

Why are phase change materials used in thermal energy storage?

Phase change materials (PCMs) have been widely used in various fields of thermal energy storage because of their large latent heat value and excellent temperature control performance. Based on the microstructure packaging strategy, PCMs are developed into shape-stabilized PCMs, which can solve the problem of leakage when phase change occurs.

Can phase change materials be used for latent heat thermal energy storage?

Phase change materials (PCMs) have been extensively explored for latent heat thermal energy storage in advanced energy-efficient systems.

What is a phase change composite?

Flexible Phase Change Composites with Excellent Thermal Energy Storage for the Thermal Management of Electronic Devices Phase change materials (PCMs) are used in the field of thermal management because of their ability to absorb and release thermal energy through latent heat.

Are phase change materials suitable for thermal management?

With the increasing demand for thermal management, phase change materials (PCMs) have garnered widespread attention due to their unique advantages in energy storage and temperature regulation. However, traditional PCMs present challenges in modification, with commonly used physical methods facing stability and compatibility issues.

Are flexible polymeric solid-solid phase change materials suitable for flexible/wearable devices?

Flexible polymeric solid-solid phase change materials (PCMs) have garnered continuous attention owing to their potential for thermal management in flexible/wearable devices and their non-leakage characteristics. However, it is still a big challenge to obtain polymeric solid-solid PCMs with both flexibility and high latent heat.

Are flexible phase change composites suitable for thermal management of electronic devices?

However, the rigidity and leakage issues of PCMs limit their application in thermal management of electronic devices. In this paper, we prepared flexible phase change composites with excellent thermal management capabilities by mixing phase change microparticles with addition-cure liquid silicone rubber (ALSR).

PCM can be categorized as either organic or inorganic materials. Compared to inorganic PCM, organic PCM such as paraffin (PA), fatty acids, and fatty alcohols offer advantages, including stability, low undercooling, and the absence of phase separation [10]. Hence, organic PCM with phase change temperatures in the 20-50 °C range are ...

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because of its high mechanical strength and flexibility, good conductivity without additional conductive layer, large specific surface area and high temperature resistance. ... Flexible phase change materials with enhanced tensile ...

The management or efficient utilization of thermal energy is an important topic for a sustainable world. The increasing use of flexible electronics, devices and systems with high power output requires a medium to alleviate thermal shock and ensure running stability. 1,2 Phase change materials (PCMs) with high thermal capacity, rapid thermal response, and strong ...

Phase change energy storage technology has been developed as a promising energy storage material due to its high energy storage density, ... etc.) [24], and preparing flexible composite phase change materials with elastic polymer base materials (ethylene-octene copolymer, olefin block copolymer, etc.) [25]. To tackle the issue of poor thermal ...

As an advanced thermal energy storage and management material, phase change materials (PCM) have high thermal energy storage density and relatively constant phase change temperature range, which are widely used for thermal management in microelectronic devices [1], solar thermal utilization systems [2, 3], wearable devices [4], and energy-efficient buildings [5].

Phase change materials (PCMs) are ideal candidates for PTM technologies due to their high energy storage density and isothermal phase transition process [18], [19], [20]. PCM-based PTM materials can effectively regulate the surface temperature of the human body through latent heat storage/release process, creating an excellent thermal sensation [21], [22], [23].

Thermal energy storage technique is becoming an indispensable approach for enhancing the efficiency of thermal energy conversion and utilization by employing the polymeric phase change composite materials, which has attracted enormous interest in recent years owing to its merits of high energy density and strong stability of energy output.

Solid-liquid phase-change materials (PCMs) are a type of latent heat-storage material. They can absorb and store a large quantity of thermal energy from different heat sources, such as solar and waste heat, and release it in a small range of temperature fluctuation through reversible solid-liquid phase transitions [1, 2] ch a distinguished feature enables ...

Solid-solid phase change materials (SSPCMs) are considered one of the most promising candidates for thermal energy storage due to their efficient heat storage and discharge capabilities. However, achieving both ...

Driven by the rapid growth of the new energy industry, there is a growing demand for effective temperature control and energy consumption management of lithium-ion batteries. ...

Herein, we have successfully fabricated a suite of flexible PCFs with high energy storage density, which use hollow carbon fibers (HCFs) encapsulated phase change materials ...

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Phase change materials (PCMs) 71 are latent heat storage materials that are capable of absorbing and releasing large amounts of latent heat 72 through phase change ...

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In addition, the melting enthalpy of the PVP 0.2 /PVA/Ery 2 phase change film is also larger than those previously reported flexible self-healing phase change materials listed in Table 1, which can be used to provide high thermal energy storage density and excellent temperature regulation capacity for thermal management.

Phase change materials (PCMs) are such a series of materials that exhibit excellent energy storage capacity

and are able to store/release large amounts of latent heat at near-constant temperatures ...

Energy storage technology, which is capable to solve the problem in time and spatial mismatch between energy demand and supply, has attracted much attention from academia and industry [1]. As one kind of advanced energy storage materials, phase change materials (PCMs) possess the ability to store thermal energy by making full use of large ...

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With the increase of energy resource shortages and environment disruption, great progress has been made in the development of improving energy utilization efficiency to achieve the inherent trade-off between energy supply and demand [1, 2]. Phase change materials (PCMs), acted as one kind of advanced energy storage materials that have high-energy storage density ...

Energy shortage and environmental pollution have become a daunting issue as the demands and overuse of fossil fuels keeps growing [1, 2] order to mitigate the mismatch between supply and demand of energy, thermal energy storage (TES) is often used for waste heat recovery and energy storage [3] reversible absorption and release of latent heat ...

Phase change fibers (PCFs) can effectively store and release heat, improve energy efficiency, and provide a basis for a wide range of energy applications. Improving energy storage density and preserving flexibility are the primary issues in the efficient manufacture and application development of PCFs. Herein, we have successfully fabricated a suite of flexible ...

Therefore, compared to sensible heat storage, phase change storage offers advantages such as higher energy density, greater flexibility, and temperature stability, making it a widely promising energy storage solution. ...

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With the development of flexible electronic devices and wearable devices, flexible phase change materials (FPCMs) with excellent mechanical properties have become a hot spot. ... They can not only act as thermal management materials for flexible electronic devices and energy storage materials for wearable devices, but also gain attention in ...

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