

The phase change energy storage building envelope is helpful to effective use of renewable energy, reducing building operational energy consumption, increasing building thermal comfort, and reducing environment pollution and greenhouse gas emission. ... et al. Investigation of the thermal performance of a passive solar test-room with wall ...

Phase change energy storage plays an important role in the green, efficient, and sustainable use of energy. Solar energy is stored by phase change materials to realize the time and space ...

The energy that is absorbed by a material as it turns from a solid to a liquid can be used to store heat energy for use at a later time in solar heating (or cooling) systems. This technique is attractive because 1) the heat is stored or returned over a very small temperature change, and 2) some phase change materials can store a great deal of ...

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 ...

Among them, the latent heat storage technology using phase change materials (PCMs) as the energy storage media has received extensive attention due to its minimal temperature alteration during the heat storage process and considerable energy storage density, which can substantially enhance the energy utilization efficiency [[10], [11], [12], [13]].

The solar heat pump system has three working modes, and an all-weather efficient indoor heating can be realized through the cascade utilization of thermal energy and the complementary advantages of solar energy and air source energy. A phase change energy storage core was developed and placed inside the solar collector's vacuum tube to reduce ...

The phase change fibers containing PCMs could provide the surroundings relatively constant temperature through absorbing and releasing heat during phase transition process, which is widely used for thermal energy storage [19], electrical/solar energy harvesting [20] and smart thermoregulatory textiles [21]. Nevertheless, flexibility ...

This study aims to utilize solar energy and phase change thermal storage technology to achieve low carbon cross-seasonal heating. The system is modelled using the open source EnergyPlus software ...

the progressive development of phase-changing material-based energy storage systems for solar thermal

energy. 129 How energy storage systems can be used, and their further use has been shown in ...

Materials to be used for phase change thermal energy storage must have a large latent heat and high thermal conductivity. They should have a melting temperature lying in the practical range of operation, melt congruently with minimum subcooling and be chemically stable, low in cost, non-toxic and non-corrosive.

Latent heat thermal energy storage based on phase change materials (PCM) is considered to be an effective method to solve the contradiction between solar energy supply and demand in time and space. The development of PCM composites with high solar energy absorption efficiency and high energy storage density is the key to solar thermal storage ...

Supercooled sugar alcohols stabilized by alkali hydroxides for long-term room-temperature phase change solar-thermal energy storage Author links open overlay panel Xiaoxiang Li a, Jingyi Zhang a, Yizhe Liu a, Yangzhe Xu a, Kehang Cui a b, Zhenpeng Yao a b, Benwei Fu a b, Chengyi Song a b, Wen Shang a b, Peng Tao a b, Tao Deng a b

The research on phase change materials (PCMs) for thermal energy storage systems has been gaining momentum in a quest to identify better materials with low-cost, ease of availability, improved thermal and chemical stabilities and eco-friendly nature. The present article comprehensively reviews the novel PCMs and their synthesis and characterization techniques ...

In a recent issue of Angewandte Chemie, Chen et al. proposed a new concept of spatiotemporal phase change materials with high super-cooling to realize long-duration storage and intelligent ...

However, further improvements in thermal energy storage systems are required to boost up the efficiency of current solar energy systems. The capability of phase change materials (PCMs) in terms of ...

Paraffins are useful as phase change materials (PCMs) for thermal energy storage (TES) via their melting transition,  $T_{mpt}$ . Paraffins with  $T_{mpt}$  between 30 and 60 °C have particular utility in improving the efficiency of solar energy capture systems and for thermal buffering of electronics and batteries. However, there remain critical knowledge gaps ...

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