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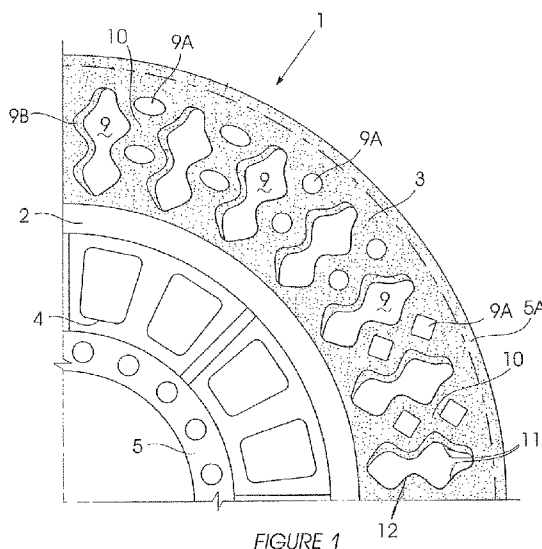


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: A non-inflatable vehicle tyre (1) comprising a rubber carcass (3) moulded to fit and be secured to a wheel rim (2) with a series of equally spaced passages (9) extending transversely through the carcass (3) to provide resilient supporting ribs (10) between the passages (9) and having a road engaging tread (5A) moulded to the carcass (3) over a band of flexible steel cord (4A) reinforcing in which the band comprises a plurality of superimposed plies of coated hard steel cord (4) and in which minor passages (9A) are provided through the ribs (10).