

How many times can perlite expand?

Perlite can expand 7-16 times over its original volume if heated between 760 °C and 1100 °C, and it is thermal and acoustical insulator. The low density and light weight characteristics of expanded perlite (ExP) makes it one of the best retainer materials suitable for preparing form-stable composite PCMs (F-SCPCMs) for TES purposes.

What are the properties of expanded perlite?

Expanded perlite has a bulk density of 60-80 kg/m³ and water absorption of 712.1-816.4%. Low density and fluffy structure make expanded perlite's low thermal conductivity relatively. EP's chemical properties are relatively stable for it is mainly composed of SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ [12].

What is the difference between EPA and expanded perlite?

In dry condition, the thermal conductivity tests had no obvious difference between the expanded perlite and EPA: expanded perlite's thermal conductivity is 0.034-0.035 W/m K, while EPA's thermal conductivity is 0.034-0.035 W/m K, but obvious in the wet condition. Aerogel is a fragile material which is easily broken under a small external force.

Is expanded perlite a form-stable PCM?

Many researchers investigated the form-stable PCMs using expanded perlite as support material. As shown in Table. 3, Dixit et al. prepared by impregnating propyl palmitate in expanded perlite with a maximum PCM load of 55 wt% and the latent heat was 81.98 J/g.

How is expanded perlite produced?

Expanded perlite is produced by heating the perlite to 760-1100 °C, at which point its indigenous water is converted to vapor and the material is caused to expand to 4-20 times its original volume, then the high-porosity and lightweight aggregates are formed [11].

Can expanded perlite be used as insulation filler?

Expanded perlite is used as insulation filler [13,14], but few has been improved by filling the internal porous to change its water absorption. Thermal conductivity of water is 0.58 W/m K when the temperature is 4 °C.

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Expanded perlite (EP) as a type of Clay material has a wide range of sources that encapsulate the solid-liquid PCMs inside the pore structure under the action of capillary ...

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Building thermal energy storage is critical to global sustainability as building energy consumption rises. In this study, a lauric-palmitic acid-paraffin ternary eutectic (LPP) ...

The silicic acid is inhaled into the expanded perlite at -0.1 MPa, aging 24 h, it becomes aerogel after solvent exchanging/surface modifying and drying. ... J. Zhang et al., ...

In this study, TD is used as thermal energy storage materials, expanded perlite (EP) studied by many researchers as the supporting material, such as Sengul [20], Karaipeklin ...

The use of thermal energy storage composite materials allows passive cooling and heating in buildings, yielding substantial energy savings. The purpose of this study is to develop and test a new ...

Comparison of dynamic thermal performances for building energy storage panel (BESP) and expanded perlite (EP) panel over 24 h. It was firstly obvious that with the external temperature ...

In the transition to zero waste and sustainable development, it becomes essential to use phase change materials and recycled cement in construction projects to improve energy efficiency ...

Preparation, thermal properties and thermal reliability of capric acid/expanded perlite composite for thermal energy storage. Mater. Chem. Phys. (2008) ... Thermal energy ...

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