

amorphous[ə'mɔ:fəs] **a**

1. аморфный бесформенный
amorphous clouds - бесформенные облака
2. 1) хаотичный, беспорядочный
2) нечёткий, неясный, неопределённый
amorphous plans - неопределённые планы
3. **mex.**, **биол.** аморфный некристаллический, бесструктурный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

amorph·ous *BrE* [ə'mɔ:fəs] *NAmE* [ə'mɔ:rəfəs] **adjective usually before noun**

(formal)

having no definite shape, form or structure

Syn: ↑shapeless

- an amorphous mass of cells with no identity at all

Word Origin:

[amorphous] mid 18th cent.: from modern Latin **amorphus**, from Greek **amorphos** ‘shapeless’ (from **a-** ‘without’ + **morphe** ‘form’) + ↑-ous.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

a[mor]phous /ə'mɔ:fəs/ -cərl- *BrE* *AmE* **adjective formal**

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Greek; Origin: amorphos, from morphe 'shape']

having no definite shape or features:

- an amorphous mass of twisted metal

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