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high-pressure

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high-pres·sure (hī′prĕsh′ər)

adj.

1. Of or relating to pressures higher than normal, especially higher than atmospheric pressure.
2. *Informal*
   a. Using aggressive, persistent persuasive tactics: *a high-pressure salesperson.*
   b. Full of or imposing great stress or tension: *a high-pressure job.*

tr.v. **high-pres·sured, high-pres·sur·ing, high-pres·sures** *Informal*
To attempt to sell (something) or persuade (someone) by using aggressive, persistent tactics.

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high-pressure

adj

1. (General Physics) having, using, involving, or designed to withstand a pressure above normal pressure: *a high-pressure gas; a high-pressure cylinder.*
2. *informal* (of selling) persuasive in an aggressive and persistent manner

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high′-pres′sure

adj., v. **-sured, -sur•ing.** *adj.*

1. having or involving a pressure above the normal.
2. involving a high degree of stress; demanding: *a high-pressure job.*
3. vigorous; persistent; aggressive: *high-pressure salesmanship.*

v.t.

4. to use aggressively forceful sales tactics on: *high-pressured into buying a car.*

[1815–25]

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Adj. 1. high-pressure - aggressively and persistently persuasive; "a hard-hitting advertising campaign"; "a high-pressure salesman"

Synonyms: **hard-hitting**

↔ **aggressive** - having or showing determination and energetic pursuit of your ends; "an aggressive businessman"; "an aggressive basketball player"; "he was aggressive and imperious; positive in his convictions"; "aggressive drivers"

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high-pressure *(Informal)*

adjective **forceful, aggressive, compelling, intensive, persistent, persuasive, high-powered, insistent, bludgeoning, pushy** *(informal)*, **in-your-face** *(slang)*, **coercive, importunate** *They use high-pressure sales tactics.*

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high-pressure [ˈhaɪˈpreʃər] *ADJ* → de alta **presión** (*fig*) → **enérgico, dinámico**

high-pressure salesman → **vendedor** *m* **agresivo**
high-pressure selling → **venta** *f* **agresiva**

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