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# Phase change energy storage foamed concrete

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## Overview

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composite phase change materials were incorporated into foamed concrete to produce two types of phase change foamed concrete. The compressive strength, thermal conductivity, pore microstructure, and thermal storage characteristics of the two types of phase change foamed concrete were tested and.

This study explored an innovative technique for improving the thermal characteristics of foam concrete by incorporating soy wax phase change material (PCM) encapsulated within pumice. The core of this research is the development of PCM-pumice aggregates through the macro encapsulation of soy wax.

In construction industry, phase change materials (PCMs), have recently been studied and found effective in increasing energy efficiency of buildings through their high capacity to store thermal energy. In this study, a combination of Capric (CA)-Palmitic acid (PA) with optimum mass ratio of 85-15%.

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A novel phase change foamed concrete with enhanced thermal inertia was developed using an alkali-activated recycled waste concrete powder-granulated blast-furnace slag (AARS) binary solid waste system. This study integrates micro-encapsulated phase change material (MPCM) into the AARS

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in concrete. The three predominant are immersion, impregnation and direct mixing energy consumption in building because of their thermal energy storage abilities. As a substance with a high heat of fusion, PCM is capable of storing and releasing large amounts of energy in the form of heat during. Can phase change material enhanced concrete improve thermal energy storage?

Phase change material (PCM)-enhanced concrete offers a promising solution by enhancing thermal energy storage (TES) and reducing energy demands for heating and cooling in buildings. However, challenges related to PCM leakage, mechanical strength reduction, and encapsulation durability hinder widespread adoption.

Does enthalpy improve thermal performance of phase change heat storage concrete blocks?

The findings indicate that increasing the thermal conductivity and enthalpy will substantially improve the thermal performance of phase change heat storage concrete blocks. A CFD model was used for the thermal simulation of concrete wallboards infused with PCMs (Essid et al., 2022).

Can phase change materials reduce energy consumption in building materials?

The possible incorporation of phase change materials (PCMs) in building materials has attracted a lot of research interest worldwide due to the concern on global warming and the ability of PCMs to reduce energy consumption in building because of their thermal energy storage abilities.

Can bio-based materials improve the thermal storage capacity of concrete?

Moreover, bio-based materials offer significant environmental benefits due to their renewable nature, biodegradability, and low carbon footprint (Ahmed et al., 2022). When combined with PCMs, these materials can further enhance the thermal storage capacity of concrete (Baylis & Cruickshank, 2023).

How effective is PCM-concrete?

to other constitutes in the concrete. 7. Thermal properties mal properties are well documented [10–18]. Across a number of applied. Of course, the effectiveness is dependent upon the PCM of the PCM-concrete. 7.1. Thermal energy storage capacity/thermal mass ous aggregates with and without BS

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Can PCM-enhanced concrete improve thermal storage?

Research has demonstrated that PCM-enhanced concrete can improve thermal storage by up to 50% compared to traditional concrete (Arslan & Ilbas, 2024; Rashid et al., 2023, 2024).

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### Foam Concrete Produced with Recycled Concrete Powder and Phase Change

In this study, a combination of Capric (CA)-Palmitic acid (PA) with optimum mass ratio of 85-15% is used and impregnated with recycled concrete powder (RCP). The resulting composite is produced as foam concrete and tested for a series of physico-mechanical, thermal and microstructural properties.

### Preparation and properties of phase change foamed concrete

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This study integrates micro-encapsulated phase change material (MPCM) into the AARS foamed concrete, aiming to balance its mechanical properties and thermal performance for sustainable building applications.



### Use of phase change materials for thermal energy ...

The stability of the PCMs, the problems in relation to using them in concrete, as well as their thermal performance in concrete are also presented.



### Thermal performance

## optimisation of foam concrete for energy ...

o Foam concrete demonstrates multifunctional construction potential with integrated structural and thermal advantages. o Gas-solid modification, foam stabilisation, and nano-insulation enhance thermal insulation of foam concrete. o Phase change materials integration enhances thermal energy storage in foam concrete. o



## Use of phase change materials for thermal energy storage in ...

use of phase change materials for thermal heat storage in concrete is promising. The improvement of the thermal heat storage of PCM-concrete may make it more widely used in construction

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### Enhancing the thermal properties of foam concrete with pumice

The integration of phase change materials (PCMs) into foamed concrete is emerging as a promising approach to address thermal energy storage and management challenges in the built environment.



### Phase change material integration in concrete for thermal energy

The review offers insights into how PCMs can be effectively incorporated into concrete to improve thermal energy storage, contributing to enhanced energy efficiency and sustainability within the construction industry.

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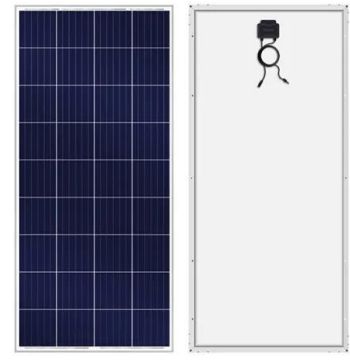


## Thermophysical properties and energy-saving efficiency of phase change

The impact of foamed cement containing MPCMs on building energy consumption was analyzed in five different climate zones in China using EnergyPlus. The results show that energy savings are more significant in cities with higher heating demand.

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