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3. Nature of conveyance:

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- Security Agreement  Merger
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Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT**

I, Hans-Joachim Graf, of 152 Delamere Avenue, city of Stratford, and province of Ontario, Canada, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**BLEND OF EPDM AND SBR USING AN EPDM OF DIFFERENT ORIGIN AS A  
COMPATIBILIZER**

for which I am about to make application of U.S. patent, said application having been executed on the date hereinbelow, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

**COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.**

an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at Lima & Western Avenues, Findlay, Ohio 45840, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I, therefore, authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said:

**COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.**

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Stratford, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

Hans-Joachim Graf  
Hans-Joachim Graf

Personally appeared before me this day, the above name, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

Steven Yu  
Witness

9/18/01  
Date

Stendy Dunsmore  
Witness

9/18/01  
Date