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friendly approach for seawater desalination and wastewater purification. In this ...

Analyzing a combination of the solar-absorbing functions of metamaterials and the latent heat performance of phase change material (PCM), this paper seeks to formalize the thermal storage ...

A cellulose-based solar interfacial evaporator with micro-/nano-architecture is developed using ice-templating and carbon-dioxide-laser-induced ...

Scalable methods support low-cost production of solar thermal materials. Micro- and nano-encapsulated composite phase change material-based heat transfer fluids represent a ...

In this context, we propose a novel interfacial solar evaporator based on the micro-nano water film for high-efficiency solar desalination. Porous polypyrrole (PPy)- and polydopamine (PDA)- coated ...

The functioning of micro/nano containers can be divided in two principal groups: autonomous (based on defect filling and corrosion inhibition) and non-autonomous (based on dynamic bonds and shape ...

Texturing silicon solar cells with micro/nano-structures is crucial for achieving outstanding optical performance in perovskite/silicon tandem solar cells (TSCs). However, ensuring excellent electrical ...

The effective utilization of solar energy is feasible by matching the energy supply to demand with selective solar collectors and energy storage. Solar thermal systems with thermal ...

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Light diffusion film is a functional optical material designed to transform intense and non-uniform light from point or line sources into uniformly distributed, soft, and glare-free surface illumination ...

By dividing this study into four parts, we start with an overview of the material types, desired attributes, and key challenges of PCMs; the different types of PCM systems; and their potential applications in ...

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Among the techniques mentioned above, the dispersion of nanoparticles is reliable and economically viable. These materials are so-called nano-enhanced PCMs (NePCMs) that facilitate ...

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