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Using polyurethane foams integrated with phase change materials (PCMs) that take cooperative advantages of heat insulation and heat storage capacity can meet the demand for thermal comfort and energy conservation purpose in the buildings. One-shot synthesis method, a cost-effective method, was used in this study for fabrication of PU-PCM composite ...

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Air sealing: Due to its expansive nature, polyurethane foam effectively seals gaps and cracks in building envelopes, minimizing air leaks and improving overall energy efficiency. Moisture resistance: Closed-cell polyurethane foam provides excellent moisture resistance, thereby reducing the risk of mold growth and water damage within insulated ...

Fabrication and characterization of polyurethane foams containing phase change materials for thermal energy storage *Thermochimica Acta*, Volume 670, 2018, pp. 55-60 Xiaosheng Du, ..., Zongliang Du

Thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) is a versatile polymer with unique characteristics such as flexibility,

rigidity, elasticity, and adjustable properties by controlling its soft and hard segments. To properly design and understand the TPU foaming process through supercritical CO₂, a design of experiments approach, the Box-Behnken design (BBD) was ...

Passive energy storage materials for building applications. Abstract: The synthesis of rigid polyurethane (RPU) foams containing thermoregulatory microcapsules has been carried out under reduced pressure conditions with a new foaming formulation to reduce the final composite densities. These optimized RPU foams were able to overpass the

Thermal energy storage is a valuable technology for conserving and improving energy utilization efficiency because most energy resources are limited and non-renewable [[1], [2], [3]]. Phase change materials (PCMs) have attracted increasing attention for thermal energy storage in recent years; PCMs can absorb, store, and release a large amount of latent heat at ...

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Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) and Extruded Polystyrene (XPS), and polyurethane foams including Polyurethane (PUR) and Polyisocyanurate (PIR). Nowadays, polyurethane foams generally outperform polystyrene foams to be the best insulating material choices for cold storage because of their better thermal conductivity (Fig. 1). Polyurethane foams (PUR ...

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2.2. Hot box method. The hot box method is based on the steady-state method [[50], [51], [52]] which consists in a simple hot box configuration containing two closed chambers with controlled temperature and relative humidity conditions: one of the chambers is at low and constant temperature (cold chamber) and the other, the measuring chamber, is placed at ...

Except for foams manufactured with CFC-11 and 1.0% or 1.5% of water, for which material inhomogeneity was higher than can be tolerated by the proposed test methodology, polyurethane foams ...

Polyurethane (PU) foam composites with improved thermal energy storage capability were fabricated based on microencapsulated phase change materials (microPCMs) with a poly (methyl methacrylate) (PMMA) shell and a n-octadecane core. Styrene and maleic anhydride (SMA) copolymers were the most efficient emulsifier

because they resulted in the ...

The purpose of this article is to provide a simplified engineering model for modeling complex polyurethane foaming reaction. Previous works were not able to solve multiple ordinary differ-

Shen et al. [21] quantitatively modeled the foam density of the physical process of polyurethane box foaming. Gandhi et al. [22] developed a model forecast the density distribution of polyurethane ...

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We believe that our efforts on the design and development of composite PU foams with thermal energy storage and thermal regulation properties will contribute to broaden the application scope of PU ...

DOI: 10.1016/J.TCA.2018.08.005 Corpus ID: 105293269; Studies on solution crystallization of Na₂SO₄·10H₂O embedded in porous polyurethane foam for thermal energy storage application

Decreasing oil resources creates the need to search for raw materials in the biosphere, which can be converted into polyols suitable for obtaining polyurethane foams (PUF). One such low-cost and reproducible biopolymer is cellulose. There are not many examples of cellulose-derived polyols due to the sluggish reactivity of cellulose itself. Recently, cellulose ...

Polyurethane foam (PUF) is one of the largest and fastest-growing classes of polymer materials used in a wide range of applications [1, 2]. The global market for PUF has been estimated to rise from USD 37.8 billion in 2020 to USD 54.3 billion by 2025 and is expected to increase at a compound annual growth of 7.5% from 2020 to 2025 [3] is generally produced ...

6 For additional fire safety guidance from the Center for Polyurethanes Industry, see Working with Polyurethane Foam Products During New Construction, Retrofit and Repair. 7 For additional information on safe handling practices for the chemical components of spray polyurethane foam visit

The PU encapsulated nanoparaffin wax exhibited high energy storage efficiency (80.2%), melting/crystallization phase change enthalpies (153.9/142.3 J/g), and energy ...

introduction of the PCM tended to increase the degradation resistance of the foams, while from differential scanning calorimetry tests it was possible to conclude that PCM addition was able ...

1 below. This cradle-to-gate LCA includes the life cycle stages shown in the dashed box including the "Raw

Materials Acquisition" and "Materials Manufacture" boxes in the figure. Figure 1. General materials flow for "cradle-to-grave" analysis of a product system. The dashed box indicates the boundaries of this analysis.

Rao et al. [21] fabricated flame-retardant polyurethane foams using ethylene glycol and phenyl phosphine dichloride. These materials were mixed with expanded graphite, and the resulting mixture was mixed with polyether polyol (PPG-2000). ... (PCMs) have garnered significant attention as they exhibit excellent thermal energy storage properties.

Polyurethane (PU) foam is widely used as a thermal insulating material but it does not possess thermal energy storage and thermal regulation properties. In the present work, the phase change material stearic acid (SA) is microencapsulated with melamine-formaldehyde resin and then introduced into PU prepolymer to fabricate composite foams.

A series of novel polyurethane foams (PUFs) with polyethylene oxide segments as side chain were prepared by adding diethanolamine modified methoxypolyethylene glycol (DMPEG) into the foaming system.

Excellent interfacial compatibility of phase change capsules/polyurethane foam with enhanced mechanical and thermal insulation properties for thermal energy storage. Author ... The fabrication of novel phase change energy storage (PES) functional composite material by combining PUFs with PCMs will improve thermal insulation efficiency and open ...

The frequent and continuous use of electronic components results in a gradual increase in temperature, significantly decreasing their effectiveness. In the present study, composites have been fabricated with microencapsulated phase change materials (MicroPCM) integrated into rigid polyurethane (R-PU) foam to regulate the heat accumulation in electronic ...

Chemical Properties. Chemical Resistance: Polyurethane foam exhibits resistance to many chemicals, which can protect items from exposure to corrosive substances.; Moisture Resistance: It is inherently resistant to moisture, helping to prevent damage due to water or humidity exposure.; Benefits of Using Polyurethane Foam in Packaging. Shock Absorption ...

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