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Heat dissipation is regarded as a major problem with the 1541 disk drive. When looking around for a solution, I saw an ad for a heat sink kit from

Gosub of Slidell
P.O. Box 1781
Slidell, La. 70459

Since the cost (\$29.95) was lower than any of the fans offered by various vendors, and since I'm leery of blowing or drawing air of unknown quality through a disk drive, I purchased that kit.

The package, identified as Heat Dissipating Kit UY-1501, consists of

- 1 - aluminum heat sink
- 1 - brace
- 1 - shim
- 1 - small container of thermal compound
- 1 - cut-it-out-yourself template
- 1 - instruction sheet identifying the manufacturer as
Uhler Young Electronic Engineering and Development
1736 N. Edwards
Wichita, Kansas 67203
(316) 943-8613
- assorted screws and washers

The instructions are extremely lucid, even though this is a relatively simple task. The only quibble I have with them is that they suggest using wire cutters to nibble the hole through the the 1541 cover. A small flat chisel produces a much neater result. Also, you will need a jeweller's Phillips screwdriver (I don't remember whether it was #0 or #1) to remove the internal screws - unless you are used to working on small equipment you may not already have one.

It sure dissipates heat. When doing lots of 4 minute backups, the heat sink gets too hot to touch.

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