

CLASS ACTION SUMMARY

**CAPACITORS DIRECT PURCHASER
ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS**

DID YOUR BUSINESS PURCHASE ELECTROLYTIC AND/OR FILM CAPACITORS?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY!

SUMMARY

Fund Amount:
No Settlements At This Time

Purchase Dates:
January 1, 2002 -
December 31, 2013

Filing Deadline:
Not Established

*Specific information about the class
action(s) listed below*

"Eligible Class Members": All persons and/or entities (excluding governmental entities) in the United States, who or which purchased "Electrolytic Capacitors" and/or "Film Capacitors" (together, "Capacitors") **directly** from any of the "Defendants" listed below or any controlled subsidiaries, agents, affiliates or joint ventures from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2013 and including entities that are inside the United States and were billed or invoiced for Capacitors by a Defendant (i.e. the Capacitors were "billed to" entities in the U.S.) or entities that are outside the U.S. and were billed or invoiced for Capacitors imported into the U.S. by a Defendant (i.e. the Capacitors were "billed to" entities outside the U.S. but "shipped to" entities in the U.S.). There is a separate class action for all persons and entities who purchased Electrolytic Capacitors and/or Film Capacitors **indirectly** from the Defendants (such as distributors or resellers including electronics stores, wholesalers or other suppliers).

"Electrolytic Capacitors": Are generally a component of circuit boards which store and distribute electricity at certain times. They can be made of aluminum, ceramic and/or tantalum, and are typically sold in units of 1,000. These components can be found in personal computers (PCs), digital audiovisuals (AV), games and industrial appliances, notebook PCs, tablets, digital AVs, servers, cellular phones, smart phones, digital still cameras, supply circuits and inverter circuits. When purchased as a stand-alone product, Electrolytic Capacitors are directly traceable to the specific manufacturer.

"Film Capacitors": Are a type of capacitor which uses 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 leads). Each generation contains different types of general-purpose capacitors and specific-purpose capacitors. These components can be found in appliances, lighting, power supply, digital AV, communications, games, direct current (DC) link for inverters, snubber for inverters, in battery filters, and in electric compressors.

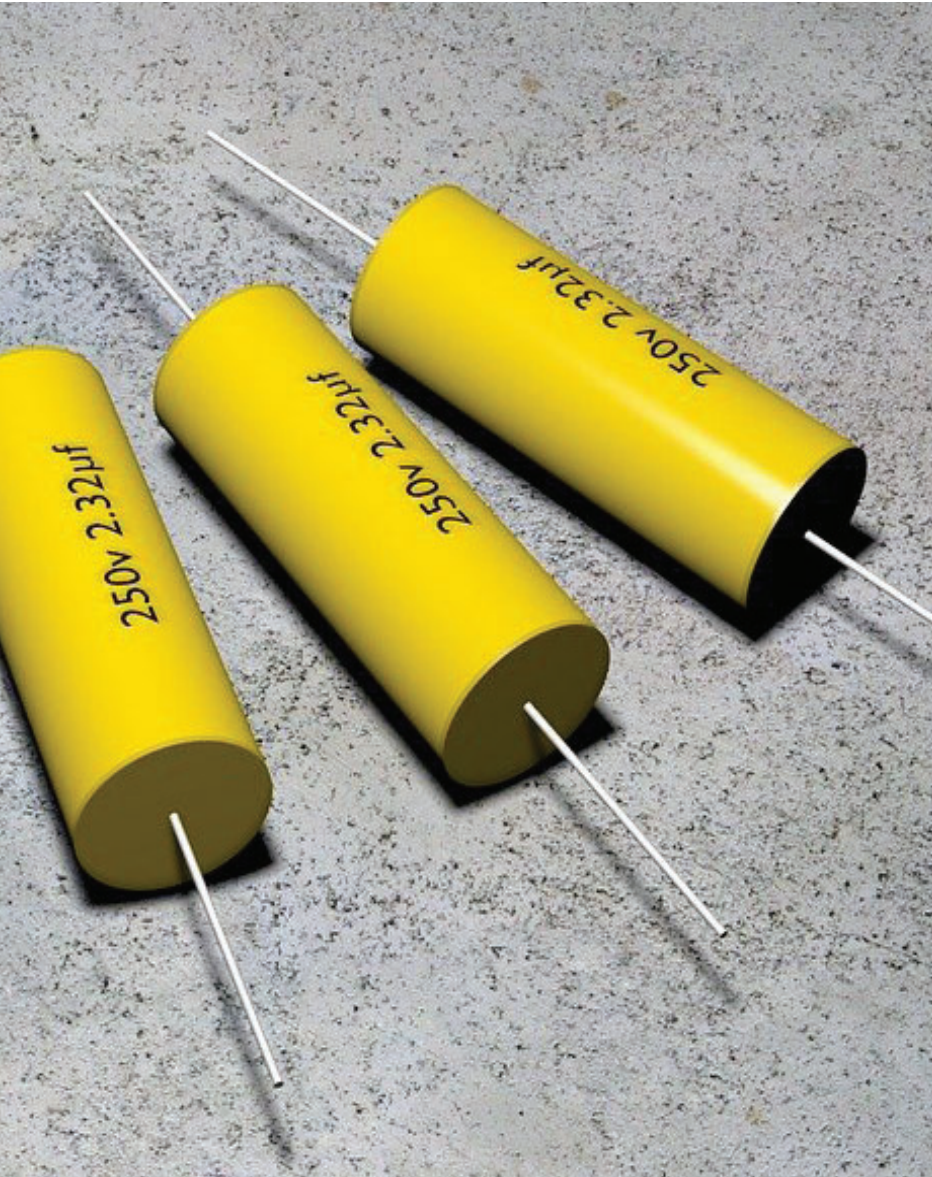
"Defendants": Include Settling Defendants and Non-Settling Defendants as described below.

1) "Settling Defendants": Fujitsu Limited ("Fujitsu"); NEC TOKIN Corporation and NEC TOKIN America, Inc. (collectively, "NEC Tokin"); Nitsuko Electronics Corporation ("Nitsuko"); Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. (collectively, "Okaya"); and ROHM Co., Ltd. and ROHM Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC (collectively, "ROHM"); Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd., Hitachi AIC Inc. and Hitachi Chemical Co. America, Ltd. (collectively, "Hitachi"); Soshin Electric Co., Ltd. and Soshin Electronics of America, Inc. (collectively, "Soshin"); Shizuki Electric Co., Inc. ("Shizuki"); KEMET Corporation and KEMET Electronics Corporation (collectively, "KEMET"); Nichicon Corporation and Nichicon (America) Corporation (collectively, "Nichicon"); Rubycon Corporation and Rubycon America Inc. (collectively, "Rubycon"); Panasonic Corporation; Panasonic Corporation North America; SANYO Electric Co. and SANYO North America Corporation (collectively, "Panasonic"); Holy Stone Enterprise Co., Ltd., Milestone Global Technology, Inc. (D/B/A HolyStone International) and Vishay Polytech Co., Ltd. (fka Holy Stone Polytech Co., Ltd.) (collectively, "Holy Stone"); ELNA Co., Ltd. and ELNA America Inc. (collectively, "ELNA"); Shinyei Kaisha, Shinyei Technology Co., Ltd., Shinyei Capacitor Co., Ltd., Shinyei Corporation of America (collectively, "Shinyei"); Taitso Corporation and Taitso America, Inc. (collectively, "Taitso"); AVX Corporation ("AVX"); Nippon Chemi-Con Corporation and United Chemi-Con, Inc. (collectively, "Nippon"); and Matsuo Electric Co., Ltd. ("Matsuo"); and

2) "Non-Settling Defendants": TOSHIN KOGYO Co., Ltd.; and Nissei Electric Co., Ltd.

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Several class action lawsuits were filed in 2014 alleging that the Defendants violated antitrust laws by unlawfully conspiring for nearly a decade to fix the prices of Electrolytic Capacitors and Film Capacitors sold in the United States. The lawsuits were subsequently consolidated in the Northern District of California. Since then, the class has reached settlements with the Settling Defendants in the total amount of \$616.55 million to date (see Settlement Information below). The litigation is currently ongoing against the Non-Settling Defendants and it is possible that additional funds may become available to the Class as the result of a trial or future settlements.

Settlement Information: The First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Round of Settlements totaled approximately \$32.6 million, \$66.9 million, \$120 million, \$232.05 million and \$160 million, respectively. Distributions of these funds have occurred.

The Services FRS Provides: Financial Recovery Strategies (FRS) is a class action claims management consultant; we are not a court appointed claims administrator or class counsel. If you hire FRS, FRS will work within your guidelines to manage the claims process. The services that FRS provides include the following: (i) notifying you when we believe that you may be eligible to participate in settlements likely to be valuable to you; (ii) endeavoring to enhance the likelihood that all of your eligible business units (e.g., subsidiaries, divisions, acquisitions and divestitures) are included in the claims process; (iii) to reduce the support needed from your in-house staff, providing advice on what, if any, documents need to be collected and maintained, and, when requested, assisting in that effort; (iv) when required documents are not available or are too burdensome to collect, attempting to develop innovative alternatives to satisfy documentation requirements and striving to obtain approval of those alternatives; (v) preparing, assembling and submitting your claim package, and managing it throughout the claims processing phase, including working with you to address any concerns or questions claims administrators may have; (vi) providing regular updates on the recovery process; (vii) reviewing your payment to assure that it has not been under calculated; and (viii) following up with you to assure that your recovery check is deposited. FRS's recovery specialists are always available to answer any questions you may have.

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[Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator may be contacted for additional settlement information.](#)

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