

<div class="df_qntext">Are container farms a sustainable food production system?

Container farms in colder areas show greater energy-saving potential. Container farms (CFs), integrating plant factories into mobile prefabricated buildings, are emerging as a novel decentralized food production system to fortify sustainable urban development. However, the high energy demand needs to be optimized to promote wider CF application.

<div class="df_qntext">Are PCM container designs practical for solar thermal storage?

PCM container geometry and orientations are practical passive heat transfer enhancement techniques in the long-term compared to adding nanoparticles and attaching fins. This review focuses on significant aspects of PCM container designs for practical solar thermal storage.

<div class="df_qntext">Are container farms energy efficient?

The energy efficiency of container farms, a novel production system, is studied. Crop loads related to daily growth are factored in building energy modeling. 2 active and 2 passive energy-saving strategies are assessed under 8 climates. Container farms in colder areas show greater energy-saving potential.

<div class="df_qntext">Can Container Building Energy Modeling be used to evaluate thermal bridging?

Existing container building energy modeling has little focused on this perspective. However, as a standardized structure with typical envelope design, container buildings might be better suited for developing a generic mechanism to evaluate thermal bridging.

<div class="df_qntext">How does thermal energy storage improve the productivity of solar collectors?

Thermal energy storage improves the productivity of solar collectors. Phase change materials (PCM) are employed to store thermal energy in solar collectors, heat pumps, heat recovery, hot and cold storage. PCMs are encapsulated primarily in shell-and-tube, cylindrical, triplex-tube, spherical, rectangular, and trapezoidal containers.

<div class="df_qntext">Which container geometries encapsulate PCMs?

PCMs are encapsulated primarily in shell-and-tube, cylindrical, triplex-tube, spherical, rectangular, and trapezoidal containers. This review focuses on PCM's melting and solidification in different container geometries and their orientations for heat storage in solar thermal systems.

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Section 5 draws the concluding remarks and the future research directions of PCM containers for practical solar TES. The effect of PCM container geometry is one of the natural and ...

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