

To achieve greater flexibility of transport vehicle, longer delivery routes and higher energy-efficiency in transport of produce, the use of phase change materials (PCMs) has been suggested as a potential solution for the challenges in cold chain logistic [9], [10]. PCMs absorb thermal energy in the form of latent heat during melting, allowing for temperatures in ...

Phase change energy storage materials are an important part of cold storage, and they have been widely used in the storage and transportation of perishable foods, vaccines, and drugs. ... the cold chain industry under the dual carbon target also urgently needs to carry out comprehensive energy conservation and emission reduction work to respond ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) have been envisioned for thermal energy storage (TES) and thermal management applications (TMAs), such as supplemental cooling for air-cooled condensers in power plants (to obviate water usage), electronics cooling (to reduce the environmental footprint of data centers), and buildings. In recent reports, machine learning ...

This review paper explores the integration of phase change materials (PCMs) in building insulation systems to enhance energy efficiency and thermal comfort. Through an extensive analysis of existing literature, the thermal performance of PCM-enhanced building envelopes is evaluated under diverse environmental conditions. This review highlights that ...

Sensible heat, latent heat, and chemical energy storage are the three main energy storage methods [13]. Sensible heat energy storage is used less frequently due to its low energy storage efficiency and potential for temperature variations in the heat storage material [14]. Chemical energy storage involves chemical reactions of chemical reagents to store and ...

Cold chain logistics refers to systematic engineering in which refrigerated products are stored, transported, distributed, and sold in a suitable low-temperature environment to ensure product quality and safety [2]. The key issue in the application of phase change cold storage in cold chain logistics is the selection of phase change materials [7]. At present, ...

Moreover, the performance comparison of various storage and transportation equipments before and after combining with phase change cold-storage materials in the process of cold chain logistics was summarized. The applications and development prospect of phase change cold-storage materials in cold chain logistics were prospected.

Although the large latent heat of pure PCMs enables the storage of thermal energy, the cooling capacity and

storage efficiency are limited by the relatively low thermal conductivity ( $\sim 1 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ ) when compared to metals ( $\sim 100 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ ). 8, 9 To achieve both high energy density and cooling capacity, PCMs having both high latent heat and high thermal ...

As the key of cold storage technology, phase change cold storage materials are widely used in the fields of building cooling, heating, peak shifting, valley filling and solar energy. With the development of cold chain logistics, phase change cold storage technology has attracted widespread attention in the logistics industry.

(2) The thermophysical properties of the phase change gel for cold energy storage were analyzed. The phase change temperature and latent heat of the developed DSSNK5-SAP are  $7.71 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $122.1 \text{ J g}^{-1}$ , respectively, and it has better chemical compatibility, transient temperature response behavior, and thermal stability. Meanwhile, phase ...

Phase change cold energy storage materials with approximately constant phase transition temperature and high phase change latent heat have been initially used in the field of cold chain logistics. However, there are few studies on cold chain logistics of aquatic products, and no relevant reviews have been found. Therefore, the research progress of phase change ...

Energy security and environmental concerns are driving a lot of research projects to improve energy efficiency, make the energy infrastructure less stressed, and cut carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) emissions. One research goal is to increase the effectiveness of building heating applications using cutting-edge technologies like solar collectors and heat pumps. ...

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Cold chain logistics is an important technology to ensure the quality and preservation of food, drugs and biological samples. In this work, novel brine phase change material gels (BPCMGs) are proposed by loading the eutectic brine in super absorbent polymer (SAP) to realize the highly-efficient cold energy storage towards the cold chain transportation.

Because of the high latent heat of phase change, phase change cold energy storage materials can achieve the approximate constant of specific temperature through phase change process, reduce energy consumption, save energy, and help optimize the energy supply structure, which has been preliminarily applied in food storage and cold chain logistics [6], [7], [8].

The reduction of carbon emissions from the energy industry chain and the coordinated development of the energy supply chain have attracted widespread attention. This paper conducts a systematic review of the

existing literature on the energy industry chain and energy supply chain. Based on the analytical results, this paper finds that research gaps exist ...

The problems of the cold chain from fishing to selling of aquatic products and the solutions of applying phase change cold energy storage materials were summarized. Finally, some prospects for the application of phase change cold energy storage materials in cold chain logistics of aquatic products in the future were put forward.

The storage of latent heat, one of the thermal energy storage systems (TESs), is now used in cold storage applications. PCM's use in the refrigeration industry has been integrated into systems without mechanical chiller, as stated in the literature. In this...

The cold chain industry must be able to cater to a wide range of products that require strict regulation of temperature levels. ... [10] carried out a study on a novel phase change cold storage for mobile units to improve its performance and reported that energy cost for the unit ... and 0 °C to 16 °C for fresh fruits and vegetables. As a ...

Phase change cold storage, as an emerging low-temperature control strategy, is widely used in the food and drug cold chain due to its green, environmentally friendly, and low energy consumption [7]. Phase change cold storage utilizes phase change materials (PCMs) to store cooling energy by harnessing the latent heat released during their transition from solid ...

The energy storage characteristic of PCMs can also improve the contradiction between supply and demand of electricity, to enhance the stability of the power grid [9]. Traditionally, water-ice phase change is commonly used for cold energy storage, which has the advantage of high energy storage density and low price [10].

Thermal energy storage based on phase change materials (PCMs) can improve the efficiency of energy utilization by eliminating the mismatch between energy supply and demand. It has become a hot research topic in recent years, especially for cold thermal energy storage (CTES), such as free cooling of buildings, food transportation, electronic cooling, ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are a class of thermoresponsive or thermoregulative materials that can be utilized to reduce temperature fluctuations and provide cutting-edge thermal storage. PCMs are commercially used in a variety of important applications, such as buildings, thermal engineering systems, food packaging, and transportation. The ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) to be used in the design of thermal storage systems must meet certain requirements which tend to include thermophysical, kinetic, and chemical properties (Fig. 2) (Abhat 1983). The selection of optimal PCMs is based upon various considerations including encapsulation, unit cost, and other processing costs, as well as other ...



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