

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION  
AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF QUÉBEC

## **You bought a Top-Load Samsung or Kenmore washer before November 2016?**

### **You may be a member of a class action.**

This notice concerns a class action undertaken by Option consommateurs against Samsung Electronics Canada Inc. and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (“**Samsung**”) regarding Samsung and Kenmore Top-Load washers. Option consommateurs believes that Samsung has produced, marketed and sold washers that might explode.

The purpose of this class action is to seek a judgment ordering the repayment of the cost of the class members’ washers. It also aims to obtain a refund of \$ 200 per member as damage payments and the payment of punitive damages of \$ 5 million.

On April 26, 2018, the Superior Court authorized Option consommateurs to undertake this class action against Samsung.

**The judgment authorizing this class action may affect your rights, whether you take action or not. Please read this notice carefully.**

#### **Who is a class member?**

You are a class member if you purchased in Québec one of the top-load washer models listed below:

The following Samsung top-load washer models manufactured between March 2011 and April 2016:

WA5471ABP/XAA, WA5451ANW/XAA,  
WA5451ANP/XAA, WA422PRHDWR/AA,  
WA456DRHDSU/AA, WA456DRHDWR/AA,

WA50F9A8DSP/A2, WA45H7200AP/A2,  
WA45H7200AW/A2, WA45H7000AW/A2,  
WA48J7770AW/A2, WA52J8700AP/A2.

The following Samsung top-load washer models manufactured between March 2011 and June 2016:

WA40J3000AW/A2, WA56H9000AP/A2.

The following Samsung top-load washer models manufactured between March 2011 and October 2016:

WA50K8600AV/A2, WA45K7600AW/A2.

The following Kenmore top-load washer models manufactured between March 2011 and April 2016:

592-29212, 592-29222, 592-29227, 592-29336

**What must I do to take part in this class action?** If you are a class member and you agree with the aims of the lawsuit against Samsung, you do not have to do anything to take part in the class action.

**You may opt out from the class** if you do not wish to be involved in the class action against Samsung. However, in case of a settlement or judgement allowing compensation to the class members, you will not be authorized to make a claim.

**How to opt out?** To opt out, you must notify the clerk of the Superior Court in writing by providing the following information:

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- *The file number:* 500-06-000816-161;
- *Your name, address and telephone number;*
- *Your declaration:* I am a class member and I want to opt out of the class action;
- *Your signature.*

You must send your letter by registered or certified mail **not later than November 28 2018** to the following address:

Clerk of the Superior Court of Québec  
File: 500-06-000816-161  
Montréal Courthouse  
1 Notre Dame East, Suite 1.120  
Montréal (QC) H2Y 1B6.

**For more information on this class action**

See a detailed notice on the following website:

[www.recourscollectif.info](http://www.recourscollectif.info)

or call Belleau Lapointe law firm at  
1 (888) 987-6701.