

## Abrasives :-

These are substances or chemicals that depend on their rubbing or scratching action to clean dirt and grit from hard surfaces. They are used to remove very stubborn stains on various surfaces.

### Types of Abrasives :-

Based on the scale of hardness

#### ① Fine abrasives :-

These include precipitated whetting (filtered chalk) and jeweller's rouge (a pink oxide of iron) used for ~~shinning~~ shining silver. They are also constituents of commercial silver polishes.

#### ② Medium Abrasives :-

These include rotten stone, salt, scouring powder, and scouring paste.

Scouring powders are made up of fine particles of pumice mixed with a soap/detergent, an alkali, and a little ~~bleach~~ bleach.

#### ③ Hard/Coarse abrasives :-

These include bath bricks, sand paper, pumice, steel wool and emery paper.

