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Are phase change materials suitable for thermal energy storage?

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.

What are the selection criteria for thermal energy storage applications?

In particular, the melting point, thermal energy storage density and thermal conductivity of the organic, inorganic and eutectic phase change materials are the major selection criteria for various thermal energy storage applications with a wider operating temperature range.

How does a PCM control the temperature of phase transition?

By controlling the temperature of phase transition, thermal energy can be stored in or released from the PCM efficiently. Figure 1 B is a schematic of a PCM storing heat from a heat source and transferring heat to a heat sink.

Can a PCM absorb heat based on a phase transition?

PCMs can absorb and/or release a remarkable amount of latent heat as a result of a phase transition when the phase transition temperature is within a specified temperature range [6]. Currently, heat accumulators based on phase transitions are most widely used.

What determines the value of a phase change material?

The value of a phase change material is defined by its energy and power density--the total available storage capacity and the speed at which it can be accessed. These are influenced by material properties but cannot be defined with these properties alone.

How much research has been done on phase change materials?

A thorough literature survey on the phase change materials for TES using Web of Science led to more than 4300 research publications on the fundamental science/chemistry of the materials, components, systems, applications, developments and so on, during the past 25 years.

Conventional phase change materials struggle with long-duration thermal energy storage and controllable latent heat release. In a recent issue of *Angewandte Chemie*, Chen et ...

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thermal energy storage capacity and low cost. During the phase transition process, PCMs are able to store ...

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In a context where increased efficiency has become a priority in energy generation processes, phase change materials for thermal energy storage represent an outstanding possibility. Current research around thermal energy ...

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