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1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNOR(S)):

- 1. Fardad Niknam
- 2. Hinnerk Kaiser
- 3. Matthew Lamb

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED?  YES  NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: Continental Tire North America, Inc.  
ADDRESS: 1800 Continental Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28273

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED?  YES  NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

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ASSIGNMENT OF  WHOLE  PART INTEREST

EXEC. DATE:  
Niknam & Kaiser --Oct. 16, 2008  
Lamb- Oct. 15, 2008

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5. Name & Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning Document Should be Mailed:

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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, we, Fardad Niknam, citizen of Iran , and residing in the State of Michigan at 723 Baker Street in Rochester, MI, Hinnerk Kaiser, citizen of USA , and residing in Germany at Teichhoefer 6 in Hanover, Germany, and Matthew Lamb, citizen of USA, and residing in the State of North Carolina at 8517 Bent Creek Road in Waxhaw, NC,

hereby sell, assign and transfer to CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA, INC., an Ohio corporation, having a principle place of business at 1800 Continental Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina 28273, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to:

**TIRE TREAD HAVING THREE DIFFERENT SIPE TYPES**

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed this 16 day of OCTOBER, 2008.

  
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Fardad Niknam

Signed at Hanover this 16 day of October, 2008.

H. K.  
Hinnerk Kaiser

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Fardad Niknam

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Hinnerk Kaiser

Signed at 2:00 pm this 15th day of October, 2008.



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Matt Lamb