

<div class="df_qntext">How can photo-thermal phase-change microcapsules improve the utilization rate of solar energy?

In order to improve the utilization rate of solar energy, a new type of photo-thermal phase-change microcapsules PCM@SA@PDA was successfully prepared with n-docosane (C-22) as core material and sodium alginate (SA) and polydopamine (PDA) as composite wall material.

<div class="df_qntext">What are the advantages of phase-change microcapsules in solar energy storage?

As a much more robust form of PCM, phase-change microcapsules can more effectively complete the application and development of energy storage. With conventional energy sources facing constant depletion and rising demand, the advantages of phase-change microcapsules in the solar energy storage field have gained significant attention.

<div class="df_qntext">What are the research technologies related to phase-change microcapsule materials?

At present, the research technologies related to phase-change microcapsule materials were not only focused on packaging technology and thermal energy storage performance, but also related to energy conversion and storage efficiency.

<div class="df_qntext">Are phase change micro-nanocapsules suitable for solar thermal systems?

In recent years, significant progress has been made in the types of PCMs, methods for preparing phase change micro-nanocapsules, and their applications in solar thermal systems. This paper introduces the material selection for phase change micro-nanocapsules, their preparation methods, and the photothermal conversion performance.

<div class="df_qntext">How can microencapsulation improve solar energy storage?

The unique structure of microencapsulation allows for a wider range of combinations of modified materials and PCMs to enhance the ability of solar energy storage, as shown in Figure 9 d.

<div class="df_qntext">What happens if sand is replaced with phase-change microcapsules?

With the phase-change microcapsules replacing the sand, the thermal conductivity of concrete reduced and the thermal energy storage increased, while the heat capacity of concrete maintained a stable range during the phase in the condition of liquid and solid.

In order to promote the development of low-carbon and green buildings, researchers have focused on various energy saving and emission reducing methods for buildings, such as ...

Another popular method for microencapsulation especially for phase change materials is coacervation. Coacervation is a process in which aqueous colloidal solutions are separated into a ...

Therefore, studying the characteristics of phase change microcapsule suspension in the energy storage solar ejection composite refrigeration system can improve the energy utilization rate, ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) have attracted significant attention in thermal management due to their ability to store and release large amounts of heat during phase transitions. ...

The core materials are the phase change materials and the shell materials are organic or inorganic substances. Encapsulation technology for phase change materials can facilitate the maintenance of ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are considered one of the most promising energy storage methods owing to their beneficial effects on a larger latent heat, smaller volume change, and ...

Zhao et al. proposed a mechanism for ion-induced phase separation and thermally induced microcapsule formation by observing morphological changes during the self-assembly of soy ...

Phase change concrete was then formulated by substituting 0-25 % sand with these microcapsules. Effects of the addition of the PCM microcapsule on both the mechanical and thermal ...

Souza et al. [15] blended various even-carbon chain alkanes and obtained phase transition temperatures corresponding to different odd-carbon chain alkanes, along with higher phase ...

Out of the phase change region, no enhancement is observed from the solid microcapsule particles due to the low specific heat capacity and thermal conductivity of the phase change microcapsules ...

Therefore, photothermal PCM@CNC/rGO/PDA/MF microcapsules are promising for solar energy harvesting, thermal energy storage, and release in various applications, such as energy ...

In order to avoid or delay these negative effects, phase change materials (PLMs) microcapsule technology was introduced into the high temperature drilling fluid system in this study to ...

The double-shell PANI microcapsule with butyl stearate (BS, phase change material) as core was synthesized via an emulsion photopolymerization strategy. In our strategy, an oil phase ...

Therefore, solar energy will play an increasingly important role in the future energy pattern [4]. At present, using phase change materials (PCMs) to store and release solar energy has ...

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This experiment not only underscores the superiority of PMC in preventing phase-change material leakage but also provides a reliable pathway for the application of microcapsule ...

Abstract This article reported the design and fabrication of bifunctional microcapsules for solar photocatalysis and solar thermal energy storage by using cuprous oxide (Cu₂O) as an inorganic ...

Microencapsulation technique of phase change materials (phase change materials, PCM) is considered as one of the most prospective and useful methods for thermal energy storage. ...

Through an innovative integration of magnetic phase-change microcapsules and solar absorbers, this study will provide a new idea and promising approach for the sustainable evaporation ...

This comprehensive review of encapsulated phase change materials (EPCM) is presented in two parts: 3 Encapsulation basis, 4 Encapsulation in thermal energy storage ...

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