

Are phase change materials suitable for thermal energy storage?

Volume 2, Issue 8, 18 August 2021, 100540 Phase change materials (PCMs) having a large latent heat during solid-liquid phase transition are promising for thermal energy storage applications. However, the relatively low thermal conductivity of the majority of promising PCMs ($< 10 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$) limits the power density and overall storage efficiency.

How does fluidization velocity affect the energy storage capacity of limestone?

The energy storage capacity of the limestone improves with increasing fluidization velocity in carbonation stage. As the fluidization velocity increases from 0.04 to 0.06 m/s, the attrition rate of the limestone after 5 cycles increases by 96%. Smaller particles show higher energy storage and attrition resistance during the cycles.

Is limestone suitable for energy storage under fluidization?

Limestone presents a good attrition resistance in energy storage under fluidization. High fluidization velocity mitigates pore-plugging of limestone for energy storage. Thermochemical energy storage of CaO/CaCO_3 system is a rapidly growing technology for application in concentrated solar power plant.

Is carbonation of limestone a viable energy storage option?

Considering the energy storage capacity and the attrition behavior, the carbonation of the limestone for CaL energy storage operated under 100% CO_2 at the fluidization velocity of 0.06 m/s is more feasible. Fig. 14 presents the energy storage performance of the limestone carbonated at $U_{\text{carb}} = 0.06 \text{ m/s}$ during 20 CaO/CaCO_3 cycles.

How does carbonation temperature affect energy storage performance of limestone?

The effect of the carbonation temperature on the energy storage performance of the limestone after 5 cycles is depicted in Fig. 7. As the carbonation temperature is raised from 800 to 850 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, X1 and X5 of limestone increase by 6% and 10%, respectively.

Does fluidization speed affect pore-plugging and sintering of limestone?

The limestone operated at the fluidization state exhibits a higher cyclic energy storage capacity than that at the static (solid-like) state. Higher fluidization velocity significantly mitigates the pore-plugging and sintering of the limestone.

1. Introduction

Composite phase change materials (CPCMs) optimize temperature regulation and energy use efficiency by PCM with matrix materials. This combination enables efficient thermal energy storage and release by leveraging the inherent structural stability, thermal conductivity, and light-absorption capacity of PCMs [5], [6], [7], [8].

the quality of the phase change energy storage gypsum board per unit volume decreases. 2.5. Microstructural Analysis of the Phase Change Energy Storage Gypsum Board. Figure 5 shows the SEM images of the CA-P/EG composite phase change material, the common gypsum board, and the phase change gypsum board with a CA-P/EG content of 20%. It can be ...

Heat-stored cement-based materials (HSCMs) with form-stable phase change materials (PCMs) have exhibited tremendous opportunities for energy conservation and emission reduction in buildings. In this study, a novel HSCM system was designed by incorporating form-stable PCMs into limestone calcined clay cement (LC3) mortar, in which a highly compatible ...

Recent developments in phase change materials for energy storage applications: a review. Int J Heat Mass Tran, 129 (2019), pp. 491-523. View PDF View article View in Scopus Google Scholar [6] J. Pereira da Cunha, P. Eames. Thermal energy storage for low and medium temperature applications using phase change materials - a review.

Among these, the storage or release of thermal energy using the latent heat storage of phase change materials (PCMs) has emerged as a promising option for reducing the heating and cooling loads and shifting the peak loads of buildings in the past few decades [8]. Because PCMs have a substantial latent heat, TES employing them improves a ...

The phase change energy storage area (PCES-area) releases the stored energy, thus extending the color change time at the phase change temperature point and achieving energy saving effect. In addition, based on the characteristics of PCES-TC-LCD, it is possible to build multi-color patterns by superimposing different temperature fields.

The main problem with Limestone inhibiting its commercial application for long-term renewable energy storage is its deteriorating cycling performance after several energy ...

Latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) systems constructed by PCMs have been arisen as promising solution to optimize the thermal energy utilization of buildings (Yu et al., 2023a).PCMs are regarded as superior energy storage medium since they can absorb and dissipate huge thermal energy during physical phase transformation at nearly constant ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) can be incorporated with low-cost minerals to synthesize composites for thermal energy storage in building applications. Stone coal (SC) after vanadium extraction treatment shows potential for secondary utilization in composite preparation. We prepared SC-based composite PCMs with SC as a matrix, stearic acid (SA) as a PCM, ...

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