

Energy storage in the walls, ceiling and floor of buildings may be enhanced by encapsulating suitable phase change materials (PCMs) within these surfaces to capture solar energy directly and increase human comfort by decreasing the frequency of internal air temperature swings and maintaining the temperature closer to the desired temperature for a longer period of time.

McKenna P, Turner WJN, Finn DP. Thermal energy storage using phase change material: analysis of partial tank charging and discharging on system performance in a building cooling application. ... Xu Y, Zhang Y, et al. Simulation and optimization research of double energy storage floor based on heat transfer characteristic of phase change ...

In the solar phase change energy storage, the solar energy is stored in the form of heat energy through the phase change of the heat storage material and is supplied to the ...

In order to study the heat storage and release performance of phase change floor, an experimental platform of phase change heat storage floor (PCHSF) coupled with air source heat pump (ASHP) was ...

Although the large latent heat of pure PCMs enables the storage of thermal energy, the cooling capacity and storage efficiency are limited by the relatively low thermal conductivity (\sim 1 W/(m ? K)) when compared to metals (\sim 100 W/(m ? K)). 8, 9 To achieve both high energy density and cooling capacity, PCMs having both high latent heat and high thermal ...

PCMs are special materials that can store a high amount of heat as energy during phase change at constant temperature and are classified as organics, inorganics, and eutectic (Abdelrazeq, 2016).

Phase-change materials undergo phase changes with temperature and can accumulate and emit thermal energy by using latent heat when the phase changes from solid to liquid or from liquid to solid. Because latent heat has a better energy storage capacity than sensible heat, it saves heat and energy used in buildings more efficiently (Lee et al ...

The heating method for reducing the viscosity of crude oil is mainly electric heating currently. In order to meet the needs of environmental protection and industrial production, a new electric heating device with phase change thermal storage is designed by combining the crude oil viscosity reduction heating method, off-peak electricity, and phase ...

Thermal energy harvesting and its applications significantly rely on thermal energy storage (TES) materials. Critical factors include the material"s ability to store and release heat with minimal temperature differences,



the range of temperatures covered, and repetitive sensitivity. The short duration of heat storage limits the effectiveness of TES. Phase change ...

The residential cooling and heating sectors account for approximately 45 percent of the world"s total energy consumption. Utilizing phase change insulators to store energy and prevent its loss is ...

The suggested hybrid thermal storage system provides a total storage capacity of 4.87 kWh using nitrate salts as phase-change material (eutectic mixture of KNO 3 and NaNO 3). The charging efficiency ranges from 65 to 90%, depending on the charging/discharging strategy, and the discharging period can be shortened by more than 1 h.

The findings demonstrate that the cascade PCM energy storage floor heating system avoids overheating and saves >19 % of energy consumption during the heat charging ...

In the last decade, studying of thermal energy storage systems using phase change material (PCM) in the field of building has been increasingly developed. ... MAT carpet is used as a heater for the under floor heating system. It has a power of 200 W, and it operates under a 220 volts alternating current (AC). Moreover, the MAT carpet consumes a ...

To achieve a well-performing radiant floor heating system, selecting a compatible PCM with suitable thermophysical properties is essential. PCMs with a proper melting point value, high phase-transition enthalpy, and high thermal energy transfer rate ...

Phase Change Materials for Energy Storage Devices. ... A PCM is a substance with a high latent heat (also called the heat of fusion if the phase change is from solid to liquid) which is capable of storing and releasing large amounts of energy at a certain temperature. ... ceiling and floor in order to achieve a reasonably constant temperature ...

Thermal energy storage technology is an effective method to improve the efficiency of energy utilization and alleviate the incoordination between energy supply and demand in time, space and intensity [5]. Thermal energy can be stored in the form of sensible heat storage [6], [7], latent heat storage [8] and chemical reaction storage [9], [10]. Phase change ...

2 · How PCM is Used in Thermal Storage. Charging Phase: During periods of heat pump operation, the heat generated is transferred into the PCM modules. As the PCM absorbs heat, it changes from solid to liquid, storing thermal energy without a significant change in temperature.

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 practical range of operation, melt congruently with minimum subcooling and be chemically stable, low in cost, non-toxic and non-corrosive.



1. Introduction. It is a clean and sustainable heating method to use solar energy for indoor heating purpose [1]. However, due to the space-time discontinuity and low energy flow of solar energy, it is often necessary to set up heat storage devices in solar application of indoor heating, so that the solar energy can meet the demand of continuous indoor heating ...

Research on energy storage heating floors primarily focuses on the design of the structural layer and the selection of PCMs. Among the PCMs, organic paraffin wax is widely used due to its advantageous phase change temperature range (18 to 60 °C), high latent heat of phase change and cost-effectiveness.

The heat storage and release characteristics of the traditional electric heating floor can be improved by introducing phase change material (PCM), which can help to use the ...

Design and analysis of phase change material based floor heating system for thermal energy storage Environ Res. ... In this study, the effects of thermal comfort and energy savings were analyzed after applying a phase change material (PCM) to floor heating, which can be used to reduce the peak temperature and contribute to energy savings. To ...

The results revealed that phase change energy storage flooring exhibits higher heat transfer efficiency and faster heating rates. Under 40 °C heating conditions, the heating ...

In the context of dual-carbon strategy, the insulation performance of the gathering and transportation pipeline affects the safety gathering and energy saving management in the oilfield production process. PCM has the characteristics of phase change energy storage and heat release, combining it with the gathering and transmission pipeline not only improves ...

The energy storage application plays a vital role in the utilization of the solar energy technologies. There are various types of the energy storage applications are available in the todays world. Phase change materials (PCMs) are suitable for various solar energy systems for prolonged heat energy retaining, as solar radiation is sporadic. This literature review ...

Phase change energy storage plays an important role in the green, efficient, and sustainable use of energy. ... Schematic of the heat storage floor structure; 100: Heating layer, 101: Heating ...

Abstract This study examines the energy discharge of a phase-changing material (PCM)-based air heat exchanger using a metal foam inside the heat transfer fluid (HTF) channel. ... Discharge improvement of a phase change material-air-based thermal energy storage unit for space heating applications using metal foams in the air sides. Hayder I ...

Phase change floor (PCF) integrated with phase change materials (PCMs) can achieve latent heat storage,



reduce system energy consumption, and improve indoor thermal comfort. Many studies have conducted extensive work from various perspectives with the continuous advancement in research on PCF.

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Being dependent statistics, building energy consumption has accounted for 2/5 of the world"s total energy consumption. The combination of phase change energy storage materials with floor radiant cooling and heating system has become one of the main technical means of energy-saving buildings.

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