

Thermal energy storage technologies utilizing phase change materials (PCMs) that melt in the intermediate temperature range, between 100 and 220 °C, have the potential to mitigate the intermittency issues of wind and ...

This paper presents a review of the storage of solar thermal energy with phase-change materials to minimize the gap between thermal energy supply and demand. Various types of systems are used to store solar thermal energy using phase-change materials.

The performance of thermal energy storage based on phase change materials decreases as the location of the melt front moves away from the heat source. Fu et al. implement pressure-enhanced close ...

Efficient storage of thermal energy can be greatly enhanced by the use of phase change materials (PCMs). The selection or development of a useful PCM requires careful consideration of many physical and chemical properties. In this review of our recent studies of PCMs, we show that linking the molecular struc

An effective way to store thermal energy is employing a latent heat storage system with organic/inorganic phase change material (PCM). PCMs can absorb and/or release a remarkable amount of latent ...

These composite phase change materials (CPCMs), featuring densely packed SiC ceramic grains with high porosity, exhibit a thermal conductivity of up to 14 W m⁻¹ K⁻¹ and an energy storage density of 195.1 kJ kg⁻¹. The incorporation of nanoparticle-coated foil induces a plasmonic effect that increases solar absorptivity to 90.57% and reduces infrared emissivity ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are gaining increasing attention and becoming popular in the thermal energy storage field. Microcapsules enhance thermal and mechanical performance of PCMs used in thermal energy storage by increasing the heat transfer area and preventing the leakage of melting materials.

Overall, interfacial polymerization continues to be a versatile approach for manufacturing microencapsulated phase change materials with tailored thermal energy storage [130, 131]. 2. Miniemulsion Polymerization : The method for creating NanoPCM that is now most used is the miniemulsion polymerization method.

Thermal energy storage (TES) is a technology that stocks thermal energy by heating or cooling a storage medium so that the stored energy can be used at a later time for heating and cooling applications and power generation. TES ...

The development of materials that reversibly store high densities of thermal energy is critical to the more efficient and sustainable utilization of energy. Herein, we investigate metal-organic compounds as a new class

of solid-liquid phase-change materials (PCMs) for thermal energy storage. Specifically, we show that isostructural series of divalent metal amide ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) techniques are classified into thermochemical energy storage, sensible heat storage, and latent heat storage (LHS). [1 - 3] Comparatively, LHS using phase change materials (PCMs) is considered a better option because it can reversibly store and release large quantities of thermal energy from the surrounding environment with small temperature ...

Thermal energy storage can be categorized into different forms, including sensible heat energy storage, latent heat energy storage, thermochemical energy storage, and combinations thereof [[5], [6], [7]]. Among them, latent heat storage utilizing phase change materials (PCMs) offers advantages such as high energy storage density, a wide range of ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) using PCMs (phase change materials) provide a new direction to renewable energy harvesting technologies, particularly, for the continuous operation of the solar-biomass thermal energy systems. It plays an important role in harvesting thermal energy and linking the gap between supply and demand of energy [1, 2].

We alkylated silica aerogels to make them hydrophobic for effective impregnation and storage of a phase change material (PCM). As a result of this surface modification treatment, the aerogel scaffold exhibited an average increase of 20.9-34.7% in the PCM uptake with an improved thermal energy storage capacity and stability.

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Utilizing phase change materials (PCMs) for thermal energy storage strategies in buildings can meet the potential thermal comfort requirements when selected properly. The current research article presents an overview of different PCM cooling applications in buildings. The reviewed applications are classified into active and passive systems.

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