

Can phase change materials improve latent thermal energy storage?

The low thermal conductivity of phase change materials (PCMs) limits their large-scale application in the field of thermal storage. The coupling of heat pipes (HPs) with PCMs is an effective method to enhance latent heat thermal energy storage.

How to maximize the performance of a phase change heat storage device?

Hence, to maximize the performance of the phase change heat storage device, coupling the multistage PCM package with other enhanced heat transfer methods is often necessary. Li³⁷ introduced a novel thermal energy storage approach that utilizes CLHS to mitigate thermal energy losses in an adiabatic compressed air energy storage system.

How to reduce heat loss in a pipeline?

Especially, some thermal problems of the pipeline can be easily handled. Reducing its heat loss by 50%, for example, can be achieved by doubling the insulation thickness or by cutting down the thermal conductivity by half. As well, the causations of all the results are exhibited in detail.

Why is enhanced heat transfer important in phase change thermal storage devices?

However, there are also issues such as the small thermal conductivity of phase change materials (PCMs) and poor efficiency in heat storage and release, and in recent years, enhanced heat transfer in phase change thermal storage devices has become one of the research hotspots for optimizing thermal storage devices.

What are the advantages of phase change thermal storage devices?

In comparison with sensible heat storage devices, phase change thermal storage devices have advantages such as high heat storage density, low heat dissipation loss, and good cyclic performance, which have great potential for solving the problem of temporal and spatial imbalances in the transfer and utilization of heat energy.

How does relative heat loss affect a pipeline?

Relative heat loss increases almost linearly with the pipeline length, thermal conductivity and reciprocal of insulation thickness. Relative heat loss decreases with the pipeline diameter, initial temperature, flow velocity, surrounding temperature. Heat transport is widely used and its heat loss is inevitable, sometimes this loss is very large.

A numerical study of viscous dissipation effects on heat transfer, thermal energy storage by sensible heat and entropy generation within a porous channel with insulated walls ...

Lu T, Wang KS. Numerical analysis of the heat transfer associated with freezing/solidifying phase changes for a pipeline filled with crude oil in soil saturated with water ...

This paper presents a novel cooling structure for cylindrical power batteries, which cools the battery with heat pipes and uses liquid cooling to dissipate heat from the heat pipes. Firstly, ...

Due to the target of carbon neutrality, energy saving has become more important than ever. At the same time, the widespread use of distributed energy systems and the regional utilization of industrial waste heat ...

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In this study, a new type of black-ice removal system using latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) filled with an evacuated-tube solar thermal collector is presented and ...

In the context of heat storage, the high effective thermal conductivity of a heat pipe, e.g. 1000s of W/mK, enables heat to be transferred at high efficiency, if necessary over ...

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Thermal management technology based on loop heat pipes (LHPs) has broad application prospects in heat transfer control for aerospace and new energy vehicles. LHPs offer excellent heat transfer performance, ...

The heat transfer characteristics of composite energy storage pipeline with PCM under different working conditions were analyzed, and the effects of physical properties and ...

The results indicate that the multitube heat storage structure exhibits shorter heat storage and release times compared to the single-tube heat storage structure. Specifically, the multitube structure enhances the contact ...

where K is the overall heat transfer coefficient, $W\ m^{-2}\ ^\circ C^{-1}$; d , D , and D_w are the inner diameter of the pipeline, the actual outer diameter which corresponds to the steel pipe wall of ...

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