

durable

[ˈdjʊ(ə)rəbl̩] *a*

- прочный, крепкий, надёжный
durable cloth - прочная ткань
durable friendship - прочная дружба
durable paints - устойчивые /стойкие/ краски
- долговечный, длительный, долговременный
durable peace - прочный мир
- эк.** длительного пользования
durable goods - товары длительного /долговременного/ пользования

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dur-able [durable durables] *BrE* [ˈdjʊərəbl̩] *AmE* [ˈdʊrəbl̩] **adjective**

likely to last for a long time without breaking or getting weaker

- durable plastics
- negotiations for a durable peace
- Painted steel is likely to be less durable than other kinds.

Derived Word ↑durability

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'steadfast'): via Old French from Latin *durabilis*, from *durare* 'to last', from *durus* 'hard'.

Example Bank:

- highly durable carpets for hotel use

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durable /ˈdjʊərəbəl \$ ˈdʊr-/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *durare* 'to continue in existence']

1. staying in good condition for a long time, even if used a lot **SYN** hard-wearing :

Wood is a durable material.

2. continuing for a long time **SYN** long-lasting:

His poetry has proved durable.

—durably *adverb*

—durability /ˌdjʊərəˈbɪləti, ˌdjʊərəˈbɪlɪti \$ ˌdʊr-/ *noun* [uncountable]

⇒ ↑consumer durables

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THESAURUS

■ not easily broken or damaged

- strong** not easily broken or damaged: The bags are made of strong black plastic. | We need a strong rope for this job.
- tough** strong – used especially about something that can be used a lot without damaging it or making it weaker: a pair of tough leather boots | Kitchen floors need to be tough enough to withstand heavy use.
- heavy-duty** [only before noun] extremely strong – used about materials, tools, machines etc that are made especially to be used a lot without being easily damaged: heavy-duty rubber gloves | a heavy-duty carpet for the hallway
- sturdy** strong and often thick, and not likely to fall over or get broken: a fence made with sturdy wooden posts | The furniture is simple but sturdy.
- unbreakable** extremely strong and impossible to break: Babies need to have unbreakable dishes and cups.
- indestructible** impossible to break, damage, or destroy, and lasting forever: Gold is virtually indestructible. | The pyramids were built as indestructible tombs for the Pharaohs.
- hard-wearing** *British English*, **long-wearing** *American English* used about materials and products that will remain in good condition for a long time even when they are used a lot: Ceramic tiles are easy to keep clean and hard-wearing. | a hard-wearing fabric
- durable** *especially written* used about materials and products that will remain in good condition for a long time – often used on product labels: The jacket has a durable nylon lining. | Varnish is more durable than paint.
- robust** *especially written* strongly made – used especially about the structure of something, for example a vehicle or machine: a mountain bike with a robust frame | The hardware for the computer must be robust and inexpensive.

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