

Can phase change materials improve thermal energy storage?

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Phase change energy storage technology is one of the key solutions to combat energy shortages and reduce carbon emissions. Cold storage technology based on PCMs can effectively reduce carbon emissions when compared to traditional refrigerated transportation .

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What is a phase change cold storage unit (pccsu)?

LIU et al. developed a newly designed phase change cold storage unit (PCCSU) for mobile refrigeration of refrigerated trucks to temperature performance optimization (shown in Fig. 10). The PCM that was used had a latent heat of 175.3 kJ/kg and a melting point of -30 °C.

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In order to overcome the leakage of solid-liquid PCM and prepare a viable building energy-saving materials for indoor temperature regulation, thermal energy storage composites were prepared by utilizing cellulose grafted PEG as phase change material (PCM) and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) as the substrate. The liquid leakage of PEG was solved ...

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Phase change material (PCM) based thermal energy storage (TES) offers high energy density and better heat transfer performance by encapsulating PCM within a specifically designed container, i.e., shell and tube type TES. In this work, the PCM is packed in multiple cylindrical tubes, and heat transfer fluid (HTF) flows in the annulus. Such arrangement of PCM ...

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