

FOR QUALIFYING OWNERS OF PROPERTY ON WHICH CERTAIN FIBER CEMENT SIDING MANUFACTURED BY CERTAINTEED CORPORATION IS INSTALLED

What Is The Litigation About? In this lawsuit, *In re: CertainTeed Fiber Cement Siding Litigation*, MDL Docket No. 2270, filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Representative Plaintiffs (representatives of owners of buildings on which CertainTeed Fiber Cement Siding was installed prior to September 30, 2013) alleged that the CertainTeed Fiber Cement Siding is subject to shrinkage, warping, bowing, cracking and otherwise does not perform in accordance with the reasonable expectations of users. CertainTeed denies these allegations. In 2013, CertainTeed and the Representative Plaintiffs reached a proposed class action settlement to resolve this dispute, subject to the Court's approval. Further information about this lawsuit and related settlement is available in the Standard Long Form Notice, Settlement Agreement, and other documents located on the Settlement Website at www.CertainTeedFiberCementSettlement.com.

What Siding Is The Subject Of This Lawsuit? The Siding that is the subject of this lawsuit (called Siding throughout this Notice) consists of CertainTeed Weatherboards™ Fiber Cement Siding, Lap Siding, Vertical Siding, Shapes, Soffit, Porch Ceiling, and 7/16" Trim installed on or before September 30, 2013. Siding installed after September 30, 2013 is not part of this Settlement. To find out if your Siding is CertainTeed Fiber Cement Siding and for more information about whether you are eligible to file a claim, access the "Claim Eligibility" tab on the website shown on this Notice, or call the Claims Administrator at (855) 332-3413.

Who Is Involved? To receive a remedy under this settlement, you must be a Settlement Class Member. You are a Settlement Class Member if:

as of September 30, 2013, you owned a home, residence, building or other structure located in the United States, on which the Siding was installed on or before September 30, 2013.

As a Settlement Class Member, you qualify for a remedy under this settlement only if you have an Eligible Claim. This means that your Siding has Qualifying Damage as defined in the Settlement Agreement AND the claim is not deemed ineligible for any other reason as set forth in the Agreement. You may also file a claim if you purchased a building on which the Siding was installed on or before September 30, 2013, the warranty states it is transferable, and the seller did not retain the right to make a claim. (If you owned such a building but sold it and retained the claim, you must file any claim within 180 days after the Effective Date of this Settlement Agreement or the settlement on the sale of the building).

What Are The Settlement Terms? In summary, CertainTeed will pay \$103.9 million to settle the Class Action. Settlement Class Members with Eligible Claims will receive a cash payment for the costs associated with replacement siding. The amount paid for an Eligible Claim will be determined based on a number of factors, including (1) the extent of the Qualifying Damage; (2) the proportion of the wall with Qualifying Damage; (3) the size of the wall; and (4) the length of time the Siding has been installed.

The attorneys will petition the Court for attorneys' fees plus reasonable expenses and costs. The amount of these fees and costs will be paid from the Settlement Fund, as will the cost of the notice to the class and claims administration.

If I Am A Member Of The Class, What Are My Legal Rights?

EXCLUDE YOURSELF. If you exclude yourself (or "opt out"), you are not eligible for any remedy under the Agreement. To opt out you must send a complete and timely Opt-Out Form to Class Counsel. For instructions on excluding yourself from the settlement, see the Long Form Notice. The deadline for excluding yourself is January 9, 2014.

OBJECT. If you do not wish to exclude yourself from the settlement but you think some aspect of the proposed settlement is unfair, you can write to the Court about why you do not like the settlement. To do so, you must send a statement of your objection to the Court, Class Counsel, and CertainTeed. For instructions on objecting to the settlement, see the Long Form Notice. The deadline for objecting to the Settlement is January 9, 2014.

APPEAR AT A HEARING. If you do not exclude yourself, you can ask to speak to the Court about the fairness of the settlement. The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing to decide if the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate on February 19, 2014. The Hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 4A, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Byrne Federal Courthouse, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. You may, but need not, enter an appearance at the hearing through your own counsel, at your own expense. For instructions on appearing at the Final Approval Hearing, see the Long Form Notice.

SEND IN A CLAIM FORM. If you are a Settlement Class Member and your Siding appears to be damaged, send in a Claim Form. You will not receive a remedy if you do not submit a Claim Form.

DO NOTHING. If you do nothing, you will be bound by the terms of the settlement and give up your right to sue CertainTeed on these claims, even if you have objected to the Settlement, and even if you have other claims, lawsuits, or proceedings pending against CertainTeed involving alleged damage to the Siding during the class period. You will receive no payment if you fail to file a Claim Form by the due date, six years following the Effective Date of the Agreement (or sooner if you have sold the building).

How Do You Receive A Remedy Under This Settlement? To receive a remedy you must timely submit a Claim Form. All claims must be submitted within six years following the settlement's Effective Date (or sooner if you have sold the building).

For More Information On Your Rights Under The Proposed Settlement, Including Access To The Settlement Agreement, Long Form Notices, And Claim Forms, visit www.CertainTeedFiberCementSettlement.com call (855) 332-3413 or write to CertainTeed FiberCement, Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 2007, Chanhassen MN 55317.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE COURT.