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## Assignment

Whereas, **BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC**, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, having a principal business address at 1 Bridgestone Park, Nashville, Tennessee 37214 (Assignor), is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,114,512 issued May 19, 1992, entitled "BEAD FILLER CONSTRUCTION" by virtue of an Assignment duly recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as of December 13, 2001, on Reel 12333 at Frames 0690-0709; and

Whereas, **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**, having a principal business address at 10-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8340, Japan (Assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said U.S. Patent No. 5,114,512;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

**BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC**, the above-named Assignor, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**, the above-named Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said U.S. Patent No. 5,114,512 and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 USC §119, and **BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC** (Assignor) requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reflect ownership of U.S. Patent No. 5,114,512 by **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION** (Assignee), its successors and assigns; and **BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC** (Assignor) will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION** (Assignee) in connection with said U.S. Patent No. 5,114,512 when called upon to do so by **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION** (Assignee).

**BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC**

By: Jim Wood

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Date: March 3, 2006

(Legalization is *not* required for recording, but is *prima facie*  
evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261.)