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Main Entry: **sol-id** 
Pronunciation: \ˈsɔ̄-ləd\
Function: *adjective*
Etymology: Middle English *solide*, from Middle French, from Latin *solidus*; akin to Greek *holos* whole — more at [SAFE](#)
Date: 14th century
1 a : being without an internal cavity <a solid ball of rubber> **b (1)** : printed with minimum space between lines **(2)** : joined without a hyphen <a solid compound> **c** : not interrupted by a break or opening <a solid wall>
2 : having, involving, or dealing with three dimensions or with solids <a solid configuration>
3 a : of uniformly close and coherent texture : not loose or spongy : [COMPACT](#) **b** : possessing or characterized by the properties of a solid : neither gaseous nor liquid <solid waste>
4 : of good substantial quality or kind <solid comfort>: as **a** : [SOUND](#) <solid reasons> **b** : made firmly and well <solid furniture> **c** : [RELIABLE](#) <a solid performer>
5 a : having no break or interruption <waited three solid hours> **b** : [UNANIMOUS](#) <had the solid support of the party> **c** : intimately friendly or associated <solid with the boss>
6 a : [PRUDENT](#); *also* : well established financially **b** : serious in purpose or character
7 : of one substance or character: as **a** : entirely of one metal or containing the minimum of alloy necessary to impart hardness <solid gold> **b** : of a single color
— **sol-id-ly** *adverb*
— **sol-id-ness** *noun*

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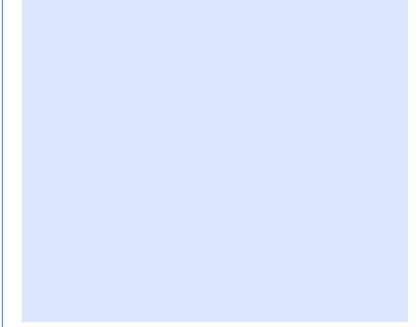
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