

<div class="df_qntext">Are PCM container designs practical for solar thermal storage?

PCM container geometry and orientations are practical passive heat transfer enhancement techniques in the long-term compared to adding nanoparticles and attaching fins. This review focuses on significant aspects of PCM container designs for practical solar thermal storage.

<div class="df_qntext">What is new in solar PV material discovery?

These publications explore the frontiers of new classes of solar PV materials, including organic PVs and metal halide perovskites, and they also span different aspects from understanding photophysics, to improving device lifetimes, and exploiting robotics-based material screening for high-throughput PV material discovery.

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<div class="df_qntext">How does thermal energy storage improve the productivity of solar collectors?

Thermal energy storage improves the productivity of solar collectors. Phase change materials (PCM) are employed to store thermal energy in solar collectors, heat pumps, heat recovery, hot and cold storage. PCMs are encapsulated primarily in shell-and-tube, cylindrical, triplex-tube, spherical, rectangular, and trapezoidal containers.

<div class="df_qntext">Which materials are suitable for selective solar thermal applications?

A proper combination of container geometry, orientation, fins, nanoparticles, metal foams, and heat pipes could be considered for further research. The hybridization of sensible and latent heat storage materials could be investigated to suit the selective solar thermal applications.

<div class="df_qntext">How to choose a PCM container material?

The selection of PCM container material is carried out based on the type of PCM and the operating conditions. The operating temperature of an intended application must be below the melting point of the container material. The PCMs used for high-temperature applications require the container to withstand thermal stress.

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The study's findings emphasize that stainless steel balls are the most effective energy storage material in a conical solar still, significantly improving water yield and system efficiency.

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