

Subsequently, a small amount of graphene was added to the core material, forming composite phase change capsules capable of absorbing microwaves, which can improve electromagnetic ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are considered one of the most promising energy storage methods owing to their beneficial effects on a larger latent heat, smaller volume change, and easier controlling than other materials. PCMs are widely used in solar energy heating, industrial waste heat utilization, energy conservation in the construction industry, and ...

At present, the thermal conductivity of phase change microcapsules is optimized mainly through adding metal materials [19, 20], carbon based materials [21, 22], and inorganic materials such as boron nitride [23, 24].Liu et al. [25] prepared dodecanol phase change microcapsules using 0.6 wt% graphite oxide (GO)/carbon nanotube composite thermal ...

Despite the high thermal storage density of latent heat storage, the low thermal conductivity of PCMs around 0.2-0.5W/(m ? K) [6], remains a limiting factor. The LHTES system productivity is highly affected during the phase change process, which could lead to inefficiency in large-scale practical application [7]. Hence, extensive studies have focused on increasing the ...

In the PCM microcapsules, the PANI particles embedded in the shell can convert sunlight into heat energy to feed the PCM core for energy storage, further realizing the temperature ...

Excellent interfacial compatibility of phase change capsules/polyurethane foam with enhanced mechanical and thermal insulation properties for thermal energy storage ... Preparation and thermal properties of microencapsulated paraffin with polyurea/acrylic resin hybrid shells as phase change energy storage materials. J Therm Anal Calorimetry ...

Consequently, our work presents a facile strategy to enhance the photothermal energy conversion and storage performance of the phase change capsules, which play a vital role in solar energy utilization applications such as heat collection medium in solar collectors, energy conservation materials in buildings, and other related fields in the future.

Microencapsulation is a viable technique to protect and retain the properties of phase change materials (PCMs) that are used in thermal energy storage (TES) applications. In this study, an organic ...

This observation highlights the potential of the phase change capsules synthesized through the in situ synthesis method as a superior alternative to Al 2 O 3 sensible heat storage balls for phase change material applications.



It should be noted that the presence of ineffective cavities within the capsules can impede thermal storage capacity ...

Yang X, Cai Z (2019). An analysis of a packed bed thermal energy storage system using sensible heat and phase change materials. International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer, 144: 118651. Article Google Scholar Yuan Y, Zhang N, Tao W, Cao X, He Y (2014). Fatty acids as phase change materials: A review.

Latent heat storage system utilizing a packed-bed setup with encapsulated phase change materials (EPCMs) can address the issues of mismatched energy supply and demand, in addition to preventing the leakage concerns associated with unencapsulated PCMs, which has a broad application prospect.

Solar energy storage using phase change materials. Renew. Sust. Energ. Rev., 11 (2007), pp. 1913-1965. View PDF View article View in Scopus Google Scholar [8] ... Latent heat thermal energy storage using cylindrical capsule: numerical and experimental investigations. Renew. Energy, 31 (2006), pp. 2025-2041. Google Scholar [28]

The phase change capsules of LHTESS begin to release heat to the external HTF with the decrease of inlet temperature of HTF, and the liquid fraction decreases after 1400 s. ... Numerical simulation and comparison between Shell-tube and cylinder multiple phase change materials thermal energy storage units [J] J.Sichuan Ordnance, 36 (3) (2015 ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are gaining increasing attention and becoming popular in the thermal energy storage field. Microcapsules enhance thermal and mechanical performance of PCMs used in ...

Improving the utilization of thermal energy is crucial in the world nowadays due to the high levels of energy consumption. One way to achieve this is to use phase change materials (PCMs) as thermal energy storage media, which can be used to regulate temperature or provide heating/cooling in various applications.

This paper reports on a novel phase change material macrocapsule for thermal energy storage, which can be dynamically and repeatably remodeled as needed to a complicated shape with large-scale ...

The phase change latent heat provided by the phase change material can realize energy utilization and storage, and improve energy utilization efficiency; however, phase change materials have disadvantages such as poor compatibility, poor fluidity, and corrosion resistance during phase transformation (Gu et al. 2017a). The nanocapsule technology ...

Abstract A unique substance or material that releases or absorbs enough energy during a phase shift is known as a phase change material (PCM). Usually, one of the first two fundamental states of matter--solid or liquid--will change into the other. Phase change materials for thermal energy storage (TES) have excellent capability for providing thermal ...



A new method is proposed to fabricate high-performance phase change material capsules with high thermal storage capacity and increased thermal conductivity. The capsules ...

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 ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are capable of storing and releasing thermal energy through the reversible phase change process of materials, and this process primarily occurs at constant temperature [1] comparison to sensible heat storage, PCMs offer higher energy storage density and heat capacity, making it possible to design more compact equipment.

Here, a bionic phase change materials (PCMs) capsule by mimicking the natural structure of albizzia pollen is proposed. The heat storage performance and economy of capsules with different internal fin structures are investigated numerically and experimentally. ... Effect of using nanoparticles on the performance of thermal energy storage of ...

Heat transfer analysis is conducted for encapsulated phase change materials. This thermal energy storage is applicable for concentrated solar power systems. Zinc and mixture of NaCl and MgCl 2 salts are used as phase change materials. Nickel and stainless steel are used as encapsulation materials. Energy storage into capsules is predicted for gas and liquid heat ...

Nevertheless, the sluggish thermal charging rate of phase change materials (PCMs) capsules remains a significant impediment to the rapid advancement of PBTES. Here, bionic PCMs capsules are proposed by mimicking the internal and external structure of chloroplast-granum. ... Phase change material thermal energy storage design of packed bed ...

The design, in which the capsules are packed in the bed at different sections based on the Phase Change Material (PCM) melting temperature, is an effective method to improve the heat-storage performance of the latent heat energy storage system. A latent heat storage system was established in the present study in order to optimize the arrangement of ...

Based on the difference in sizes, the PCM capsules can be divided into macro- (>1 mm), micro- (1-1000 mm), or nanosized (1-1000 nm), which exhibit the diverse thermal and mechanical properties as well as the application scenarios. ... A review on phase change energy storage: materials and applications. Energy Convers. Manage., 45 (2004 ...

Latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) using alloy-based phase-change materials (PCMs) is a promising



technique for stabilizing the power supply of grid-connected renewable energies.

After the two oil crisis happened in the 1970s, thermal energy storage (TES) using heat transfer medium such as phase change materials (PCMs) as has gradually become an important research field in recent decades [1]. The shortage of fossil fuels and the growing demand for energy have widened the gap between energy supply and consumption.

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