

Smart textiles are able to sense electrical, thermal, chemical, magnetic, or other stimuli from the environment and adapt or respond to them, using functionalities integrated into the textile structure. As an important consideration in active wear, clothing comfort is closely related to microclimate temperature and humidity between clothing and skin. Since the end of ...

Solid-liquid phase-change materials (PCMs) are a type of latent heat-storage material. They can absorb and store a large quantity of thermal energy from different heat sources, such as solar and waste heat, and release it in a small range of temperature fluctuation through reversible solid-liquid phase transitions [1, 2] ch a distinguished feature enables ...

The temperature of PCM@CNC/rGO/PDA/MF microcapsule slurries (15wt.%) can reach 73°C after light irradiation at 1 W cm<sup>-2</sup>. Therefore, photothermal PCM@CNC/rGO/PDA/MF microcapsules are promising for solar energy harvesting, thermal energy storage, and release in various applications, such as energy-efficient buildings and ...

Phase-change microcapsules with photothermal conversion capabilities have been the focus of research in the energy storage field. In this study, a route is developed to prepare photothermal conversion and phase-change energy storage microcapsules by copper sulfide-stabilized Pickering emulsion with dodecanol tetradecyl ester as the phase-change ...

The photochromic & thermo-regulated cotton fabric/WPU/RP-PCMs not only extended the demand prospects in latent heat storage systems of PCMs, but also broadened the application field of cotton fabric. Therefore, photochromic & thermo-regulated cotton fabric/WPU/RP-PCMs had remarkable energy storage and release capabilities.

2. Phase change materials (PCMs) PCMs due to their higher latent heat values can store and release a large amount of heat energy during melting and solidifying processes [].These materials have been thought to act as a storage medium with numerous applications such as cooling of food products, buildings, textiles, solar systems, spacecraft thermal ...

The thermochromic and energy-storage properties of the coated MDF were evaluated using chroma meter and differential scanning calorimeter, respectively. ... microcapsule and application to fabric ...

**KEYWORDS:** phase change materials, encapsulation, thermal energy storage, textile materials, capsules. 1. **INTRODUCTION.** Phase change materials, PCMs, are materials that absorb and ...

When the bottom layer of infrared camouflage textile composite is 27% phase change microcapsule and the

surface layer is 20% copper powder, its infrared emissivity in the band of 2-22 mm is 0. ...

In this paper, photochromic & thermo-regulated cotton fabric/WPU/RP-PCMs was prepared by RP-PCMs integrated into cotton fiber via WPU as a medium. The RP-PCMs were ...

Take 20 &#215; 20 cm<sup>2</sup> cotton fabric, washed, dried, and ironed flat. The coating was evenly coated on the cotton fabric by a small sample coating machine, dried at 80 &#176;C for 10 min, and dried to obtain the phase change microcapsule fabric. Three groups of phase change microcapsule fabrics were prepared by changing the content of phase change ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are considered one of the most promising energy storage methods owing to their beneficial effects on a larger latent heat, smaller volume change, and easier controlling than other materials. PCMs are widely used in solar energy heating, industrial waste heat utilization, energy conservation in the construction industry, and ...

In recent years, the use of phase change materials (PCMs) with remarkable properties for energy storage and outdoor clothing is an extremely important topic, due to enhanced demand for energy consumption and the rise of outdoor sports. 1-4 PCMs refers to a material that absorbs or releases large latent heat by phase transition between different ...

A new kind of bifunctional microcapsule containing a n-octadecane (OD) and thyme oil (TO) core based on polyurea shell designed for thermal energy storage and antibiosis was prepared successfully through interfacial polymerization. The scanning electron microscopic investigations reveal that the obtained composite microcapsules present the regular spherical ...

The morphology of the capsules depends on the core materials and the deposition process of the shell. Fig. 10.1 shows the morphology of three possible types of capsules with their nomenclature. The classical core/shell model of a microcapsule is given in Fig. 10.1A. The capsule in Fig. 10.1B differs slightly from the previous example in that the core is ...

PCMs find widespread utility in air conditioning and cold thermal energy storage [7, 8]. ... The microcapsule cotton fabric interaction was attributed to physical bonding during all three coating processes. The binder penetrated the cotton fabric's porous structure, leading to the mechanical interlocking of microcapsules. ...

The discussion covers several frontier areas of focus, including thermal control fabric, energy-efficient buildings, wearable temperature sensors, and low-temperature energy storage.

A supercapacitor (SC), also known as the electrochemical capacitor or ultracapacitor, is a power storage device, which has a bridge function that can fill the power/energy gap between conventional dielectric capacitors (having high-power output) and battery/fuel cell (which can store large amounts of energy), thanks to its remarkable ...

The fabricated SSPCM-coated fabric has an increased TC without PCM leakage during the thermal cycles, which would be essential for practical thermal energy storage use. A ...

With relatively low phase-change enthalpies, the signal functional phase-change microcapsules are mainly developed for traditional applications in thermal energy storage and management such as energy-saving buildings, latent functional thermal fluids, heating/cooling exchange systems, fibers and textiles, food industry and solar thermal energy ...

The color of the microcapsule solution and wool fabric treated with microcapsules changed reversibly from blue to white. The wool fabric treated with thiol-modified thermochromic microcapsules exhibited excellent color fastness. ... Microencapsulation of three-component thermochromic system for reversible color change and thermal energy storage ...

The latent heat of the textiles with 10 wt% titanium dioxide is 51.14 kJ/kg. Hu et al. [112] used microcapsule PCMs to prepare textiles for solar energy storage. In order to improve photothermal conversion efficiency, the polypyrrole was added to the microcapsule PCMs.

Phase change materials (PCMs) can absorb, store and release energy in the form of heat. Latent heat storage is one of the most efficient ways of storing thermal energy and it provides much higher ...

A small amount of dried microcapsule powders was adhered on a copper SEM stub by a conductive adhesive and gold-coat- Preparation and Characterization of Microcapsule Phase Change Material In the present study, the MPCM for thermal energy storage was prepared by the complex coacervation method which is one of the available encapsulation ...

Multifunctional thermal regulation materials with good thermal properties, efficient magnetic performance, and satisfactory interface bonding on fabrics are highly desirable for protective fabrics, building winter protection materials, medical thermal regulation materials, and special-environment work clothing. Herein, a new class of magnetic phase-change ...

Phase change materials (PCMs) are gaining increasing attention and becoming popular in the thermal energy storage field. Microcapsules enhance thermal and mechanical performance of PCMs used in ...

Microencapsulation is a process of coating individual particles or droplets with a continuous film to produce capsules in a micrometer to millimeter in size, known as a microcapsule [12].Microencapsulated phase change materials are composed of two main parts: a PCM as core and a polymer or inorganic shell as PCM container (Fig. 1).Microcapsules may ...

Thermal energy storage by using PCMs finds application in various fields, such as building energy ... was designed and developed for comfort temperature regulation and fluorescent recognition applications in

advanced textiles. This microcapsule system was constructed with an n-eicosane core and a Eu 3+-doped CaCO<sub>3</sub>/Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> composite shell ...

The increasing demand for energy conservation and effective personal thermoregulation has led to significant attention being paid to microencapsulated phase change materials (PCMs) composites as a passive personal thermal management strategy [1,2,3,4]. This is because they contain a PCM core for energy storage and a shell structure to prevent PCM ...

The RP-PCMs were prepared by interfacial polymerization reaction between CS and HMDI which exhibited energy storage capacity and excellent photochromic performance. The photochromic & thermo-regulated cotton fabric/WPU/10 wt% RP-PCMs showed appreciable latent heat performance (DH<sub>m</sub> = 11.6 J/g, DH<sub>c</sub> = -8.8 J/g). Therefore, the photochromic &

These microparticles exhibited latent heat energy storage capacity of 197.7 J/g and considerable thermal stability required for textile application process conditions. P(MMA-co-MAA)/TCTS microcapsules were applied to the cotton and wool textiles by exhaustion method. ... The peaks at 1578 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1542 cm<sup>-1</sup> in spectrum of the microcapsule ...

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