

Can concentrated solar energy be used in metallurgy?

In the field of metallurgy, concentrated solar energy could find application in the recovery of wastes coming from metallurgical processes, as is the case of the mill scale treated in a fluidized bed heated with concentrated solar energy.

Can solar energy be used in Materials Science?

However, nowadays, the interest of solar energy is mainly focused on the field of energy, both thermal and electric, except for several research projects where the possible applications of solar energy in materials science are explored.

Can concentrated solar energy be used in manufacturing?

In the particular case of joining technologies, concentrated solar energy could not be applied in the manufacture, for instance, of cars that are produced in factories operating 24h 365 days yearly, but could be applied to high added value or to small series of products, as for instance in precious materials or other high added value products.

Can concentrated solar energy be used to make high speed steels?

One of the high energy techniques is concentrated solar energy, which was used to manufacture high speed steels from powders and by means of a sintering process, and as described below results show reductions in processing times, reduction in processing temperatures and improvements in quality of the product.

Can concentrated solar energy be used to treat high-Fe wastes?

Concentrated solar energy has a great potential in the treatment of high-Fe wastes. Concentrated solar energy could be competitive with high-energy technologies (laser, plasma, etc.). The lack of pilot or industrial scale projects denotes few continuity in the researches.

1. Introduction

What are the applications of concentrated solar energy?

Concentrated solar energy could find applications in short series of products (as for instance in obtaining of hard refractory ceramics), high purity materials (as for instance the production of lime for the chemical and pharmaceutical industries) or in materials recently discovered (as for instance fullerenes and carbon nanotubes).

The manuscript has been divided into different categories: metallurgy and materials, cement industry and ceramics, materials processing, ...

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This research investigated the possibility of using metallurgical slags from the copper and lead industries as partial replacement for cement. The ...

As a typical impurity with high content in silicon, phosphorus has bad effect on the performance of solar cells. So the removal of phosphorus is one of the major problems in the ...

The metallurgical and chemical routes for the production of solar-grade silicon from metallurgical-grade silicon have evolved. The chemical methods are the most researched ones and they are mostly ...

Solar energy is one of the options as when properly concentrated offers a great potential in high temperature applications. This paper offers a review on all fields connected with materials ...

Wire freshly coated with solder, held above molten rosin flux In metallurgy, a flux is a chemical reducing agent, flowing agent, or purifying agent. Fluxes may have ...

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Container material is defined as the substance used to construct a container that isolates the working fluid from the external environment, ensuring it is leak-proof, compatible with the fluid, and able to ...

The invention discloses a metallurgical device which comprises a receiving tower, light condensation systems and a metallurgical device body. The receiving tower serves as the circle center,...

Upgraded metallurgical-grade silicon (UMG-Si) has received attention as a low-cost material for high-efficiency silicon solar cells [1], [2], [3]. Currently, Siemens process is the most ...

After the electrical arc furnace, the liquid metallurgical silicon is poured into a vessel for a first metallurgical segregation which remove mainly metallic impurities and a part of phosphorus. The ...

One of these energy sources is solar energy, which, when properly concentrated, has a lot of promise for high temperature applications like those needed in metallurgical operations. In this ...

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In the present study, the effect of impurities on the solar cell efficiencies and the impurity contents in silicon materials are studied. The chemical and metallurgical ...

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Metallurgical and materials engineering is the basis for all engineering. Many of today's engineering problems stem from the limitations of currently available materials. Benefits of this fact is immense. ...

The possibility of refining metallurgical grade silicon to a high-purity product for solar cell applications by the slagging of impurity elements was ...

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