



Put the tiles back in order to re-make the picture of the polyhedroid agate.

The Agate Gallery

The Agate Gallery is home to a variety of agates that came from locations all over the world. Agate is mostly made up of very fine grained quartz, called chalcedony. Agates are usually banded, as seen in the polyhedroid agate pictured above. Agate allows light to pass through it, so we call it transparent or translucent. Jasper is also made of chalcedony, but is opaque, it does not allow light to pass through.

You will find agates from Oregon, Mexico, Morocco, Brazil and Argentina in the Agate Gallery. Which is your favorite type of agate?

We also have some jasper; can you find the “ocean jasper” from Madagascar?