

LEGAL NOTICE

If you own or owned a Trex[®] brand non-shelled wood-plastic composite decking, railing, or fencing product purchased between August 1, 2004, and August 27, 2013 you may be eligible for benefits from a class action settlement.

Para una notificación en Español, visite
www.trex.com/legal/2013classactionsettlement.aspx
o llame 1-877-495-0068.

A nationwide settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit in which the plaintiffs allege that certain Trex composite decking, railing, and fencing material is susceptible to mold, mildew, fungal, or other dark or gray growth or spotting, or color variation or color fading (the "Covered Conditions").

Who Is Included?

If you own or owned a Trex non-shelled wood-plastic composite decking, railing, or fencing product that was purchased between August 1, 2004, and August 27, 2013, you may be included in the Settlement. You may send in a Claim Form and, if applicable, a Supplemental Claim Form, to request certain benefits, or you can exclude yourself from the Settlement. The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California authorized this notice and will have a hearing to decide whether to approve the Settlement. Get a detailed notice at www.trex.com/legal/2013classactionsettlement.aspx or by calling 1-877-495-0068.

How Do You Ask For Benefits?

You may receive benefits only if you fill out a Claim Form and, if applicable, a Supplemental Claim Form, and your Trex decking, railing, or fencing is affected by one of the Covered Conditions. The Claim Form and Supplemental Claim Form are available online at www.trex.com/legal/2013classactionsettlement.aspx, or you can call 1-877-495-0068 to request them. The Claim Form and the Supplemental Claim Form must be faxed, e-mailed, or sent by U.S. Mail and postmarked by May 27, 2014, which is nine (9) months from entry of the Court's order granting preliminary approval of the Settlement.

What Does the Settlement Provide?

If you meet the settlement and eligibility criteria, Trex will provide you with one of three options of relief: Tier 1 Relief, Tier 2 Relief,

or Tier 3 Relief. Tier 1 Relief consists of a one-time cash payment of \$150, subject to *pro rata* reductions if the Tier 1 set-aside described herein is oversubscribed, but in no event less than \$20 unless *pro rata* reductions are required due to the cost-cap discussed below ("Tier 1 Relief"). At least \$1.4 million will be set aside to pay Tier 1 Claimants. The \$1.4 million amount was arrived at by taking the number of Class Members receiving Class Notice by Regular Mail and E-Mail based on Defendant's records (approximately 70,000) and multiplying that number by \$20. The \$1.4 million number is provided for illustration purposes; the final amount of the Tier 1 set-aside will be determined after Defendant, in consultation with Class Counsel, determines the total number of Class Members to whom Class Notice by Regular Mail and E-Mail will be sent. Once all qualified Tier 1 Claimants have received Tier 1 Relief, then any amount of the Tier 1 set-aside remaining will be available for Tier 2 Relief and Tier 3 Relief. Tier 2 Relief consists of: (a) reimbursement of the cost of purchasing cleaning product at a flat rate of \$18; and (b) a non-transferable payment certificate entitling you to a cash reimbursement equal to 40% of the retail purchase price paid by you to purchase certain new Trex decking and Trex-brand fasteners (if you used these in your current Trex Structure) to replace your existing Trex decking and Trex-brand fasteners, if applicable. Tier 3 Relief consists of: (a) reimbursement of the cost of purchasing cleaning product at a flat rate of \$18; and (b) either (i) a non-transferable payment certificate entitling you to a cash reimbursement equal to 50% of the retail purchase price paid by you to purchase certain new Trex decking and Trex-brand fasteners (if you used these in your current Trex Structure) to replace your existing Trex decking and Trex-brand fasteners, if applicable, and a payment for labor reimbursement at the formulaic rate of \$0.23 cents per linear foot of replacement decking, or (ii) a refund of 20% of the original purchase price of your current Trex Product. The Settlement is subject to an \$8.25 million cost-cap and a potential *pro rata* reductions if the total sum of valid claims exceeds \$8.25 million. More information is available in the detailed notice and at www.trex.com/legal/2013classactionsettlement.aspx.

What Are Your Other Rights?

If you fall within the class definition, you may remain in the class by doing nothing and be bound by the release and judgment in the lawsuit. If you do not want to be bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself prior to 45 days from the last date that Notice is sent by Trex or first published as set forth in the Notice Plan, which is described in the Settlement Agreement (the "Opt-Out Period"). Please check

www.trex.com/legal/2013classactionsettlement.aspx for updates on the deadline. The detailed notice explains how to exclude yourself.

Any Opt-Out request must be sent by first-class mail to Defendant's counsel postmarked on or before the end of the Opt-Out Period. You must mail a letter requesting exclusion to Counsel for Defendant. For the address of Counsel for Defendant, go to the website at www.trex.com/legal/2013classactionsettlement.aspx or call 1-877-495-0068.

If you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement, you may object to it by filing an objection with the U.S. District Clerk, U.S. Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102, and sending it to Defendant's Counsel and Class Counsel, postmarked not later than 21 days before the date set for the Final Settlement Hearing.

The Court will hold a hearing in this case, *Mahan v. Trex Company, Inc.*, No. 09-cv-00670-JW, on December 13, 2013, to consider whether to approve the Settlement and Class Counsel's request for fees, costs, and expenses of \$1,475,000 (including interest). Class Counsel will also ask for a payment of \$7,500 to each Class Representative. You or your lawyer may attend the hearing.

For more information, go to the website at www.trex.com/legal/2013classactionsettlement.aspx, call 1-877-495-0068, or e-mail trexclasssettlement@trex.com.