

CLASS ACTION SUMMARY

**PVC PIPE INDIRECT (END USER AND NON-CONVERTER-SELLER PURCHASER)
ANTITRUST CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

DID YOUR BUSINESS PURCHASE PVC PIPES?

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECOVER MONEY!

SUMMARY

Total Settlements Reached:
\$3 Million

Purchase Dates:
January 1, 2021 -
May 16, 2025

Filing Deadline:
No Claim Filing Deadline Yet

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

"Eligible Class Members":

End User Class - Includes all purchasers (excluding federal government entities) of "PVC Pipe" (defined herein) in the United States between January 1, 2021 through May 16, 2025 who fall into any of the following categories: (1) all public water systems that purchased PVC Pipe for end use, including in connection with the treatment or supply of water; (2) all public wastewater systems that purchased PVC pipe for end use, including for the collection, disposal, or treatment of wastewater; (3) all suppliers of public energy or electricity that purchased PVC pipe for end use, including in connection with the supply of electricity for public consumption; or (4) all purchasers of PVC Pipe that purchased from a seller who purchased the product indirectly from Defendants; or

Non-Converter-Seller Purchaser ("NCSP") Class - Includes all entities and persons (excluding federal government entities) who purchased PVC Pipe in the United States between January 1, 2021 through May 16, 2025 (1) directly from a seller that bought the PVC Pipe from a "Converter Defendant" (defined herein) that was (2) manufactured by a Converter Defendant. Companies that purchased PVC pipe from distributors may fall into this category. This definition excludes all public water systems, public wastewater systems, and suppliers of public energy or electricity.

"PVC Pipe":

Means polyvinyl chloride pipe, and pipe converted into fittings for such pipe. This definition includes PVC Pipes used in municipal drinking and wastewater, plumbing or electrical conduit applications.

"Defendants":

The "Converter Defendants" are manufacturers of PVC Pipes in the United States. They are Atkore, Inc.; Atkore International, Inc.; Atkore Plastic Pipe Corp. d/b/a Heritage Plastics; Atkore RMCP, Inc.; Queen City Plastics, Inc.; Ridgeline Pipe Manufacturing; Allied Tube & Conduit Corporation; Cantex, Inc.; Charlotte Pipe & Foundry; Cresline Plastic Pipe Co., Inc.; Diamond Plastics Corporation; IPEX USA LLC; PipeLife Jetstream, Inc.; J-M Manufacturing Company, Inc. d/b/a JM Eagle; Multi Fittings Corporation; National Pipe & Plastics, Inc.; Northern Pipe Products, Inc.; Otter Tail Corporation; Prime Conduit, Inc.; Sanderson Pipe Corporation; Southern Pipe, Inc.; Westlake Corporation; Westlake Pipe & Fittings Corporation; and Vinyltech Corporation.

Oil Price Information Service, LLC (hereafter, "OPIS") is also a defendant.

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In 2024, a class action lawsuit was filed in the Northern District of Illinois alleging the Defendants conspired to fix, raise, maintain, or stabilize prices for PVC Pipes in violation of state consumer protection and federal antitrust laws.

Settlement Information: *At this time, the End User Class and NCSP Class have entered into a settlement with OPIS for a total of \$3 million. The settlement is pending final approval and the settlement funds will be distributed if and when final approval is granted and after completion of a claims process. The litigation is currently ongoing against the remaining Defendants and it is possible that additional funds may become available to the classes as the result of a trial or future settlements.*

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. You also may visit the Court-approved website. Please understand that you have the right to file on your own. To learn more about our services, visit www.FRSCO.com.