

Agate

Agate is a type of quartz that forms in a series of concentric bands or layers of different colors. The most common colors are shades of blue, green, and red, but agate can also come in white, black, and purple. The bands are formed by the gradual deposition of minerals over time, creating a unique, layered appearance. Agate is often used in jewelry, such as pendants and rings, and is also popular as a decorative material for home decor. The word "agate" is derived from the Greek word "agathos," which means "good" or "valuable."

