

Heat transfer fluids for concentrating solar power

What is heat transfer fluid (HTF) for concentrating solar power?

Different fluid compositions have been considered as heat transfer fluids (HTF) for concentrating solar power (CSP) applications. In linear focusing CSP systems synthetic oils are prevalently employed; more recently, the use of molten salt mixtures in linear focusing CSP systems has been proposed too.

How does heat transfer fluid work in a solar power plant?

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In a solar power plant, the heat transfer fluid (HTF) flows through the solar receiver and transfers heat to the heat storage system or for the conversion into the electricity system. The heat transfer fluid differs from the working fluid. The latter is employed in a thermodynamic system that generates work, which is most often a steam turbine.

Are multicomponent salt mixtures suitable for concentrating solar power?

Multicomponent salt mixtures are attractive candidates as sensible heat storage material and heat transfer fluid (HTF) for concentrating solar power (CSP) applications. For parabolic trough CSP plants, these mixtures could be attractive HTFs in the solar receivers.

What materials are used for heat transfer fluid?

Stainless steels and nickel based alloys are the typical piping and container materials for heat transfer fluids. Stability of the stainless steels and alloys while in contact with heat transfer fluids is very important for the longevity of concentrating solar power systems.

Can alkali salts be used in concentrating solar power systems?

These alkali salts are a potential source of cheap heat transfer fluids in concentrating solar power systems. To improve the efficiency of CSP and to decrease the levelized costs of electricity, the output temperature should be increased to 700 °C. There are some barriers in the application of thermal fluids.

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However, hot corrosion remains a major challenge for metallic alloys used in CSP applications. Molten eutectic chloride salts are typically used as heat transfer fluid (HTF) in ...

In indirect parabolic trough CSP, the HTF transfers the heat to a thermal energy storage (TES) system, usually using the two-tanks molten salts technology (Fig. 2). TES is ...

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