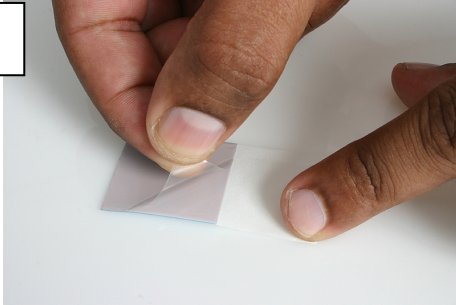
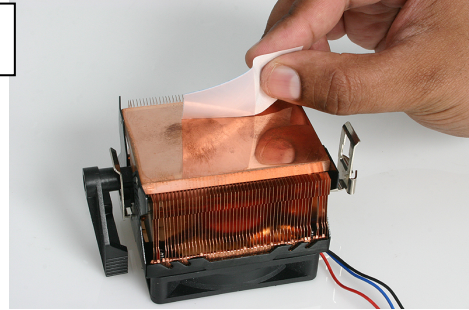


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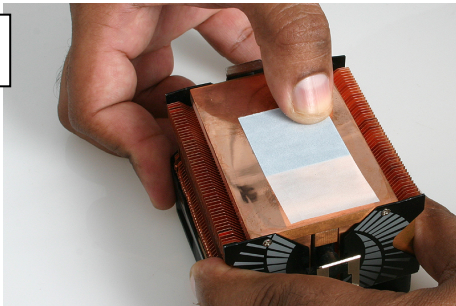
Remove the clear plastic backing from the compound to expose the adhesive. Removing the plastic in one quick, smooth motion will ensure that no plastic remains on the adhesive.

**2**



Place the compound (adhesive side down) to the bottom of the heatsink. Generally, affixing the pad to the center of the heatsink offers the best performance.

**3**



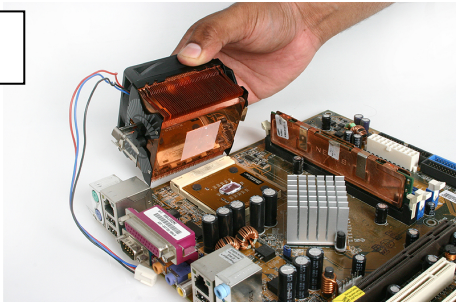
Smooth the back of the compound with downward pressure to ensure a consistent application.

**4**



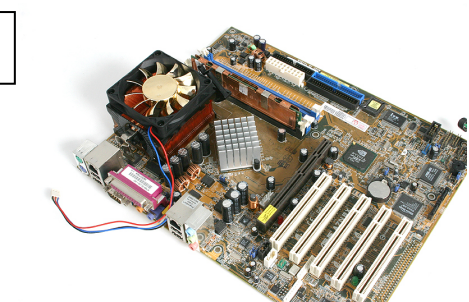
Using a single quick smooth motion, remove the wax paper from the compound. Ensure that remnants of wax paper remain.

**5**



Install the heatsink and fan according to the instructions from the manufacturer.

**6**



Ensure that the fit between the processor socket and the heatsink is consistent.