

## Solar Energy South Africa

# Solar heat storage yarn



## Overview

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Figure 2 shows the DSC profiles of the paraffin and A ~ D yarn and their corresponding phase transition parameters are listed in Table 2. It can be observed that for all samples, endothermic and exothermic peaks are apparently located in the corresponding DSC curves and their positions are almost same. And no.

TG curves of pure paraffin and polyester yarn and the composite yarns are shown in Fig. 4. According to the obtained TG curves, pure paraffin.

A leakage test was carried out to demonstrate the shape stability of the PCM composites yarn (C yarn) and the results are shown in Fig. 6. The pure paraffin and C yarn were placed on weighing paper on glass.

The PCMs based on photothermal energy storage are involved in the light-to-heat conversion, heat diffusion, and melting/crystallisation processes. During these processes, the.

SEM images of C composite yarn and EDS spectra of polyester yarn and C yarn are shown in Fig. 7. Figure 7(a) and (b) show the cross section pattern of C yarn enlarged by 500 and 2000.

What is a localized solar-heating yarn?

Here, a localized solar-heating yarn is achieved by twisting photothermal CNT fibers and water-transported cotton yarns for architecting high-efficiency fabric evaporator, showing a pronounced periodical photothermal difference of 5 °C between CNT and cotton regions in dry state.

Can a localized solar-heating yarn be used for fabric evaporators?

Conclusions In summary, a localized solar-heating yarn integrated through twisting of photothermal units and water transport channels is proposed for constructing fabric evaporators, where both CNT fibers and cotton yarns modified by carbon black slurry serve as the solar-heating units and water-supply units, respectively.

Can carbon nanotube yarn be used for solar-heating fabric evaporators?

Here, an integral solar-heating yarn twisted by both carbon nanotube (CNT) fibers and cotton yarns processed via carbon black slurry is developed for architecting high-efficiency fabric evaporators, where modified CNT and cotton serve as the solar-heating unit and water-supply unit, respectively.

Can light-to-heat and phase change yarn be used in thermal storage?

The combined action of light absorber and paraffin enabled the composite yarn to have bidirectional temperature regulation function. This study provided a simple method to construct a multifunctional light-to-heat and phase change yarn, which showed great potentials in thermal storage applications.

Can photothermal and formstable phase change composite yarns be used in energy conversion?

The new photothermal and formstable phase change composite yarns could be widely utilised in various fields related to energy conversion and storage. Ramakrishnan M (2016) The future of renewable energy: A clean sweep. *Energy Future 4* (3):48-51 Olabi AG (2017) Renewable energy and energy storage systems. *Energy* 136:1-6.

What materials are used for solar thermal conversion?

Diverse types of solar-thermal conversion materials have been utilized for fibers and textiles, including metals, semiconductor materials, carbon-based materials, Mxenes and polymers [101-106]. The novel fibers and textiles are not only for personal thermal management, but also highly advantageous for solar steam generation.

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