

SUMMARY**Total Settlements Reached:
No settlements at this time****Purchase Dates:
October 1, 2015 -
December 31, 2019****Filing Deadline:
Not Established***Specific information about the class
action(s) listed below*

DID YOUR BUSINESS PURCHASE CAUSTIC SODA?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY!

Eligible Class Members:

If certified, eligible Class Members are all persons and entities (excluding all federal government entities and instrumentalities of the federal government) who or which, from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019, indirectly purchased from a distributor, and did not resell, liquid forms of membrane or diaphragm grade caustic soda ("Caustic Soda" as defined below) in the "Eligible Jurisdictions" (listed below) manufactured by one or more of the "Defendants" (listed below) or their co-conspirators or any of Defendants' or their co-conspirators' parents, predecessors, subsidiaries or affiliates. There is a separate class action for all persons and entities who or which purchased Caustic Soda directly from the Defendants. There is no monetary settlement at this time.

Eligible Jurisdictions:

Arizona	Michigan	Oregon
California	Minnesota	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Mississippi	South Dakota
Florida	Nebraska	Tennessee
Hawaii	Nevada	The District of Columbia
Illinois	New Hampshire	Utah
Iowa	New Mexico	Vermont
Kansas	New York	West Virginia
Maine	North Carolina	Wisconsin
Maryland	North Dakota	

Definition of "Caustic Soda":

Caustic Soda, also known as sodium hydroxide or lye, is a commodity chemical sold in concentrated liquid (or powdered) form and produced as a co-product of chlorine production from the electrolysis of brine or salt water. Caustic Soda is sold in grades to customers in a variety of industries, including but not limited to: chemical production; paper, pulp and cellulose; soaps and detergents; aluminum; food processing; water treatment; textiles; mineral oils; recycling; and pharmaceuticals.

Defendants:

Formosa Plastics Corporation
Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A.
K.A. Steel Chemicals, Inc.
Occidental Chemical Corporation (d/b/a OxyChem)
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
Olin Corporation
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.
Shintech Incorporated
Westlake Chemical Corporation

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Case History

In 2019, several class action lawsuits were filed in the Western District of New York alleging the Defendants combined or conspired to limit the available supply of, and artificially fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the prices of Caustic Soda sold in the United States in violation of federal antitrust laws. It is impossible to predict the outcome, but money may become available to eligible class members if the class is certified and a settlement is reached with the Defendants in the future. FRS will update this Summary as the case progresses and new information becomes available.

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.

How to Retain FRS: If you wish to hire FRS to file and manage a claim on your behalf, you must return a signed Claims Management Agreement and a signed Authority to File and Manage Claims. Before doing so, it is important that you understand their terms and make sure that all information about you is correct.

If a monetary settlement is obtained, information about it will be available from Class Counsel.

You also may visit the Court-approved website once one is established.

Please understand that you have the right to file on your own if and when there is a monetary settlement.

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