Diatomite is a soft chalk-like rock that is crushed and used in insecticides, cat litter, and dynamite.

Zeolite is formed when volcanic rocks and ash react with water. It is crushed and dried to use in concrete.

Perlite is a light volcanic glass that has a high water content and expands when heated. It is used in construction, plaster, insulation, and horticulture.

Gemstones are precious and semi-precious minerals used to make jewelry.

Talc is green, grey, or white, and is an important industrial mineral used for counter tops and in making paints, ceramics, and paper.

Pumice is a light, porous volcanic rock that looks like a sponge. It is used in pencil erasers, cosmetics, and to produce stone-washed jeans.