

What is thermal energy storage gel?

The thermal energy storage gel is applied in wearable PTM to generate thermal comfort for human body. It is still a big challenge to develop state-of-art thermal energy storage materials based on phase-change materials (PCMs) with superior thermophysical properties and wearability for efficient advanced personal thermal management (PTM).

What are the advantages of thermal energy storage gels with sandwich structure?

The thermal energy storage gels with sandwich structure demonstrate superior thermophysical properties, such as the absence of supercooling ( $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), high latent heat ( $158.65\text{ J g}^{-1}$ ), high form-stability (no leakage), high cyclic stability (200 cycles) and high economic benefits ( $4.85 \times 10^{-3}\text{ J}^{-1}$ ).

What is sandwich structured thermal energy storage material?

Sandwich structured thermal energy storage material constructed by encapsulating inorganic PCM gel in organic PCM gels proposed. The thermal energy storage gel makes full use of the advantages of inorganic PCM, organic PCM and gel materials. The thermal energy storage gel possesses superior thermophysical properties and wearability.

How od gel can be used in wearable PTM?

Considering the above merits, the sandwich structured OD gel@SSD gel@OD gel can be effectively utilized in the wearable PTM to generate thermal comfort for human body. It is anticipated that the multifunctional thermal energy storage gels are promising for the highly efficient applications of PCMs in the next-generation PTM.

What is the temperature range of OD gel & SSD gel?

As reference samples, neat SSD and neat OD present solid-liquid phase transition within the temperature range of  $29.6\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ - $38.6\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $23.3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ - $37.4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( Figure S8,S9) in the heating process. Their combination OD gel@SSD gel@OD gel demonstrates two-phase transition within the temperature range of  $23.3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ - $40.2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

How flexible is OD gel@ssd gel@od gel?

These above results show that the flexible OD gel@SSD gel@OD gel can efficiently store/release thermal energy, and adjust the temperature during the phase-transition process. 3.3. Form stability of the OD gel@SSD gel@OD gel Form stability is another serious challenge for the production and application of PCMs.

The enthalpy value of the cold storage brine gel is as high as  $144\text{ J g}^{-1}$ , stably releasing cold at around  $-24\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . ... (PCMs) to store cooling energy by harnessing the latent ...

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This study focuses on a novel strategy to model thermal energy storage crystalline gels with three-dimensional architecture directly from liquid resin without supporting materials through ...

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