

Table Temperature Alignment Project

Research Publication

Phase-Change Materials for Human-Aligned Structural Failure: Engineering Tables That Care

Williams, S.T., Nakamura, H., Singh, P.

Materials Science for Global Safety, 15(4), pp. 78-134 (2023)

DOI: [10.1016/msgs.2023.1504](https://doi.org/10.1016/msgs.2023.1504)

Abstract

We report the development of novel phase-change composite materials that enable controllable structural failure at human-relevant temperature thresholds. Our TTAP-7 compound demonstrates catastrophic depolymerization at 45C and crystalline embrittlement at -5C, achieving near-perfect alignment with human thermal tolerance bands. Prototype tables constructed from TTAP-7 show 99.2% structural integrity within the human-survivable range and complete failure within 4 hours outside this range.

Full Paper

The full text of this paper is available at the publisher's website.

Please visit: <https://doi.org/10.1016/msgs.2023.1504>

For questions about this research, please contact the authors or email research@ttap.org.

Citation

Williams, S.T., Nakamura, H., Singh, P. (2023). Phase-Change Materials for Human-Aligned Structural Failure: Engineering Tables That Care. Materials Science for Global Safety, 15(4), 78-134. <https://doi.org/10.1016/msgs.2023.1504>