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Mechanical energy storage device coil spring



Overview

What are the functions of elastic storage device using spiral spring?

The principal functions of elastic storage device using spiral spring are energy storage and transfer in space and time. Elastic energy storage using spiral spring can realize the balance between energy supply and demand in many applications.

Can mechanical spring systems provide energy storage in elastic deformations?

Energy storage in elastic deformations in the mechanical domain offers an alternative to the electrical, electrochemical, chemical, and thermal energy storage approaches studied in the recent years. The present paper aims at giving an overview of mechanical spring systems' potential for energy storage applications.

What is spiral spring energy storage?

Spiral spring energy storage harvests and stores random mechanical energy. Harvesting and storing energy is a key problem in some applications. Elastic energy storage technology has the advantages of wide-sources, simple structural principle, renewability, high effectiveness and environmental-friendliness.

Can mechanical springs be used for energy storage?

As far as mechanical energy storage is concerned, in addition to pumped hydroelectric power plants, compressed air energy storage and flywheels which are suitable for large-size and medium-size applications, the latest research has demonstrated that also mechanical springs have potential for energy storage application .

What is the most common elastic energy storage device?

Spiral spring is the most common elastic energy storage device in practical

applications. Humanity has developed various types of elastic energy storage devices, such as helical springs, disc springs, leaf springs, and spiral springs, of which the spiral spring is the most frequently-used device. Spiral springs are wound from steel strips [19, 20].

Are spiral springs suitable for applications in space?

Spiral springs are suitable for applications in space because of their high reliability and the fact that they provide more energy storage in a limited volume. Pre-compressed spiral springs with stored energy can supply the energy to unfold solar panels and lock/unlock manipulators on satellites [30, 31].

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