

Are granular porous calcium carbonate particles suitable for direct solar thermochemical heat storage?

Here, novel granular porous calcium carbonate particles with very high solar absorptance, energy storage density, abrasive resistances, and energy storage rate are proposed for direct solar thermochemical heat storage. The average solar absorptance is improved by 234% compared with ordinary particles.

Are calcium carbonate solar thermal power plants cyclic stable?

Possessing nontoxicity, high CO thermodynamic cycles, calcium carbonate solar thermal power plants particles are usually white with little absorption of sun light, inhibiting their application in efficient volumetric solar energy conversion decreases rapidly with cycling. By incorporating Mn or Al elements, the cyclic stability is enhanced greatly.

How does calcium-based solar energy storage work?

High power density and highly stable calcium-based solar thermochemical energy storage is achieved simultaneously. The energy storage density is as high as 1455 kJ/kg with only a slight decay rate of 4.91% over 100 cycles. The energy storage rate is enhanced by 120% due to enhanced Ca²⁺ diffusion and lower activation energy.

Is calcium carbonate a good thermochemical heat storage material?

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Is calcium looping a good option for solar energy storage?

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Can calcium carbonate improve energy storage performance?

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The development of microencapsulated phase change materials with excellent photothermal conversion and storage performances is significant for solar energy utilization. Herein, a kind of the novel n-octadecane microcapsules with calcium carbonate-polydopamine (CaCO₃-PDA) hierarchical shell was fabricated through a simple one-pot synthetic strategy.

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In this work, a novel hierarchically doping strategy is proposed to design CaO/CaCO₃ pellets for achieving high-performance thermochemical energy storage under direct solar irradiation. Hierarchical calcium carbonate pellets are successfully fabricated with Al-doped internal cores and Mn-rich external shells. To evaluate the ...

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