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Reflective Tires and a Method for MoldingAbstract

A tire mold has radially inner surfaces for forming a tread and a pair of sidewalls, the tire mold having at least one sidewall forming portion having a surface finish of less than 15 micro inches (0.4 μ m), preferably less than 10 micro inches (0.3 μ m). A tire produced in a tire mold has at least one sidewall having a surface gloss greater than 10 as measured using a 60-degree gloss reading per ASTM Designation D523-89.

(Figure 4)

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