

insulator



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in·su·la·tor noun \ -,lā-tə(r) , -ātə- \

inflected form(s): plural -s

1 : one that insulates especially : a worker that applies electrical or thermal insulation

2a : a material or body that is a poor conductor of electricity, heat, or sound

b : a body of electrically nonconducting material for keeping charged conductors from contact with each other or from grounding and often also for supporting them

Origin of INSULATOR

First Known Use: 1801 (sense 1)

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