

Class Action Summary

Resistors Canada

Antitrust Class Action Settlements

This is not an official Court Notice. Information contained in this Summary is subject to change.

If you purchased linear resistors or products containing linear resistors in Canada from **July 9, 2003 to September 14, 2015**, you may be entitled to participate in the approximate **\$3.12 MILLION (CDN)** recovered **thus far** in class action settlements.

Filing Deadline: No Claim Forms are available at this time. No claim filing deadline has been set.

Eligible Class Members: All individuals or entities in Canada, who or which, from July 9, 2003 to September 14, 2015, purchased a linear resistor (“Resistor”, as defined below) or a product containing a Resistor.

Definition of “Resistor”: For purposes of this Summary, a Resistor is an electronic component used to regulate the current in an electrical circuit. Resistors are used in products such as computers, smartphones, gaming consoles, home appliances and televisions.

Defendants: The Defendants include: 1) Panasonic Corporation, Panasonic Corporation of North America and Panasonic Canada Inc. (collectively, “**Panasonic**”); 2) KOA Corporation and KOA Speer Electronics, Inc.; 3) Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and Murata Electronics North America, Inc.; 4) Rohm Co. Ltd. and Rohm Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC; 5) Vishay Intertechnology, Inc.; 6) Yageo Corporation and Yageo America Corporation; and 7) Kamaya Electric Co., Ltd. and Kamaya, Inc. (collectively, “**Kamaya**”).

Case History: In 2015, civil claims were filed in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia alleging the Defendants participated in a conspiracy to fix, maintain or stabilize prices of Resistors sold in Canada. Since then, the class has reached settlements with Panasonic (\$2.35 million (CDN)) and Kamaya (\$770,000 (CDN)) in the total amount of \$3.12 million (CDN). The Panasonic settlement received Court approval and the Kamaya settlement is pending Court approval. The litigation is also ongoing against the remaining Defendants. It is impossible to predict the outcome, so it is possible that additional funds may become available to the class if any additional settlements are reached. Settlement funds (less any fees, expenses or any applicable Quebec government taxes) will be distributed to the class upon the requisite Court approvals and completion of a claims process.

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.

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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.