

***hagla** Runic: ᚱᚰᚦᚰᚦᚰ Pronunciation: /ˈxay.lã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. hail (the precipitation)
2. name of the rune ᚱ, ᚰ (h)

Etymology

Unknown. Traditionally compared to Ancient Greek κόχλαξ (*kókhlaξ*) (kókhlaξ), κάχληξ (kákhlēξ, ‘pebble(s), small stone(s), gravel (in a riverbed)’) which would point to Proto-Indo-European **kagʰl-* (‘pebble’). Beekes instead asserts that the Greek is of substrate origin, on the basis of its irregular variation and the suffix -ακ- (-ak-). Alternatively, **haglaz* may be:

Attested as haal in the Codex Vindobonensis, despite all of the other names preserving -z, so in Gothic ᚱᚰᚦᚰ was the name of h (compare daaz for dags)

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hagla	haglō
Acc.	hagla	haglō
Gen.	haglas, haglis	haglô
Dat.	haglai	haglamaz
Inst.	haglō	haglamiz
Voc.	hagla	haglō

Descendants

hagl (Old Norse)

hagl, høgl, heglingur (Faroese)

hagel (Gutnish)

hagl (Icelandic)

hagl (Norwegian)

hagl (Old Norse)

haghæl (Old Danish)

hagl, hagel, havl (Danish)

hagl (Old Norse)

haghl (Old Swedish)

hagel (Swedish)

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