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Can phase change materials be used as a latent heat storage medium?
Abstract - The use of Phase Change Materials as latent heat storage medium is an effective way of storing thermal energy. PCMs offer the advantages of having high energy storage density and its isothermal nature. PCMs have been widely used in latent heat thermal storage systems for heat pumps,solar systems and spacecraft applications.

Are phase change materials good for thermal energy storage?
Published online by Cambridge University Press: 17 July 2025 Phase change materials (PCMs) hold considerable promisefor thermal energy storage applications. However,designing a PCM system to meet a specific performance presents a formidable challenge,given the intricate influence of multiple factors on the performance.

What are phase change materials?
In order to effectively utilize solar energy,phase change materials (PCMs) have been incorporated into the insulation layer between the battery backplane and heat pipes in the PV/T system,so that the PV/T system absorbs daytime heat and releases nocturnal heat .

Can biological phase-change materials be used in chilled thermal energy systems?
Fragnito et al. explored the performance of heat exchangers with biological phase-change materials in chilled thermal energy systems through research experiments and numerical modelling,revealing that the design limits the thermal storage potential of the phase-change materials.

Can microencapsulated phase-change materials improve the efficiency of a chilled water system?
Bianco et al. conducted a numerical analysis of latent heat thermal energy storage based on microencapsulated phase-change materials (MEPCM) to enhance the efficiencyof a chilled water system. They employed cylindrical MEPCM modules within a commercial water tank to cool a 150-square-meter residential space.

What is thermal energy storage by phase change?
Storage by phase change (Transition from solid to liquid or from liquid to vapor with no change in temperature) is a mode of thermal energy storage known as latent heat storage. Thermal energy storage quantities differ in temperature. As the temperature of a substance increases,the energy content also increases.

In this paper, a review of TES for cold storage applications using solid-liquid phase change materials has been carried out. The scope of the work was focussed on different aspects: ...

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Abstract The increased request for sustainable agricultural practices in response to climate change requires inventions in greenhouse design and operation. This review inspects ...

This study evaluates the effectiveness of phase change materials (PCMs) inside a storage tank of warm water for solar water heating (SWH) system through the theoretical simulation ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) technology, coupled with phase change materials (PCMs), offers an effective solution by storing energy during solar energy production and releasing it when needed. ...

The most important factor affecting the performance of a solar PV cell is its operating temperature. For harvesting heat from solar PV systems, phase change material (PCM) is regarded ...

Solar thermal energy is usually of intermittent and dynamic character and the possibility to use it during non-sunshine periods is one of the current interest of researchers. Phase change materials as ...

The docosane-dodecanol (DE-CP) binary phase change materials (PCMs) were prepared to improve the heat diffusion performance of the photovoltaic/thermal (PV/T) system in this ...

Heat storage technology includes sensible heat storage, thermochemical storage, and latent heat storage [9]. Latent heat storage (LHS) technology based on phase change materials ...

The integration of solar systems with the TES is more effective in terms of capital costs and efficiency as compared to other energy storage systems like mechanical or chemical energy ...

Under the influence of cosmic improvement, photovoltaic (PV) container power capability decreases. In this case study, several passive and active chilling exploratory studies are ...

Abstract Three strategies for enhancing the melting rate of phase change materials (PCMs) are analyzed numerically: natural convection, thermocapillary convection, and variations in ...

The mismatch between solar radiation resources and building heating demand on a seasonal scale makes cross-seasonal heat storage a crucial technology, especially for plateau areas. ...

In this paper, we have overviewed the research conducted to date on phase change materials (PCMs) for photothermal power collection and storage, especially their applications as building materials. In ...

These studies illustrate that active solar dryer gives better performance compare to passive one. The studies show that constant temperature drying provides better dried food quality but ...

Experiments and three-dimensional computational simulations of melting and solidifying solar salts in an

aluminum container are performed in order to obtain a fuller picture of the ...

This study explores the design of a distributed energy system integrated with solar phase change thermal storage. Using MATLAB and Simulink, a mathematical model of the system ...

PCMs have been widely used in latent heat thermal storage systems for heat pumps, solar systems and spacecraft applications. This Study is undertaken to investigate about the effectiveness of heat ...

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. ...

This comprehensive review of encapsulated phase change materials (EPCM) is presented in two parts: 3 Encapsulation basis, 4 Encapsulation in thermal energy storage ...

To heighten the efficiency of energy transfer for mobile heating, this research introduces the innovative concept of modular storage and transportation. This concept is brought to ...

This paper reviews phase change cold storage technology and its application in fresh products cold chain logistics, summarizes the classification, performance optimization technology, ...

To store thermal energy, sensible and latent heat storage materials are widely used. Latent heat TES systems using phase change material (PCM) are useful because of their ability to charge and ...

Here, the authors propose an adaptive multi-temperature control system using liquid-solid phase change materials to achieve effective thermal management using just a pair of heat and ...

Phase change heat storage technology plays a crucial role in enhancing the utilization of solar energy for building heating applications. Nonetheless, the low thermal conductivity of phase ...

This review presents the development of different geometrical of phase change material (PCM) containers and their design parameters for thermal energy storage (TES) systems developed ...

A brief study on technology readiness level and levelized cost of storage shows the appropriateness of phase change materials for a wide adoption of them to be used in solar thermal ...

Solar still systems often include organic phase change materials (PCMs) because of their remarkable thermophysical characteristics. Numerous innovative PCMs have been developed ...

The study addresses the problem of thermal stratification and melting behavior by exploring new PCM (the paraffin RT48) container geometries (truncated cone and cone-shaped), ...

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Abstract In the context of solar dryers, where drying time is constrained by available sunshine hours and excessive heat during these periods can potentially lead to mineral loss in food, ...

By integrating stability analysis with theoretical modelling, we derive a transition criterion to demarcate different melting regimes, and subsequently formulate the melting curve that ...

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