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**What is API 521 standard?** API 521 – Pressure-Relieving Guide. API 521 is designed to aid in the selection of the system that is most appropriate for the risks and circumstances involved in various installations. This standard provides guidelines for: ? Examining the principal causes of overpressure. ? Determining individual relieving rates.

**What is the difference between API 2000 and API 521?** Because the origin/basis of API 521 and API 2000 fire equations are different and the scope of the equipment design codes are different, the fire exposure guidance API 521 and API 2000 can neither be interchanged nor compared (i.e., use API 521 for pressure vessels and API 2000 for storage tanks).

**What is the difference between API 521 and 520?** In beirf, API 521 included "Pressure Relieving and Depressuring Systems" and discucess about overpresuure scenarios and relevant relief loads determination; while API 520 included sizing and installation of the pressue relieving devices. Then, obviously API 520 is applied for sizing the pressure relieving devices...

**What causes overpressure in API 521?** The failure of electrical or mechanical equipment that provides cooling or condensation in process streams can cause overpressure in process vessels. Fans on air-cooled heat exchangers or cooling towers occasionally become inoperative because of a loss of power or a mechanical breakdown.

**How long does API 521 blowdown take?** Traditionally, many engineers have taken the example in API 521 Clause 5.20. 1 as a general rule, leading to the "requirement" of 50% of the operating pressure within 15 minutes.

**What is the radiation limit for API 521 flare?** The following heat radiation threshold values have been considered, based on API 521, in case of continuous flaring: - The radiation of 9.46 kW/m<sup>2</sup> (including solar radiation) shall not be reached on the ground level at the base of the flare stack; - The radiation of 1.58 kW/m<sup>2</sup> (including solar radiation) shall not be ...

**What is the purge gas rate of API 521?** API 521 [1] suggests the purge gas velocity through the tip between 0.006 m/s to 0.012 m/s which keeps the oxygen concentrations below the seal to 4% to 8% which is 50% of the limiting oxygen concentration required to create a flammable mixture.

**What is the area of the API 521 fire zone?** API 521 addresses the size of a fire zone in vertical and horizontal directions as 7.6m and 12.5m respectively. These numbers are regardless of level of the heat radiation from a specific fire at the surface of equipment.

**What is PSV sizing as per API 521?** The PSV will have a set pressure of 1951 kPag. As per API 521, the fire case scenario considers an allowable overpressure of 2360.7 kPag (21% overpressure). The vessel is considered to be filled at 70% capacity for this scenario.

**What is the 3% rule for API 520?** “When a pressure-relief valve is installed on a line directly connected to a vessel, the total non-recoverable pressure loss between the protected equipment and the pressure-relief valve should not exceed 3 percent of the set pressure of the valve.”

**What is the API 520 used for?** This standard covers methods of installation for pressure- relief devices (PRDs) for equipment that has a maximum allowable working pressure (MAWP) of 15 psig (1.03 barg or 103 kPAg) or greater.

**What is the API standard for pressure relief valves?** API Standards API 526: Covers the flanged steel safety relief valves, providing detailed specifications including dimensions, materials, pressure-temperature ratings, and inspection and testing requirements for safety valves used in the oil and gas industry.

**What is the API 521 guideline?** API Standard 521, Pressure-Relieving and Depressurizing Systems, provides guidance, recommendations, and alternatives for

the design of pressure-relieving and vapor de-pressuring systems at liquefied natural gas terminals, petrochemical facilities, gas plants, and other petroleum production facilities.

**What causes crankcase overpressure?** A crankcase might have excess pressure for three reasons: 1) the exhaust gas recirculation system is blocked or not operating correctly (allowing pressure to build), 2) leaking turbocharger oil seals (leaking compressed air into the turbo lubricating oil drain back), or 3) excess leakage past the engine piston rings ( ...

**How do you calculate allowable overpressure?** Allowable overpressure is established from the accumulation permitted by the ASME Code, and depends on the relationship between set pressure and MAWP; allowable overpressure % =  $(MAWP + accumulation - set\ pressure) / set\ pressure$ .

**What is the temperature of API 521 relieving?** The calculated relief temperature is the temperature, when the relief valve starts to lift. This is coinciding with the design/set pressure and therefore somewhat lower than, what is predicted by the API 521 relief sizing, which has assumed that relieving conditions are at 121% of the design/set pressure.

**What is the difference between API 521 and 2000?** API 2000 is the most commonly used standard for the calculation of pressure relief in tanks. API 520 and 521 are aimed more towards pressure vessels than low-pressure tanks.

**What is the average blowdown of a PSV?** Blowdown is the difference between set pressure and reseating pressure of a safety valve expressed as a percentage of set pressure. Typical blowdown values as defined in codes and standards are -7% and -10%, ranging from -4% to -20% depending on the code and service (steam, gas or liquid).

**What is the minimum height for a flare stack?** Flare. Diameter of the flare stack needs to be at least 6". Height of flare stack has to be at least 40' for safety reasons depending on the amount of gas that is expected to be flared. Flare must be equipped with a check valve and it must also have an autoignition system.

**How do you calculate the length of a flare flame?** Flame length =  $0.0059 \cdot Q^{0.478}$  Where Q is duty of burner and A , B are constant. A and B are experimental values.

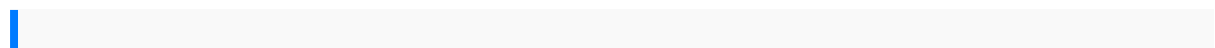
**What is the minimum number of flares you should have on your vessel?** To meet carriage requirements, you must have at least three un-expired flares aboard.

**What is API status code 521?** The HTTP 521 error is a status code for websites using Cloudflare. It appears when the client (browser) successfully connects to Cloudflare, but Cloudflare can't connect to the website's server. Cloudflare indicates that the server hosting the webpage isn't responding in this situation.

**What is the purpose of API 526?** They are used to protect against hazards such as explosions, structural damage, and injury to personnel. API 526 covers the design, materials, testing, and installation requirements for safety valves in these applications.

**What is the API standard used for?** API standards cover important topics such as safety, quality control, performance specifications and help define industry best practices. API standards are also of great international importance. These standards facilitate harmonization between companies operating in different countries.

**What is the HL7 API standard?** APIs and HL7 standards can help healthcare organizations to meet regulatory compliance by providing secure access and sharing of patient data. This way, healthcare organizations comply with regulations such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), which protects patient privacy.



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