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(54) **TREAD PORTION OF AN AUTOMOBILE TIRE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tread portion of an automobile tire, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of tread portion of an automobile tire showing my design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a fragmentary enlarged front view showing the details of the tread portion thereof;  
 FIG. 8 is a section view taken along line 8-8 in FIG. 7;  
 FIG. 9 is a section view taken along line 9-9 in FIG. 7;  
 FIG. 10 is a section view taken along line 10-10 in FIG. 7;  
 FIG. 11 is a perspective view of tread portion of an automobile tire according to a second embodiment of my design;  
 FIG. 12 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 14 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 15 is a left side view thereof;  
 FIG. 16 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 17 is a fragmentary enlarged front view showing the details of the tread portion thereof; and  
 FIG. 18 is a section view taken along line 18-18 in FIG. 17.  
 FIG. 19 is a section view taken along line 19-19 in FIG. 17; and,  
 FIG. 20 is a section view taken along line 20-20 in FIG. 17.  
 The broken lines are used to show portions of the tire that are not being claimed, and thus form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 20 Drawing Sheets**

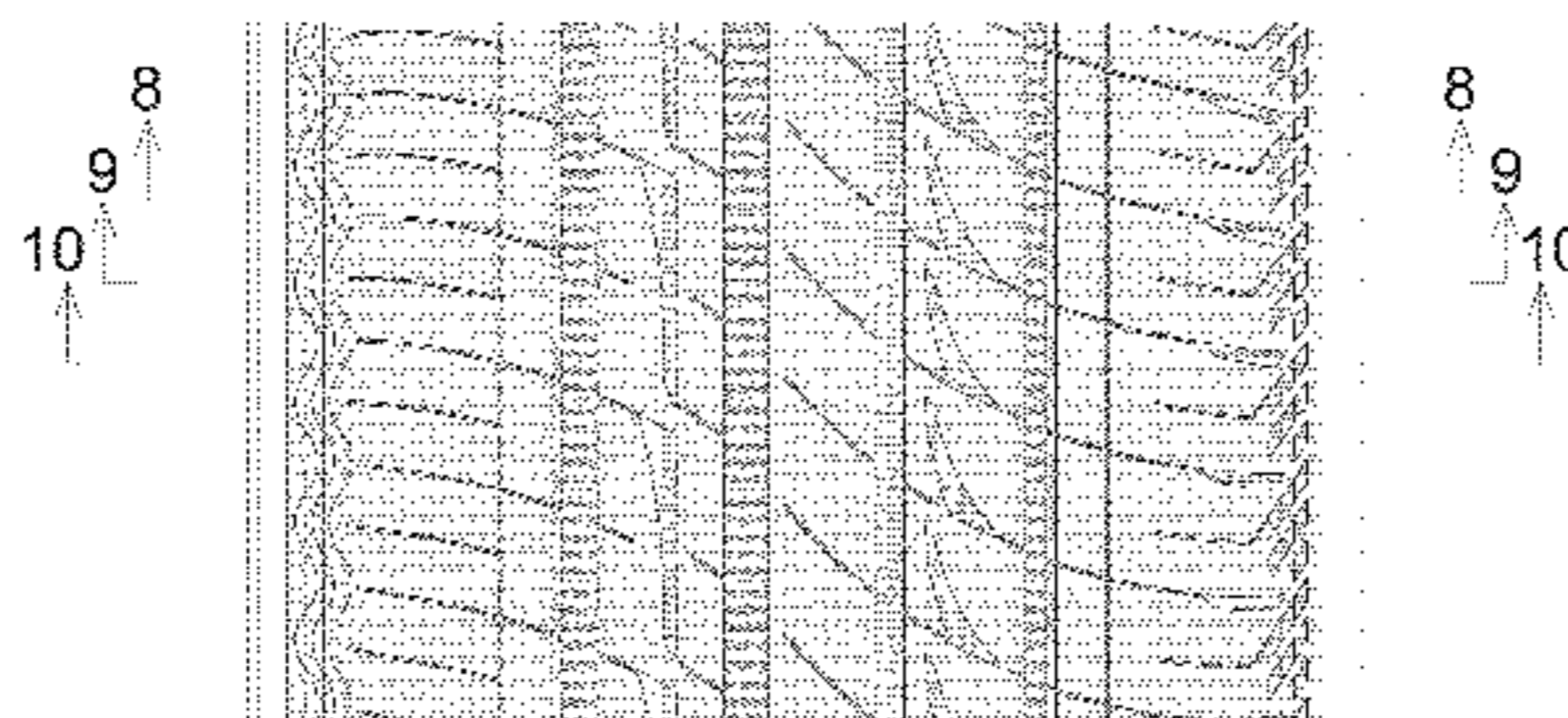
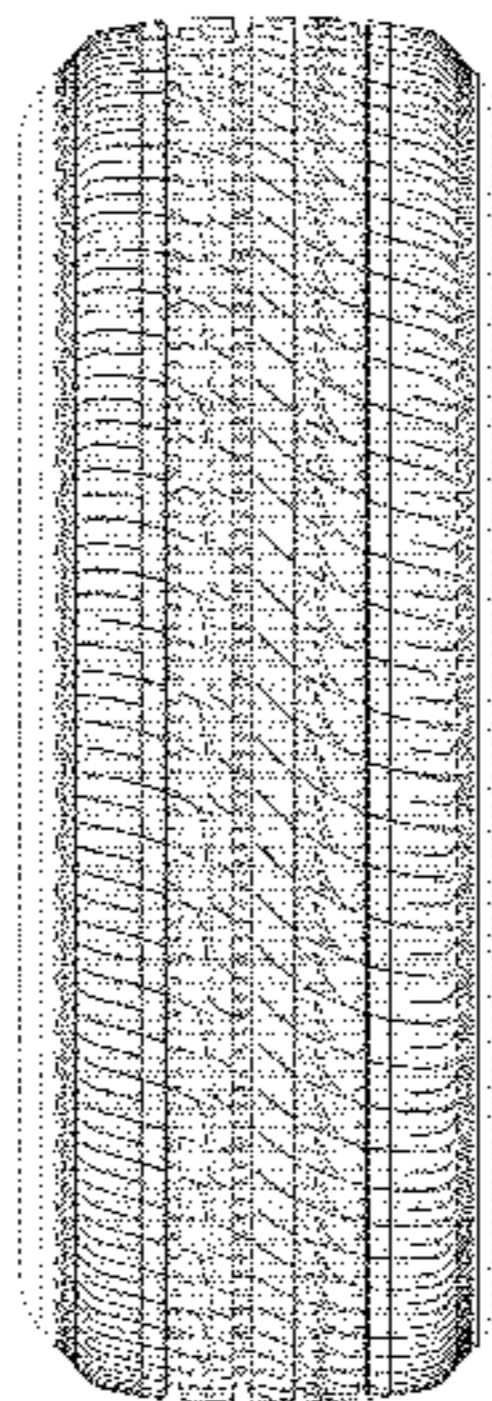


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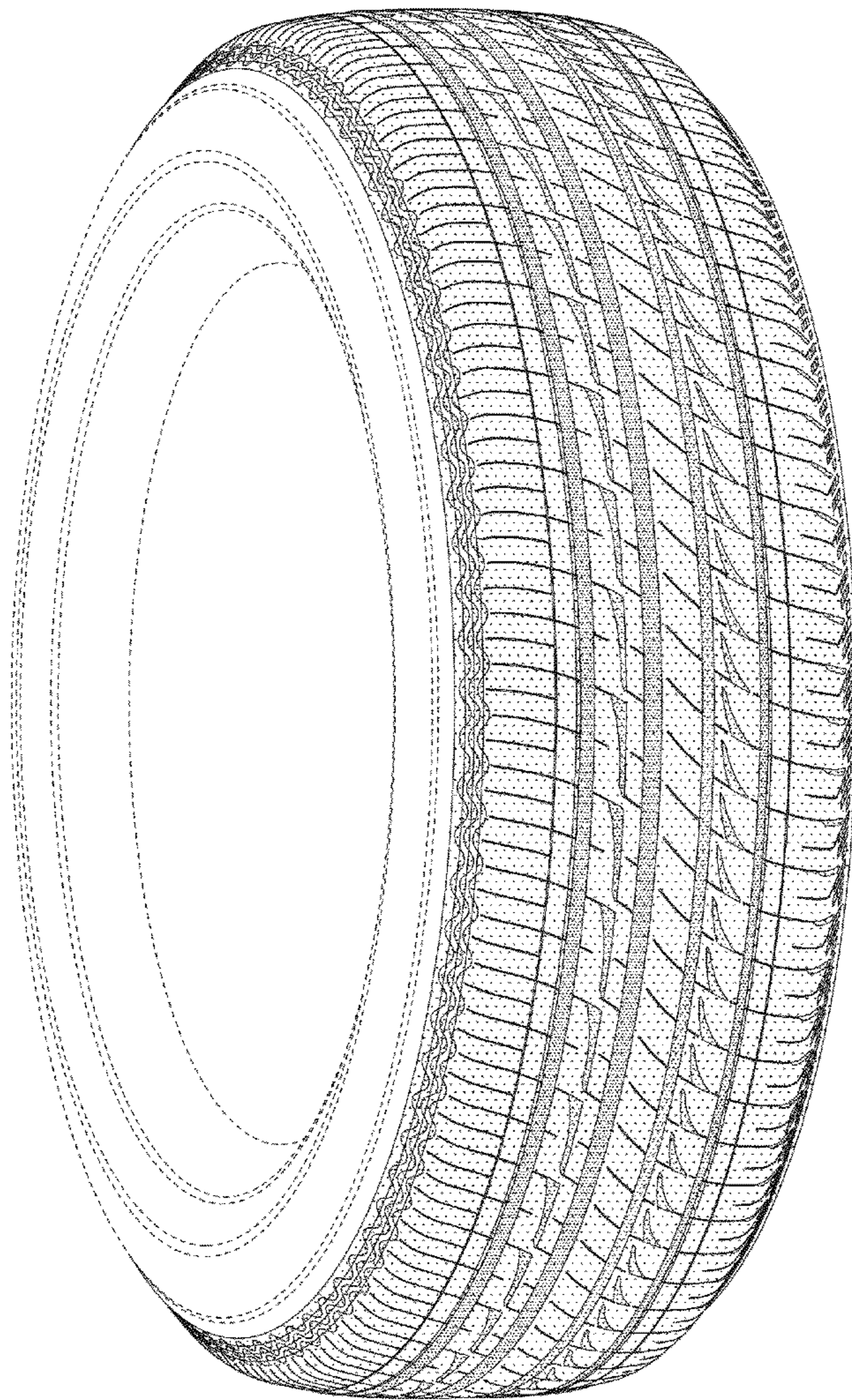


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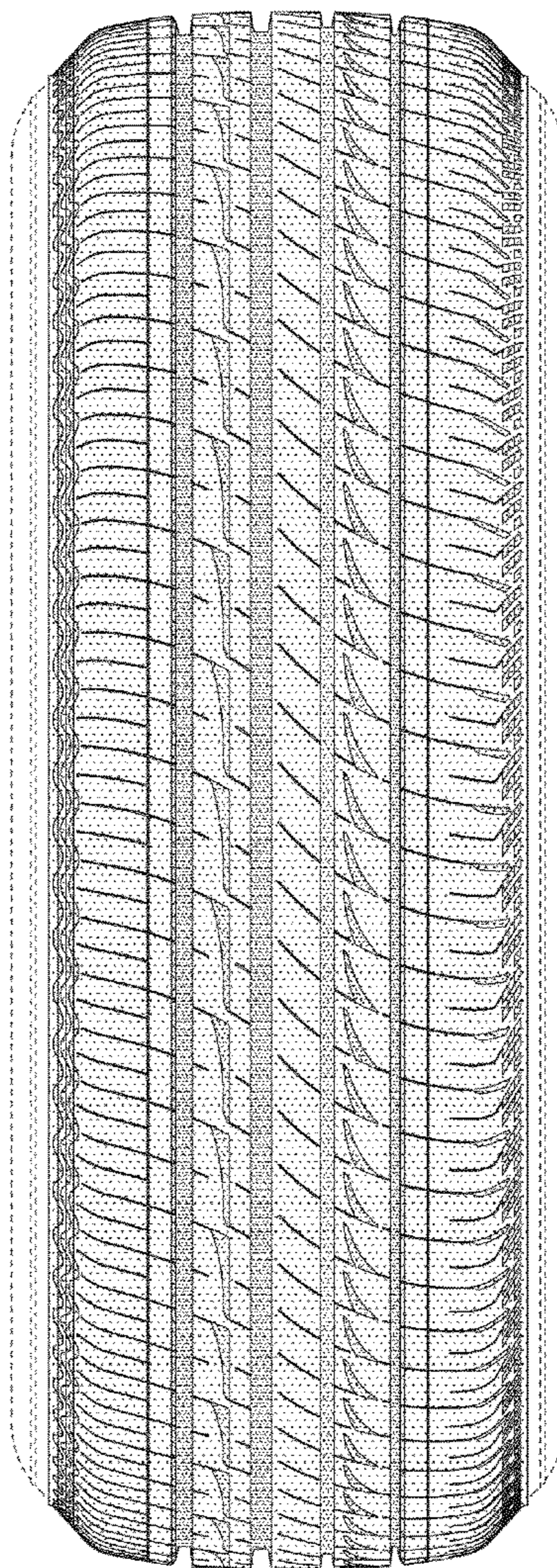


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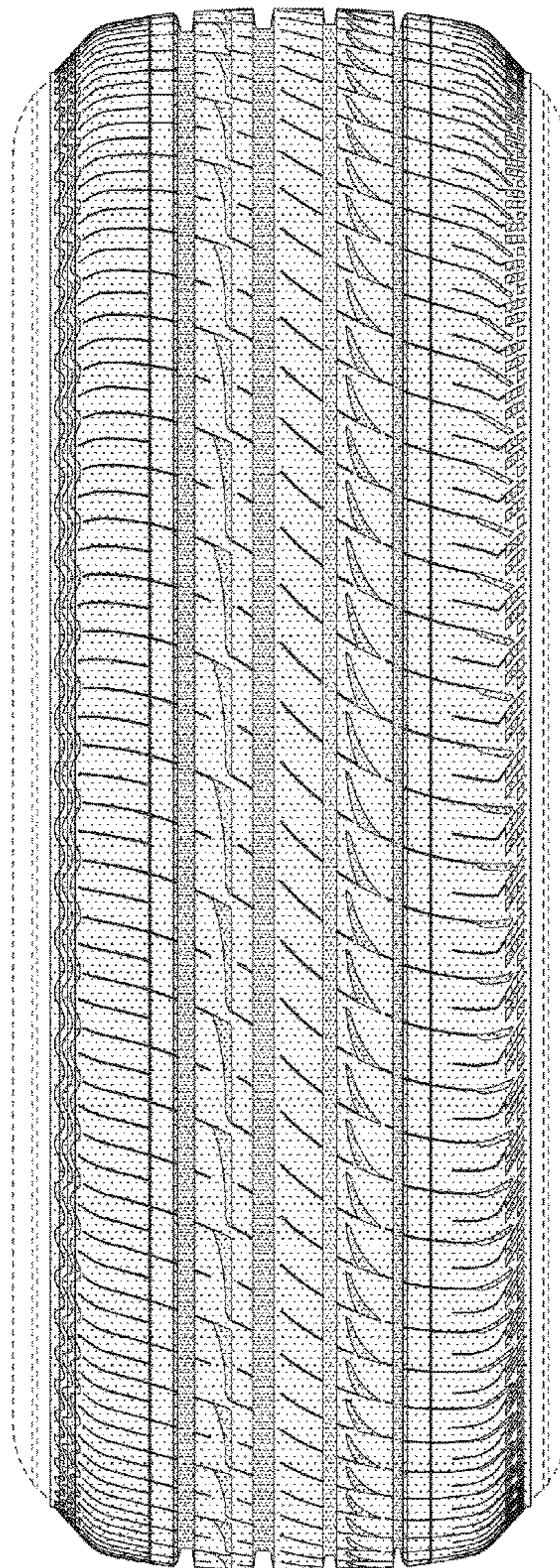


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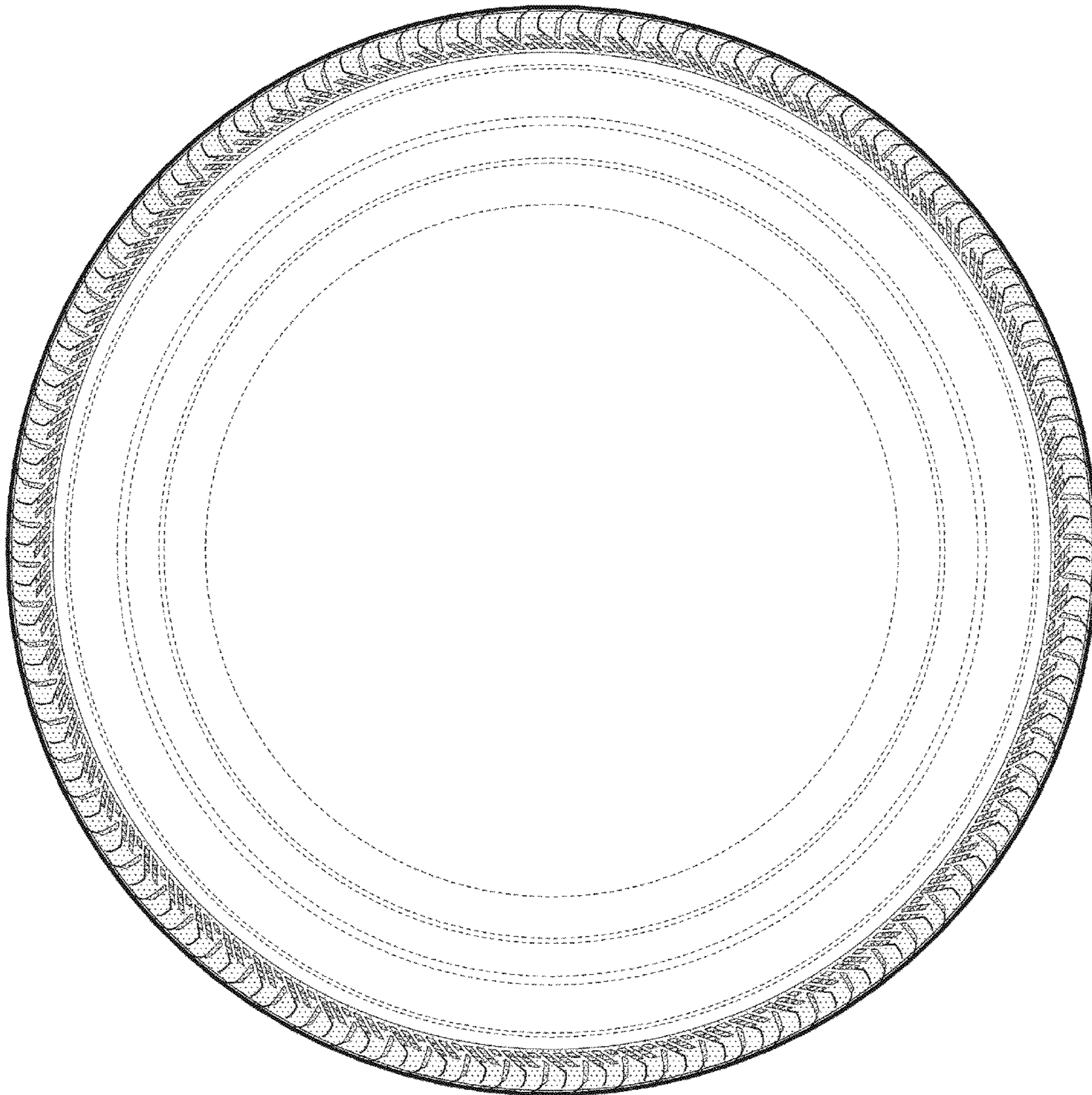


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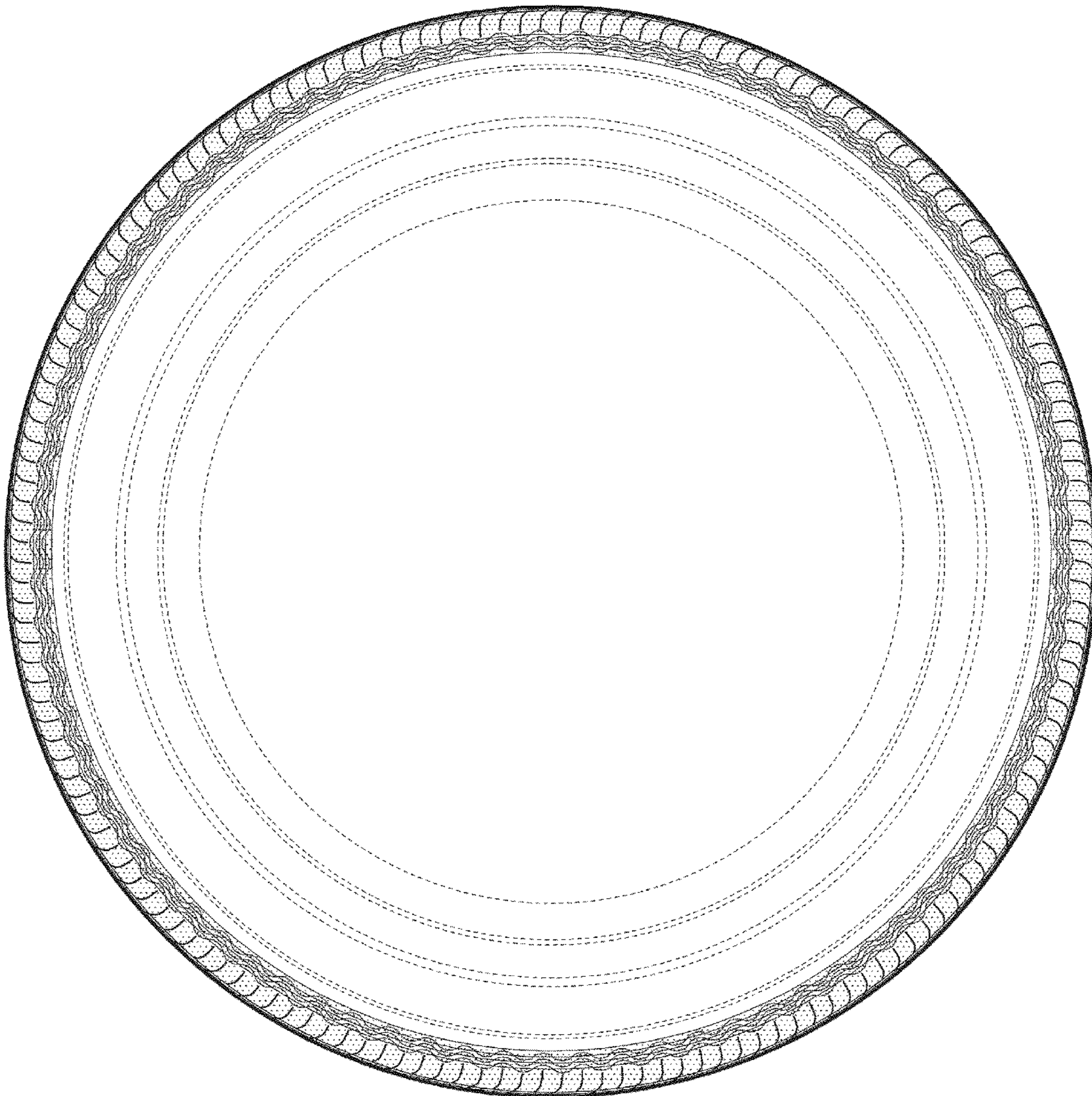


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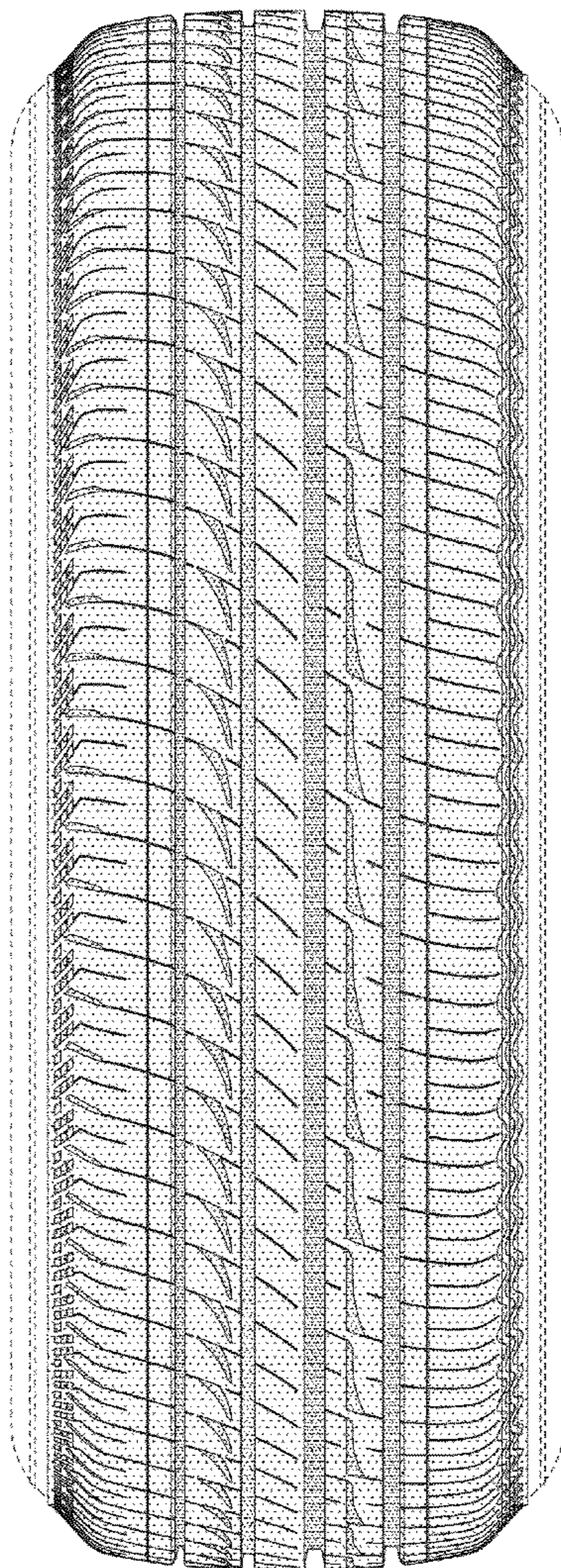


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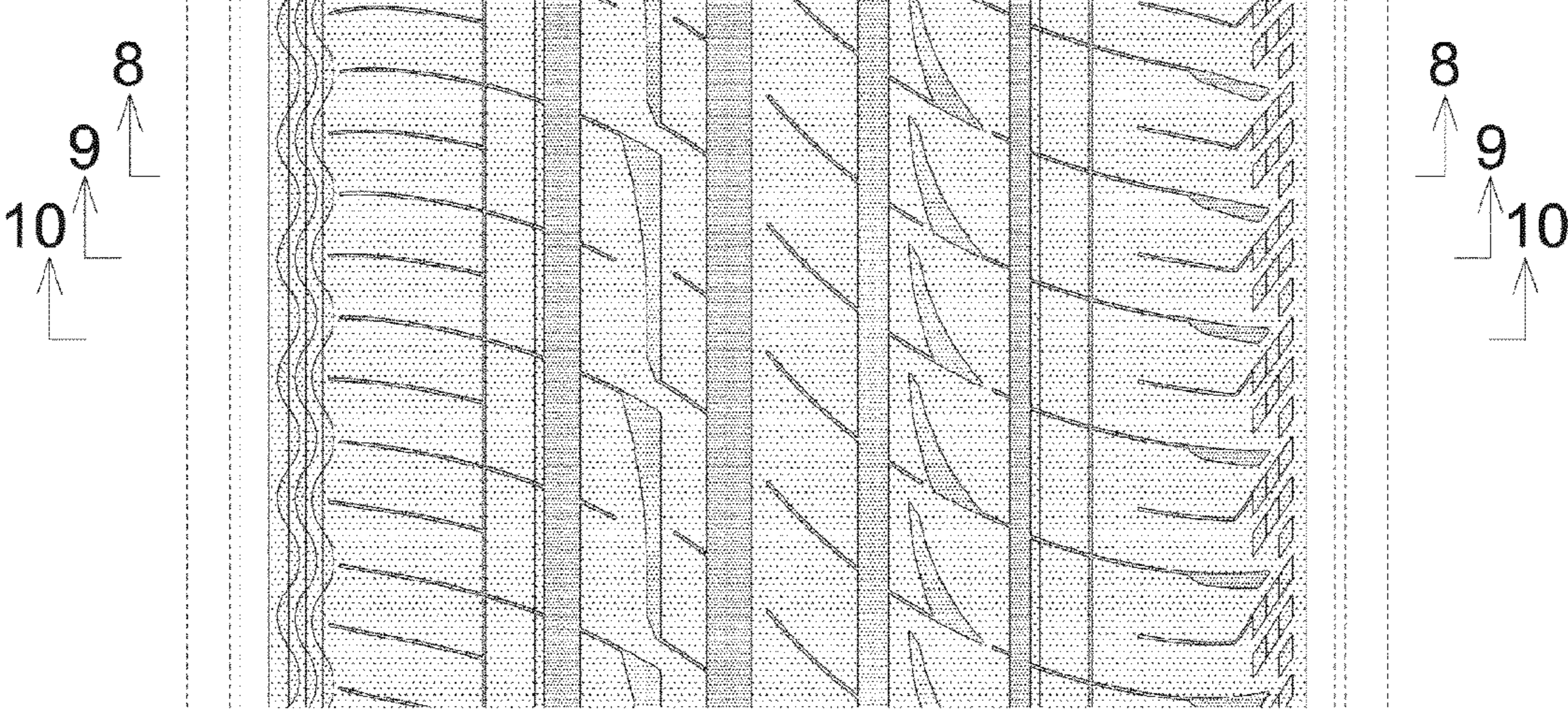




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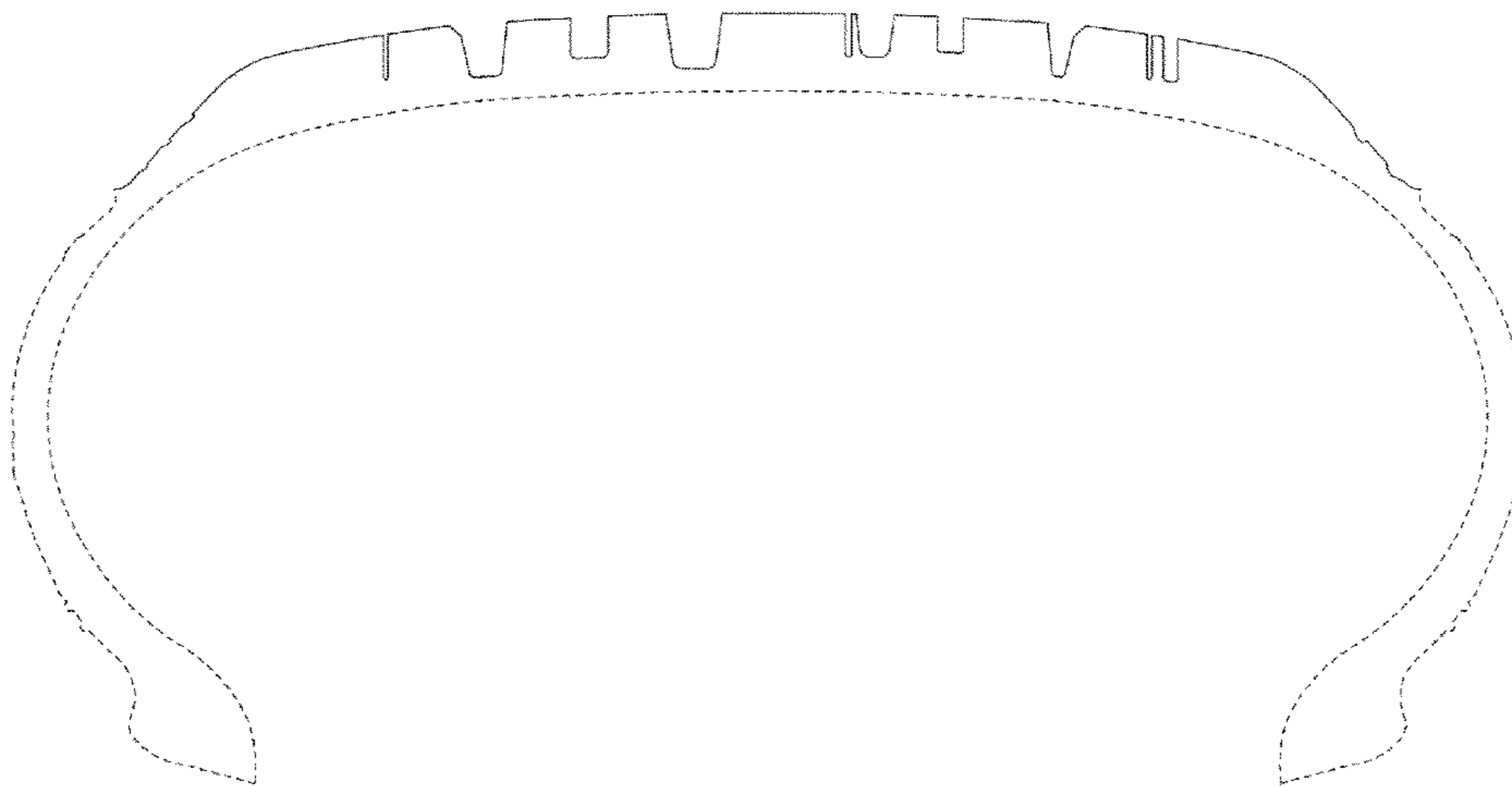


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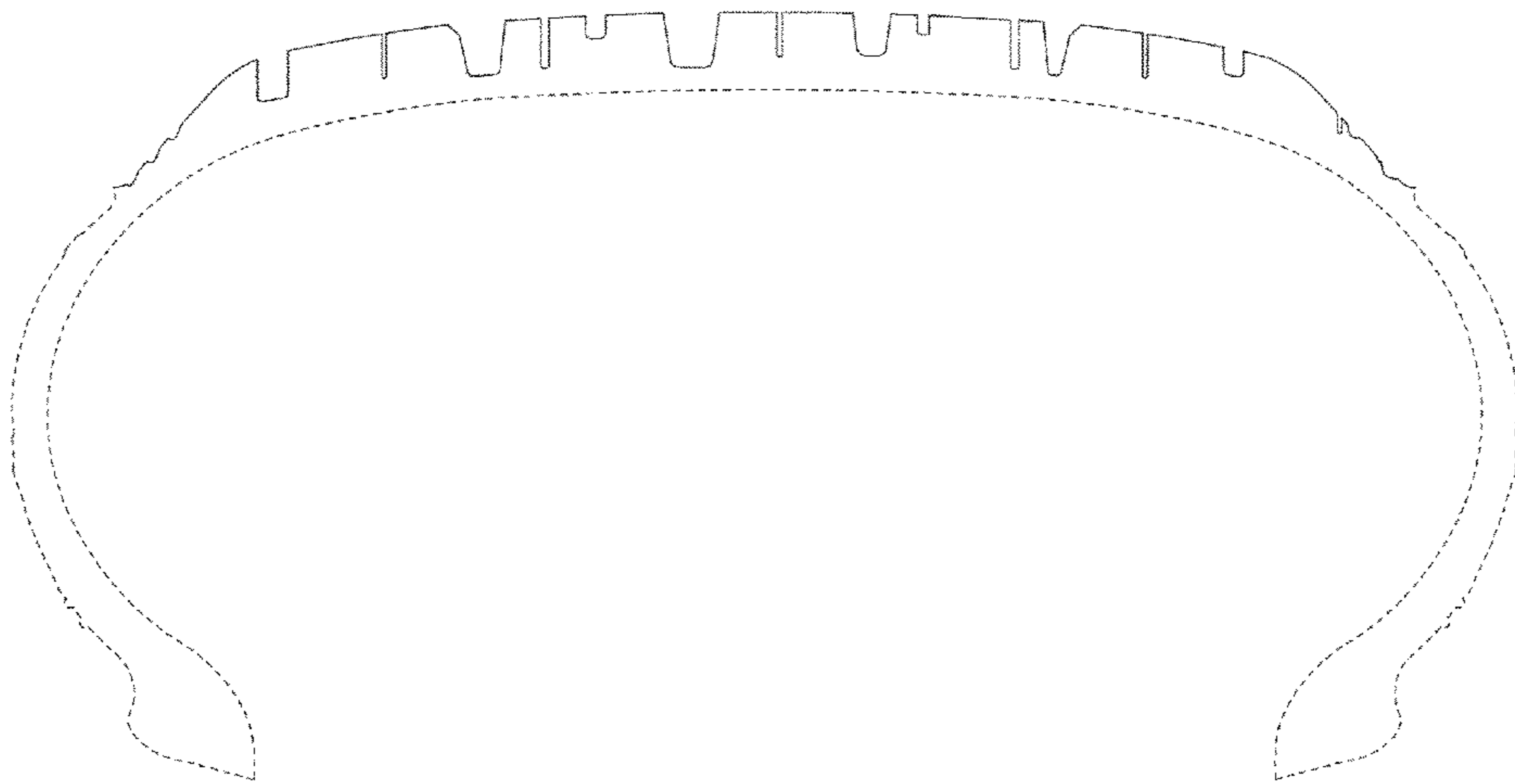


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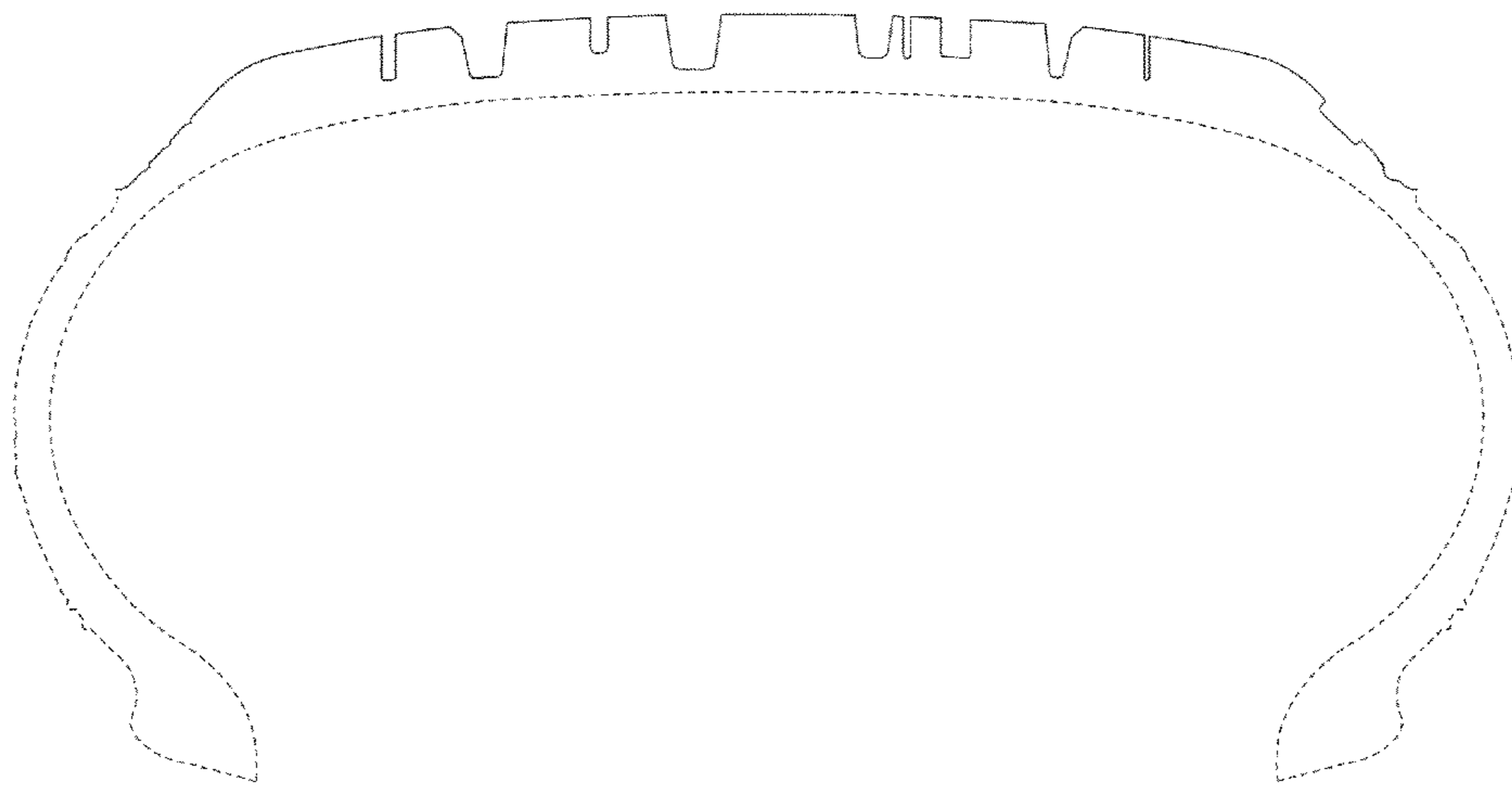


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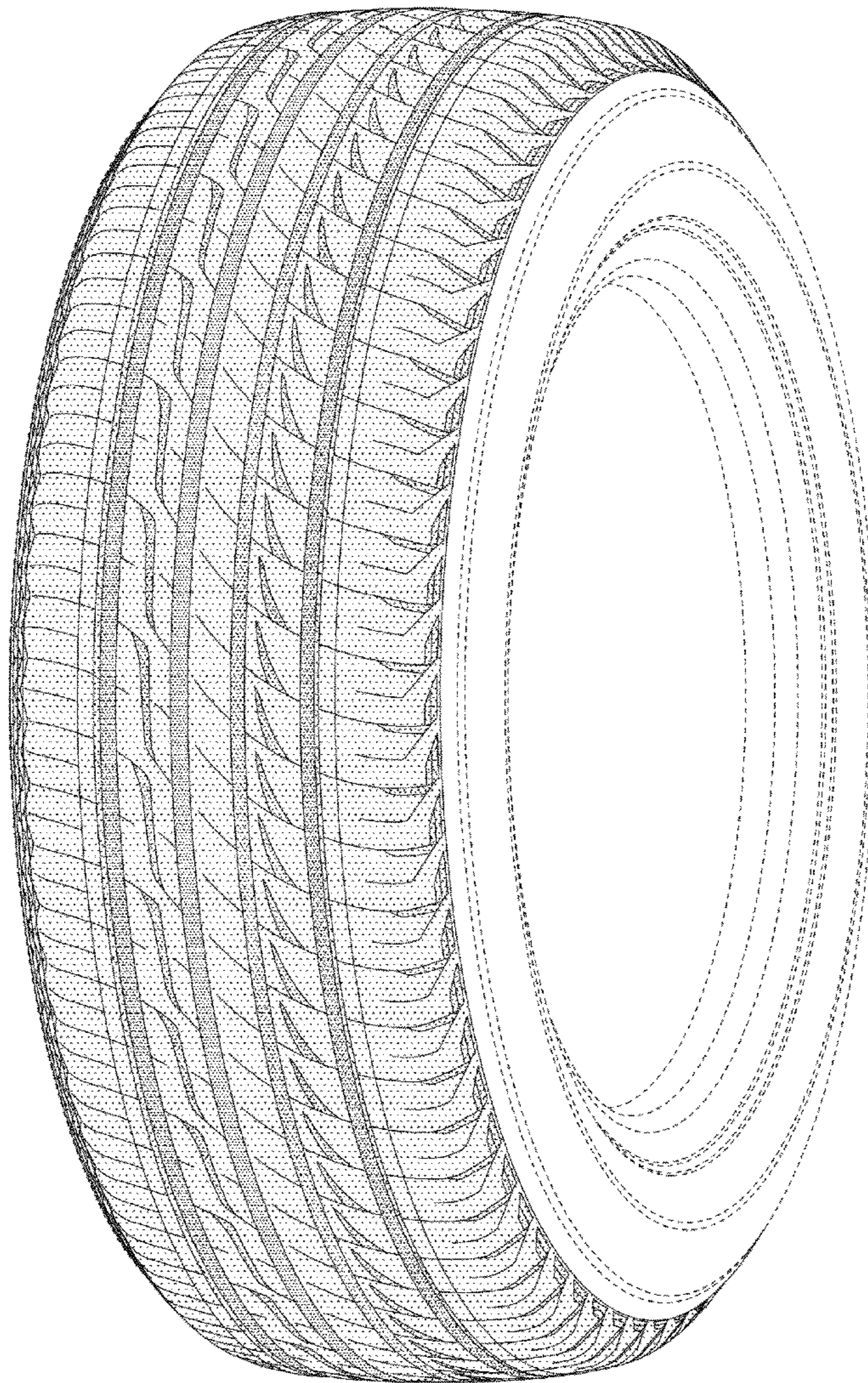


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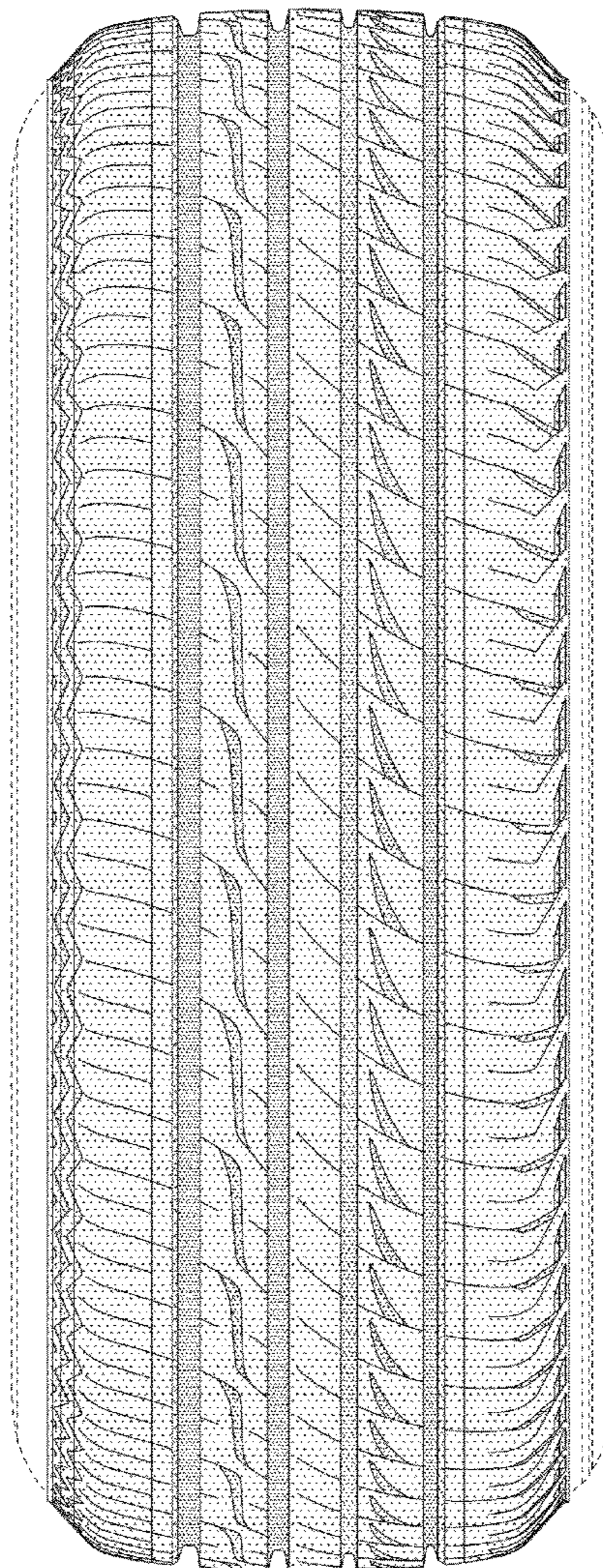


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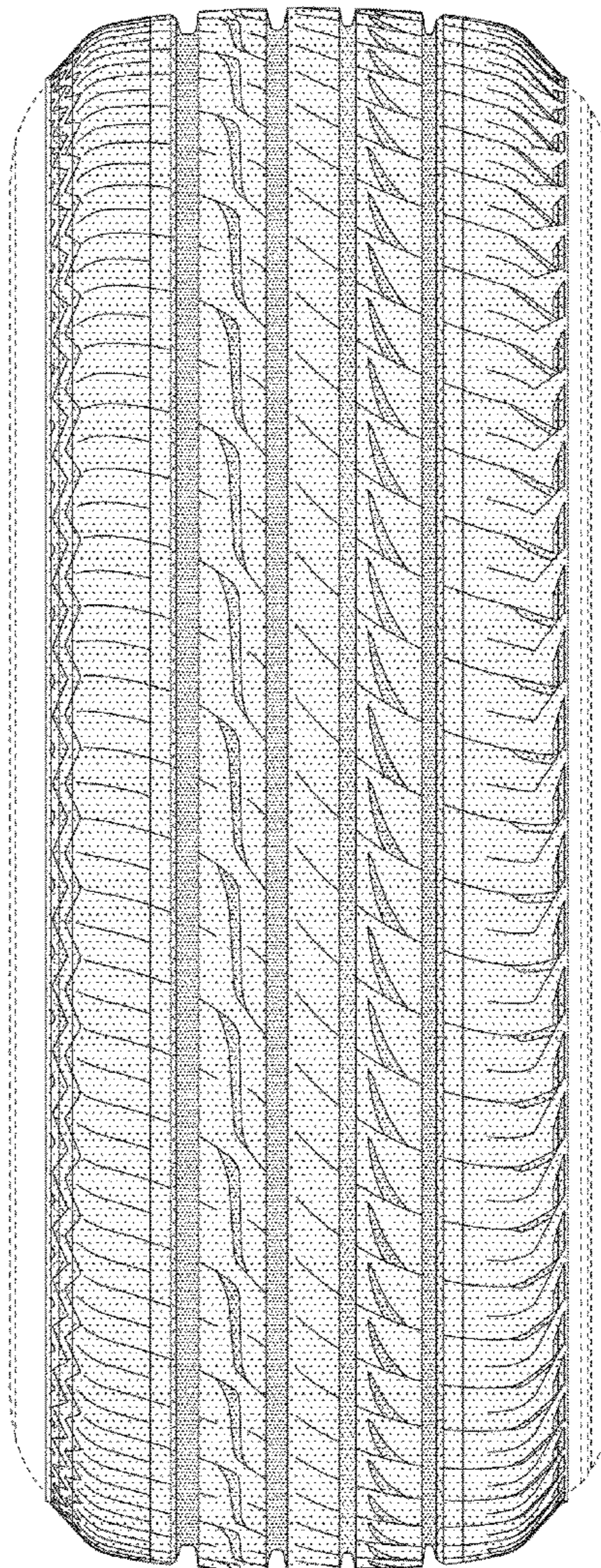


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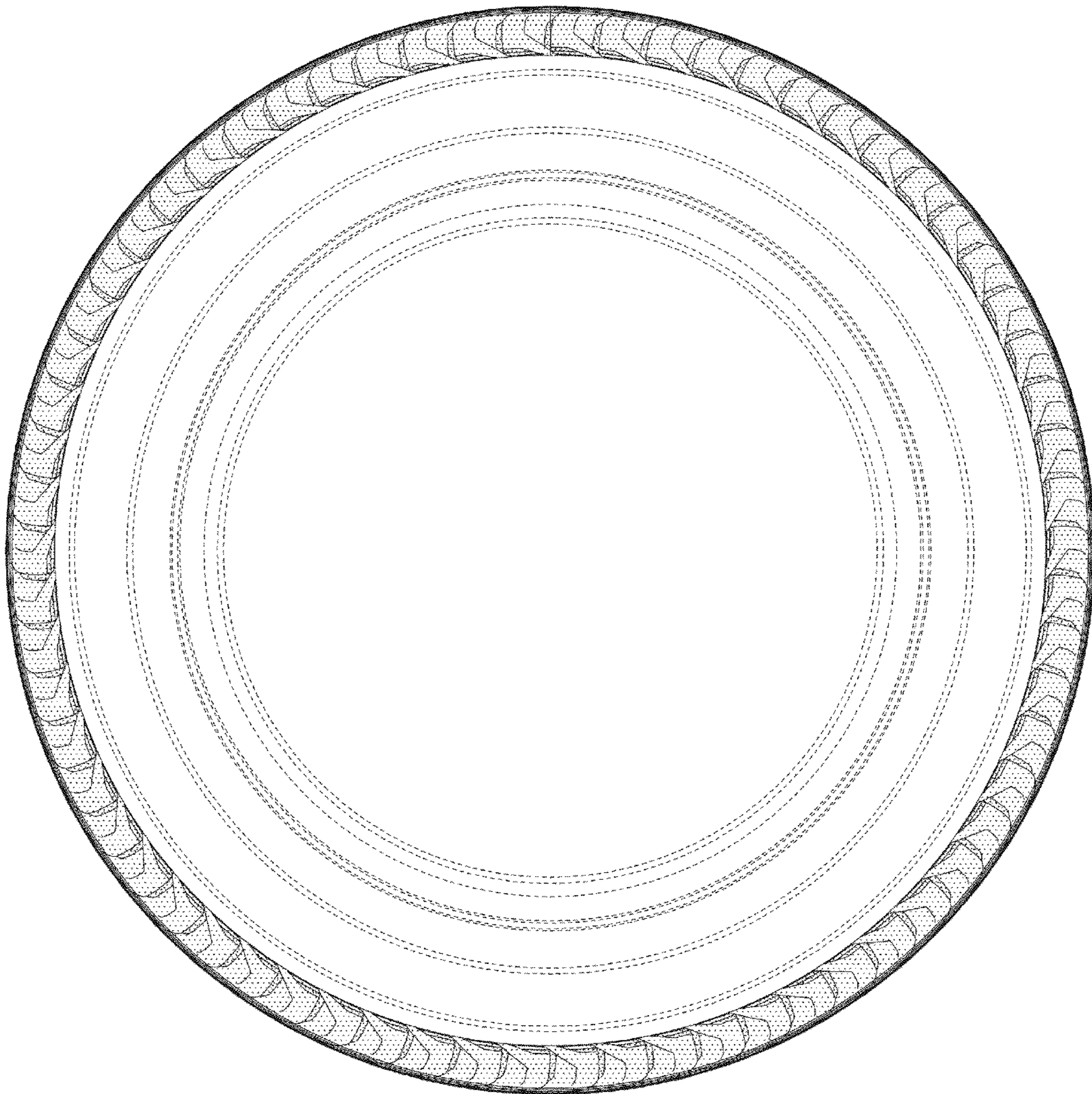


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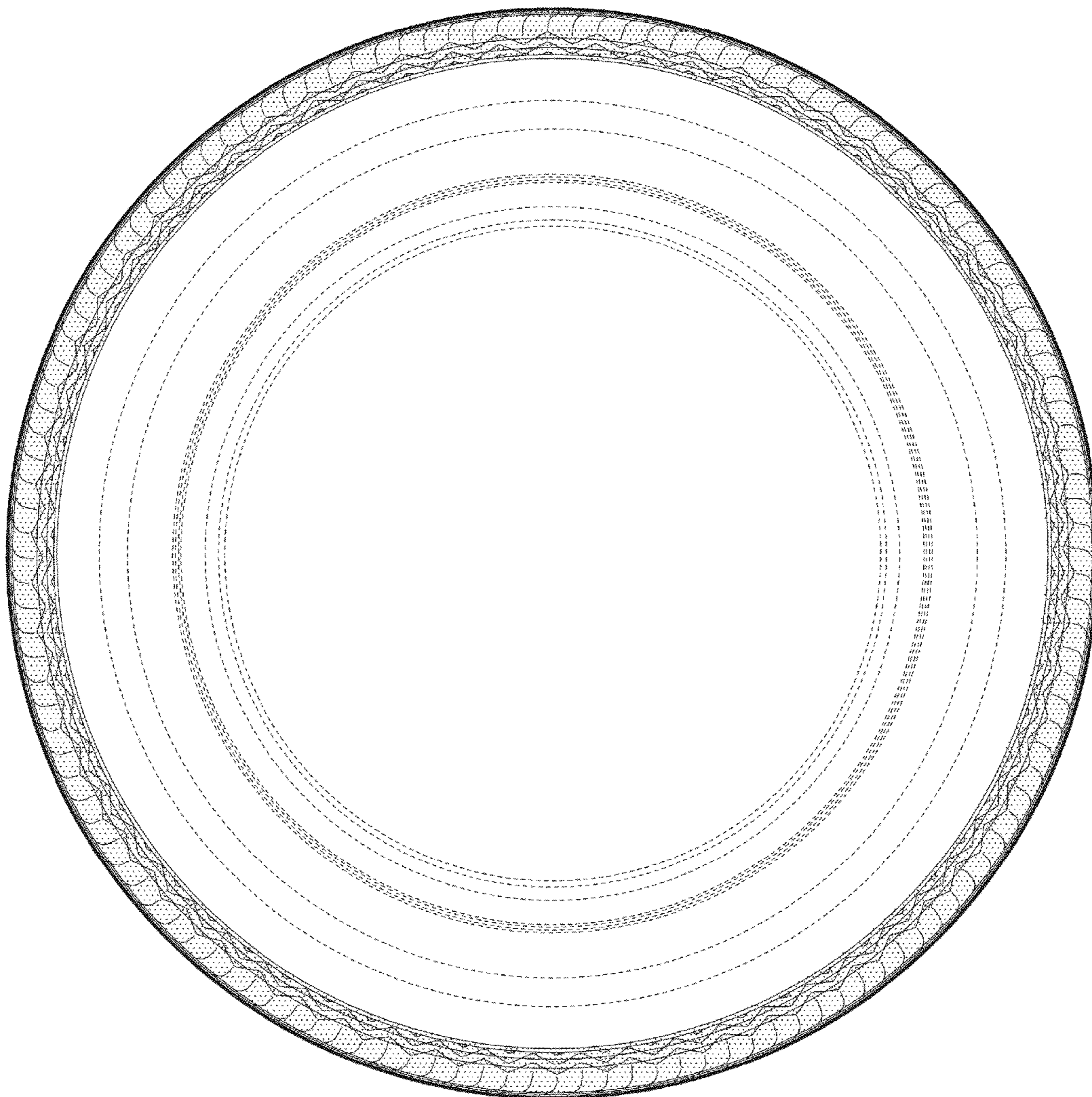




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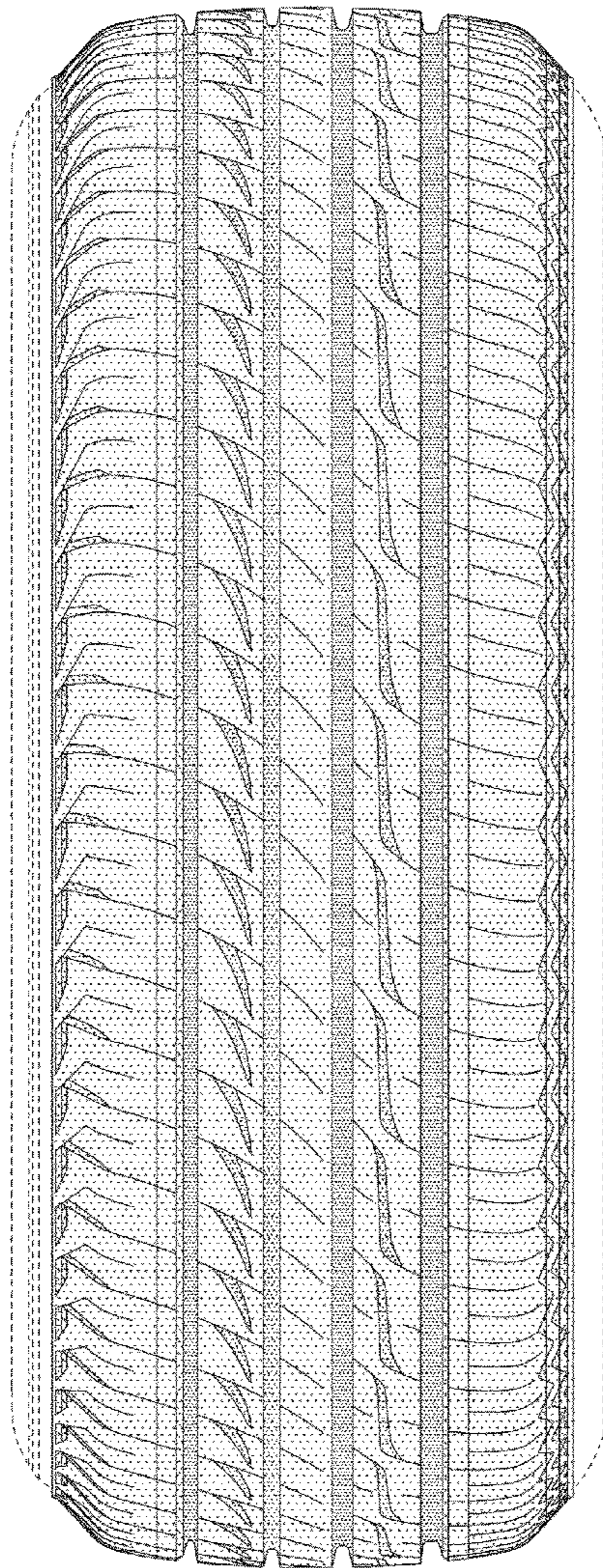


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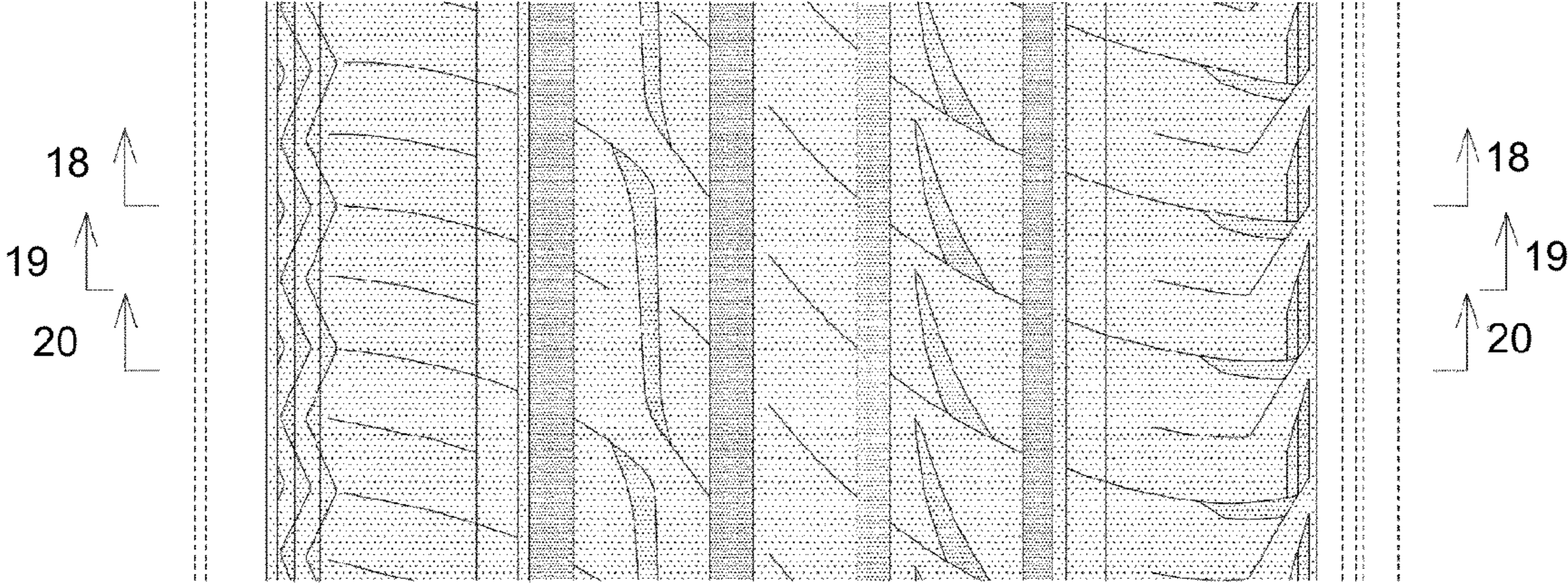


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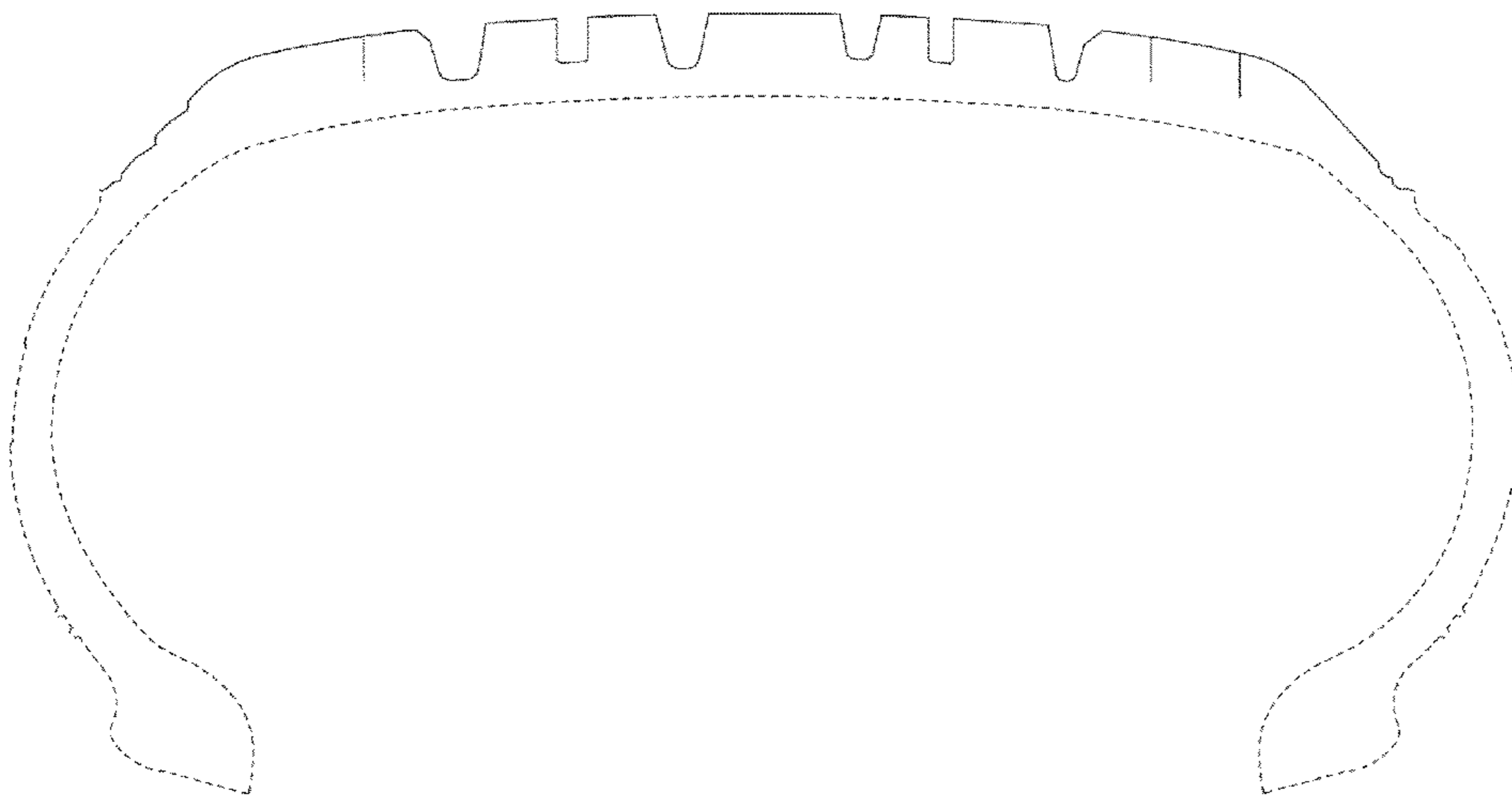


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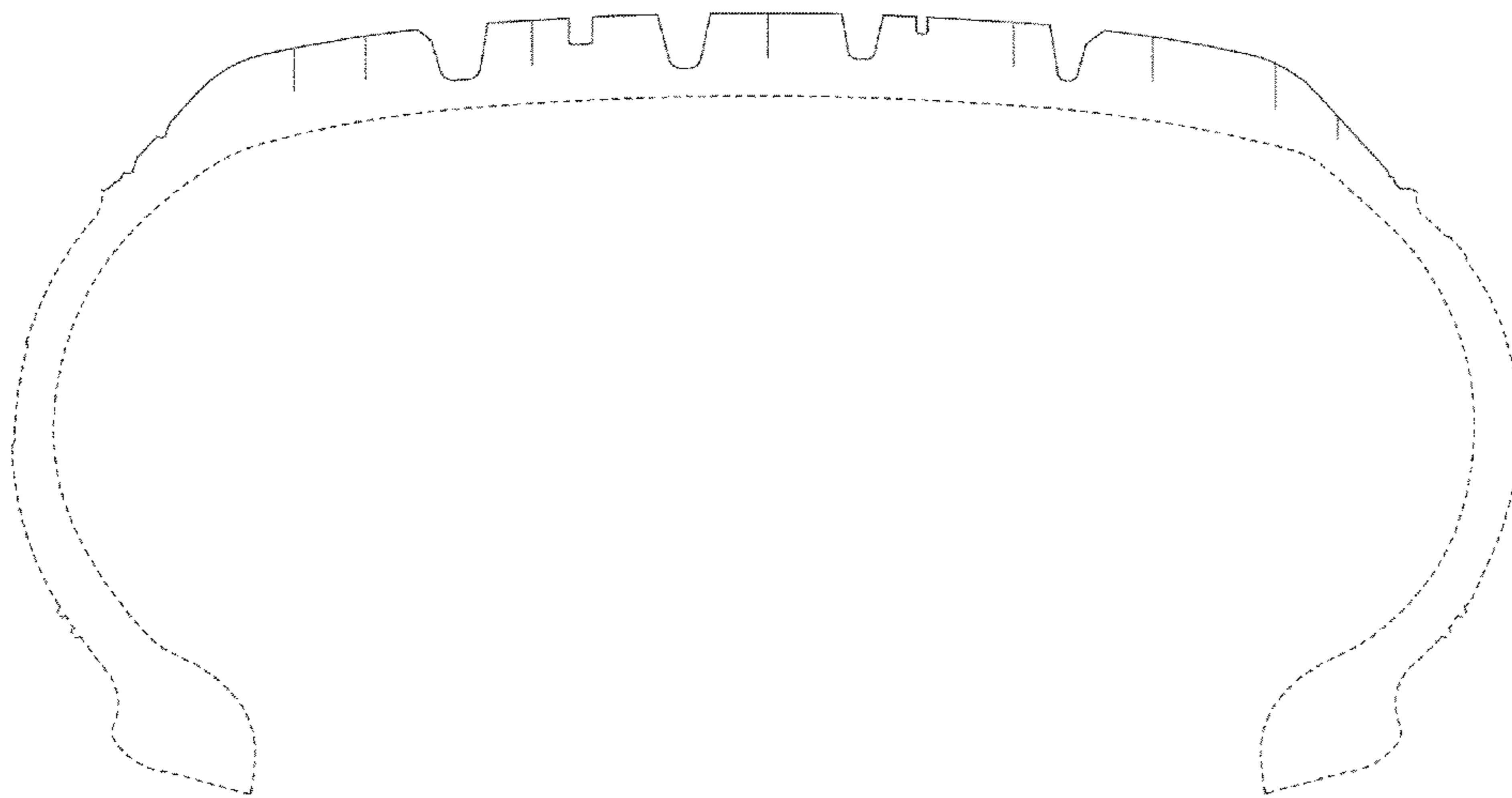


FIG. 20

