

In this study, an isovolumic steam capsule (ISC) was made by filling a cylinder with a small amount of liquid water and then heated and boiled to extinguish the non-condensable gas (NCG) before sealing it. Thermodynamic analysis shows the thermal energy contained in the isovolumic steam capsule per unit volume increases in approximately an ...

The macrocapsule with cavity and outer diameter of 21 mm yields a high melting temperature and thermal energy storage density, reaching 222 kJ/kg and 745 J/cm³ at 1000-1100 °C ...

This paper is aimed at analyzing the melting behavior of paraffin wax as a phase change material (PCM) encapsulated in a cylindrical capsule, used in a latent heat thermal energy storage system with a solar water heating collector. The heat for melting of PCM in the capsule is provided by hot water surrounding it.

Energy storage, in particular, is vital to combat the intermittency of many renewable energy sources. A somewhat overlooked topic is the storage of thermal energy, despite heat being the most common form of energy loss.

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Packed-bed thermal energy storage (PBTES) systems utilizing phase change capsules have found extensive applications in thermal energy harvesting and management to alleviate energy supply-demand imbalances. Nevertheless, the sluggish thermal charging rate of phase change materials (PCMs) capsules remains a significant impediment to the rapid ...

An EU-funded project has developed a viable macro-encapsulation solution that acts with phase change materials (PCMs) to provide latent thermal energy storage in heating and cooling systems.

For the 4 mm capsule packed bed system, it is seen that depending upon the total energy requirement, the energy storage rates are highest for either $r/R = 0.333$ or $r/R = 0.416$, while for the 8 mm ...

The use of packed beds containing encapsulated capsules can markedly improve the efficiency of latent heat thermal energy storage systems. The capsule effective thermal conductivity is a crucial ...

Heat storage efficiency is required to maximize the potential of combined heat and power generation or renewable energy sources for heating. Using a phase change material (PCM) could be an ...

Thermal conductivity of the capsule shell was performed by laser flash thermal conductivity method employing a Nd:Cr:GGG glass fiber laser (BLS400, Baasel Lasertech) working at a wavelength = 1.064 μm. The pulse energy was adjusted to keep the sample temperature increase below 5 °C.

The utilization of renewable energy resources becomes a hot topic of widespread concern as energy and environmental problems are getting increasingly severe [1]. However, most renewable energy is intermittent and periodical by nature, making it challenging to use in practical applications [2]. Under this context, thermal energy storage (TES) which can bridge the ...

Latent heat thermal energy storage using phase change materials (PCM) has become a topic of interest as it has the advantages of high energy storage density. ... investigation of constrained melting heat transfer of a phase change material in a circumferentially finned spherical capsule for thermal energy storage. Appl Therm Eng 100:1063-1075 ...

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Bionics provides a positive and beneficial impact on the development of various materials and systems, which has been widely used in energy storage, heat transfer enhancement, and solar thermochemical reactions. In this paper, the idea of heat storage unit with biomimetic alveoli structure is proposed and introduced to increase the heat transfer area ...

The developed model can be used to capture the effect of different arrangements of capsules in encapsulated PCM energy storage systems and thus obtain effective designs for such systems. Melting and energy storage characteristics of macro-encapsulated PCM-metal foam system. 2022, International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer ...

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By 800 °C, RSS samples have lost between 37.2 and 43.7% mass due to the water chemically bonded to the silica shell. By comparison, polymer shell capsules will lose 70 - 100% mass upon heating to 800 °C.^{45,57} Although all RSS capsules have similar thermal characteristics, the minor differences can be rationalized.

RSS capsules containing PCMs have improved thermal stability and conductivity compared to polymer-based capsules and have good potential for thermoregulation or energy storage applications. **KEYWORDS:** heat storage, salt hydrates, capsule, Pickering emulsion, silica shell, thermal energy Environmental and

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capsules for thermal energy storage and other industrial processes were reported. 2. Phase Change Materials (PCMs) PCMs have a high heat of fusion in general and can store/

Energy capsule behavior compared with the bulk material was also observed at the macroscale with thermal imaging, showing that the melting/freezing behavior of the PCM is connected to the nanocapsule core.

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This paper presents a novel concept of underground impermeable capsules formed by CO₂ hydrates, which can be used to pressurize gas and/or fluids (water, air, and/or carbon dioxide) ...

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After the two oil crisis happened in the 1970s, thermal energy storage (TES) using heat transfer medium such as phase change materials (PCMs) has gradually become an important research field in recent decades [1]. The shortage of fossil fuels and the growing demand for energy have widened the gap between energy supply and consumption.

(3) The thermal behavior of the system is further investigated under different inlet conditions and tank height-to-diameter ratios, and the findings reveal that arranging the equal PCM encapsulated spheres in each layer and applying variable capsule sizes concerning phase change temperatures will regularly influence the energy storage process.

In the past few decades, with the rapid growth of renewable energy utilization, energy storage technologies have witnessed rapid development, among which thermal energy storage (TES) technologies have garnered increasing research interest [[1], [2], [3], [4]] contemporary times, latent heat thermal energy storage (TES) technology has gained ...

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