

**minimal**[ˈmɪnɪm(ə)] *a*

- 1) минимальный
  - 2) очень маленький
2. относящийся к минимализму [*см.* minimal art]  
minimal artist - художник-минималист

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**min-imal** *AW BrE* [ˈmɪnɪmə] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmɪnɪmə] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

very small in size or amount; as small as possible

- The work was carried out at minimal cost.
- There's only a minimal amount of risk involved
- The damage to the car was minimal.

**compare** ↑maximalDerived Word ↑minimallyWord Origin:[**minimal** **minimally**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin **minimus** 'smallest' + ↑-al.Example Bank:

- There's only a minimal amount of risk involved

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**min-imal** *AC* /ˈmɪnəməl, ˈmɪnɪməl/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑minimum, ↑minimalism, ↑minimalist; **adjective**: ↑minimal, ↑minimum, ↑minimalist; **adverb**: ↑minimally, ↑minimum; **verb**: ↑minimize][**Date**: 1600-1700; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: minimus; ⇔ ↑minimum?]

very small in degree or amount, especially the smallest degree or amount possible:

- The storm caused only minimal damage
- The cost to taxpayers would be minimal.
- This is a practical course, with only a minimal amount of theory.

—**minimally** **adverb**:

- Rates of truancy from school have only increased minimally.

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