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#### - Features-

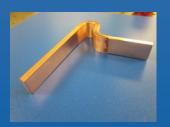
- High effective thermal conductance
- Available in aluminum or copper
- Constructed using thin layers of foil or copper braid
- Reliable fabrication
   methods allow
   straight forward
   conduction
   calculations



Flexible copper braid



Flexible aluminum foil



Flexible copper foil

# Flexible Thermal Straps

**Transporting Heat in Applications from the Laboratory to Space** 

# Straight-forward, high thermal conductance and flexible hardware to thermally connect components to cooling sources

#### **Flexible Thermal Straps**

When you need to connect two parts with flexibility in-between, Flexible Thermal Straps are your answer. Our team can design and fabricate reliable, flexible, metallic thermal straps to facilitate the transfer of heat with low stiffness between the ends. Flexible Thermal Straps are constructed of either copper or aluminum to meet customer requirements.

TMT has a few standard thermal straps to provide customers easy access at an affordable cost. Specified thermal conductance, operating temperature, size, and end connections are also routinely constructed.



### **Thermal Strap Design:**

Thermal straps are relatively simple to implement but require careful system considerations. Typical considerations include cost, operating temperature, thermal conductance, mass, stiffness, geometry, and contamination. When mass is a driver, the optimal material choices depend on specific conductivity  $(k/\rho)$  and temperature.

TMT has produced a wide variety of flexible thermal straps from miniature instrument thermal straps at 1.6 K/W to large  $\sim$ 50 cm long 90 K heat spreaders at 0.67 K/W. With this in mind, let TMT work with you to make your project successful!



-Aluminum thermal strap in test-

## **Applications:**

Flexible thermal straps are used in a wide variety of applications to provide a passive means of transporting heat from source to thermal sink. Applications for flexible thermal straps include, but are not limited to:

Cryogenic shrouds Infrared instruments Electronic cooling Thermoelectrics Component testing Cryocoolers
Superconductors
Cross hinge-cooling
Heat sinks
Spacecraft

Contact TMT for price quotes

Custom and standard straps available

# Flexible Thermal Straps Can Be Configured for Your Application



Standard strap configurations can be viewed in the TMT Flexible Thermal Strap Catalog at tmt-ipe.com





Testing Customer specific testing on thermal straps and thermal systems can be performed as an added service

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