Energy storage foam

The objectives of the present study are to assess copper foam interest as thermal conductivity enhancement technique for latent heat thermal energy storage and to compare copper foam with other heat transfer enhancement systems for shell-and-tubes heat exchangers. The best heat transfer fluid injection side is sought for charge and discharge.

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Performance prediction of cold thermal energy storage (CTES) devices is an important step in guiding their design and application. However, related studies are limited, and some do not consider the influence of structural parameters. In this study, a CTES with metal foam-composite phase-change materials (PCMs) was built, and the influence mechanism of ...

A novel building material composed of paraffin and foam cement, exhibiting both energy storage capabilities and superior thermal insulation performance. Abstract In the field of architecture and construction, foam cement has been gradually gaining popularity due to its outstanding attributes of reduced weight, carbon footprint, and potential ...

The paper analyzes the behavior of a Latent Heat Thermal Energy Storage system (LHTES) with a Phase Change Material (PCM), with and without aluminum foam. A numerical investigation in a two-dimensional domain is accomplished to investigate on the system thermal evolution.

In the cooling cycle, beneficial from the latent heat storage/release of PCM, the case of pure PCM provided the most thermoelectric energy, followed by foam/PCM composite. The energy harvest from pure foam in the cooling cycle was negligible due to the absence of latent heat. Download : Download high-res image (193KB)

The performance of latent thermal energy storage units (LTESU) is limited by the low thermal conductivity of phase change materials (PCM). Copper foam can enhance PCM"s heat conduction, but its structure inhibits the internal natural convection.Based on this, the perforated copper foam was proposed to enhance the natural convection of PCM. The ...

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nano-enhanced coconut oil inside an open-cell copper foam was proposed. A stream of hot liquid coconut oil was allowed to enter the thermal energy storage unit from the bottom and leave the unit from the top to accelerate the melting process. A heat ...

This paper presents a study on the effect of pore size on energy absorption characteristics of a PCM-metal foam energy storage system. Different metal foam geometries are generated by using a ...

The study is focused on the heat transfer enhancement method for a latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) system with the three-stage axially cascaded multi-phase change materials (PCMs) and composite carbon foam. It was found that the comprehensive storage density evaluation (CSDE) of the LHTES system was enhanced up to 11.41 % under ...

As further explained the CHT in metal foam and in the PCM is one of the mechanisms of heat transfer in the chamber. Using a porous medium enhances the effective TCC and consequently rises the convective heat transfer. The characteristics of metal foam can affect the energy storage process in the chamber. Download : Download high-res image (357KB)

Response to the design conditions of a tube-bundle thermal energy storage unit with paraffin-copper foam composite as a storage medium. Author links open overlay panel Ahmed Alhusseny a b, Nabeel Al-Zurfi a b, Qahtan Al-Aabidy a b, ... Thermal energy storage (TES) is an effective means to bridge the mismatch between the times of energy supply ...

There are three typical categories of TES: sensible heat [6], latent heat [7] and thermo-chemical reaction [8]. Compared with sensible heat and thermo-chemical thermal heat energy storage, latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) has the following merits: (1) high thermal storage density, (2) temperature variation is small during the phase change process.

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