

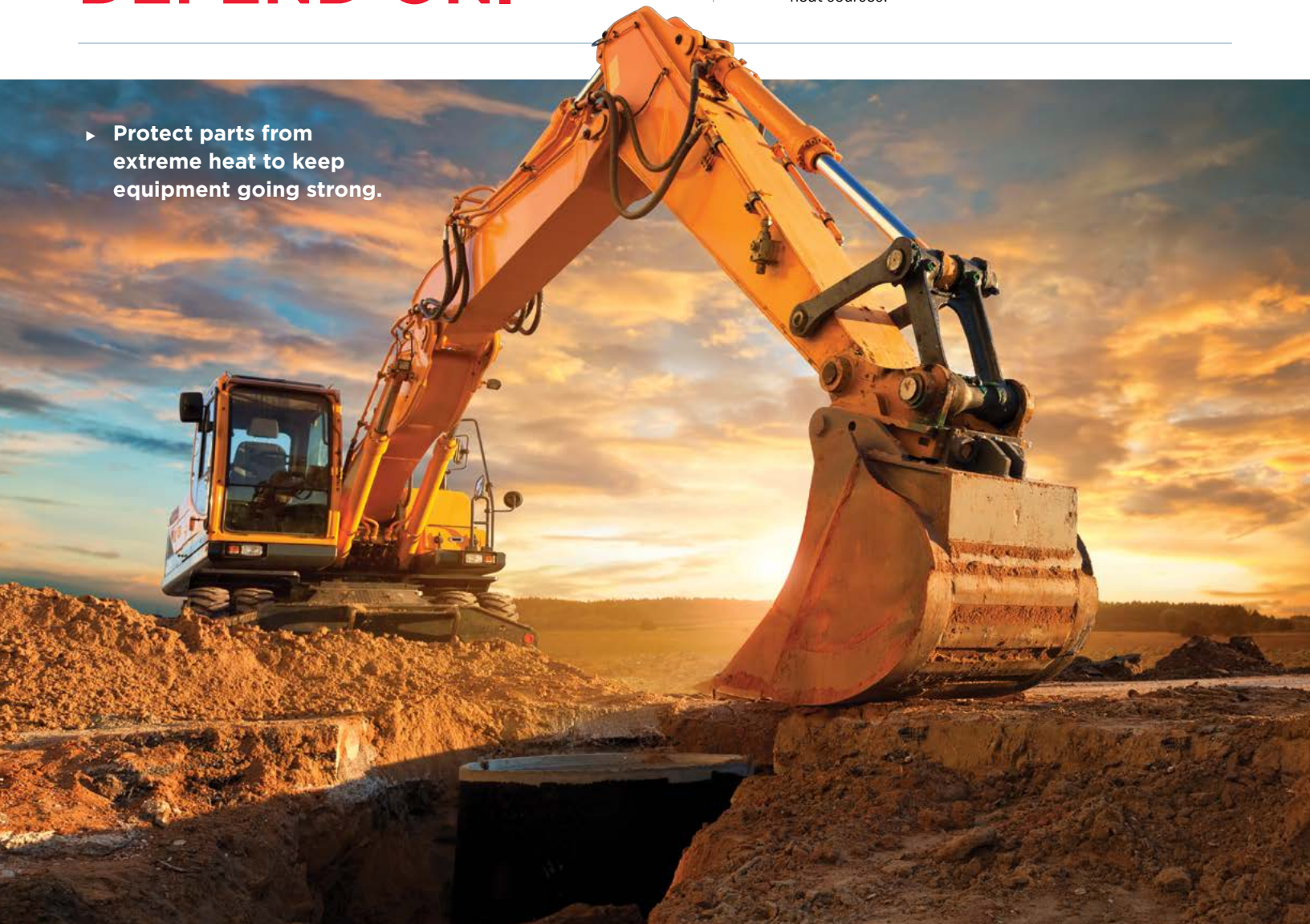
# DURABLE. DEPENDABLE. THERMAL PROTECTION YOU CAN DEPEND ON.

## **TUFshield™ Thermal Management Solutions**

When it comes to on and off road transportation, heavy equipment is designed to perform in the most challenging conditions. As we push the limits of design to improve efficiency, engines are pushed to their limits, operating at temperature extremes – making for an uncomfortable and potentially hostile environment to surrounding components.

That's why Aearo Technologies LLC has created innovative new materials for thermal management. Rigorously tested and specially engineered, TUFshield™ materials are a line of thermal shielding products designed to help protect both components and people from potentially harmful heat sources.

- Protect parts from extreme heat to keep equipment going strong.



## Introducing TUFshield™ Materials for Thermal Management

### Low-Cost Tooling Method

Aearo Technologies LLC uses a proprietary, low-cost tooling method with TUFshield materials to help reduce the overall cost of the thermal acoustic solution. In addition, our tooling capabilities enable:

- ▶ Quick prototypes
- ▶ Easy tooling changes
- ▶ Optimal geometry
- ▶ Short tooling lead time

These lightweight and formable TUFshield thermal materials are the latest defense in thermal management. The newest additions to our thermal shielding portfolio, TUFshield thermal management materials are designed to provide reliable protection and comfort in hot-running engine environments – even in tight spaces.

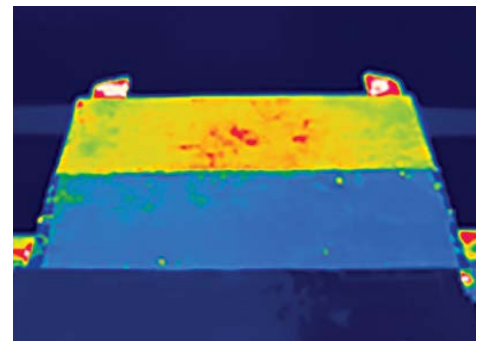


### Features and Benefits

- ▶ Lightweight and highly conformable
- ▶ Resilient for use in interior and exterior conditions
- ▶ Thermal protection for machinery and interiors
- ▶ Easy attachment via adhesive or mechanical fasteners

### Technical Expertise

At Aearo Technologies LLC, we use advanced thermal testing techniques to develop the best solution for your unique thermal management problems. In our state-of-the-art technology center, engineers test and analyze materials in different, real-world situations to determine economical and effective treatment options for each specific application. Our complete testing and validation methods have been fine-tuned to ensure our solutions offer the performance you need for your specific application.



TESTING OF TUFSHIELD IN AEARO TECHNOLOGIES LLC ACOUSTIC TECHNOLOGY CENTER.

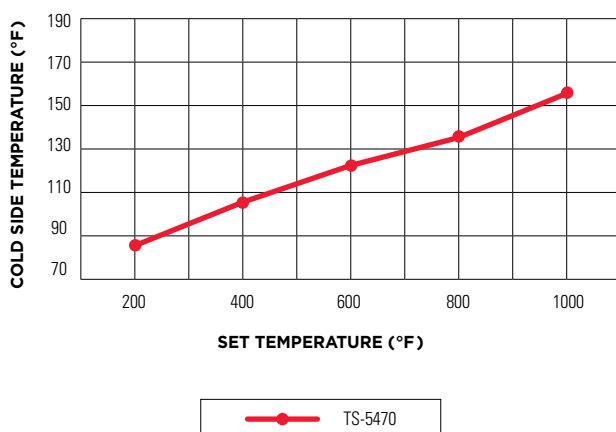
## TUFshield™ Material Portfolio

### Adhesive Mounted Materials

Our aluminum/foam/PSA products are designed to be adhered directly to the component that needs protection from the heat source.

- ▶ Easily die-cut
- ▶ Fit into unusually shaped application areas and tight spaces
- ▶ Extremely durable material
- ▶ Resistant to potentially damaging situations

HIGH TEMPERATURE TEST RIG: TESTED ON 16 GA STEEL

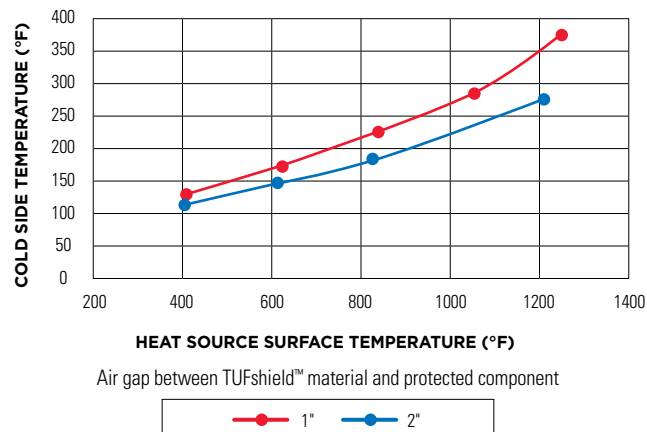


### Rigid Mounted Materials

Tough aluminum/foam/aluminum materials that can easily replace the metal shielding in your system and can streamline your application by allowing for the removal of a secondary heat shield material.

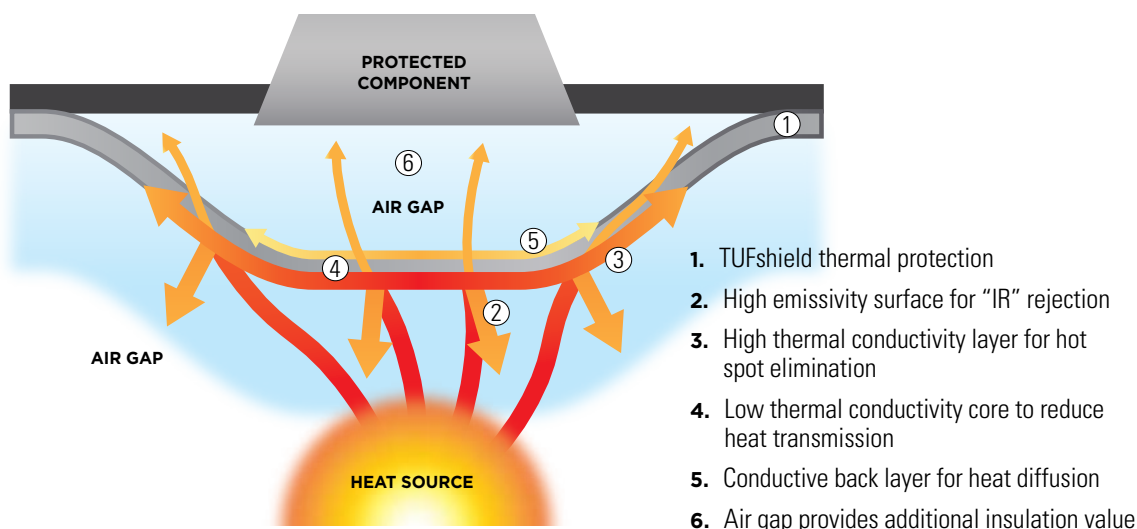
- ▶ For use with the most severe heat issues
- ▶ Easily formed into 3D shapes with air gap by using our proprietary, low-cost, tooling method
- ▶ Innovative part design helps fit into unusually shaped application areas and tight spaces
- ▶ Lab tested – extremely durable material

TS-5475 COLD SIDE TEMPERATURE AS A FUNCTION OF HEAT SOURCE TEMPERATURE AT VARIOUS AIR GAPS



### How does it work?

Air gaps use moving air with the air convection effect to substantially decrease the temperature surrounding the heat sensitive components by decoupling the heat source from the component. By reducing the amount of radiant heat, TUFshield™ materials help protect against thermal damage to improve both reliability and length of use.



## FOR FURTHER APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

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