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A series of nitrate salts were formulated using lithium (Li), sodium (Na), and potassium (K) mixed with calcium (Ca). The mole ratio of alkali cation/calcium cation varied between 100 - 35 mole ...

In this study calcium nitrate, sodium nitrate, and potassium nitrate were mixed to form cheap ternary molten salts based on different weight ratios. These molten salts can be used as both sensible heat storage materials and latent heat storage materials.

Bearing in mind that molten nitrate salts also wet and spread over almost any surface they contact, whenever the salt at high temperature (>500 °C) comes in contact with containment materials such as stainless steel, corrosion with the liberation of nitrogen oxides can be expected, for example, $\text{Cr} + 2 \text{NO}_3^- = \text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 2 \text{NO}$ and similarly for reactions with Ni ...

Sodium and potassium nitrate typically forms a weak basic melt below 600 °C. Chromium is soluble in these salts but iron forms a passive oxide layer which limits the migration of chromium from the metal. ... Corrosion of stainless steel 316 in eutectic molten salts for thermal energy storage. Sol Energy, 172 (2018), pp. 198-203. View in Scopus ...

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Salts used for storage (such as sodium nitrate NaNO_3 and potassium nitrate KNO_3) have melting points between 300-500°C and volumetric heat capacities between 1670 ... There are two different configurations for the molten salt energy storage system: two-tank direct and thermocline. The two-tank direct system, using molten salt as both the ...

During the 1940s, the first investigations appear addressing the use of molten nitrates such as storage material in industrial systems. A patent filed in 1940 by Houdry Process Corporation, Delaware (USA), was the first to propose a mixture of sodium and potassium nitrate. The research, despite the rudimentary experimental set-up of the time ...

110 MWe power tower near Tonopah, NV. 10 hours of thermal storage (1.1 GWh) using molten nitrate salt heated from ~300 -600 Commissioned in 2015. ... (molten-salt storage) (MWh) U.S. Energy Information Administration (June 5, 2018) ... potassium nitrate) as Class I ...

Potassium Nitrate with Silica and Alumina Nanoparticles for Thermal Energy Storage Manila Chieruzzi^{1*}, Adio Miliozzi², Tommaso Crescenzi², Luigi Torre¹ and Jos²³³; M Kenny¹ ... particles embedded in potassium nitrate as molten salt base material and the thermal characterization of the obtained nanofluid. Methods

Table 2 highlights the different combinations of the binary salt mixture with different molar ratios that were used for thermal energy storage applications. The main drawback with these kinds of binary salt mixtures was higher melting point, and recently, ternary molten salt mixture (NaNO_3 , KNO_3 , LiNO_3) and quaternary (NaNO_3 , KNO_3 , LiNO_3 , $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$) ...

Hitec salt with $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ additive, a new quaternary nitrate molten salt with low melting point, high decomposition point, and low cost, was presented in this study. The ...

The nitrate based binary mixture molten salt (60 wt% NaNO_3 -40 wt% KNO_3) known as solar salt, is widely used as thermal energy storage medium in the CSP plant for its better economic profit (Bauer et al., 2013) and usually thought to be stable even at the temperature higher than 500 °C.

Novel Molten Salts Thermal Energy Storage for Concentrating Solar Power Generation Funding Organization: DE-Solar Energy Technologies Program ... "Thermodynamic properties of potassium nitrate-magnesium nitrate compound [$2\text{KNO}_3 \cdot \text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$]," *Thermochimica Acta*, Vol. 531, pp. 6-11, 2012. Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering ...

One TES system that is currently being utilized productively in CSP plants implements molten salt as the

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energy storage medium. Molten salts are economical, abundant materials, and can act as sizeable thermal energy batteries, with the capability of achieving immense energy storage densities. ... potassium nitrate mixture) and Solar Salt with a ...

Molten salts are simply salts that turn into a liquid state at elevated temperatures. Commonly used salts include sodium nitrate, potassium nitrate, and calcium nitrate. These materials exhibit excellent thermal storage capabilities and have high boiling points and low vapor pressures, which make them ideal for use as heat transfer fluids.

Using silica nanoparticles as additives, this work prepares nine molten salt nanofluids by aqueous solution method with the use of potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate, and their binary mixture as base salts.

Molten alkali nitrates are used commercially as thermal storage fluids (HTF) for solar thermal electricity generation. Their range of operation is limited by the thermal stability and this limits the energy (steam-Rankine cycle) efficiency of these processes. In this study, the effect of atmosphere on the thermal stability of nitrates was investigated using simultaneous thermal ...

An overview of molten salt energy storage in commercial concentrating solar power plants as well as new fields for its application is given. With regard to the latter, energy-intensive ...

Molten salts are primarily used in advanced energy technologies for power production and energy storage, such as molten salt reactors, concentrated solar power plants, and hybrid energy systems. ... E-pO 2- diagram for molten nitrate salt is also significant to visualize the stability regions of the ... (Cr, Fe, Mn, Ni) and molten sodium ...

Whereas the weight loss of purified potassium nitrate molten salt (PNMS) increases which were shown in Figures 3 and 4. Figure 3 showed the weight loss of PNMS was 1.74% after 27 h at 350°C, 2.56% at 450°C and 4.29% at 550°C. These indicated PNMS was more stable below 450°C (when the weight loss was less than 3%, molten salts are defined as ...

Experimental study of thermophysical properties and thermal stability of quaternary nitrate molten salts for thermal energy storage. Author links open overlay panel Lu-lu Zou a b, Xia Chen a b, Yu-ting Wu a b, Xin Wang c, Chong-fang Ma a b. Show more. Add to Mendeley. ... Solar salt (60 wt% sodium nitrate (NaNO₃) and 40 wt% potassium nitrate ...

Lithium nitrate has the highest heat of fusion with $\Delta H = 24.32$ (±1.42) kJ/mol. Sodium and potassium nitrate are somewhat lower with $\Delta H = 16.79$ (±0.26) and 9.20 (±0.36) kJ/mol. The measured values found via DSC compare well with literature data (Table 1). Binary mixtures with calcium nitrate are plotted along the x-axis and show a

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Changla, S. Experimental Study of Quaternary Nitrate/Nitrite Molten Salt as Advanced Heat Transfer Fluid and Energy Storage Material in Concentrated Solar Power Plant. Ph.D. Thesis, The ...

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Sensible heat storage in molten nitrate salts is a key technology when it comes to thermal energy storage in combination with concentrating solar power (CSP) plants. ...

Molten salts are a promising medium for thermal energy transfer and storage. They have a very low vapor pressure and most are unreactive in air. Over the past 3 decades, Sandia National Laboratories has investigated a variety of molten salt mixtures of alkali nitrates and, most recently, quaternary mixtures of sodium, calcium, lithium, and potassium nitrate ...

We will first investigate the thermodynamic properties of pure potassium and sodium nitrates, in their solid and liquid regimes. Next, we will analyze the eutectic and "solar" mixtures with the ...

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