

IF YOU OWN OR OWNED PROPERTY WITH MASONITE WOODRUF® ROOFING OR MASONITE OMNIWOOD® SIDING

Please read this legal notice

Notice is hereby given, that proposed Settlements have been reached in the class action lawsuits, *Quin v. Masonite Corp.*, and *Cosby v. Masonite Corp.* Plaintiffs in both *Quin v. Masonite Corp.* and *Cosby v. Masonite Corp.*, allege that the Masonite products are defective, causing Class Members to suffer damages. Defendants vigorously deny these allegations in both lawsuits.

Settlement Hearing

A hearing will be held before the Hon. Robert G. Kendall, located at Government Plaza, 205 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama, 36644 at 9:00 a.m. on January 6, 1999 to determine whether the proposed Settlement Agreements on file with the Court are fair, reasonable adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Classes and whether a Final Judgment should be entered approving the Settlement Agreements.

Masonite Woodruf Roofing

Who is Involved?

You are a member of the Settlement Class in *Quin v. Masonite* if you owned or own Property on which Masonite Woodruf Roofing has been incorporated and installed in the United States and US Territories from January 1, 1980 to the Date of Final Order and Judgment in this Action.*

Product Description

Masonite Woodruf Roofing is a roofing product composed of pressure bonded fibers designed to emulate the look of natural cedar roofing. It is made of real wood fibers that are molded in 12" x 24" shingles.

Proposed Claims Period

7 years from date of Final Order and Judgment for roofing installed from January 1, 1980 through December 31, 1989. 10 years from date of Final Order and Judgment for roofing installed January 1, 1990 and after.

Masonite OmniWood Siding

Who is Involved?

You are a member of the Settlement Class in *Cosby v. Masonite* if you owned or own Property on which Masonite OmniWood Siding has been incorporated and installed in the United States and US Territories from January 1, 1992 to the Date of Final Order and Judgment in this Action.*

Product Description

OmniWood Siding is an exterior Oriented Strand Board lap, panel, siding or trim product.

Proposed Claims Period

10 years from the Date of Final Order and Judgment.

*Excluded from the Class are persons who, while represented by counsel other than Class Counsel, resolved claims through full release, dismissal with prejudice or judicial action.

Settlement Terms

Eligible claimants, upon proper verification and independent review of damaged siding or roofing will be awarded damages according to a Compensation Formula established by the Settlement Agreements, unless the damage is subject to one of the specifically agreed upon causation exceptions. Class Counsel's attorney's fees will be paid by the Defendants based on 13% of actual claims made and will not be deducted from Class Members' payments.

Your Rights

Complete information about your rights as a Class Member, the Settlement approval process, how to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, how to object or comment on the Settlement, and how to make a claim for repair or replacement costs including important dates and deadlines is available in the Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement for each lawsuit. To obtain a copy:

Call: 1-800-256-6990

or visit:

www.kinsella.com/masonite/

or write:

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