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emul·sion [emulsion emulsions emulsioned emulsioning] BrE [I'mʌlʃn] *

 $NAmE [I'm \land I]^{*}$ noun countable, uncountable

- 1. any mixture of liquids that do not normally mix together, such as oil and water
- 2. (also e'mulsion paint) (BrE) a type of paint used on walls and ceilings that dries without leaving a shiny surface
 - They gave the walls a coat of white emulsion.
- 3. (technical) a substance on the surface of †photographic film that makes it sensitive to light
- photographic/film emulsion

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (denoting a milky liquid made by crushing almonds in water): from modern Latin emulsio(n-), from the verb emulgere 'milk out', from e- (variant of ex-) 'out' + mulgere 'to milk'.

Example Bank:

- Reduce the heat until the mixture becomes a thick butter-wine emulsion.
- The test solutions were prepared in emulsion form.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Latin mulgere 'to milk']

1. a mixture of liquids that do not completely combine, such as oil and water

- 2. *technical* the substance on the surface of photographic film or paper that makes it react to light
- 2. Peritial Finalish (also amulaism point) a type of point used inside buildings an well- or soilings the
- 3. British English (also emulsion paint) a type of paint used inside buildings on walls or ceilings that is not shiny when it dries ⇒ gloss, eggshell

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