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(54) **Method of providing a ceramic armor system**

(57) A method of providing an armor system (10) includes providing a first armor layer (12) comprised of a densified ceramic material and forming a second armor

layer (14) comprised of a fiber-reinforced ceramic composite (24,26) directly on the first armor layer (12) to bond the first armor layer (12) and the second armor layer (14) together.

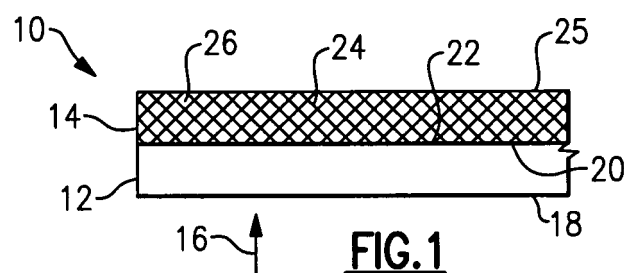


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