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adj.

Extremely durable; permanent.

[Middle English, from Old French, from Late Latin *perdūrābilis*, from Latin *perdūrāre*, to endure : *per-*, *per-* + *dūrāre*, to last; see **deuə**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

per·du'ra·bil i·ty *n.*

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