

Title (en)
IMPROVED WHEEL FOR LAND VEHICLES AND METHOD FOR MOVING SUCH VEHICLES OVER SOFT OR IRREGULAR SURFACES.

Title (de)
VERBESSERTES RAD FÜR LANDFAHRZEUGE, SOWIE VERFAHREN ZUM FAHREN DERSELBEN ÜBER WEICHE ODER UNREGELMÄSSIGE OBERFLÄCHEN.

Title (fr)
ROUE AMELIOREE POUR VEHICULES TOUT TERRAIN ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE DEPLACER CES VEHICULES SUR DES SURFACES MEUBLES OU IRREGULIERES.

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[origin: WO8503674A1] A wheel for use on land vehicle such as small manually drawn trailers and similar carriers, the wheel having a tire supporting rim (12) and a low pressure tire (48) engaging the rim, the tire comprising a thin walled torus (50) of elastomeric material, the torus having an inner diameter surface (52) engaging the rim, an inflation valve (54) and an outer diameter surface (56) for contacting a soft or irregular support surface, so that the tire deforms or flattens substantially when it contacts such surfaces with an axle load applied to the wheel, thereby facilitating movement of a vehicle over such surfaces. A method of moving such vehicles is also disclosed.

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