abrasive Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. [ə'breisiv] n mex.

абразив, абразивный или шлифовальный материал

abrasive hardness - активная /абразивная/ твёрдость; твёрдость по склерометру abrasive wear - *mex*. абразивный износ

- 2. [ə'breisiv] a
 - 1. тех. абразивный, шлифующий

abrasive disc - шлифовальный/абразивный круг

- 2. геол. размывающий
- 3. 1) резкий, колкий (о тоне, замечании и т. п.); обидный
- 2) спорный; могущий вызвать разногласия, обиды *и т. п.* abrasive relationships натянутые взаимоотношения
- 3) раздражающий (о человеке); несносный

abrasive character - невыносимый /несносный/ характер

abrasive

abrasive adjective, noun BrE [əˈbreɪsɪv] * NAmE [əˈbreɪsɪv] *

adjective

- 1. an abrasive substance is rough and can be used to clean a surface or to make it smooth
 - · abrasive kitchen cleaners
 - Rub down with fine abrasive paper.
- 2. (of a person or their manner) rude and unkind; acting in a way that may hurt other people's feelings
 - an abrasive style/tone/comment
 - Throughouthis career he was known for his abrasive manner.

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent. (as a noun): from Latin abras- 'abraded', from the verb abradere, 'to scrape', + 1-ive.

Example Bank:

• The cleaner has a mildly abrasive action.

Derived Words †abrasively = †abrasiveness

noun

a substance used for cleaning surfaces or for making them smooth

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- I. a bra sive 1 /ə breisi / BrE * AmE * adjective
 - 1. rude or unkind:
 - She was a tough girl with rather an abrasive manner.
 - 2. having a rough surface, especially one that can be used to clean something or make it smooth:
 - Smooth down with a fine abrasive paper.
 - -abrasively adverb
- II. abrasive ² BrE ** AmE ** noun [countable]

a rough powder or substance that you use for cleaning something or making it smooth

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