

# Alumina phase change energy storage

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.

Are metallic phase-change materials suitable for high-temperature thermal energy storage?

High corrosivity, leakage, and oxidation of metallic phase-change materials (PCMs) have limited their applications in high-temperature thermal energy storage (TES) systems, regardless of their favorable benefits for high-temperature TES applications of over  $1000^\circ\text{C}$ .

Can  $\text{Al}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  form stable PCM be used for high-temperature thermal energy storage?

**Conclusions** To overcome the poor shape stability and corrosion issue of metallic material, a novel  $\text{Al}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  form-stable PCM was fabricated for high-temperature thermal energy storage. Phase change material Al and skeleton material  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  were two main components.

How are alumina phases made?

We first fabricate a series of alumina phases,  $\gamma$ - $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\alpha$ - $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , by direct calcining  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $1000^\circ\text{C}$  and  $1200^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 h, respectively. We then prepare  $\text{CaO}/\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{CaO}/\delta\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{CaO}/\theta\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{CaO}/\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$  composites based on those novel alumina phases.

How alumina is synthesized?

Firstly, different alumina phases are synthesized through directly calcining  $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$  phase at specific temperatures (Fig. 1b,c). Secondly, the resulting  $x\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (where x includes  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\alpha$ ) is mixed with calcium acetate and then further sintered under an air atmosphere (Fig. 1b,c).

Can PCM be used as thermal energy storage material?

Therefore, several studies on PCM used as thermal energy storage material have been reported [9 - 14]. Phase change materials for thermal energy storage must have a large latent heat and a high thermal conductivity, a melting temperature in the practical range of operation, chemical stability, and must be low-cost, non-toxic, and non-corrosive.

To clarify the formation of intermediate phases in  $\text{CaO}/x\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$  composites induced by different alumina phases, we calculate the Gibbs free energy change ( $\Delta G$ ) of a reaction between CaO and...

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The use of phase change material (PCM) is being formulated in a variety of areas such as heating as well as cooling of household, refrigerators [9], solar energy plants [10], photovoltaic electricity generations [11], solar drying devices [12], waste heat recovery as well as hot water systems for household [13]. The two primary requirements for phase change ...

Phase change thermal energy storage has the advantages of high thermal energy storage density and small temperature change range during the phase change process, and has broad application prospects for promoting renewable energy utilization and strengthening thermal management of power devices [1], [2], [3]. As the core of phase change thermal ...

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This overall energy storage density exceeds the reported value of 255.2 J/g for Al-C embedded composite phase change materials found in the literature [50]. Hence, it proves the effectiveness of the oxidation pre-treatment method employed in this study to enhance the energy storage density of composite phase change materials.

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The integration of photo-thermal conversion and thermal energy storage is an efficient way to improve the solar energy utilization. Phase change material (PCM) with excellent thermal storage ability is often used in solar energy storage systems. However, PCMs suffer from liquid leakage, low thermal conductivity and insensitivity to light.

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