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hy·lo·zo·ism  (hī'lə-zō ȳz'əm)

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n.

The philosophical doctrine holding that all matter has life, which is a property or derivative of matter.

[Greek *hūlē*, matter + Greek *zōē*, life; see **g^wei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + **-ISM**.]

hy'lo·zo **ic** *adj.*

hy'lo·zo **ist** *n.*

hy'lo·zo·is **tic** (-zō-ĭs tĭk) *adj.*

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