

Industrial paraffin waxes (PW) are recognized as economical and acceptable thermal energy storage PCMs in practical applications of solar energy [2,4]. PW brands used for TES have an application range of 25 - 68 °C [7], [8], [9].

Paraffins, as one of the main categories of phase change materials, offer the favourable phase change temperatures for solar thermal energy storage. The application of paraffin-based PCM TES in buildings can ...

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The utilization of paraffin as a storage material both in passive and active latent heat storage systems has an identical problem related to the nature of paraffin as a heat storage material [6]. Particularly, for passive latent heat storage system in building application, leakage issue during the melting process of paraffin is the main problem ...

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In addition, paraffin-pumice phase change energy storage composites possess thermal cycle stability at low air pressure. Notably, paraffin-pumice phase change energy storage composites (paraffin: pumice = 0.55:0.45) exhibits the most outstanding thermal reliability and possesses more potential in thermal energy storage at low air pressure.

Latent heat energy storage systems using paraffin wax could have lower heat transfer rates during melting/freezing processes due to its inherent low thermal conductivity. The thermal conductivity ...

Paraffins are useful as phase change materials (PCMs) for thermal energy storage (TES) via their melting transition,  $T_{mpt}$ . Paraffins with  $T_{mpt}$  between 30 and 60 °C have particular utility in improving the efficiency of solar energy capture systems and for thermal buffering of electronics and batteries. However, there remain critical knowledge gaps ...

Using paraffin wax, we demonstrate effective energy density and power density of 230 J cm<sup>-3</sup> and 0.8 W cm<sup>-3</sup>, respectively. ... The performance of thermal energy storage based on phase change ...

Latent heat storage systems (LHSS), using solid-liquid phase change materials (PCMs), are attracting growing

interest in many applications. The determination of the thermophysical properties of PCMs is crucial for selecting the appropriate material for an LHSS and for predicting the thermal behavior of the PCM. In this context, the thermophysical ...

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The effects of adding various carbon nanofillers on the thermal conductivity and energy storage properties of paraffin-based nanocomposite phase change materials (PCMs) for thermal energy storage were investigated experimentally. These included short and long multi-walled carbon nanotubes, carbon nanofibers, and graphene nanoplatelets (GNPs).

In recent years, porous graphite matrices have been used to improve thermal conductivity of paraffins. Py et al. was prepared the composite of paraffin (m.p.: 73-80 °C)/compressed expanded natural graphite (CENG) as a high and power thermal storage material and they determined the relationship between the thermal conductivity of the composite and ...

Among the various thermal energy storage methods, ... The second generation of PCMs, (since the 1950s) mainly comprise paraffin wax (PW), fatty acids, polyethylene glycol (PEG), and sugar alcohols, which have a moderate storage capacity, biocompatibility and environmental stability, but are flammable and have a low thermal conductivity. The ...

It has been found that by using nanofluid with paraffin wax in energy storage system, the charging time was enhanced by 25% and the discharging time was reduced by 20% . Lin et al. [ 9 ] and Jegadheeswaran and Sundaramahalingam [ 10 ] evaluated the thermal properties of a Cu-nanoparticle paraffin wax nanocomposite PCM with different mass ...

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