

Class Action Summary
Capacitors Canada
Antitrust Class Action Settlements

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If you purchased Electrolytic Capacitors, Film Capacitors or products containing Electrolytic or Film Capacitors from **September 1, 1997 through December 31, 2014**, you may be entitled to participate in the **\$3,360,000 (CDN) and \$190,000 (USD)** recovered **thus far** in class action settlements.

Filing Deadline: No Claim Forms are available at this time; the Court will determine the deadline at a later date.

Eligible Class Members: All persons or entities in Canada who or which purchased one or more "Electrolytic Capacitors" (defined below) and/or "Film Capacitors" (also defined below) and/or products containing Electrolytic Capacitors or Film Capacitors (such as televisions, gaming consoles, home appliances, smartphones or other electronic products) from September 1, 1997 through December 31, 2014.*

Definition of "Electrolytic Capacitors": An Electrolytic Capacitor is an electrical component used in an electrical circuit in order to store a charge. This includes aluminum and tantalum electrolytic capacitors.

Definition of "Film Capacitors": A Film Capacitor is also an electrical component used in an electrical circuit in order to store a charge. Film Capacitors use insulating plastic film and one of two conductive materials, propylene or polyester. For purposes of this lawsuit, Film Capacitors include the following four generations: (1) film and aluminum foil capacitors, (2) film and other metal capacitors, (3) layered capacitors, and (4) surface-mount capacitors (*i.e.*, capacitors without leaves).

Defendants: The Defendants include NEC Tokin Corporation and NEC Tokin America Inc. (collectively, "**NEC Tokin**"); Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. (collectively, "**Okaya**"); Nitsuko Electronics Corporation ("**Nitsuko**"); Taitso Corporation; Taitso America, Inc.; Shinyei Kaisha; Shinyei Technology Co., Ltd.; Shinyei Capacitor Co., Ltd.; Shinyei Corporation of America, Inc.; Nissei Electric Co. Ltd.; Soshin Electric Co., Ltd.; Soshin Electronics of America Inc.; Shizuki Electric Co., Ltd.; American Shizuki Corporation; Toshin Kogyo Co., Ltd.; Panasonic Corporation f/k/a Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.; Panasonic Corporation of North America; Panasonic Canada Inc.; Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.; Sanyo Electronic Device (U.S.A.) Corp.; Sanyo North America Corporation; Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd.; Taiyo Yuden (USA) Inc.; Kemet Corporation; Kemet Electronics Corporation; Nippon Chemi-Con Corporation; United Chemi-Con, Inc.; Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.; Hitachi AIC Inc.; Hitachi Chemical Co. America, Ltd.; Hitachi Canada; Fujitsu Ltd.; Fujitsu Canada, Inc.; Nichicon Corporation; FPCAP Electronics (SUZHOU) Co., Ltd.; Nichicon (America) Corporation; AVX Corporation; Rubycon Corporation; Rubycon America, Inc.; Elna Co., Ltd.; Elna America Inc.; Matsuo Electric Co., Ltd.; Holy Stone Enterprise Co., Ltd.; Milestone Global Technology, Inc. d/b/a Holystone International; Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.; Vishay Polytech Co., Ltd. f/k/a Holy Stone Polytech Co., Ltd.; Samsung Electro-Mechanics; Samsung Electro-Mechanics America Inc.; Samsung Electronics Canada Inc.; Rohm Co., Ltd.; and Rohm Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC.

Case History: Commencing in 2014, civil claims were filed in Canada alleging the Defendants participated in a conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain and/or stabilize prices of Electrolytic Capacitors and Film Capacitors sold in Canada. At this time, the class has entered into settlements with NEC Tokin (\$2,900,000 CDN), Nitsuko (\$190,000 USD) and Okaya (\$460,000 CDN). These settlements are pending Court approval. The settlement funds (less expenses, noticing costs and fees) will be distributed to the class if the settlement is granted Court approval and a claims process is completed.

**Note: The class period for the NEC Tokin settlement regarding Electrolytic Capacitors is September 1, 1997 through December 31, 2014; the class period for the Nitsuko and Okaya settlements regarding Film Capacitors is January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2014.*

Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator may be contacted for additional settlement information.
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