

Abstract. Phase change materials (PCMs) have shown their big potential in many thermal applications with a tendency for further expansion. One of the application areas for which PCMs provided significant thermal performance improvements is the building sector which is considered a major consumer of energy and responsible for a good share of emissions. In ...

Solar energy is a clean and inexhaustible source of energy, among other advantages. Conversion and storage of the daily solar energy received by the earth can effectively address the energy crisis, environmental pollution and other challenges [4], [5], [6], [7]. The conversion and use of energy are subject to spatial and temporal mismatches [8], [9], such as ...

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The materials used for latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) are called Phase Change Materials (PCMs) [19]. PCMs are a group of materials that have an intrinsic capability of absorbing and releasing heat during phase transition cycles, which results in the charging and discharging [20].

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 solar energy. This technology can take thermal or electrical energy from renewable sources and store it in the form of heat. This is of particular ...

Intelligent phase change materials for long-duration thermal energy storage Peng Wang,<sup>1</sup> Xuemei Diao,<sup>2</sup> and Xiao Chen<sup>2,\*</sup> Conventional phase change materials struggle with long-duration thermal energy storage and controllable latent heat release. In a recent issue of *Angewandte Chemie*, Chen et al. proposed a new

1.2 Types of Thermal Energy Storage. The storage materials or systems are classified into three categories based on their heat absorbing and releasing behavior, which are- sensible heat storage (SHS), latent heat storage (LHS), and thermochemical storage (TC-TES) [1]. 1.2.1 Sensible Heat Storage Systems. In SHS, thermal energy is stored and released by ...

The energy storage application plays a vital role in the utilization of the solar energy technologies. There are various types of the energy storage applications are available in the today's world. Phase change materials (PCMs) are suitable for various solar energy systems for prolonged heat energy retaining, as solar radiation is sporadic. This literature review ...

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Solar energy is utilizing in diverse thermal storage applications around the world. To store renewable energy, superior thermal properties of advanced materials such as phase change materials are essentially required to enhance maximum utilization of solar energy and for improvement of energy and exergy efficiency of the solar absorbing system. This chapter deals ...

Based on chemical composition, PCMs are divided into inorganic and organic materials. There are many kinds of phase change materials for energy storage, such as salt hydrates, molten salts, paraffin, sugar alcohols, fatty acids, etc. According to different energy storage mechanisms and technical characteristics, they are applicable to different occasions.

In a context where increased efficiency has become a priority in energy generation processes, phase change materials for thermal energy storage represent an outstanding possibility. Current research around thermal energy storage techniques is focusing on what techniques and technologies can match the needs of the different thermal energy storage applications, which ...

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the fundamental physics of phase change materials used for energy storage. Phase change materials absorb thermal energy as they melt, holding that energy until the material is again solidified ...

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Thermal energy storage (TES) using phase change materials (PCM) have become promising solutions in addressing the energy fluctuation problem specifically in solar energy. However, the thermal conductivity of PCM is ...

To meet the demands of the global energy transition, photothermal phase change energy storage materials have emerged as an innovative solution. These materials, utilizing various photothermal conversion carriers, can passively store energy and respond to changes in light exposure, thereby enhancing the efficiency of energy systems.

Hot-spot thermal management by phase change materials enhanced by spatially graded metal meshes. *Int. J. Heat Mass Transf.*, 119153. 59. Moon, H., Miljkovic, N., and King, W.P. (2020). High power density thermal energy storage using additively manufactured heat exchangers and phase change material.

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Solar energy is a renewable energy that requires a storage medium for effective usage. Phase change materials (PCMs) successfully store thermal energy from solar energy. The material-level life cycle assessment (LCA) plays an important role in studying the ecological impact of PCMs. The life cycle inventory (LCI) analysis provides information regarding the ...

Low, medium-low, medium, and high temperature applications. An upcoming focus should be life cycle analyses of biobased phase change materials. Harnessing the potential of phase change materials can revolutionise thermal energy storage, addressing the discrepancy between energy generation and consumption.

Compared with the thermal curing process, the photocuring process has advantages such as high efficiency and less energy consumption. However, the preparation of photocurable phase change materials (PCMs) with photothermal conversion and self-cleaning properties is challenging due to the conflict between the transparency required by the ...

**SUMMARY.** Phase change materials (PCMs) having a large latent heat during solid-liquid phase transition are promising for thermal energy storage applications. However, the relatively low ...

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Phase change materials are renowned for their ability to absorb and release substantial heat during phase transformations and have proven invaluable in compact thermal energy storage technologies and thermal management applications.

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Latent heat storage using alloys as phase change materials (PCMs) is an attractive option for high-temperature thermal energy storage. ... Karaipekli, A. & Uzun, O. Microencapsulated n- octacosane ...

The increasing demand for energy supply and environmental changes caused by the use of fossil fuels have stimulated the search for clean energy management systems with high efficiency [1]. Solar energy is the fastest growing source and the most promising clean and renewable energy for alternative fossil fuels because of its inexhaustible, environment-friendly ...

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 ...

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