

Hardboard Composite Siding

Class Action Lawsuit

Helpful Websites

Starting in the 1990's, class action law suits were brought against several manufacturers of hardboard composite siding because the material was not weathering as predicted. These composite wood products, made of wood fibers and glue, tend to rot prematurely, swell, grow mildew and fungus, and buckle or warp. Many of these products had warranties of 20 years or more, but signs of deterioration often appear within a few years after installation. At present, some of the manufacturers are still offering some type of reimbursement, but it appears that most of the programs have expired.

Listed below are some websites that may be helpful in determining if your siding is eligible for a reimbursement program.

Status of Class Action Suits involving Composite Sidings

<http://www.sidingsolutions.com/pages/classtat.htm>

Siding Claims – Masonite, Omniwood, Weyerhaeuser, ABTco, Stimson – Claim Source One

<http://www.claimsourceone.com/>

Masonite Siding Settlement Claims Assistance

<http://www.hadd.com/masonite/>

“FindLaw” - Class Action and Mass Tort Center Settlements - Building & Construction Products

<http://classaction.findlaw.com/settlements/construction/index.html>

Defective damaged hardboard siding claim filing

<http://www.faultysiding.com/index.htm>

Notice – Masonite Siding Settlement

<http://www.masoniteclaims.com/>

Cladwood® Siding Litigation

<http://www.cladwoodclaims.com/>

ABTCO - Hardboard Siding Customer Support Program

<http://www.abtcoclaims.com/>

LP Siding Claims

<http://www.lpsidingclaims.com/>