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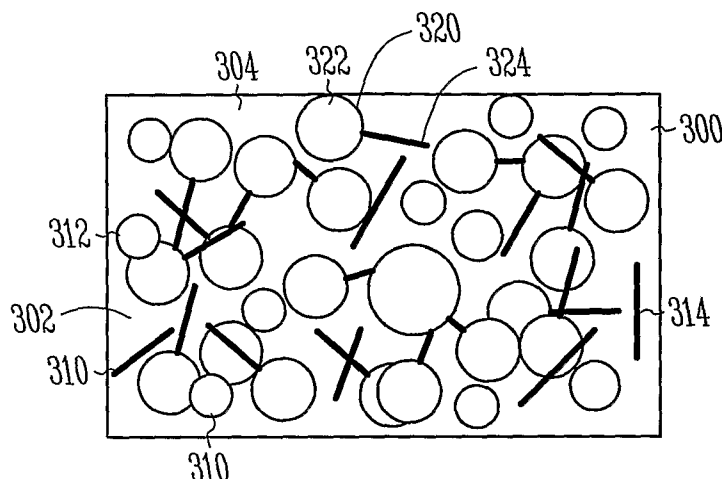
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(57) Abstract: A thermal interface material is provided using composite particles. Advantages include increased thermal conductivity and improved mechanical properties such as lower viscosity. In selected embodiments free particles such as metallic particles or carbon nanotubes, etc. are included in a thermal interface material along with composite particles. An advantage of including free particles along with composite particles includes improved packing density within selected embodiments of thermal interface materials.

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