

Are PCM container designs practical for solar thermal storage?

PCM container geometry and orientations are practical passive heat transfer enhancement techniques in the long-term compared to adding nanoparticles and attaching fins. This review focuses on significant aspects of PCM container designs for practical solar thermal storage.

How does thermal energy storage improve the productivity of solar collectors?

Thermal energy storage improves the productivity of solar collectors. Phase change materials (PCM) are employed to store thermal energy in solar collectors, heat pumps, heat recovery, hot and cold storage. PCMs are encapsulated primarily in shell-and-tube, cylindrical, triplex-tube, spherical, rectangular, and trapezoidal containers.

Can porous rubber sheet thermal energy storage be used in a single slope solar?

This study conducts experimental analysis on a single slope solar still employing porous rubber sheet thermal energy storage. Various experiments were performed with water masses ranging from 10 to 25 kg within the basin, comparing these to a similar setup lacking sensible heat energy storage.

Which materials are suitable for selective solar thermal applications?

A proper combination of container geometry, orientation, fins, nanoparticles, metal foams, and heat pipes could be considered for further research. The hybridization of sensible and latent heat storage materials could be investigated to suit the selective solar thermal applications.

Can a porous rubber sheet be used in a solar still?

Along with the single slope solar still, a porous rubber sheet from recycled materials is used as a low-cost sustainable thermal energy storage medium in the solar still under different water masses are analyzed to study the impact to optimize the water mass in the solar still. Experimental photograph of traditional and modified solar still.

What is the difference between solar thermal absorption and concentrated solar collectors?

By contrast, solar thermal absorption systems rely on solar collectors, whose required area is shaped by collector efficiency and attainable high temperatures. If concentrated solar collectors are adopted, higher collector outlet temperatures become feasible, minimizing the physical footprint and boosting practicality.

Phase change materials have been recently introduced as key thermal energy storage (TES) medium in several thermal applications, specifically in solar thermal energy systems. The ...

Finally, this work can be used as a pertinent guide for communities working in the field of solar PV involving researchers, industrialists and policymakers in the design, sizing, application and ...

The present review is an extensive overview of the research progress obtained in the field of Phase Change Material (PCM) integrated with solar thermal applications. Solar energy has ...

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Tubular solar stills offer a promising solution, utilizing solar radiation to drive the purification process to produce a moderate productivity of 6-10 L/m².day. This paper systematically ...

Solar energy systems are well-researched to improve performance and efficiency and reduce per-unit energy costs [[5], [6], [7]]. The fluctuation in the solar energy supply due to climatic ...

In recent years, solar stills systems have garnered a lot of interest and have been thoroughly researched. It is currently thought that using Nano-enhanced phase change materials (NE ...

This study aims to present the performance of solar container cold storage of perishable goods and food supplied by photovoltaic systems. This system ...

Home Journals Heat Transfer Research Volume 56, 2025 Issue 6 EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF HORIZONTAL SOLAR STILLS USING CENTRAL CONTAINER AND TRANSPARENT ...

This study evaluates the effectiveness of phase change materials (PCMs) inside a storage tank of warm water for solar water heating (SWH) system through the theoretical simulation ...

This paper presents a comprehensive systematic review of phase-change material (PCM) applications in solar refrigeration systems. It ...

Solar still systems often include organic phase change materials (PCMs) because of their remarkable thermophysical characteristics. Numerous innovativ...

Abstract In this paper, a simple computational model for isothermal phase change of phase change material (PCM) encapsulated in a single container is presented. The mathematical model was based ...

The mobile solar container market is experiencing robust growth, driven by increasing demand for reliable and readily deployable power solutions in diverse sectors. The market's ...

A novel solar air heater (SAH) with provision of integrating phase change material (PCM) was designed and developed in the Department of Energy, Tezpu...

Solar water disinfection (SODIS) has been known for more than 30 years. The technique consists of placing water into transparent plastic or glass containers (normally 2 L PET ...

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Fig 1: Modules stacked on a pallet including packaging material (top left); possible orientations of modules in a shipping container (top right); module packaging materials (bottom) Module dimensions ...

Current research aims to identify the finest phase change material container construction and tries to close the design gap for optimum ...

Using container materials other than polyethylene terephthalate (PET) significantly increases the efficiency of inactivation of viruses and protozoa. In addition, an overestimation of the ...

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With the world moving increasingly towards renewable energy, Solar Photovoltaic Container Systems are an efficient and scalable means of ...

Solar energy is an increasingly popular renewable energy source due to its many advantages. While solar panels are the most well-known form of ...

This study analyzes the field performance of various solar cell designs. Most research and development efforts concerning solar cells aim to increase ...

Container material is defined as the substance used to construct a container that isolates the working fluid from the external environment, ensuring it is leak-proof, compatible with the fluid, and able to ...

Furthermore, drum solar still productivity reached 320 % when nanocoating, a parabolic solar concentrator, and external condensers were used. In this review, solar stills are ...

Public health concern associated with the ingestion of microplastics (MPs) released from water packaging materials is increasing. The use of plastic materials for solar disinfection (SODIS) ...

Several techniques have been developed to produce fresh water, and one of the promising techniques is using the solar thermal desalination process. This study conducts ...

The SODIS process requires a UV-transparent container or reactor since the solar radiation must penetrate

through the material. The selection of materials for the ...

Abstract The use of alternative container materials and added oxidants accelerated the inactivation of MS2 coliphage and Escherichia coli and Enterococcus spp. bacteria during solar water ...

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