

**sleaze**[sli:z] *n*

плохое качество; дрянная работа; низкопробность, дешёвка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sleaze** [sleaze sleazes sleazed sleazing] *BrE* [sliːz] *NAmE* [sliːz] *noun*1. **uncountable** dishonest or illegal behaviour, especially by politicians or business people

- allegations of sleaze
- The candidate was seriously damaged by the sleaze factor.

2. **uncountable** behaviour or conditions that are unpleasant and not socially acceptable, especially because sex is involved

- the sleaze of a town that was once a naval base

3. **countable** (also **sleaze-bag** *BrE* ['sliːzbæɪ] ; *NAmE* ['sliːzbæɪ] **sleaze-ball** *BrE* ['sliːzbɔːl] ; *NAmE* ['sliːzbɔːl])especially in *NAmE*) a dishonest or immoral person

See also: ↑sleazebag

Word Origin:

1960s: back-formation from ↑sleazy.

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**sleaze** /sliːz *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

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1. **[uncountable]** immoral behaviour, especially involving sex or lies:

Many people are tired of all the sleaze on TV.

sleaze and corruption in politics

2. (also **sleazebag**, **sleazebucket**) **[countable]** *American English informal* someone who behaves in an immoral or dishonest way**sleaze**

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