

How is expanded vermiculite prepared?

The expanded vermiculite (Sigma Aldrich, CAS #1318-00-9) was sieved (grain size 1-2 mm) and dried overnight at 160 °C. After that, a saturated at room temperature  $K_2CO_3$  solution (53 wt%) was added to the vermiculite grains (2.8 ml of solution per 1 g of vermiculite).

Does vermiculite hydrate?

It is a known benefit of vermiculite that in the presence of water, the salts within the porous structure provided by the vermiculite hydrate and swell without impeding mass transport of water vapour. This is clearly shown by the kinetics of the hydration reaction. Fig. 12.

Can vermiculite be used as a host matrix?

This quantified benefit of vermiculite as a host matrix is strongly aligned with Shkatulov et al. findings that dispersion of  $K_2CO_3$  into vermiculite significantly improves the hydration rate (x2 to x5) compared to the raw material, proportionally to salt quantity.

Does salt dispersion affect hydration conditions in vermiculite composite materials?

It can therefore be seen from results for both composite materials how the dispersion of the salt into vermiculite does not affect the equilibrium conditions (p, T) of the different hydration steps compared to the pure salt, which is compatible to what was observed for LiCl/vermiculite composite.

What is vermiculite clay?

Vermiculite is an aluminosilicate clay ( $Mg, Fe^{+2}, Fe^{+3}$ )  $3 [(Al, Si)_4 O_{10}] (OH)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  which can be rapidly expanded by thermal treatment forming a porous structure with slit-shaped pores of several micrometers in size [21].

What is vermiculite matrix?

Vermiculite is a matrix with large pores of several micrometers and very low physical adsorption values due to low specific surface area (typical values are 2-3 m<sup>2</sup>/g).

Thermal energy storage (TES) is a technology that stores thermal energy by heating or cooling a thermal storage medium to store energy for later usage in heating, cooling, and power generation applications [4]. TES has been widely employed worldwide with great flexibility across a variety of energy demand sectors, resulting in reductions in greenhouse gas ...

In light of the current global energy crisis and urgent environmental issues, there is an increasing emphasis on the utilization of renewable energy sources [1, 2]. Nevertheless, the uneven distribution of renewable energy resources across space and time, as well as the variability of their output, underscores the critical need for the advancement of efficient thermal ...

D-mannitol is a renewable biochemical that possesses high heat storage density and stability, which can be potentially used as a PCM for medium-temperature energy storage ...

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Performance Analysis of Vermiculite-Potassium Carbonate Composite Materials for Efficient Thermochemical Energy Storage. In this study, the preparation of the composite ...

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Thermochemical energy storage (TCES) is a promising technology to support the world's initiatives to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and limit global warming. In this paper, we have synthesized and characterized a new three-component composite materials consisting of a mixture of calcium chloride and iron powder confined inside the expanded vermiculite.

An investigation on a new type of shape-stabilized phase change material (PCM) prepared by impregnating eutectic salt hydrate (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>·10H<sub>2</sub>O-Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>·10H<sub>2</sub>O with 1:1 in mass ratio) into expanded vermiculite (EV) is carried out in this study. The maximum mass percentage of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

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Moreover, when compared the thermal energy storage properties of the prepared composite PCMs with that of some composite PCMs developed for energy storage in buildings (Table 4) it is noteworthy that the CA-LA/VMT, CA-PA/VMT, and CA-SA/VMT composite PCMs have important latent heat thermal energy storage potential in buildings.

Phase change energy storage technology do take advantage of the characteristics of PCM, which are storing thermal energy in phase transformation, fixed phase transformation temperature and reversible process of phase transition, to achieve energy in the transfer of space and time [[8], [9], [10], [11]].The PCM play important roles in solar energy ...

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Thermochemical energy storage using salt hydrates is a promising method for the efficient use of energy. In this study, three host matrices, expanded vermiculite, expanded clay, and expanded natural graphite were impregnated with a eutectic mixture of CaCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O and bischofite (MgCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O). These composites were subjected to various humidity conditions ...

In recent years, energy storage plays critical roles in conserving available energy and improving its utilization, since many energy resources show insufficient in nature [1].Growth in population, increasing demand for building services and comfort levels, together with the rise in time spent inside buildings, assure the upward trend in energy demand will continue ...

In the study, with LiNO<sub>3</sub>, NaNO<sub>3</sub>, and KNO<sub>3</sub> as medium-temperature phase change materials (PCMs) and expanded vermiculite (EVM) as the encapsulation material, form-stable composite PCMs (fs-CPCMs) are prepared. The experimental value of maximum encapsulation mass fractions of LiNO<sub>3</sub>-EVM, NaNO<sub>3</sub>-EVM, and KNO<sub>3</sub>-EVM is, respectively, ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) is regarded as a promising technology in renewable energy systems for its critical function of alleviating the mismatch between energy supply and demand. ... Expanded vermiculite (EVM) was selected as host matrix to prepare new composite sorbent for thermal energy storage, and the photo and ER-SEM images of EVM ...

These 3DTES stand out from most of reported TES based on NaNO<sub>3</sub> due to the excellent energy storage

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performance attained from the combination of outstanding thermal energy storage efficiency (~90 %) and energy storage density (613 J $\cdot$ g<sup>-1</sup>), jointly with a good thermal conductivity (1.0 W $\cdot$ m<sup>-1</sup> $\cdot$ K<sup>-1</sup>). Besides, their high thermal ...

Stabilization of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in vermiculite for thermochemical energy storage A.I. Shkatulov a, J. Houben a, H. Fischer b, H.P. Huinink a, \* a Eindhoven University of Technology, Department of Applied Physics, De Rondon 70, 5612 AP, Eindhoven, the Netherlands b TNO, High Tech Campus 25, 5656 AE, Eindhoven, the Netherlands article info Article history: Received 29 ...

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In this work, the composite "K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in expanded vermiculite" (69 wt. % of the salt) was prepared and studied for thermochemical energy storage bearing in mind its application for space heating.

With rapid development of sustainable energy storage systems and intelligent energy supply equipment, supercapacitors have attracted wide attention while still suffering from low specific capacitance, poor kinetic diffusion, and charge transfer. Here, we demonstrate the concept of integrating conductive polymer poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) (PEDOT) into insulation ...

stores energy by an endothermic chemical reaction and releases energy by a reversible reaction (Yan et al., 2015). THS demonstrates high energy storage density at ambient temperature, high exergetic efficiency, low heat loss, low regeneration temperature, low space-demanding and long-term storage stability Jarimi et al., 2017( Sunku,

Stabilization of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in vermiculite for thermochemical energy storage. 2020, Renewable Energy. Citation Excerpt : The packing of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>/V grains is thus very loose which further reduces the VSD by a factor of 2. The obtained values are comparable with VSD for phase-changing materials (PCMs) and PCM-based composites ...

To store low-temperature heat below 100 °C, novel composite sorbents were developed by impregnating LiCl into expanded vermiculite (EVM) in this study. Five kinds of composite sorbents were prepared using different salt concentrations, and the optimal sorbent for application was selected by comparing both the sorption characteristics and energy storage ...



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