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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Edward John Blok, Paul Harry Sandstrom, Cheryl Ann Losey, Adel Farhan Halasa, Wen-Liang Hsu, David John Zanzig, and John Joseph Andre Verthe

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**
Internal Address: **Department 823**

Street Address: **1144 East Market Street**

City: **Akron** State: **OH** Zip: **44316**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? yes no

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
 yes no

3. Nature of Conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: **September 22, 1997**

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) **09/366,236**

B. Patent No.(s) **6,017,988**

Additional numbers attached? yes no

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**
Internal Address: **Dept 823**
Docket No. DN1997189D01

Street Address: **1144 East Market Street**
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) **\$ 40.00**

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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Alvin T Rockhill, Reg. No. 30,417.
Name of Person Signing

Alvin T. Rockhill August 15, 2003
Signature Date

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Serial No. 09/306,236
Filed August 3, 1999

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Edward John Blok, Paul Harry Sandstrom, Cheryl Ann Losey, Adel Farhan Halasa, Wen-Liang Hsu, David John Zanzig and John Joseph Andre Verthe of 154 Durling Drive, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281; 96 Milton Drive, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278; 1634 Meloy Road, Kent, Ohio 44240; 5040 Everett Road, Bath, Ohio 44333; 2034 Bent Creek Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223; 3556 Avanti Lane, Uniontown, Ohio 44685; and 509 Silver Meadows Blvd, Kent, Ohio 44240 have invented certain improvements in TIRE TREAD COMPOUND, and described in a patent application executed the 22nd day of September 1997, by the undersigned for filing in The United States of America, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, of Akron, Ohio 44316, a corporation of the State of Ohio (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefor, all as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the undersigned does (do) hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree(s) to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, improvement, extension, reissue and other patent applications in this or any foreign country relating to said application or invention and to sign all other lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts without further consideration, but without expense to myself (ourselves), which the assignee may deem necessary or desirable to make this Assignment fully effective including by way of example, but not of limitation, the following acts:

- (1) Prompt execution of all lawful oaths, affidavits and/or supplemental oaths required or deemed advisable by the assignee to further the prosecution of any application or applications for letters patent relating to the subject matter of this Assignment;
- (2) To co-operate to the best of my (our) ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, and the giving of testimony in interference, opposition, nullification or infringement proceedings involving the said invention or improvement, applications or patents or any of them.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) said assignee to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the above-identified application when known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has (have) hereunto set his (their) hand(s) and seal(s) on the date(s) set after his (their) signature(s).

<u>Alvin S. Rockhill</u> (L.S.)	<u>Edward John Blok</u>	<u>Sept. 22 19 97</u>
WITNESS	Edward John Blok	
<u>Alvin S. Rockhill</u> (L.S.)	<u>Paul Harry Sandstrom</u>	<u>Sept. 22 19 97</u>
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<u>Alvin S. Rockhill</u> (L.S.)	<u>Cheryl Ann Losey</u>	<u>September 22 19 97</u>
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WITNESS	David John Zanzig	
<u>Alvin S. Rockhill</u> (L.S.)	<u>John Joseph Andre Verthe</u>	<u>Sept 22 19 97</u>
WITNESS	John Joseph Andre Verthe	

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State of Ohio)
County of Summit) SS:

On this 22nd day of September 1997, before me personally appeared Edward John Blok to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.

Kristen L. Hovater
Notary Public

KRISTEN L. HOVATER, Notary Public
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On this 22nd day of September 1997, before me personally appeared Paul Harry Sandstrom to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.

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On this 22nd day of September 1997, before me personally appeared Cheryl Ann Losey to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.

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On this 22nd day of September 1997, before me personally appeared Adel Farhan Helasa to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.

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On this 22nd day of September 1997, before me personally appeared Wen-Liang Hsu to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.

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On this 22nd day of September 1997, before me personally appeared David John Zanzig to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.

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On this 22nd day of September 1997, before me personally appeared John Joseph Andre Verthe to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.

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