

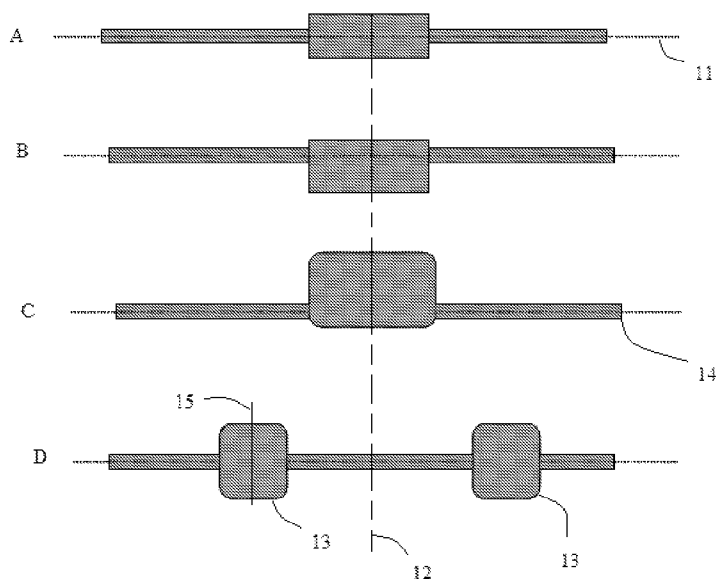


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(54) **Title:** CONTOURED TIRE INNERLINERS AND METHODS OF MAKING THEREOF

FIGURE 2: REPRESENTATIONS OF EXEMPLARY CROSS-SECTIONS OF INVENTIVE
INNERLINERS



(57) **Abstract:** This disclosure is directed to a tire innerliner comprising a dynamically vulcanized alloy of an elastomer and an engineering resin; wherein the innerliner is contoured. The disclosure further relates to methods of making such innerliners and tires made from such innerliners.



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