# API PS 645-21

### High Impact Polystyrene

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#### Message:

API 645-21 is a super high impact polystyrene used in applications requiring a superior level of toughness along with good tensile a flexural properties. On balance this extrusion grade polymer approaches some ABS properties.

Application: Widely used in sheet stock, housings, profiles, and tubing where a high degree of impact is needed.

General Information			
Features	Good Toughness		
	High Impact Resistance		
	High Tensile Strength		
Uses	Housings		
	Profiles		
	Sheet		
	Tubing		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Extrusion		
	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.03	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	3.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (L-Scale)	45		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	1860	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Break)	20.7	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	45	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	2070	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (3.18 mm, Injection	100		
Molded)	160	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8 MPa, Annealed)	77.8	°C	ASTM D648
Vicat Softening Temperature	95.6	°C	ASTM D1525
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	71.1 to 82.2	°C	

Drying Time	2.0	hr
Suggested Max Regrind	30	%
Rear Temperature	177 to 232	°C
Front Temperature	191 to 274	°C
Mold Temperature	-6.67 to 71.1	°C
Injection Pressure	34.5 to 276	MPa
Back Pressure	0.0689 to 3.45	MPa

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