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## Functional Foams

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- Nanocomposite foams.
- Microcellular, sub-microcellular and nanocellular foams.
- Close-cell, open-cell and interconnected-cell foams.
- Unimodal and multimodal foams.
- Chemical and physical foaming methods.
- Recycling of foams.
- Biodegradable foams.
- Flame retardant foams.
- Thermally and electrically conductive polymer foams.
- New applications of foams, including electronics, batteries, fuel cells, catalysis, separation and filtration, EMI shielding, electrostatic dissipation (ESD), electrostatic painting, tissue engineering, etc.

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