

<div class="df\_qntext">Can solar-thermal phase change composites harness solar energy?

To clarify future research directions, this study first analyzes the heat transfer process of solar-thermal conversion and then reviews solar-thermal phase change composites for high-efficiency harnessing solar energy. The focus is on enhancing heat absorption and conduction while aiming to suppress reflection, radiation, and convection.

<div class="df\_qntext">What is the thermal conductivity pathway in composite phase change material?

The internally formed thermal conductivity pathway within the composite phase change material enabled rapid heat diffusion within the material upon exposure to concentrated sunlight, resulting in the acquisition of higher temperature potential energy.

<div class="df\_qntext">What is the thermal conductivity of a solar-thermal storage composite material?

Xie et al. prepared a solar-thermal storage composite material by filling carbon fiber and graphite sheets and expanding graphite into organic PCMs. Compared to expanded graphite/organic PCMs, the thermal conductivity of this composite was up to 16.5 W/(m·K), which increased by ca. 24%.

<div class="df\_qntext">Is solar energy storage a viable alternative to photovoltaic technology?

Overall, this work provides a technological route to the large-scale fabrication of mid-temperature solar energy storage materials with high thermal conductivity, high phase change enthalpy, and no risk of leakage, and also offers a potential alternative to photovoltaic technology.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can phase change materials be used for photothermal energy storage?

As the global energy crisis intensifies, the development of solar energy has become a vital area of focus for many nations. The utilization of phase change materials (PCMs) for photothermal energy storage in the medium temperature range holds great potential for various applications, but their conventional forms face several challenges.

<div class="df\_qntext">What is a phase change composite (PCC)?

To address the issue of inadequate thermal conductivity in phase change materials (PCMs), researchers have incorporated high thermal conductivity fillers, including metal-based material [ , ], carbon-based materials [ , ], and ceramic-based materials , into PCMs to create Phase Change Composites (PCCs).

Abstract Phase change materials (PCMs) are crucial for efficient energy storage, yet their inherent challenges include low thermal conductivity, limited latent heat capacity, and potential ...

Efficient storage of heat energy is a crucial challenge in solar thermal applications. Phase change materials (PCMs) have gained prominence due to their unique ability to store and ...

Abstract Phase change materials (PCM) hold significant promise for applications in thermal management of electronic components and solar energy storage. However, their widespread ...

Solar energy is widely acknowledged as a renewable and environmentally friendly energy source. Efficient storage of heat energy is a crucial challenge in solar thermal applications. ...

Poor thermal conductivity and easy leakage in molten state into the surrounding of the thermal energy storage (TES) system are two major problems of organic phase change materials ...

Abstract Phase change materials (PCMs) have been widely used for passive thermal management and energy storage due to the high latent heat capacity near phase transition points. However, the low ...

Results of the review study recommends some suitable phase change materials for solar cookers, solar stills, solar ponds, air heaters, PV systems and water heaters on the basis of ...

Efficient cooling of solar PV panels is vital for optimizing their performance. Phase-change materials (PCM) present a viable option for panel cooling due to their ability to reduce ...

Phase change Materials (PCMs) available in various temperature range have proved efficient in solar thermal energy storage situations. Incorporating PCMs in solar applications resulted ...

Polymer-based phase change materials represent a significant advancement in energy storage and thermal management technologies due to their ability to absorb, store, and release heat ...

Thermal conductivity enhancement of phase change materials : A A literature review H. Lahmaidi1, P. Baumli2 1Institute of Physical Metallurgy, Metal Forming and Nanotechnology, University of Miskolc, ...

Another challenge that researchers face is the low thermal conductivity of many phase change materials. For this purpose, methods for improving the performance of the systems have ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) using PCMs (phase change materials) provide a new direction to renewable energy harvesting technologies, particularly, for the continuous operation of ...

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 ...

Polyethylene glycol (PEG) as an energy-saving and environmentally friend energy storage material has attracted much attention [23], it has been considered a promising phase change ...

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Battery thermal management with phase change materials (PCM) has been limited by leakage, low thermal conductivity and rigidity, and the inability to preheat at low temperatures. To ...

Abstract Phase change material (PCM) has attracted research attentions as a passive cooling method due to its ability to store and release heat in latent form. However, its capability in ...

Phase change materials have broad applications in thermal management, but their applications in new energy conversion and storage are limited due to low solar-thermal conversion ...

Solar thermal systems with thermal storage using phase change material (PCM) are beneficial in storing heat for later use. Although PCM has a high energy density due to latent heat, ...

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