-* (/browse/aqua-)) on analogy of French *aqueux* "watery" (16c., which, however, is from Late Latin *aquosus* "abounding in water"). Or by analogy of Latin *terreus* "earthy," from *terra* "earth." *Aqueous humor* is the original use in English.

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aqueous in Medicine

a·que·ous (ā'kwē-əs, āk'wē-)

adj.

Relating to, similar to, containing, or dissolved in water; watery.

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aqueous in Science

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(ā'kwē-əs) (<http://content.dictionary.com/help/dictionary/ahsd/pronkey.html>)

1. **Chemistry** Relating to or dissolved in water.
2. **Geology** Formed from matter deposited by water. Certain sedimentary rocks, such as limestone, are aqueous.

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