

API PS 370-21

General Purpose Polystyrene

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Message:

API PS 370-21 is a General Purpose Polystyrene material. It is available in North America for blow molding, extrusion, or injection molding. Important attributes of API PS 370-21 are:

- Clarity
- Fast Molding Cycle
- Heat Resistant
- High Strength
- Typical applications include:
 - Consumer Goods
 - Containers
 - Household Applications
 - Medical/Healthcare

General Information			
Features	Fast Molding Cycle		
	High Clarity		
	High Heat Resistance		
	High Strength		
Uses	Containers		
	Household Goods		
	Medical/Healthcare Applications		
	Toys		
Appearance	Clear/Transparent		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Blow Molding		
	Extrusion		
	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.05	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	2.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (L-Scale)	90		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	2590	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Break)	50.7	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	3.0	%	ASTM D638
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method

Notched Izod Impact (3.18 mm)	19	J/m	ASTM D256
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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