

Lithostatic Pressure

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Synonym: [Geostatic Pressure](#) = [Lithostatic Pressure](#) = [Overburden Pressure](#) = [Vertical Stress](#)

The [stress](#) in [rocks](#) formed by the overlaying [rock](#) masses.

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