## OVERCLOCK<sup>1</sup> CONFIDENTLY WITH SOLDER THERMAL INTERFACE MATERIAL (STIM) AND INTEL® EXTREME TUNING UTILITY (INTEL® XTU)

Unlocked 9<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Core™ i5, Intel® Core™ i7, and Intel® Core™ i9 processors are built with Solder Thermal Interface Material (STIM) and enhanced overclocking¹ utilities such as Intel® XTU to maximize performance.²

## SOLDER THERMAL INTERFACE MATERIAL (STIM)



Heat management is critical for any successful overclock. STIM helps maximize heat transfer out to your cooling solution.

- STIM is a solder based thermal interface material (TIM) between the integrated heat spreader (IHS) and processor die.
- STIM can provide increased thermal conductivity between the CPU die and the integrated heat spreader (IHS).
- When there is increased thermal conductivity, heat dissipation is improved, allowing for more thermal headroom.

## INTEL® EXTREME TUNING UTILITY (INTEL® XTU)



Overclock<sup>1</sup>, monitor, and stress a system with Intel<sup>®</sup> Extreme Tuning Utility (Intel<sup>®</sup> XTU), a simple Windows performance tuning application.

Using Intel® XTU's Modifying Core Multiplier, you can allow the system to run at stock speed with all power states for normal loads but increase the max frequency that Turbo mode will use when needed.

- 1. Altering clock frequency or voltage may damage or reduce the useful life of the processor and other system components, and may reduce system stability and performance. Product warranties may not apply if the processor is operated beyond its specifications. Check with the manufacturers of system and components for additional details.
- 2. Intel technologies' features and benefits depend on system configuration and may require enabled hardware, software or service activation. Performance varies depending on system configuration. No computer system can be absolutely secure. Check with your system manufacturer or retailer or learn more at fintel com



