



## **ASSIGNMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned by the Assignee,

**Hankook Tire Mfg. Co., Ltd.**

a corporation organized under the laws of Korea, domiciled at

**647-15, Yoksam-dong, Kangnam-Ku, Seoul,**

**Korea** receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned by these presents hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention or improvement in

### **"TIRE TREAD"**

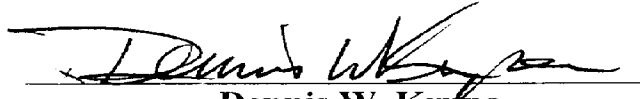
said invention being fully described and/or claimed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed this date(s), as well as any divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination, or other patent applications, in and for the United States and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all Letters Patent therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND SAID ASSIGNEE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to make application for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any of said countries at its election.

AND BY THIS COVENANT the undersigned will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and Letters Patent; and at any time, upon the request of said assignee, will execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and, upon the request of said assignee, will execute any divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination, or other applications for patents for said invention, in any country, and will make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for aiding, procuring, or maintaining the same or for aiding therein.

AND THE COMMISSIONER of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all Letters Patent to the United States for said invention, to said assignee.

Date: 12-1-98

  
Dennis W. Krupa

STATE OF OHIO )  
COUNTY OF Summit ) SS:

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **DENNIS W. KRUPA**, who signed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT in my presence and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 1 day of December, 1998.

  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires October, 2001

Date: 12/1/98

  
Patrick M. Keating

STATE OF OHIO )  
COUNTY OF Summit ) SS:

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **PATRICK M. KEATING** who signed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT in my presence and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 1 day of December, 1998.

  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires October, 2001

(Attorney Docket: HANK-C)