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pachy.derm

\'pa-ki-,dərm\ noun

: any of various nonruminant mammals (as an elephant, a rhinoceros, or a hippopotamus) of a former group (pachydermata) that have hooves or nails resembling hooves and usually thick skin; especially: ELEPHANT
Elephant Enrichment

trunk \(\text{\texttt{\textit{t\texttt{r}e\texttt{n},k}}}\)

elephants are very tactile in nature, and the trunk is one of the most tactile appendages they have. They use it to stroke, touch, explore, caress &

mental and physical challenges that encourage natural behavior such as playing, scent exploration & foraging.
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Sketches

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Pachy·sac

\pa-ki-, sac\n
\fa-brik\n
\shiny red vinyl
\fake fur
\rug
\soft felt
\rubber
\canvas

foam ball

Prototypes
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17 automobile tires cut, drilled, bolted, welded, and woven with brute strength. Budget = $80.00  
(nuts, bolts, washers)
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Pachy-sac

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