

ABSTRACT: Phase change materials are substances with a high value of latent heat which is capable of storing large amounts of heat by melting; the heat stored during the melting process is released through solidification.

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This review presents the development of different geometrical of phase change material (PCM) containers and their design parameters for thermal energy storage (TES) systems developed in the last decade.

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Solid-liquid phase change materials (PCMs) have been studied for decades, with application to thermal management and energy storage due to the large latent heat with a relatively low temperature or volume change.

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania E-mail: lavinia.socaciu@termo.utcluj.ro * Corresponding author: Phone: +40744513609 Abstract ... Thermal Energy Storage with Phase Change Material Lavinia Gabriela SOCACIU 78 crystallization). Due to the specific heat of a typical medium and the high enthalpy change

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The feasibility of using a phase change material as the storage medium in solar cookers have been examined since 1995. A box-type solar cooker with stearic acid based PCM has been designed and fabricated by Buddhi and Sahoo (1997), showing that it is possible to cook food even in the evening with a solar cooker. The rate of heat transfer from ...

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2A, 300006 Timisoara, Romania. Email: ioan.sarbu@upt.ro Summary Thermal energy storage (TES) is a technology that stocks thermal energy by ... Phase change materials used for the storage of thermal

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