

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

IN RE: SWITCHES CASES

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL DIRECT PURCHASER CASES

Master File No. 12-md-02311
Honorable Sean F. Cox

2:13-cv-01301-SFC-RSW
2:17-cv-12338-SFC-RSW

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF POWER WINDOW SWITCHES
PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY**

**YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM, POSTMARKED ON OR
BEFORE JUNE 21, 2021, TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE
PROCEEDS OF SETTLEMENT WITH NIDEC MOBILITY CORPORATION (“NMOJ”)**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A CLAIM FORM

If you are a **direct** purchaser of Power Window Switches (and you have remained in the NMOJ Settlement Class), you may be entitled to share in the distribution of the proceeds of the settlement with NMOJ (the “Settlement Fund”). To receive your share of the Settlement Fund, you or a person you have authorized to act on your behalf must submit a timely and valid Claim Form in accordance with the instructions set forth herein.

Please note that if you have chosen to be excluded from the NMOJ Settlement Class you cannot participate in the distribution of the Settlement Fund.

Eligibility: You are eligible to submit a claim seeking to share in the distribution of the Settlement Fund if, during the period from January 1, 2003 through April 13, 2020 (the “Class Period”), you purchased Power Window Switches in the United States **directly** from one or more of the following companies (or their subsidiaries or affiliates): (1) Nidec Mobility Corporation (formerly known as Omron Automotive Electronics Co., Ltd.); (2) Toyo Denso Co. Ltd., and (3) Weastec, Inc.

The term “Power Window Switches” refers to “switches that raise or lower an automobile’s windows.”

Submission of Claim: Each Claim Form must be signed and verified by the claimant or a person authorized to act on behalf of the claimant, and must be **postmarked no later than June 21, 2021**. Claim Forms should be addressed to:

Settlement Administrator
Power Window Switches Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation
PO Box 2312
Portland, OR 97208-2312

Do **not** send your Claim Form to the Court or to any of the parties or their counsel. If you receive multiple copies of the Claim Form, complete only one Claim Form covering all of your qualifying purchases. Do not submit more than one claim, and do not submit duplicate claims.

Please note that it will take a significant amount of time to process accurately all of the Claim Forms and to administer the Settlement Fund. This work will be completed as promptly as time permits, given the need to review each Claim Form. Thank you for your patience.

Photocopies of Form: A claim may be submitted using a photocopy of the Claim Form. Other forms, or altered versions of the Claim Form, will not be accepted. Additional copies of the Claim Form may be requested from the Settlement Administrator or obtained at the settlement website www.AutoPartsAntitrustLitigation.com/PowerWindowSwitches.

Completion and Support of Claim: Please type or neatly print all requested information. Failure to complete all parts of the Claim Form may result in denial of the claim, delay its processing, or otherwise adversely affect the claim. All information submitted in a Claim Form is subject to further inquiry and verification. The Settlement Administrator may ask you to provide supporting information. Failure to provide requested information also might delay, adversely affect, or result in denial of the claim.

The Claim Form asks for certain information relating to your purchases of Power Window Switches, a description of available documentation that supports your claimed purchases, and summary totals of your purchases from each Defendant and for each year during the class period.

ONLY INCLUDE IN YOUR CLAIM FORM PURCHASES OF POWER WINDOW SWITCHES IN THE UNITED STATES *DIRECTLY* FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE COMPANIES LISTED ABOVE UNDER THE “ELIGIBILITY” HEADING DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2003 THROUGH APRIL 13, 2020.

INDIRECT PURCHASES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

Schedule of Purchases: General Worksheet: Please fill out the Schedule of Purchases: General Worksheet with the company names, the quantity of products purchased, and purchase totals for each year of the Class Period (January 1, 2003 through April 13, 2020) in which you directly purchased Power Window Switches in the United States from any of the Defendants, which are specifically identified in the “Eligibility” portion of this form, above. If you have questions regarding the completion of the Schedule of Purchases, please contact the Settlement Administrator via email at info@AutoPartsAntitrustLitigation-Switches.com, or by calling 1-877-299-1574.

Claims of Separate Entities: Each corporation, trust, or other business entity making a claim must submit its claim on a separate Claim Form.

Taxpayer Identification Number: A Claim Form is not complete without the federal taxpayer identification number of the claimant.

Keep a copy: You should keep a copy of your completed Claim Form for your records. You should also retain all of your documents and records relating to **direct** purchases of Power Window Switches in the United States from any of the listed companies during the period from January 1, 2003 through April 13, 2020. As part of the claims administration process, you may be required to verify certain information about your Power Window Switches purchases such as the quantity of product(s) purchased, the type of products purchased, the dollar amount(s), the date(s) of the purchases, and the company(ies) from which you **directly** purchased the Power Window Switches. You may be asked to submit purchase records to verify your claim.

Confirmation of Receipt of Claim: The receipt of Claim Forms will **not** be confirmed or acknowledged automatically by the Settlement Administrator. If you wish to have confirmation that your Claim Form has been received, send it by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Assistance: If you have any questions concerning this Claim Form or need additional copies, contact the Settlement Administrator at: Power Window Switches Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation, PO Box 2312, Portland, OR 97208-2312, via email at info@AutoPartsAntitrustLitigation-Switches.com, or by calling 1-877-299-1574. You may also contact your own attorney or other person to assist you, at your own expense.

NOTICE REGARDING SOLICITATIONS FROM CLAIMS ASSISTANCE COMPANIES: THERE ARE COMPANIES THAT CONTACT CLASS MEMBERS TO OFFER ASSISTANCE IN FILING A CLAIM IN EXCHANGE FOR A PORTION OF ANY SETTLEMENT FUNDS THE CLASS MEMBER MAY RECOVER. THESE COMPANIES ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT OR THEIR COUNSEL, AND YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE THEM TO FILE A CLAIM.

Here, provide a brief description of the documents (e.g., invoices, purchase journals, accounts payable journals, etc.) or estimation methods used to calculate your claimed purchases:

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PURCHASES MAY RESULT IN A DELAY IN PROCESSING YOUR CLAIM.

V. SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9 AND CERTIFICATION

Each claimant must provide the following tax information, required by the IRS. If the correct information is not provided, a portion of any payment that the claimant may be entitled to receive from the Settlement Fund may be withheld for tax purposes.

Claimant's federal taxpayer identification number is:

Employer Identification Number
(for corporations, trusts, etc.)

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Social Security Number
(for individuals)

OR

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Business Name **OR** Name of taxpayer whose identification number is written above:

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I certify that the above federal taxpayer identification number is correct, that the taxpayer is **NOT** subject to backup withholding under the provisions of Section 3406(a)(1)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code, that the taxpayer is a U.S. person or entity, and that the taxpayer is exempt from FATCA reporting.

NOTE: If you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding, please strike out the word **"NOT"** in the previous sentence. Instructions regarding IRS Form W-9 are available at the Internal Revenue Service website at <http://www.irs.gov>.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DOES NOT REQUIRE YOUR CONSENT TO ANY PROVISION OF THIS DOCUMENT OTHER THAN THE CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO AVOID BACKUP WITHHOLDING.

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this Claim Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I am authorized to sign and submit this claim on behalf of the claimant, that the specific purchases of Power Window Switches listed were made by the claimant **directly** from the companies listed, that the claimant is a member of the NMOJ Settlement Class and has not requested exclusion from the NMOJ Settlement Class, that this claim is the only claim being submitted by the claimant, that the claimant does not know of any other claim being submitted for the same purchases, that the claimant has not transferred or assigned its claims, and that I have read the accompanying Instructions and the Notice of Proposed Settlement with NMOJ. Claimant submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan for the purpose of investigation or discovery (if necessary) with respect to this claim and any proceeding or dispute arising out of or relating to this claim. The filing of a false claim is a violation of the criminal laws of the United States and may subject the violator to criminal penalties.

Date:

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Signature

Printed Name

Title of position (If claimant is not an individual)

SCHEDULE OF PURCHASES: GENERAL WORKSHEET

Please fill out the charts on both sides (front and back) of the Schedule of Purchases: General Worksheet, listing the quantity of products purchased and purchase totals for each Defendant (including their subsidiaries or affiliates) and year of the Class Period (January 1, 2003 through April 13, 2020) in which you directly purchased Power Window Switches in the United States. If you have questions regarding the completion of the Schedule of Purchases, please contact the Settlement Administrator via email at info@AutoPartsAntitrustLitigation-Switches.com, or by calling 1-877-299-1574.

Year Purchased	Nidec Mobility Corporation (NMOJ)			Toyo Denso Co. Ltd.			Weastec, Inc.		
	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	
2003		(\$)				(\$)			(\$)
2004		(\$)				(\$)			(\$)
2005		(\$)				(\$)			(\$)
2006		(\$)				(\$)			(\$)
2007		(\$)				(\$)			(\$)
2008		(\$)				(\$)			(\$)
2009		(\$)				(\$)			(\$)
2010		(\$)				(\$)			(\$)
2011		(\$)				(\$)			(\$)

List the quantity of products purchased and dollar amount of **direct purchases** of Power Window Switches from each of the Defendants for each year during the class period. The purchase amounts must be the net amounts paid after deducting any discounts, rebates, taxes, delivery and freight charges. **INDIRECT PURCHASES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**

Year Purchased (cont.)	Nidec Mobility Corporation (NMOJ)		Toyo Denso Co. Ltd.		Weastec, Inc.	
	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased	Est. Quantity of Products Purchased	Amount Purchased
2012		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2013		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2014		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2015		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2016		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2017		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2018		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
2019		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
1/1/20 through 4/13/20		(\$)		(\$)		(\$)
TOTAL AMOUNT PURCHASED						