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## **NEW TIRES & TECHNOLOGIES**











**MICHELIN** 

X TWEEL TURF

#### **GOODYEAR**

WRANGLER
ALL-TERRAIN
ADVENTURE
WITH KEVLAR

#### CONTINENTAL

CONTIPROCONTACT
WITH CONTISEAL

#### **PIRELLI**

P ZERO

## BRIDGESTONE

**DRIVEGUARD** 



TUBELESS RADIAL TIRE

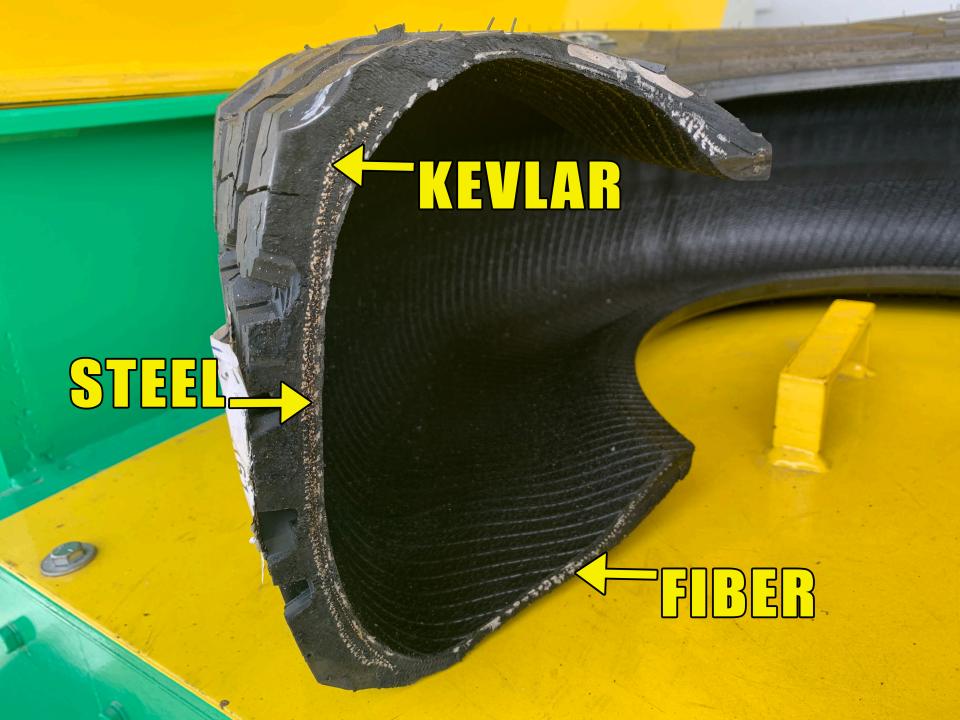
**DUPONT™ KEVLAR®** 

LT HAS 30% MORE STEEL

DURAWALL™ TECHNOLOGY



# GOODYEAR WRANGLER ALL-TERRAIN ADVENTURE WITH KEVLAR





AIRLESS RADIAL TIRE

SHEAR BEAM TECHNOLOGY

**POLY-RESIN SPOKES** 



**MICHELIN X TWEEL TURF** 





TUBELESS RADIAL TIRE

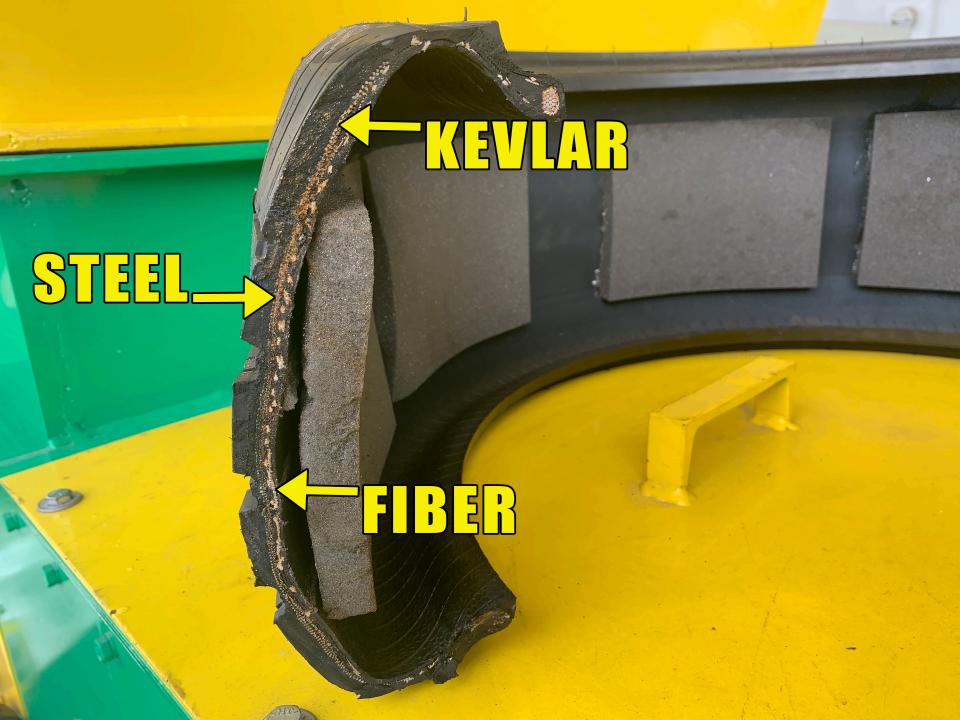
**SEAL INSIDE** 

**RUN FLAT** 

PIRELLI NOISE CANCELLING SYSTEM™



PIRELLI PZERO



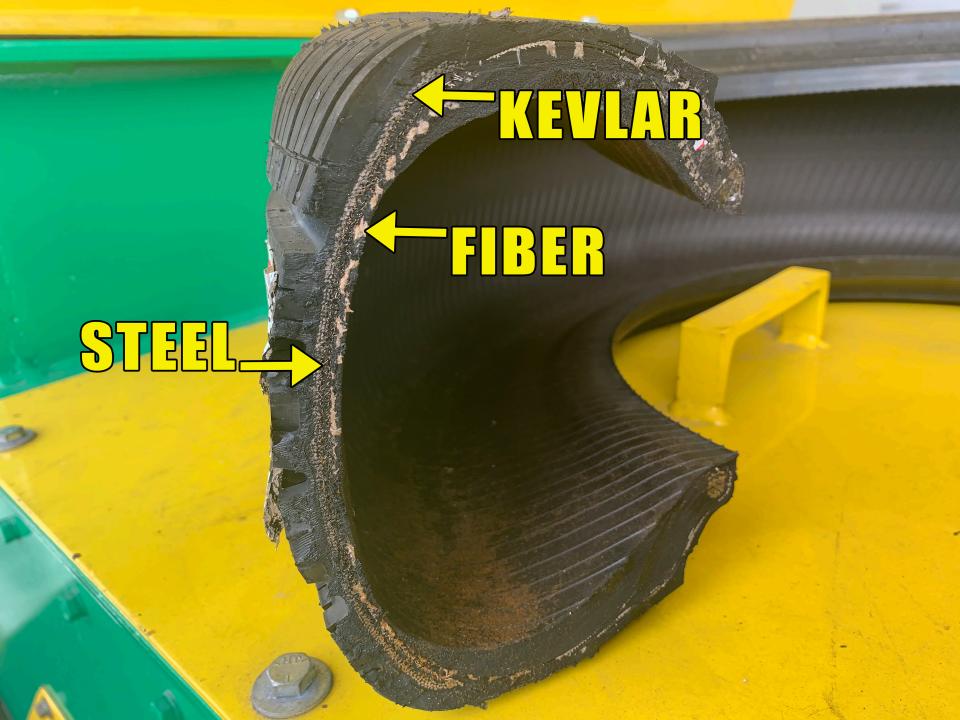
TUBELESS RADIAL RUN FLAT

SILICA SEAL ON TREAD INTERIOR

NANOPRO-TECH REINFORCED SIDEWALLS



**BRIDGESTONE DRIVEGUARD** 



TUBELESS RADIAL TIRE

CONTISEAL™ GUM-LIKE SEALANT

TWIN STEEL BELT INTERIOR



CONTINENTAL CONTIPROCONTACT
CONTISEAL™





# NEW TIRE TECHNOLOGY IS EVER EVOLVING

**Safety** 

**Tire road friction coefficient** 

**Rolling resistance** 

**Fuel economy** 

**Reduced reliance on natural rubber** 

**Environment concerns** 

**Costs** 

A host of other drivers



FACT:
RECYCLING IS
NOT A
CONSIDERATION
IN NEW TIRE
DESIGN

Tires are a unique and highly engineered product.

The tires unique design and resilience is what has created our industry.

The tire recycling industry needs to evolve with new tire designs.



# **CURRENT STATE**

Low percentage of volume

Tires with unique properties must be identified prior to processing

Can current equipment properly handle?

Can tires be diverted to particular markets

Some tires may need to be diverted to landfill



# FUTURE STATE

New tire technologies will continue evolving more rapidly

Computer modeling and testing will advance technologies faster than in the past

The percentage of new, different and unique tires will increase

The industry will adapt!



# **QUESTIONS?**

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