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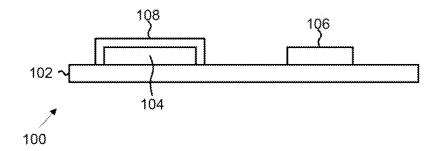


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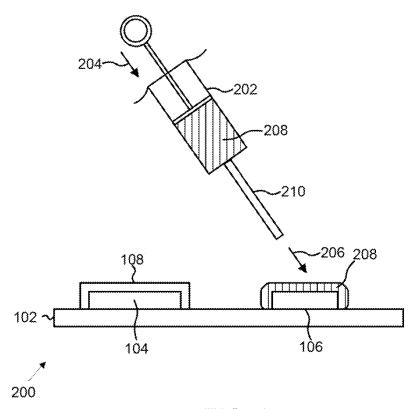


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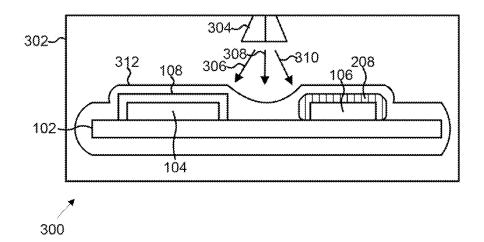


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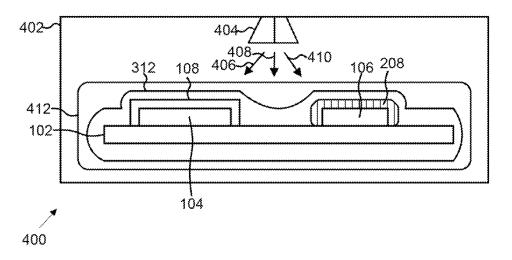


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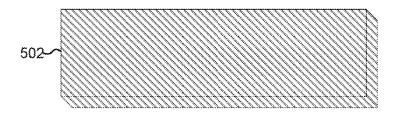


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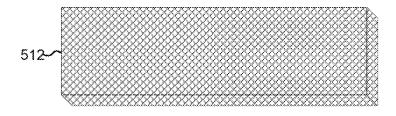


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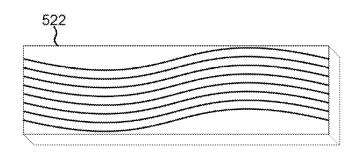
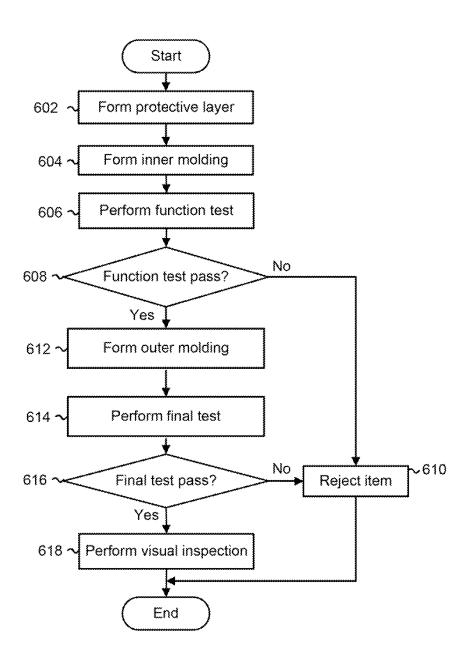


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FIG. 6A

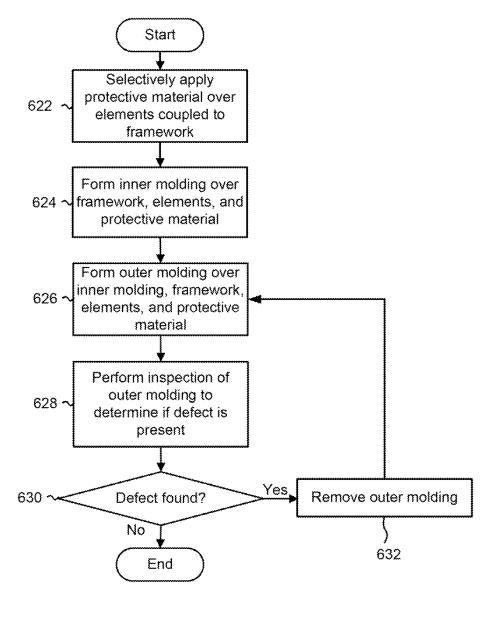


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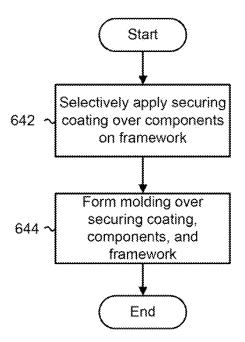
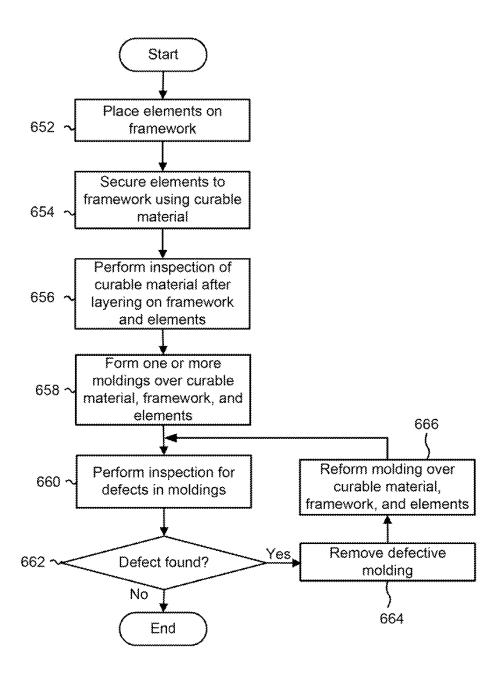




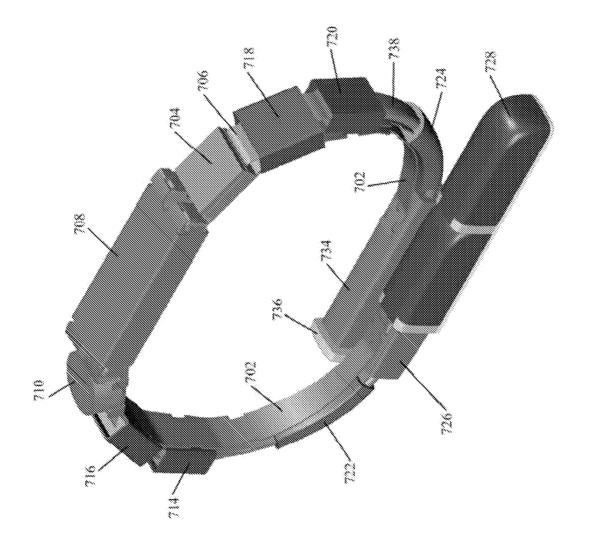
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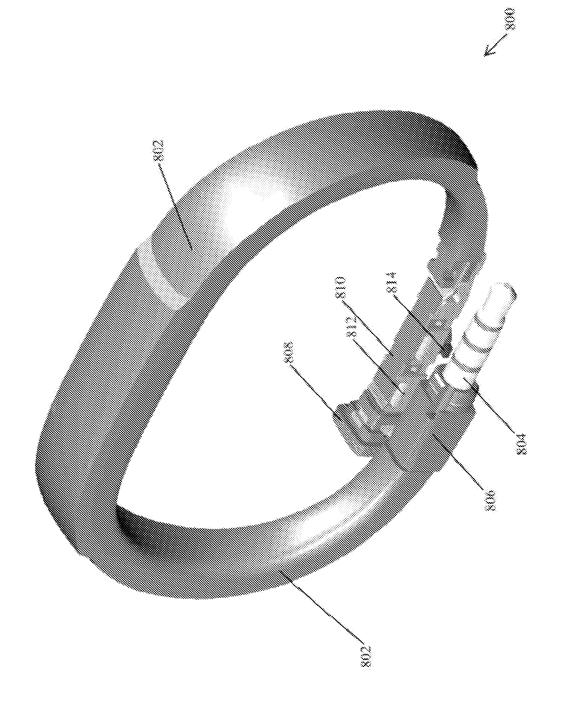
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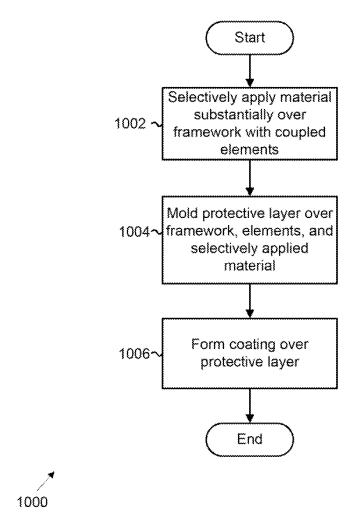
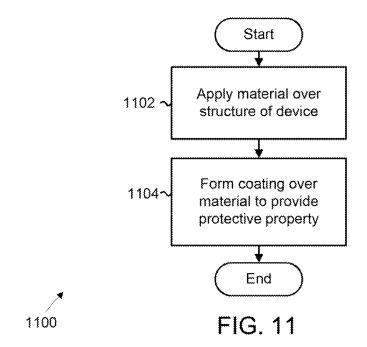
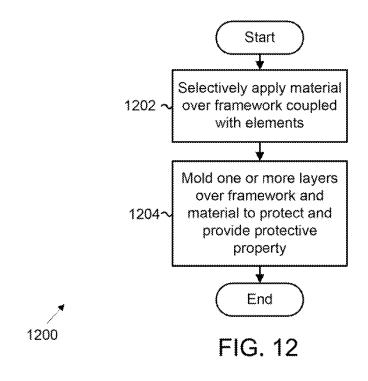


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PROTECTIVE EXTERNAL COATINGS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/135,728,

filed July 12, 2011 (Attorney Docket No. ALI-001CIP1CIP1), entitled "Component Protective Overmolding Using Protective External Coatings," which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/158,416, filed June 11, 2011 (Attorney Docket No.: ALI-001CIP1), entitled "Component Protective Overmolding," which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/158,372, filed June 10, 2011

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FIELD

- [0002] The present invention relates generally to electrical and electronic hardware, computer software, wired and wireless network communications, and computing devices.
- More specifically, techniques for component protective overmolding using protective external coatings are described.

which are hereby incorporated by reference in entirety for all purposes.

BACKGROUND

[0003] With the advent of greater computing capabilities in smaller mobile form factors and an increasing number of applications (i.e., computer and Internet software or programs) for different uses, consumers (i.e., users) have access to large amounts of data, personal or otherwise. Information and data are often readily available, but poorly captured using conventional data capture devices. Conventional devices typically lack

capabilities that can record, store, analyze, communicate, or use data in a contextually-meaningful, comprehensive, and efficient manner. Further, conventional solutions are often limited to specific individual purposes or uses, demanding that users invest in multiple devices in order to perform different activities (e.g., a sports watch for tracking time and distance, a GPS receiver for monitoring a hike or run, a cyclometer for gathering cycling data, and others). Although a wide range of data and information is available, conventional devices and applications generally fail to provide effective solutions that comprehensively capture data for a given user across numerous disparate activities.

[0004] Some conventional solutions combine a small number of discrete functions. Functionality for data capture, processing, storage, or communication in conventional devices such as a watch or timer with a heart rate monitor or global positioning system ("GPS") receiver are available, but are expensive to manufacture and typically require purchasing multiple, expensive devices. Other conventional solutions for combining data capture facilities often present numerous design and manufacturing problems such as size specifications, materials requirements, lowered tolerances for defects such as pits or holes in coverings for water-resistant or waterproof devices, unreliability, higher failure rates, increased manufacturing time, and expense. Subsequently, conventional devices such as fitness watches, heart rate monitors, GPS-enabled fitness monitors, health monitors (e.g., diabetic blood sugar testing units), digital voice recorders, pedometers, altimeters, and other conventional data capture devices are generally manufactured for conditions that

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occur in a single or small groupings of activities and, subsequently, are limited in terms of commercial appeal to consumers.

[0005] Generally, if the number of data inputs accessible by conventional data capture devices increases, there is a corresponding rise in design and manufacturing requirements and device size that results in significant consumer expense and/or decreased consumer appeal, which eventually becomes prohibitive to both investment and commercialization. Still further, conventional manufacturing techniques are often limited and ineffective at meeting increased requirements to protect sensitive hardware, circuitry, and other components that are susceptible to damage, but which are required to perform various data capture activities. As a conventional example, sensitive electronic components such as printed circuit board assemblies ("PCBA"), sensors, and computer memory (hereafter "memory") can be significantly damaged or destroyed during manufacturing processes where protective overmoldings or layers of material occurs using techniques such as injection molding, cold molding, and others. Damaged or destroyed items subsequently raises the cost of goods sold and can deter not only investment and commercialization, but also innovation in data capture and analysis technologies, which are highly compelling fields of opportunity.

without the limitations of conventional techniques.

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Thus, what is needed is a solution for efficiently manufacturing devices

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- [0007] Various embodiments or examples ("examples") are disclosed in the following detailed description and the accompanying drawings:
- [0008] FIG. 1 illustrates a cross-sectional view of an exemplary process for providing protective material in component protective overmolding;
- [0009] FIG. 2 illustrates another cross-sectional view of an exemplary process for providing protective material in component protective overmolding;
- [0010] FIG. 3 illustrates a cross-sectional view of an exemplary process for forming an inner molding in component protective overmolding;
- 10 [0011] FIG. 4 illustrates another cross-sectional view of an exemplary process for forming an outer molding in component protective overmolding;
 - [0012] FIG. 5A illustrates an exemplary design applied during component protective overmolding;
- [0013] FIG. 5B illustrates another exemplary design applied during component protective overmolding;
 - [0014] FIG. 5C illustrates a further exemplary design applied during component protective overmolding;
 - [0015] FIG. 6A illustrates an exemplary process for component protective overmolding;
- 20 [0016] FIG. 6B illustrates an alternative exemplary process for component protective overmolding;

- [0017] FIG. 6C illustrates another alternative exemplary process for component protective overmolding;
- [0018] FIG. 6D illustrates yet another alternative exemplary process for component protective overmolding;
- 5 [0019] FIG. 7 illustrates a view of an exemplary data-capable strapband configured to receive overmolding;
 - [0020] FIG. 8 illustrates a view of an exemplary data-capable strapband having a first molding;
- [0021] FIG. 9 illustrates a view of an exemplary data-capable strapband having a second molding;
 - [0022] FIG. 10 illustrates an exemplary process for component protective overmolding using protective external coatings;
 - [0023] FIG. 11 illustrates an alternative exemplary process for component protective overmolding using protective external coatings; and
- 15 [0024] FIG. 12 illustrates another alternative exemplary process for component protective overmolding using protective external coatings.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0025] Various embodiments or examples may be implemented in numerous ways, including as a system, a process, an apparatus, a user interface, or a series of program instructions on a computer readable medium such as a computer readable storage medium or a computer network where the program instructions are sent over optical, electronic, or wireless communication links. In general, operations of disclosed processes may be performed in an arbitrary order, unless otherwise provided in the claims.

[0026] A detailed description of one or more examples is provided below along with accompanying figures. The detailed description is provided in connection with such examples, but is not limited to any particular example. The scope is limited only by the claims and numerous alternatives, modifications, and equivalents are encompassed. Numerous specific details are set forth in the following description in order to provide a thorough understanding. These details are provided for the purpose of example and the described techniques may be practiced according to the claims without some or all of these specific details. For clarity, technical material that is known in the technical fields related to the examples has not been described in detail to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the description.

[0027] FIG. 1 illustrates a cross-sectional view of an exemplary process for providing protective material in data-capable strapband overmolding. Here, device 100 includes framework 102, elements 104-106, and covering 108. In some examples, framework 102 may be referred to interchangeably as a substrate, wafer, board (printed, unprinted, or otherwise), or other surface upon which elements 104-106 may be mounted, placed, or

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otherwise fixed. The type and configuration of elements may be varied and are not limited to any given type of electrical, electronic, or mechanical component. For example, element 104 may be implemented as a microvibrator or motor configured to provide a vibratory signal for an alarm or other indicator. Element 104 may also be a printed circuit board assembly ("PCBA"), logic, processor, microprocessor, memory (e.g., solid state, RAM, ROM, DRAM, SDRAM, or others), or other computing element and is not limited to any specific type of component. Further, element 104 may be coupled electrically or electronically to element 106, which may also be an electrical, electronic, or mechanical component that can be placed on framework 102. When placed on framework 102, elements 104-106 may be fixed using various techniques, including adhesives, mechanical fixing structures (e.g., posts and holes), or others, without limitation.

[0028] As shown, covering 108 may be placed over element 104 in order to protect the latter from damage resulting from the application of subsequent layers, coverings, moldings, or other protective material, regardless of environmental conditions (e.g., temperature, pressure, thickness, and others). As shown, element 104 is covered by covering 108 and element 106 is uncovered. However, other protective materials may be used to cover element 106. In still other examples, protective materials such as covering 108 may not be used if elements 104 or 106 are manufactured to resist the formation, deposit, layering, or covering of other protective materials at various temperatures, pressures, or other atmospheric conditions. In other examples, device 100 and the above-described elements may be varied and are not limited to those shown and described.

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[0029] FIG. 2 illustrates another cross-sectional view of an exemplary process for providing protective material in data-capable strapband overmolding. Here, device 200 includes framework 102, elements 104-106, covering 108, syringe 202, arrows 204-206, and protective coating 208. In some examples, covering 108 and protective coating 208 may be referred to as "protective material" interchangeably and without limitation. As shown, like numbered elements shown in this drawing and others may refer to the same or a substantially similar element previously described.

[0030] In some examples, an applicator (e.g., syringe 202) may be used to selectively apply protective coating 208 to cover as a protective layer over element 106. As used herein, "selectively applying" may refer to the application, placement, positioning, formation, deposition, growth, or the like, of protective material to one, some, all, or none of any underlying elements (e.g., elements 104-106). In some examples, "protective material" may also be used interchangeably with "protective layer," "covering," "housing," or "structure" regardless of the composition of material or matter used, without limitation. In other words, covering 108 and protective coating 208 may each be referred to as "protective material" and used to protect underlying elements (e.g., elements 104-106 (FIG. 1)) as described herein.

[0031] When the plunger of syringe 202 is depressed in the direction of arrow 204, protective coating 208 is forced through applicator tip 210 and applied as a protective layer over element 106. As an example, protective coating 208 may be applied at substantially atmospheric pressure by applying 1-2 psi of pressure to the plunger of syringe 202. When applied, protective coating 208 may be, for example, an ultraviolet

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("UV") curable adhesive or other material. In other words, when protective coating 208 is applied (i.e., layered over element 106) and exposed to ultraviolet radiation (or other curing conditions) at levels similar to those found in natural sunlight or artificial light, it coalesces and hardens into a covering that prevents the underlying element (e.g., element 106) from being damaged when other protective materials or layers are applied such as those shown and described below. Exemplary types of protective coating 208 may include coatings, adhesives, gels, liquids, or any other type of material that hardens to protect, prevent, minimize, or otherwise aid in avoiding damage to a protected element. Examples of UV curable coatings include Loctite® coatings produced by Henkel & Co AG of Dusseldorf, Germany such as, for example, Loctite® 5083 curable coating. Other types of curable coatings, in addition to those that are UV curable, may be used to protect underlying elements without limitation or restriction to any given type.

In some examples, protective material such as Loctite® or others may be applied selectively to one, some, or all electrical, electronic, mechanical, or other elements. Protective coating 208 may also be applied in different environmental conditions (e.g., atmospheric pressure, under vacuum, in a molding cavity or chamber, within a deposition chamber, or the like) and is not limited to the examples shown and described. As shown, protective coating 208 has been selectively applied to element 106, but not element 104, the latter of which is being protected by covering 108. As an alternative, covering 108 may be used as protective material in the form of an enclosure or physical structure that is used to protect an underlying element. As described herein, protective coating 208 may be selectively applied by determining whether sensitive

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components, parts, or other elements ("elements") are susceptible to damage or destruction from subsequent processes, for example, to deposit additional protective layers, such as those described in greater detail below. In other examples, device 200 and the above-described elements may be varied in function, structure, configuration, implementation, or other aspects and are not limited to those provided.

[0033] FIG. 3 illustrates a cross-sectional view of an exemplary process for forming an inner molding in data-capable strapband overmolding. Here, device 300 includes framework 102, elements 104-106, covering 108, syringe 202, arrows 204-206, protective coating 208, mold cavity 302, nozzle 304, arrows 306-310, and inner molding 312. In some examples, framework 102 and elements 104-106 having selectively applied protective coating 208 may be placed in mold cavity 302 where another protective layer or coating (e.g., inner molding 312) may be applied from nozzle 304 in the direction of arrows 306-310. Types of materials that may be used for inner molding 312 include plastics, thermoplastics, thermoplastic elastomers, polymers, elastomers, or any other organic or inorganic material that can molded in mold cavity 302. As shown, mold cavity 302 may be implemented using a variety of molding techniques. For example, an injection molding machine may be used to inject a thermoplastic polymer elastomer ("TPE") into mold cavity 302. When injected under temperature (e.g., 400 to 460 degrees Fahrenheit) and pressure (e.g., 200 to 600 psi, but which may be adjusted to higher or lower pressure, without limitation), inner molding 208 forms a protective layer around framework 102, elements 104-106, covering 108, protective coating 208, providing a layer of additional protective material (e.g., inner molding 312), which may

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completely or incompletely surround an object (e.g., framework 102). In some examples, inner molding 312 may be formed to provide a watertight or hermetic seal around framework 102 and elements 104-106. Types of materials that may be used as inner molding 312 include TPEs such as Versaflex 9545-1 as manufactured by PolyOne

Corporation of McHenry, Illinois. Other types of materials such as epoxies, polymers, elastomers, thermoplastics, thermoplastic polymers, thermoplastic polymer elastomers, and others may be used to form inner molding 312, without limitation to a specific material. In other examples, device 300 and the above-described elements may be varied in function, structure, configuration, implementation, or other aspects and are not limited to those provided.

[0034] FIG. 4 illustrates another cross-sectional view of an exemplary process for forming an outer molding in data-capable strapband overmolding. Here, device 400 includes framework 102, elements 104-106, covering 108, syringe 202, arrows 204-206, protective coating 208, inner molding 312, mold cavity 402, nozzle 404, arrows 406-410, and outer molding 412. In some examples, mold cavity 402 may be the same or different from that described above in connection with FIG. 3. In other words, mold cavity 402 may be the same mold cavity as mold cavity 302, but which is used to injection mold outer molding 412. As shown, framework 102, elements 104-106, protective coating 208, and inner molding 312 are placed in mold cavity 402. Material (e.g., TPE) may be injected through nozzle 404 in the direction of arrows 406-410 into mold cavity 402 in order to form outer molding 412. Once formed, sprue or other extraneous material may be present in inner molding 312 or outer molding 412, which may be removed after

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device 400 is taken out of molding cavity 402. A visual inspection, in some examples, may be performed to determine if defects are present in either inner molding 312 or outer molding 412. If defects are found in outer molding 412, then removal may occur and a new outer molding may be formed using mold cavity 402. The inspection and, if defects are found, the removal of outer molding 412 allows for higher quality moldings to be developed at a lower cost without requiring the discarding of sensitive, expensive electronics. Outer molding 412, in some examples, may also be used to provide surface ornamentation to a given object. The use of thermoplastics or TPE material may be used to form outer molding 412 and to provide material in which a surface texture, design, or pattern may be imprinted, contoured, or otherwise formed. In so doing, various types of patterns, designs, or textures may be formed of various types. For example, miniature "hills" and "valleys" may be formed in the protective material of outer molding 412 in order to produce a "denim" feel or texture to a given object. Examples of different patterns for outer molding 412 may be found in FIGs. 5A-5C, as shown by patterns 502, 512, and 522, respectively. Patterns 502, 512, and 522 are provided for purposes of illustration and are neither limiting nor restrictive with regard to the types, patterns, designs, or textures of surface ornamentation that may be applied to outer molding 412, as described herein. Protective material (e.g., TPE) injected into mold cavity 402 may be used to form these patterns. Various types of injection molding processes and equipment may be used and are not limited to any specific type, make, manufacture, model, or other specification.

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[0035] Referring back to FIG. 4, the use of the described techniques allows for more precise tolerances in forming moldings that are form-fitting to various types of devices. Still further, the use of the above-described techniques also allows for relatively small devices having sensitive electronics to be subjected to harsh environmental conditions during molding processes in order to form protective layers (e.g., inner molding 312, outer molding 412) over various types of devices. As shown and described, the disclosed techniques may be used on a variety of devices, without limitation or restriction. In other examples, device 400 and the above-described elements may be varied in function, structure, configuration, implementation, or other aspects and are not limited to those provided.

[0036] FIG. 6A illustrates an exemplary process for component protective overmolding. Here, the start of process 600 includes forming a protective layer on, for example, framework 102 (FIG. 1) (602). In some examples, a protective layer may refer to protective material, layers, or covers such as protective material 108 (FIG. 2) or structures that are formed to protect underlying elements (e.g., covering 108 (FIG. 1). Examples of material that may be used to form a protective layer include UV curable materials such as those described above, including coatings, adhesives, liquids, gels, and others that cure when exposed to ultraviolet radiation in various concentrations and exposure levels without limitation. After forming a protective layer (e.g., protective coating 208), an inner molding (e.g., inner molding 312 (FIG. 3)) is formed (604). After forming an inner molding, a function test is performed to determine whether the inner molding and protective layer have damaged the underlying item (606). In some

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examples, a function test may be performed as part of an inspection and include applying an electrical current to an underlying electronic element to identify proper voltage or current flow or other parameters that indicate whether damage has occurred during the formation of a protective layer, an inner molding, or, in other examples, an outer molding. Inspections may be performed at various stages of the manufacturing process in order to identify defects early and reduce costs incurred with re-applying protective layers or moldings. In other examples, a function test may be performed to determine whether the inner molding has sufficiently coated desired underlying items (e.g., electrical, electronic, mechanical, or any structure or elements thereof that are being protected from damage using one or more moldings). In still further examples, the function test may be performed to determine whether the formation of an inner molding damaged underlying items that were previously protected by the formation of protective layer, the latter of which may be performed outside of a mold device or cavity (e.g., mold cavity 302 (FIG. 3) or mold cavity 402 (FIG. 4)) at room temperature and/or atmospheric conditions, including atmospheric or ambient temperatures, pressures, and humidity levels, without limitation.

[0037] In some examples, a determination is made as to whether a function test is passed or failed (608). Here, if an item having a protective layer and an inner molding fails to pass, the item is rejected and the process ends (610). Alternatively, if an item (e.g., framework 102 and elements 106-108 (FIG. 1)) fails to pass a function test due to the presence of one or more defects, the inner molding may be removed and re-applied. In other examples, the underlying item may be rejected (i.e., destroyed, recycled, or

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otherwise removed from a lot of items that have successfully passed a function test). If a determination is made that a function test has passed as part of an inspection, then an outer molding is formed over the inner molding and protective layer (612).

[0038] In some examples, the protective layer, inner molding, and outer molding may be selectively, partially, or completely applied to a given item. As described here, an outer molding may also be configured to completely enclose or encase an underlying item in order to protect the inner molding, the protective layer, and any elements from . damage. Further, outer molding may be used to form patterns, designs, or other surface features or contours for usable, functional, or aesthetic purposes. As shown here, after an outer molding is formed, a final test is performed to determine whether defects are present or the formation of the outer molding met desired parameters (e.g., did the outer molding fully coat an item, were any underlying items damaged, and the like) (614). In some examples, a final test may also be a function test, as described above. In other examples, a final test may also evaluate an item coated with an outer molding for other purposes. If the final test is not passed, then the item may be rejected and, in some examples, the outer molding may be removed and re-applied (i.e., re-formed) (610). In other example, a failed final test may also result in the item being rejected and destroyed, recycled, or otherwise handled as unacceptable. Finally, after a final test is performed a visual inspection may be performed to determine whether an item has been covered by the formed outer molding as desired (618). In other examples, process 600 may be implemented differently in the order, function, configuration, or other aspects described and is not limited to the examples shown and described above.

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[0039] FIG. 6B illustrates an alternative exemplary process for component protective overmolding. Here, process 620 beings be selectively applying protective material (e.g., protective coating 208 (FIG. 2)) to one or more elements (e.g., electrical, electronic, mechanical, structural, or others) (622). In some examples, selectively applying protective material may include manually using an applicator (e.g., syringe 202 (FIG. 2) or any other type of instrument, device, tool, or implement used to apply protective material) to deposit a layer, covering, coating, or the like over a desired element. In other examples, selectively applying may also include the application of protective material to one, some, all, or none of the elements present on a given item. In other words, 10 selectively applying protective material may be performed uniformly or non-uniformly without limitation. Types of protective materials may include curable or non-curable materials such as those described above, including UV-curable coatings that, when exposed to ultraviolet radiation, cure. In other examples, other types of coatings may be used that, when exposed to artificial or man-made conditions, cure. Still further, other 15 types of coatings may be used to form a protective layer (i.e., protective material) over sensitive elements that may require the combination of two or more materials, chemicals, or compounds, such as epoxies, polymers, elastomers, and the like, without limitation. [0040] Here, after selectively applying protective material an inner molding is formed over a framework, associated elements (i.e., elements coupled to the framework), and the 20 previously, selectively-applied protective material (624). As an example of a framework, a "strapband" or, as used herein, "band" may refer to a wearable device that is configured for various data capture, analysis, communication, and other purposes. In some

examples, a band may refer to a wearable personal data capture device that, when worn, may be used to record and store various types of data associated with a given person's motion, behavior, and physical characteristics (e.g., body temperature, salinity, blood sugar, heart rate, respiration rate, movement, and many others, without limitation). In other examples, a band may be implemented using hardware, software, and firmware, where application-specific programs may be downloaded onto a memory that is included as an element and protected using the described overmolding processes. A band may be implemented as described below in connection with FIGs. 7-9.

[0041] Referring back to FIG. 6B, an outer molding is formed over the inner molding, the framework, its elements, and the protective material (626). After the outer molding is formed, an inspection of the outer molding is performed to determine whether a defect is present (628). As used herein, an inspection may refer to any type of process (e.g., automatic, semi-automatic, manual, robotic, visual, structural, radiological, electrical, or others) that is used to determine whether a defect is present. In some examples, an inspection may include one or more function (i.e., functional) tests to determine whether a coated (i.e., item receiving protective material and protective layers or coatings) has been damaged during the layering process. If a defect (e.g., a damaged item or defective molding) is found, then the outer molding is removed (632) and formed again over the inner molding, framework, elements, and protective material (626). If no defect is found, then the process ends. Examples of materials that may be used for moldings (e.g., inner molding, outer molding) in process 620 include plastics, thermoplastics, thermoplastic elastomers, polymers, thermoplastic polymer elastomers,

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epoxies, alloys, metals, or any other type of organic or synthetic material, without limitation. In other examples, process 620 may be implemented differently in the order, function, configuration, or other aspects provided and is not limited to the examples shown and described above.

[0042] FIG. 6C illustrates another alternative exemplary process for component protective overmolding. Here, an alternative 2-stage process 640 for component protective overmolding may be performed. First, selective application of a securing coating over components placed on, for example, a framework, may be performed (642). As used herein, a securing coating may refer to any type of protective material, layer, cover, structure, liquid, gel, solid, or the like that is placed substantially (i.e., partially or entirely) over an item in order to prevent damage from later stages of a manufacturing process (e.g., introduction into mold cavity 302 (FIG. 3) or mold cavity 402 (FIG. 4) in which rigorous temperatures, pressures, or other environmental conditions are created in order to apply other coated materials. Further, due to the size and relatively sensitive operating, manufacturing, and performance characteristics of various electrical, electronic, mechanical, or structural features (e.g., microprocessors, solid state computer memories, control logic and circuitry, microvibrators, motors, motor controllers, batteries, battery modules, battery controllers, and the like), the addition of protective material can prevent inadvertent damage and increased costs occurring during the manufacturing of finished products. As an example, consumer electronics devices receiving both aesthetic and functional protective overmoldings (i.e., moldings) can be expensive to manufacture because, for each damage underlying electronic component, an

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entire unit must be discarded. However, by using the described techniques to protect sensitive and expensive elements by replacing moldings as opposed to entire partially-finished items, manufacturing costs can be significantly reduced, thus increasing profit margins and incentives for individuals and enterprises to commercially invest in manufacturing devices that can advantageously capture, analyze, use, communicate (via wired or wireless data communication facilities (e.g., network interface cards (NICs), wireless radios using various types of wireless data communication protocols for short, medium, and long-range communication (e.g., BluetoothTM, ZigBee, ANTTM, WiFi, WiMax, and others), and the like), or otherwise use valuable and abundant personal data. As an example of these types of devices, a strapband or band may be a wearable device that is configured to capture data such as that described above. Sensitive elements of various sizes and shapes may be protected from damage occurring during later stages of protective overmolding (i.e., application of protective layers, covers, molds, or the like) using the described techniques.

Here, after applying a securing coating, another molding may be formed over the securing coating, band, and components (e.g., elements) (644). As described here and above, the application of one or more moldings may be performed to both secure and protect underlying items (e.g., components or elements) of a finished product for various conditions such as use, weather, shock, temperature, or other environmental conditions to which finished products (e.g., band) may be subjected. In other examples, more, fewer, or different steps may be implemented as part of process 620 including, for example, a single-stage process involving the application of one or more protective layers (e.g.,

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housings, coverings, securing coatings, coatings, moldings, or the like). The functions, operations, or processes performed during a single or multi-stage or step process may be varied, without limitation, to include more, fewer, or different types of sub-processes apart from those shown and described. Alternatively, more steps in process 620 may be implemented are not limited to any of the examples shown and described. In still other examples, process 620 may be implemented differently in the order, function, configuration, or other aspects provided and is not limited to the examples shown and described above.

[0044] FIG. 6D illustrates yet another alternative exemplary process for component protective overmolding. Here, process 650 begins by placing one or more elements on a framework (652). In some examples, the one or more elements may be placed on a part of a framework (not shown) or other support structure configured to provide a substrate or base support. Once placed, the elements are coated using a curable material (654). As an example of a curable material, Loctite® 5083 UV curable coating may be layered (i.e., deposited, poured, injected, layered, or otherwise covered) over the elements and the framework. The curable material may be comprehensively, universally, uniformly, semi-uniformly, irregularly, or selectively placed so that some elements are covered while others are left uncovered. Reasons for selectively applying the curable coating may include other elements being protected from damage during the molding process using physical structures (e.g., covering 108) and yet others being manufactured to withstand the environmental conditions (e.g., temperature ranges between 400 and 460 degrees

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Fahrenheit and injection nozzle pressures of 200 to 600 pounds per square inch (psi)) of molding cavity 302 (FIG. 3) or 402 (FIG. 4) without using protective material. After securing elements to a framework using curable material (e.g., UV [0045] curable coating, which may also be replaced with other types of curable coating, without limitation or restriction to any specific type), an inspection may be performed to determine whether there are any defects, gaps, openings, or other susceptibilities that can be anticipated before applying the first or inner molding (656). After performing an inspection on the curable coating, one or more moldings may be formed over the curable material (i.e., coating), framework, and elements (658) after which an inspection may be performed to determine whether there are defects in the molding(s) (660). During the inspection, a determination is made as to whether a defect has been found in one or more moldings (662). If a defect is found, the defective molding is removed (664) and another molding may be reformed over the curable material, framework, and elements (666). By enabling a defective molding to be replaced without requiring the discard of a framework and its associated elements (e.g., electrical and electronic components such as microprocessors, processors, data storage and computer memory, sensors (e.g., accelerometers, motion/audio/light sensors, velocimeters, pedometers, altimeters, heart rate monitors, barometers, chemical/protein detectors, and others, without limitation), mechanical and structural features or functionality), substantial costs can be saved thus enabling devices to be produced at lower costs to consumers and business alike. In other

examples, process 650 may be implemented differently in the order, function,

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configuration, or other aspects provided and is not limited to the examples shown and described above.

[0046] FIG. 7 illustrates a side view of an exemplary data-capable strapband configured to receive overmolding. Here, band 700 includes framework 702, covering 704, flexible circuit 706, covering 708, motor 710, coverings 714-724, analog audio plug 726, accessory 728, control housing 734, control 736, and flexible circuit 738. In some examples, band 700 is shown with various elements (i.e., covering 704, flexible circuit 706, covering 708, motor 710, coverings 714-724, analog audio plug 726, accessory 728, control housing 734, control 736, and flexible circuit 738) coupled to framework 702. Coverings 708, 714-724 and control housing 734 may be configured to protect various types of elements, which may be electrical, electronic, mechanical, structural, or of another type, without limitation. For example, covering 708 may be used to protect a battery and power management module from protective material formed around band 700 during an injection molding operation. As another example, housing 704 may be used to protect a printed circuit board assembly ("PCBA") from similar damage. Further, control housing 734 may be used to protect various types of user interfaces (e.g., switches, buttons, lights, light-emitting diodes, or other control features and functionality) from damage. In other examples, the elements shown may be varied in quantity, type, manufacturer, specification, function, structure, or other aspects in order to provide data capture, communication, analysis, usage, and other capabilities to band 700, which may be worn by a user around a wrist, arm, leg, ankle, neck or other protrusion or aperture,

without restriction. Band 700, in some examples, illustrates an initial unlayered device

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that may be protected using the techniques for protective overmolding as described above.

[0047] FIG. 8 illustrates a view of an exemplary data-capable strapband having a first molding. Here, band 800 includes molding 802, analog audio plug (hereafter "plug") 804, plug housing 806, button 808, framework 810, control housing 812, and indicator light 814. In some examples, a first protective overmolding (i.e., molding 802) has been applied over band 700 (FIG. 7) and the above-described elements (e.g., covering 704, flexible circuit 706, covering 708, motor 710, coverings 714-724, analog audio plug 726, accessory 728, control housing 734, control 736, and flexible circuit 738) leaving some elements partially exposed (e.g., plug 804, plug housing 806, button 808, framework 810, control housing 812, and indicator light 814). However, internal PCBAs, flexible connectors, circuitry, and other sensitive elements have been protectively covered with a first or inner molding that can be configured to further protect band 800 from subsequent moldings formed over band 800 using the above-described techniques. In other examples, the type, configuration, location, shape, design, layout, or other aspects of band 800 may be varied and are not limited to those shown and described. For example, plug 804 may be removed if a wireless communication facility is instead attached to framework 810, thus having a transceiver, logic, and antenna instead being protected by molding 802. As another example, button 808 may be removed and replaced by another control mechanism (e.g., an accelerometer that provides motion data to a processor that, using firmware and/or an application, can identify and resolve different types of motion that band 800 is undergoing), thus enabling molding 802 to be extended more fully, if not

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completely, over band 800. In yet other examples, molding 802 may be shaped or formed differently and is not intended to be limited to the specific examples shown and described for purposes of illustration.

[0048] FIG. 9 illustrates a view of an exemplary data-capable strapband having a second molding. Here, band 900 includes molding 902, plug 904, and button 906. As shown another overmolding or protective material has been formed by injection molding, for example, molding 902 over band 900. As another molding or covering layer, molding 902 may also be configured to receive surface designs, raised textures, or patterns, which may be used to add to the commercial appeal of band 900. In some examples, band 900 may be illustrative of a finished data capable strapband (i.e., band 700 (FIG. 7), 800 (FIG. 8) or 900) that may be configured to provide a wide range of electrical, electronic, mechanical, structural, photonic, or other capabilities.

Here, band 900 may be configured to perform data communication with one or more other data-capable devices (e.g., other bands, computers, networked computers, clients, servers, peers, and the like) using wired or wireless features. For example, a TRRS-type analog audio plug may be used (e.g., plug 904), in connection with firmware and software that allow for the transmission of audio tones to send or receive encoded data, which may be performed using a variety of encoded waveforms and protocols, without limitation. In other examples, plug 904 may be removed and instead replaced with a wireless communication facility that is protected by molding 902. If using a wireless communication facility and protocol, band 900 may communicate with other data-capable devices such as cell phones, smart phones, computers (e.g., desktop, laptop,

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notebook, tablet, and the like), computing networks and clouds, and other types of data-capable devices, without limitation. In still other examples, band 900 and the elements described above in connection with FIGs. 1-9, may be varied in type, configuration, function, structure, or other aspects, without limitation to any of the examples shown and described.

[0050] FIG. 10 illustrates an exemplary process for component protective overmolding using protective external coatings. Here, process 1000 includes selectively applying a material (such as those described above) substantially over a framework that is coupled to one or more elements (1002). Selective application of the material, in some examples, may refer to point applications of a material (e.g., an epoxy or other material used to protect an underlying element from being damaged during subsequent deposition, formation, or molding phases of other material). As used herein, a framework may be an internal substrate, wafer, stiffener, or the like, providing both an internal structure for bands 700-900 (FIGs. 7-9) and a structure to which the one or more elements may be mounted or coupled, either directly or indirectly. In some examples, the one or more elements may include any type of electrical, electronic, mechanical, chemical, or other type of device, component, sub-component, mechanism that is configured to receive, transmit, process, or perform a data operation (i.e., "operation") using data gathered from a sensor coupled to bands 700-900. Also, as used herein, "sensory input" may refer to any type, classification, powered or unpowered, of sensor configured to sense data and information regarding the internal or external environment of bands 700-900.

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[0051] After selectively applying the material substantially over the framework coupled to one or more elements, a protective layer is molded over the framework, element(s), and selectively-applied material (1004). After molding the protective layer, a coating may be formed over the protective layer (1006). In some examples, the coating is formed to provide a protective property, as described above.

[0052] As used herein, "coating" is to be distinguished from protective coating 208 (FIG. 2) in that the former is used to provide a protective property to the structure to which it is applied. In some examples, the protective property may include protecting bands 700-900 (FIGs. 7-9) from external damage due to shock, wear, immersion (in various types of liquids, including water), temperature, pressure, or other environmental conditions (or lack thereof, including vacuum). In other examples, a protective property may be a characteristic of a coating that, when applied, protects a wearer or users. For example, material used for a coating may include anti-bacterial or medical-grade (i.e., any type of material or combination of materials, synthetic or organic, that have been tested and deemed suitable for biological uses, including those internal and external to organisms or bodies) materials such as TPE, polymers, elastomers, and others. Other protective properties of a coating may include being water-proof, water-resistant, oleophobic, hydrophobic, hardened (i.e., protected from damage due to shock, which may require shock or impact-absorbent materials that distribute kinetic energy when applied via force or pressure), ultraviolet radiation (hereafter "UV")-protective or resistive (i.e., resists color fading), and others, without limitation. Protective properties may refer to any property that protects the framework, elements, material, moldings, coatings, or the

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like from either external or internal damage or conditions that could result in damage. In other examples, process 1000 may be implemented differently in the order, function, configuration, or other aspects provided and is not limited to the examples shown and described above.

FIG. 11 illustrates an alternative exemplary process for component protective [0053] overmolding using protective external coatings. As an alternative process to those described above, material may be provided (e.g., formed, molded, deposited, sprayed, dipped, applied with a brush (i.e., brushed), or the like) over a structure of a device (1102). In some examples, a device (e.g., bands 700-900 (FIGs. 7-9)) may be configured to perform one or more operations, as described above, using data received from various types and quantities of sensory inputs. As used herein, the material may be applied to secure an element (e.g., a sensor, battery, motor, detector, circuit, or any other type of element, as described above) to a framework or stiffener of a device. Applying material may also refer to the molding of a layer of material over a framework and elements, providing a hermetic or substantially hermetic or waterproof enclosure. In other examples, applying material may refer to the formation of a single or multiple layers of material over a device. After applying the material, a coating is formed over it to provide a protective property, such as those described above (1104). In other examples, process 1100 may be implemented differently in the order, function, configuration, or other aspects described and is not limited to the examples provided above.

[0054] FIG. 12 illustrates another alternative exemplary process for component protective overmolding using protective external coatings. As a further alternative

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process to those described above, material is selectively applied over a framework coupled to one or more elements (1202). After applying the material over the framework and coupled element(s), one or more layers (e.g., coatings, such as those described above) are molded to provide a protective property (1204). In other examples, process 1200 may be implemented differently in the order, function, configuration, or other aspects described and is not limited to the examples provided above.

[0055] Although the foregoing examples have been described in some detail for purposes of clarity of understanding, the above-described inventive techniques are not limited to the details provided. There are many alternative ways of implementing the above-described invention techniques. The disclosed examples are illustrative and not restrictive.

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What is claimed:

1. A method, comprising:

selectively applying a curable coating substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled to a framework configured to be worn, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor; and

selectively forming a molding substantially over a subset of the plurality of elements, the molding configured to provide a protective property.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is anti-bacterial.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is oleophobic.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is configured to protect against ultraviolet radiation.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is hydrophobic.
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is configured to provide a waterproof seal over the plurality of elements.
- 6. The method of claim 1, wherein a pattern is formed on the molding.

- 7. The method of claim 1, further comprising performing an inspection of the molding to determine if the molding is defective.
- 8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:
 removing the molding after determining the molding is defective; and
 re-forming the molding.
- 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of a synthetic fiber.
- 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using carbon fiber.
- 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of one or more filaments.
- 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using a thermoplastic elastomer.
- 13. The method of claim 7, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer comprises polypropylene.
- 14. The method of claim 1, wherein the curable coating is configured to secure the one or more of the plurality of elements to the framework.

15. A method, comprising:

selectively applying a protective material substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled to a framework configured to be worn, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor; and

forming one or more moldings substantially over a subset or all of the framework, the protective material and the plurality of elements, after the protective material has been selectively applied, at least one of the one or more moldings having a protective property.

- 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the framework is substantially flexible.
- 17. The method of claim 15, wherein the plurality of elements is configured to perform an operation using data from the sensor.
- 18. The method of claim 15, wherein the protective property is waterproofing.
- 19. The method of claim 15, wherein the protective property is water-resistence.
- 20. The method of claim 15, wherein the protective property is being hydrophobic.
- 21. The method of claim 15, wherein the protective property is being oleophobic.
- 22. The method of claim 15, wherein the protective property is being anti-bacterial.

- 23. The method of claim 15, wherein the protective material is configured to protect the one or more of the plurality of elements from damage occurring during the forming the one or more moldings substantially over the framework.
- 24. The method of claim 15, wherein at least one of the one or more moldings comprises a medical-grade thermoplastic elastomer.
- 25. The method of claim 15, further comprising removing and re-applying at least one of the one or more moldings after an inspection of the one or more moldings.

COMPONENT PROTECTIVE OVERMOLDING USING PROTECTIVE EXTERNAL COATINGS

ABSTRACT

Techniques for component protective overmolding using protective external coatings include selectively applying a protective material substantially over one or more elements coupled to a framework configured to be worn, the elements including at least a sensor, and forming one or more moldings substantially over a subset or all of the framework, the protective material and the elements, after the protective material has been selectively applied, at least one of the one or more moldings having a protective property.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application (Prioritized

Examination (Track I)) on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claim 17.

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method, comprising:

selectively applying a curable coating substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled to a framework configured to be worn, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor; and

selectively forming a molding substantially over a subset of the plurality of elements, the molding configured to provide a protective property.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is anti-bacterial.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is oleophobic.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is configured to protect against ultraviolet radiation.

[[4]]5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is hydrophobic.

[[5]]6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the molding is configured to provide a waterproof seal over the plurality of elements.

[[6]]7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a pattern is formed on the molding.

[[7]]8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising performing an inspection of the molding to determine if the molding is defective.

[[8]]9. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[7]]8, further comprising: removing the molding after determining the molding is defective; and re-forming the molding.

[[9]]10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of a synthetic fiber.

[[10]]11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using carbon fiber.

[[11]]12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of one or more filaments.

[[12]]13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using a thermoplastic elastomer.

[[13]]14. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[7]]13, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer comprises polypropylene.

[[14]]15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the curable coating is configured to secure the one or more of the plurality of elements to the framework.

[[15]]16. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

selectively applying a protective material substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled to a framework configured to be worn, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor; and

forming one or more moldings substantially over a subset or all of the framework, the protective material and the plurality of elements, after the protective material has been selectively applied, at least one of the one or more moldings having a protective property.

[[16]]<u>17</u>. (Canceled)

[[17]]18. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[15]]16, wherein the plurality of elements is configured to perform an operation using data from the sensor.

[[18]]19. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[15]]16, wherein the protective property is waterproofing.

[[19]]20. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[15]]16, wherein the protective property is water-resistence.

[[20]]21. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[15]]16, wherein the protective property is being hydrophobic.

[[21]]22. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[15]]16, wherein the protective property is being oleophobic.

[[22]]23. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[15]]16, wherein the protective property is being anti-bacterial.

[[23]]24. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[15]]16, wherein the protective material is configured to protect the one or more of the plurality of elements from damage occurring during the forming the one or more moldings substantially over the framework.

[[24]]25. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[15]]16, wherein at least one of the one or more moldings comprises a medical-grade thermoplastic elastomer.

[[25]]26. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[15]]16, further comprising removing and re-applying at least one of the one or more moldings after an inspection of the one or more moldings.

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REMARKS

Claims 5-26 have been amended, and more specifically, have been re-numbered to

eliminate any duplicate claim numbers. Claim 17 has been cancelled. Claims 1-16 and 18-26

remain pending.

A request for Prioritized Examination (Track I) has been filed in the above-referenced

patent application and this Preliminary Amendment is believed to be submitted prior to

examination on the merits, thus no additional excess claim fees are required beyond those

submitted with the original Track I request.

Consideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims presented for

examination are respectfully requested. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview

would be helpful, please contact the undersigned representative.

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5. Conclusion:

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

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DETAILED ACTION

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 2. Claims 1,5,6, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lo et al (US 2004/0167409). Lo et al teach the claimed process as evidenced at paragraphs 0043-0050,0052,0064, and 0070-0074; and figs 1-2. It should be noted that both the plastic encasing the transducer and the tie/primer/adhesive layer constitutes the claimed coating. It should also be noted the that tie/primer/adhesive layer can be a thermosetting material since it can have the same chemical constituents as the thermoset gel of the molding (paragraphs 0064 and 0070).
- 3. Claims 16,18,19,20,21, and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lo et al (US 2004/0167409). Lo et al teach the claimed process as evidenced at paragraphs 0043-0050,0052,0064, and 0070-0074; and figs 1-2. It should be noted that both the plastic encasing the transducer and the tie/primer/adhesive layer constitutes the claimed coating. It should also be noted that tie/primer/adhesive layer can be a thermosetting material since it can have the same chemical constituents as the thermoset gel of the molding (paragraphs 0064 and 0070).
- 4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

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(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

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5. Claims 2-4, 7,8-9, and 10-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lo et al (US 2004/0167409). The above teachings of Lo et al are incorporated hereinafter. In regard to claims 2-4, the desire of a specific material property is a mere obvious matter of choice dependent on the desired final product and of little patentable consequence to the claimed process since it is not a manipulative feature or step of the claimed process. Further, the claimed properties are well-known in heart rate monitor art in order to produce more durable products that can be used in various environments. Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use materials having the claimed properties in the monitor of Lo et al in order to produce more durable products. In regard to claim 7, the specific design of a product is a mere obvious matter of choice dependent on the desired final product and of little patentable consequence to the claimed process since it is not a manipulative feature or step of the claimed process. Further, decorated heart rate monitors are well-known in heart rate monitor art in order to produce aesthetically pleasing products. Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to decorate the molding of Lo et al with a pattern in order to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the monitor. In regard to claims 8-9, such quality assurance measures are well-known in the molding art in order to ensure provide high quality products. Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to implement the claimed quality

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assurance measures in the process of Lo et al in order to ensure the production of high quality products. In regard to claims 10-14, the use of a specific material is a mere obvious matter of choice dependent on the desired final product and of little patentable consequence to the claimed process since it is not a manipulative feature or step of the claimed process. Further, the claimed materials are well-known in heart rate monitor and watch arts in order to produce more durable products that can be used in various environments. Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use the claimed materials for the framework of Lo et al in order to produce diverse products having enhanced durability.

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6. Claims 22-23, 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lo et al (US 2004/0167409). The above teachings of Lo et al are incorporated hereinafter. In regard to claims 22-23, the desire of a specific material property is a mere obvious matter of choice dependent on the desired final product and of little patentable consequence to the claimed process since it is not a manipulative feature or step of the claimed process. Further, the claimed properties are well-known in heart rate monitor art in order to produce more durable products that can be used in various environments. Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use materials having the claimed properties in the monitor of Lo et al in order to produce more durable products. In regard to claim 25, the use of a specific material is a mere obvious matter of choice dependent on the desired final product and of little patentable consequence to the claimed process since it is not a manipulative feature or step of the claimed process. Further, the claimed

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material is well-known in heart rate monitor and watch arts in order to produce diverse products that can be used in various environments. Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use the claimed material for the molding of Lo et al in order to produce products having usage in diverse environments. In regard to claim 26, such quality assurance measures are well-known in the molding art in order to ensure provide high quality products. Thus, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to implement the claimed quality assurance measures in the process of Lo et al in order to ensure the production of high quality products.

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The following USPNs teach the state of the art: 2002/00688873,6254815, and 7060216.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to EDMUND LEE whose telephone number is (571)272-1204. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-THURSDAY FROM 9AM-4PM.

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AMENDMENT A

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Please find enclosed a complete, updated claims listing and remarks in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **July 12, 2012**.

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CLAIMS LISTING

1. (**Currently Amended**) A method, comprising:

selectively applying a curable coating at least one covering substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled to with a framework for a wearable device configured to be worn by a user, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor; and

selectively forming a first inner molding that covers all or substantially all of the at least one covering, the plurality of elements, and the framework;

selectively forming a second inner molding that covers all or substantially all of the first inner molding; and

selectively forming [[a]] an outer molding of the wearable device,
substantially over a subset of the plurality of elements, the molding configured to
provide a protective property the outer molding covering all or substantially all of
the second inner molding, the outer molding configured to be positioned in
contact with the user.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the <u>outer</u> molding is <u>comprises an</u> anti-bacterial <u>material</u>.

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3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the <u>outer</u> molding

is comprises an oleophobic material.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding is

configured to protect against ultraviolet radiation.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the <u>outer</u> molding

is comprises a hydrophobic material.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding is

configured to provide a waterproof seal over the plurality of elements.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein a pattern is formed on

the **outer** molding.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising performing

an inspection of the outer molding to determine if the outer molding is defective.

9. (**Currently Amended**) The method of Claim 8, further comprising:

removing the **outer** molding after determining the **outer** molding is defective;

and

re-forming the outer molding.

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10. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of a synthetic fiber.

- 11. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using carbon fiber.
- 12. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of one or more filaments.
- 13. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using a thermoplastic elastomer.
- 14. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer comprises polypropylene.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the <u>at least one</u>

 covering comprises a curable coating is configured to secure the one or more of

 the plurality of elements to the framework.

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16. (**Currently Amended**) A method, comprising:

selectively applying **[[a]]** <u>at least one</u> protective material substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled <u>to with</u> a framework <u>for a wearable</u> <u>device</u> configured to be worn <u>by a user</u>, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor; <u>and</u>

forming one or more <u>inner</u> moldings substantially over a subset or all of the framework, the <u>at least one</u> protective material and the plurality of elements, after the <u>protective material has been selectively applied selectively applying</u>, at least one of the one or more <u>inner</u> moldings having a protective property; <u>and</u>

forming an outer molding of the wearable device that covers all or
substantially all of the one or more inner moldings, the outer molding configured
to be positioned in contact with the user

- 17. (Cancelled)
- 18. (**Currently Amended**) The method of Claim 16, wherein the plurality of elements **is are** configured to perform an operation using data from the sensor.
- 19. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is waterproofing.
- 20. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is water-resistence.

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21. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is being hydrophobic.

- 22. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is being oleophobic.
- 23. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is being anti-bacterial.
- 24. (**Currently Amended**) The method of Claim 16, wherein the <u>at least one</u> protective material is configured to protect the one or more of the plurality of elements from damage occurring during the forming <u>of</u> the one or more <u>inner</u> moldings <u>substantially over the framework</u>.
- 25. (**Currently Amended**) The method of Claim 16, wherein at least one of the one or more <u>inner</u> moldings comprises a medical-grade thermoplastic elastomer.
- 26. (**Currently Amended**) The method of Claim 16, further comprising removing and re-applying at least one of the one or more **inner** moldings after an inspection of the one or more **inner** moldings.
- 27. (**New**) The method of Claim 16, wherein the wherein the at least one protective material comprises a curable coating.

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REMARKS

Status of the claims is as follows: Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 are Pending;

Claim 17 stands previously Cancelled; Claims 1 – 9, 15 – 16, 18, and 24 – 26 have been Amended herein; and New Claim 27 was added herein.

Independent Claim 1 was amended to aid in understanding the present application. Dependent Claims 2 – 9 and 15 were amended to comport their language with that of amended independent Claim 1 from which they depend.

Independent Claim 16 was amended to aid in understanding the present application. Dependent Claim 18 was amended to correct grammar. Dependent Claims 24 – 26 were amended to comport their language with that of amended independent Claim 16 from which they depend.

New dependent Claim 27 was added herein to aid in understanding the present application.

Support for the amendments can at least be found in **FIGS**. **6A** – **9** of the **Drawings**, in paragraphs **[0028]** – **[0031]**, **[0033]** – **[0036]**, **[0040]** – **[0043]**, and **[0046]** – **[0048]** of the **Detailed Description**, and in the **Claims** of the present application as originally filed.

No new matter was introduced by the amendments to the present application.

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The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated in view of cited sections of U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2004/0167409 to *Lo* et al. Claims 2 – 4, 7 – 14, 22 – 23, and 25 – 26 were rejected by the Examiner 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious in view of cited sections of *Lo*.

The rejections are respectfully traversed. As amended herein, independent Claims 1 and 16, and their respective dependent claims are not anticipated by and are non-obvious in view of the cited sections of *Lo*.

As for the **35 U.S.C. §102(b)** anticipation rejections of **Claims 1** and **16** in view of the cited sections of *Lo*, <u>all of the claim limitations</u> now recited in **Claims 1** and **16** are not inherently or explicitly disclosed in the cited sections of *Lo*.

As for the **35 U.S.C. §103(a)** obviousness rejections of **Claims 1** and **16** in view of the cited sections of *Lo*, none of the cited sections of *Lo* teach, suggest, or motivate one skilled in the art to arrive at <u>all of the claim limitations</u> now recited in **Claims 1** and **16**.

Therefore, independent Claims 1 and 16 are not §102(b) anticipated by and are not §103(a) obvious in view of the cited sections of *Lo*. Consequently, the §102(b) and §103(a) rejections of Claims 1 and 16 ought to now be withdrawn and Claims 1 and 16 ought to now be allowed.

Claims 2 – 15 depend from independent Claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

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Claims 18 – 27 depend from independent Claim 16 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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DETAILED ACTION

1. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement.

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2. Claims 1-16 and 18-27 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 28-54 of copending Application No. 13/158416. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claims of Application No. 13/158416 fully encompass instant claims 1-16 and 18-27.

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This is a <u>provisional</u> obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

3. Claims 1-16 and 18-27 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 28-54 of copending Application No. 13/135728. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claims of Application No. 13/135728 fully encompass instant claims 1-16 and 18-27.

This is a <u>provisional</u> obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

4. Claims 1-16 and 18-27 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 28-54 of copending Application No. 13/158372. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claims of Application No. 13/158372 fully encompass instant claims 1-16 and 18-27.

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This is a <u>provisional</u> obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

- 5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-16 and 18-27 have been considered but are most because the arguments do not apply to any of the references being used in the current rejection.
- 6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to EDMUND LEE whose telephone number is (571)272-

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1204. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-THURSDAY FROM 9AM-

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed a complete, updated claim listing and remarks in response to the **Final Office Action** mailed **April 1, 2013**.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

selectively applying at least one covering substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled with a framework for a wearable device configured to be worn by a user, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor;

selectively forming a first inner molding that covers all or substantially all of the at least one covering, the plurality of elements, and the framework;

selectively forming a second inner molding that covers all or substantially all of the first inner molding; and

selectively forming an outer molding of the wearable device, the outer molding covering all or substantially all of the second inner molding, the outer molding configured to be positioned in contact with the user.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding comprises an anti-bacterial material.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding comprises an oleophobic material.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding is configured to protect against ultraviolet radiation.

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5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding comprises a hydrophobic material.

- 6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding is configured to provide a waterproof seal over the plurality of elements.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein a pattern is formed on the outer molding.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising performing an inspection of the outer molding to determine if the outer molding is defective.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, further comprising:
 removing the outer molding after determining the outer molding is defective; and
 re-forming the outer molding.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of a synthetic fiber.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using carbon fiber.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of one or more filaments.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using a thermoplastic elastomer.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer comprises polypropylene.

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15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the at least one covering comprises a curable coating.

16. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

selectively applying at least one protective material substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled with a framework for a wearable device configured to be worn by a user, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor;

forming one or more inner moldings substantially over a subset or all of the framework, the at least one protective material and the plurality of elements, after the selectively applying, at least one of the one or more inner moldings having a protective property; and

forming an outer molding of the wearable device that covers all or substantially all of the one or more inner moldings, the outer molding configured to be positioned in contact with the user.

17. (Cancelled)

- 18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the plurality of elements are configured to perform an operation using data from the sensor.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is waterproofing.
- 20. (**Currently Amended**) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is <u>water-resistance</u> <u>water-resistence</u>.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is being hydrophobic.

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22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is being oleophobic.

- 23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is being anti-bacterial.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the at least one protective material is configured to protect the one or more of the plurality of elements from damage occurring during the forming of the one or more inner moldings.
- 25. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein at least one of the one or more inner moldings comprises a medical-grade thermoplastic elastomer.
- 26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, further comprising removing and re-applying at least one of the one or more inner moldings after an inspection of the one or more inner moldings.
- 27. (**Currently Amended**) The method of Claim 16, wherein the wherein the at least one protective material comprises a curable coating.

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REMARKS

The status of the claims is as follows: Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 are Pending; Claim 17 is Cancelled; and Claims 20 and 27 have been Amended herein.

Dependent Claims 20 and 27 were amended herein to correct grammar.

No new matter was introduced by the amendments to the present application.

Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 stand provisionally rejected on grounds of Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting, as being unpatentable in view of claims 28 – 54 in the following Co-Pending U.S. Patent Applications: Application Serial No. 13/158,416; Application Serial No. 13/135,728; and Application Serial No. 13/158,372.

The rejections are respectfully traversed.

<u>ARGUMENT</u>

a. <u>Provisional Rejection of Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 on grounds of</u>

Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting as being unpatentable in view

of claims 28 – 54 of Co-Pending Application Serial No. 13/158,416

The provisional rejection of Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 on grounds of Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting ought to now be withdrawn and Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 ought to now be allowed in view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 referencing Co-Pending Application Serial No. 13/158,416.

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b. <u>Provisional Rejection of Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 on grounds of</u>

Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting as being unpatentable in view of claims 28 – 54 of Co-Pending Application Serial No. 13/135,728

The provisional rejection of Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 on grounds of Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting ought to now be withdrawn and Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 ought to now be allowed in view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 referencing Co-Pending Application Serial No. 13/135,728.

c. <u>Provisional Rejection of Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 on grounds of</u>

Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting as being unpatentable in view of claims 28 – 54 of Co-Pending Application Serial No. 13/158,372

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Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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AMENDMENT B

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Please find enclosed a complete, updated claim listing and remarks in response to the **Final Office Action** mailed **April 1, 2013**.

Exhibit A

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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed a complete, updated claim listing and remarks in response to the **Final Office Action** mailed **April 1, 2013**.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

selectively applying at least one covering substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled with a framework for a wearable device configured to be worn by a user, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor;

selectively forming a first inner molding that covers all or substantially all of the at least one covering, the plurality of elements, and the framework;

selectively forming a second inner molding that covers all or substantially all of the first inner molding; and

selectively forming an outer molding of the wearable device, the outer molding covering all or substantially all of the second inner molding, the outer molding configured to be positioned in contact with the user.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding comprises an anti-bacterial material.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding comprises an oleophobic material.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding is configured to protect against ultraviolet radiation.

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5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding comprises a hydrophobic material.

- 6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the outer molding is configured to provide a waterproof seal over the plurality of elements.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein a pattern is formed on the outer molding.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising performing an inspection of the outer molding to determine if the outer molding is defective.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, further comprising:
 removing the outer molding after determining the outer molding is defective; and
 re-forming the outer molding.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of a synthetic fiber.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using carbon fiber.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is comprised of one or more filaments.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the framework is formed using a thermoplastic elastomer.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer comprises polypropylene.

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15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the at least one covering comprises a curable coating.

16. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

selectively applying at least one protective material substantially over one or more of a plurality of elements coupled with a framework for a wearable device configured to be worn by a user, the plurality of elements including at least a sensor;

forming one or more inner moldings substantially over a subset or all of the framework, the at least one protective material and the plurality of elements, after the selectively applying, at least one of the one or more inner moldings having a protective property; and

forming an outer molding of the wearable device that covers all or substantially all of the one or more inner moldings, the outer molding configured to be positioned in contact with the user.

17. (Cancelled)

- 18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the plurality of elements are configured to perform an operation using data from the sensor.
- 19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is waterproofing.
- 20. (**Currently Amended**) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is <u>water-resistance</u> <u>water-resistence</u>.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is being hydrophobic.

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22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is being oleophobic.

- 23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the protective property is being anti-bacterial.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein the at least one protective material is configured to protect the one or more of the plurality of elements from damage occurring during the forming of the one or more inner moldings.
- 25. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein at least one of the one or more inner moldings comprises a medical-grade thermoplastic elastomer.
- 26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, further comprising removing and re-applying at least one of the one or more inner moldings after an inspection of the one or more inner moldings.
- 27. (**Currently Amended**) The method of Claim 16, wherein the wherein the at least one protective material comprises a curable coating.

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REMARKS

The status of the claims is as follows: Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 are Pending; Claim 17 is Cancelled; and Claims 20 and 27 have been Amended herein.

Dependent Claims 20 and 27 were amended herein to correct grammar.

No new matter was introduced by the amendments to the present application.

Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 stand provisionally rejected on grounds of Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting, as being unpatentable in view of claims 28 – 54 in the following Co-Pending U.S. Patent Applications: Application Serial No. 13/158,416; Application Serial No. 13/135,728; and Application Serial No. 13/158,372.

The rejections are respectfully traversed.

<u>ARGUMENT</u>

a. <u>Provisional Rejection of Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 on grounds of</u>

Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting as being unpatentable in view of claims 28 – 54 of Co-Pending Application Serial No. 13/158,416

The provisional rejection of Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 on grounds of Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting ought to now be withdrawn and Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 ought to now be allowed in view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 referencing Co-Pending Application Serial No. 13/158,416.

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b. <u>Provisional Rejection of Claims 1 – 16 and 18 – 27 on grounds of</u>

Non-Statutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting as being unpatentable in view of claims 28 – 54 of Co-Pending Application Serial No. 13/135,728

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Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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1. Applicant's arguments filed 5/30/13 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. First, applicant's after-final amendment filed 5/30/13 has been entered since it corrects 112,2nd paragraph issues. Second, the terminal disclaimer filed 5/30/13 has been disapproved because there is no authorization to charge terminal disclaimer fees.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to EDMUND LEE whose telephone number is (571)272-1204. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY-THURSDAY FROM 9AM-4PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra Gupta can be reached on 571.272.1316. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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DETAILED ACTION / EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. In view of the Applicant's letter and Terminal Disclaimer fee paid on 6/27/13, the Terminal Disclaimer filed 5/30/13 has been approved.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

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AMENDED AND RESTATED PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT (as it may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Patent Security Agreement") is entered into as of August 26, 2015 by and among (i) AliphCom, a California corporation (the "Company"), MacGyver Acquisition LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Aliph, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, BodyMedia, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and Project Paris Acquisition LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (each, a "Grantor", and collectively, the "Grantors"), and (ii) BlackRock Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Agent").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, each of the Grantors, the Purchasers identified therein and the Agent are entering into the Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2015, as amended by the First Amendment to Note Purchase Agreement; Omnibus Amendment to Secured Convertible Promissory Notes and Limited Consent, dated as of July 22, 2015 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Existing Note Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company issued certain secured convertible promissory notes (the "Notes") and the other Grantors agreed to Guarantee the Obligations;

WHEREAS, each of the Grantors and the Agent entered into the original Security Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2015 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Original Security Agreement"), in order to induce the Purchasers to purchase the Notes and to secure the Secured Obligations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Original Security Agreement, each of the Grantors is required to execute and deliver to Agent the original Patent Security Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2015 (the "Original Patent Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, each of the Grantors, the Purchasers identified therein and the Agent entered into the Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 21, 2015 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "July 2015 Note Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company issued certain additional Notes and the other Grantors agreed to Guarantee the Secured Obligations;

WHEREAS, each of the Grantors and the Agent entered into the Amended and Restated Security Agreement, dated as of July 22, 2015 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), in order to induce the Purchasers to purchase the additional Notes and to secure the Secured Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the parties to the Original Patent Security Agreement wish to amend and restate the Original Patent Security Agreement in its entirety;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1. <u>DEFINED TERMS</u>. All initially capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement, and this Patent Security Agreement shall be subject to the rules of construction set forth in the Security Agreement, which rules of construction are incorporated herein by this reference, *mutatis mutandis*.

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- 2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL. Each Grantor does hereby unconditionally grant, assign, and pledge to Agent, and agrees to unconditionally grant, assign, and pledge to Agent, for its benefit and the benefit of each of the Noteholders, to secure the Secured Obligations, as applicable, a continuing security interest (referred to in this Patent Security Agreement as the "Security Interest") in all of such Grantor's entire right, title and interest in and to the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or arising (collectively, the "Patent Collateral"):
- (a) all of such Grantor's Patents and Patent Intellectual Property Licenses to which it is a party including those referred to on <u>Schedule I</u>;
- (b) all applications, improvements, divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of the foregoing, foreign counterparts, and the inventions covered thereby;
- (c) all files and records relating to the prosecution, exploitation, and defense of any of the foregoing, and all rights of action pertaining to the Grantor's Patents; and
- (d) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including any claim by such Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement of any Patent or any Patent exclusively licensed under any Intellectual Property License, including the right to receive damages, or right to receive license fees, royalties, and other compensation under any Patent Intellectual Property License.
- 3. <u>SECURITY FOR SECURED OBLIGATIONS</u>. This Patent Security Agreement and the Security Interest created hereby secures the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations, whether now existing or arising hereafter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Patent Security Agreement secures the payment of all amounts which constitute part of the Secured Obligations and would be owed by Grantors, or any of them, to Agent, or the Noteholders, whether or not they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of an Insolvency Proceeding involving any Grantor.
- 4. <u>SECURITY AGREEMENT</u>. The Security Interest granted pursuant to this Patent Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to Agent, for its benefit and the benefit of the Noteholders, pursuant to the Security Agreement. Each Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Agent with respect to the Security Interest in the Patent Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this Patent Security Agreement and the Security Agreement, the Security Agreement shall control.
- 5. <u>AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT</u>. If any Grantor shall obtain rights to any new patent application or issued patent or become entitled to the benefit of any patent application or patent for any improvement, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or reexamination of any existing patent or patent application, or any inventions covered thereby, the provisions of this Patent Security Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. Grantors hereby authorize Agent unilaterally to modify this Patent Security Agreement by amending <u>Schedule I</u> to include any such new patent rights of each Grantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to so modify this Patent Security Agreement or amend <u>Schedule I</u> shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from Agent's continuing security interest in all Collateral, whether or not listed on <u>Schedule I</u>.
- 6. <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Patent Security Agreement is a Note Document. This Patent Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties on separate counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Patent Security Agreement. Delivery

of an executed counterpart of this Patent Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall be equally as effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Patent Security Agreement. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this Patent Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission also shall deliver an original executed counterpart of this Patent Security Agreement but the failure to deliver an original executed counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability, and binding effect of this Patent Security Agreement.

- 7. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE, JURY TRIAL WAIVER. THIS PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE AND JURY TRIAL WAIVER SET FORTH IN SECTIONS <u>8.16</u>, <u>8.17 AND 8.18</u> OF THE SECURITY AGREEMENT, AND SUCH PROVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE, *MUTATIS MUTANDIS*.
- 8. ORIGINAL PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT AMENDED AND RESTATED. This Patent Security Agreement is an amendment and restatement of the Original Patent Security Agreement. This Patent Security Agreement is in no way intended to constitute a novation of the Original Patent Security Agreement or the "Obligations" (as defined in the Existing Note Purchase Agreement and the July 2015 Note Purchase Agreement). Any security granted pursuant to or in connection with the Original Patent Security Agreement and the other documents executed in connection therewith shall continue to secure the Secured Obligations.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Patent Security Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

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