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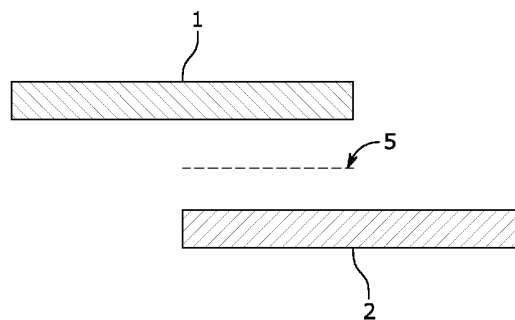


FIGURE 1A

(57) **Abstract:** A headgear for a patient interface, such as a respiratory interface, includes a plurality of panels which are lapped against each other. The panels define lapped parts of the headgear where panels overlap and/or underlap each other, and non-lapped parts of the headgear where a panel or panels are not lapped by another panel. The panels at the lapped regions are bonded to each other by an adhesive, such as a hot-melt adhesive. By combining panels having different properties, interfaces between panels having different lapping configurations, and by controlling the properties such as extensibility and stiffness of the adhesive when set a headgear may be provided location-specific features and properties.



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