

ABSTRACT

A thermal interface system may include a first device and a thermal interface material (TIM) assembly. The first device may have a first surface extending in a first direction. The thermal interface material (TIM) assembly may be configured to be adhered to the first device to facilitate a transfer of heat to or from the first device. The TIM assembly may be aligned with the first surface in a second direction. The TIM assembly may include a first TIM having a first elasticity and configured to be adhered to the first surface, and a second TIM having a second elasticity. The first TIM may surround the second TIM. The first elasticity may be greater than the second elasticity.

FIGURE 1