

# PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS IN CANADIAN AUTO PARTS PRICE-FIXING CLASS ACTIONS

## BETWEEN 1995 AND 2019, DID YOU OR YOUR COMPANY:

1. Purchase and/or lease, directly or indirectly, a new or used automotive vehicle in Canada or for import into Canada; and/or
2. Purchase, directly or indirectly, any of the following automotive parts: anti-vibration rubber parts, autolights, automotive hoses (including automotive brake hoses), ceramic substrates, electric powered steering assemblies, electronic throttle bodies, fan motors, fuel injection systems, occupant safety systems, power window motors, shock absorbers, starters, windshield washer systems, or windshield wiper systems?



If so, you might be affected by settlements reached in related class actions.

### SETTLEMENTS ACHIEVED

The following settlements have been achieved:

Defendants	Relevant Part	Relevant Period	Amount
Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi Automotive Systems, Ltd., and Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.	Shock Absorbers	1995 to 2019	<b>\$1,818,000</b>
Mitsuba Corporation and American Mitsuba Corporation	Autolights	1997 to 2019	\$150,000
	Electric Powered Steering Assemblies	2005 to 2018	\$150,000
	Electronic Throttle Bodies	2000 to 2017	\$150,000
	Fan Motors	2000 to 2019	\$476,042.96
	Fuel Injection Systems	2000 to 2017	\$179,105.24
	Power Window Motors	2000 to 2019	\$2,491,762.84
	Starters	2000 to 2017	\$1,228,599.32
	Windshield Washer Systems	2000 to 2019	\$201,100.67
	Windshield Wiper Systems	2000 to 2018	\$4,273,388.97
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$9,300,000</b>
NGK Insulators, Ltd., NGK Ceramics USA, Inc., NGK Automotive Ceramics USA, Inc. and NGK Insulators of Canada, Ltd.	Ceramic Substrates	2000 to 2019	<b>\$2,128,160</b>
Sumitomo Riko Company Limited (formerly known as Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd.), SumiRiko Tennessee, Inc. (formerly known as DTR Tennessee, Inc.) and SumiRiko Ohio, Inc. (formerly known as DTR Industries, Inc.)	Anti-Vibration Rubber Parts	1996 to 2019	USD\$1,150,000
	Automotive Hoses (including Automotive Brake Hoses)	2004 to 2019	USD\$50,000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>USD\$1,200,000</b>

The defendant TK Holdings Inc. (“TK Holdings”) obtained a stay of the Occupant Safety Systems class action due to bankruptcy proceedings in the U.S. and Canada. TK Holdings has agreed to value the Occupant Safety Systems claim at USD\$7,000,000 in exchange for a full release.

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The settlements are a compromise of disputed claims and are not an admission of liability, wrongdoing or fault by any of the parties. Depending on where the litigation was commenced, the settlements are subject to the approval of one or more of the Ontario, British Columbia and/or Quebec Courts.

At this stage, the settlement funds (less approved fees and expenses) are being held in interest-bearing trust accounts for the benefit of settlement class members. At a later date, the courts will decide how the settlement funds will be distributed.

Settlement class members have the following options:

1. Tell the Court what you think about the proposed settlements in writing or speak to the Court at the hearings. Written submissions must be submitted on or before May 21, 2019;
2. Opt out of (or exclude yourself from) the autolights, anti-vibration rubber parts, automotive hoses (including automotive brake hoses), ceramic substrates, fan motors, power window motors, shock absorbers, and windshield washer systems actions. There will be no further opportunities to opt out of these actions. The deadlines to opt out of the other actions listed above have already passed. Requests to opt out must be postmarked on or before July 8, 2019; or
3. Do nothing, which will allow you to be eligible to participate in the ongoing

See the long-form notice online at [www.siskinds.com/autoparts](http://www.siskinds.com/autoparts) for more information.

## CLASS COUNSEL

The law firms of Siskinds LLP, Sotos LLP, Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman LLP, and Siskinds Desmeules s.e.n.c.r.l. represent members of these class actions.

## QUESTIONS?

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