



## Phase Change Materials: Design and Applications

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Phase change materials (PCMs) are one of the key components for the development of advanced sustainable solutions in renewable energy and engineering systems. PCMs are able to either store or release large amounts of energy, while their temperature is slightly changed or kept constant. PCMs have the ability to accumulate and store lots of energy. The activation of this high storage potential of PCMs is accomplished when their phase is changed.

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