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cement [materials] (ce-ment'). A manufactured gray powder which when mixed with water makes a plastic mass that will "set" or harden. It is combined with an *aggregate* to make *concrete*. Nearly all of today's production is *portland cement*. See also: *cement rock*.

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