

Are phase change materials suitable for thermal energy storage?

Volume 2, Issue 8, 18 August 2021, 100540 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 thermal conductivity of the majority of promising PCMs ($< 10 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$) limits the power density and overall storage efficiency.

Can nanostructured materials improve thermal energy storage performance?

Nanostructured materials have emerged as a promising approach for achieving enhanced performance, particularly in the thermal energy storage (TES) field. Phase change materials (PCMs) have gained considerable prominence in TES due to their high thermal storage capacity and nearly constant phase transition temperature.

Can cellulose nanocrystal be used as a solid-liquid phase-change material?

In this study, cellulose nanocrystal (CNC) was introduced as a high thermal-conductivity nanoskeleton material, and polyethylene glycol (PEG) was used as a solid-liquid phase-change functional material. A green, simple aqueous phase radical polymerization method was used to synthesize shape-stable CNC-based solid-solid phase-change material.

What are phase change materials (PCMs)?

Phase change materials (PCMs) have gained considerable prominence in TES due to their high thermal storage capacity and nearly constant phase transition temperature. Their potential to expand the application of renewable energy sources, such as solar energy harvesting, has attracted significant interest from researchers.

Are hybrid nano-enhanced phase-change materials suitable for thermal energy storage?

The disparity between the supply and demand for thermal energy has encouraged scientists to develop effective thermal energy storage (TES) technologies. In this regard, hybrid nano-enhanced phase-change materials (HNePCMs) are integrated into a square enclosure for TES system analysis.

Is cellulose nanocrystal a shape-stable solid-solid phase-change material?

Shape-stable solid-solid phase-change material (PCM) has attracted much attention due to its excellent thermal properties and shape stability. In this study, cellulose nanocrystal (CNC) was introduced as a high thermal-conductivity nanoskeleton material, and polyethylene glycol (PEG) was used as a solid-liquid phase-change functional material.

Phase change materials (PCMs) are currently an important class of modern materials used for storage of thermal energy coming from renewable energy sources such as solar energy or ...

At present, the phase-field model for dielectric breakdown is mainly constructed based on the electrostatic breakdown theory with energy as the criterion, and the electrical treeing, ...

Remarkably, a record-high energy density of 23.6 J cm^{-3} with a high efficiency of 92% under 99 kV mm^{-1} is achieved in the bulk ceramic capacitor. This strategy ...

The development of phase change energy storage technology promotes the rational utilization of renewable energy, and the core of this technology is phase change ...

The severe dependence of traditional phase change materials (PCMs) on the temperature-response and lattice deficiencies in versatility cannot satisfy demand for using ...

NC materials are single or multi-phase polycrystalline solids having an average grain size of less than 100 nm. Because of their incredibly small size, a significantly

PEG is typical hydrophilic phase change material used in the physical energy cycle [[36], [37], [38]], which possesses high affinity with MXene and can act the medium for ...

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 ...

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The results indicated that the copper foam/SAT composite PCM is a promising phase change material for thermal energy storage due to its good thermal stability, low ...

trical treeing, breakdown strength, and energy storage density are calculated by simulating the breakdown process.³⁹⁻⁴¹ Clarifying the relationship between the phase transition of the ...

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The present paper briefly reviews the development progress of solid-liquid phase change materials, particularly the nano-porous shape-stabilized phase change materials. We outline ...

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