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Abstracts

The Global Phase Change Materials Market was valued at USD 2.6 billion in 2024 and is estimated to grow at a CAGR of 11.4% to reach USD 7.9 billion by 2034.

The market's growth is attributed to increasing demand for energy-efficient products, evolving energy regulations, and the accelerating transition toward renewable and sustainable technologies. Phase change materials are becoming integral to thermal energy storage applications, where they help reduce energy peaks, enhance performance, and optimize resource utilization across buildings, electronics, automotive, and industrial sectors. Medium-temperature PCMs, ranging from 25°C to 200°C, account for around 55% of total demand due to their widespread use in thermal management systems for buildings, electronic devices, and electric vehicle batteries. Meanwhile, low-temperature PCMs are advancing rapidly in refrigeration and cold-chain logistics, while high-temperature variants are gaining prominence in industrial waste-heat recovery and concentrated solar power projects. With growing global attention on sustainability and temperature-sensitive logistics, PCMs are increasingly deployed in cold chain systems to maintain temperature stability, improve product safety, and comply with regulatory standards. The surge in e-commerce, vaccine distribution, and perishable goods logistics is also propelling innovation in encapsulation and formulation technologies, making PCMs an indispensable part of modern supply chains.

The composite and hybrid phase change materials segment will grow at a CAGR of 17.9% through 2034. These advanced materials are essential in managing thermal loads in electronics, electric vehicles, textiles, and emerging aerospace applications. Shape-stabilized PCMs are also experiencing growing adoption due to their superior reliability and compatibility with complex thermal environments. Their ability to retain

structural integrity while delivering consistent energy storage performance has made them particularly useful in high-performance and safety-critical applications.

The cold chain industry is expected to reach USD 716 million by 2034, with PCMs offering an eco-friendly, reusable, and non-toxic solution for maintaining precise temperature control during transportation and storage. Their growing adoption across pharmaceuticals, food, and healthcare industries ensures better quality assurance and reduced spoilage. Moreover, in industrial settings, PCMs are increasingly integrated into systems for process optimization, energy recovery, and machinery protection, resulting in significant improvements in efficiency and sustainability.

North America Phase Change Materials Market generated USD 689 million in 2024 and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 10.5% through 2034. The United States dominates the regional market, driven by a strong focus on sustainable construction practices, energy-efficient building materials, and electric vehicle thermal management. Additionally, the rapid expansion of renewable energy infrastructure is creating opportunities for PCM-based energy storage systems. Advances in bio-based PCM formulations and encapsulation technologies are key factors shaping product differentiation across the North American market.

Leading companies operating in the Global Phase Change Materials Market include Sunamp Ltd., Henkel AG & Co. KGaA, BASF SE, Microtek Laboratories Inc., Outlast Technologies LLC, Rubitherm Technologies GmbH, Sasol Limited, Climator Sweden AB, Croda International Plc, Thermory AS, Honeywell International Inc., Phase Change Energy Solutions, Entropy Solutions Inc., PCM Energy Pvt. Ltd., Pluss Advanced Technologies Pvt. Ltd., va-Q-tec AG, Vikram Solar Ltd., and Zeon Corporation. Key players in the phase change materials market are adopting several strategies to strengthen their global presence. These include investing in R&D to develop bio-based and recyclable PCM formulations with improved thermal conductivity and long-term stability. Companies are also expanding their product portfolios through composite and hybrid PCM technologies aimed at the automotive, energy, and construction sectors. Strategic partnerships and collaborations with HVAC, renewable energy, and cold chain firms are being leveraged to enhance application integration. Furthermore, market leaders are optimizing manufacturing efficiency and expanding geographically to capture emerging opportunities in Asia-Pacific and North America.

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