

# If Your Toilet Looks Like This:



## You could get money from an \$18 million Flushmate Settlement

A Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit about the Series 503 Flushmate III Pressure Assist Flushing System (“Flushmate System”). You may be eligible for cash payments from a proposed \$18 million Settlement. The money compensation is in addition to the Flushmate System recall remedy you may have received and may request from Flushmate as part of its recall program.

### Who’s Included?

The Settlement includes anyone who owns or owned a toilet with a Flushmate System manufactured from October 14, 1997 through June 30, 2009. Flushmate Systems were installed in various toilet brands sold at Home Depot and Lowe’s stores and through distributors and plumbing contractors.

*Installed in:* American Standard, Crane, Ecotech, Eljer, Gerber, Kohler, Mancesa, Mansfield, Orion, St. Thomas, Universal Rundle, Vitra, Vitromex and Western Pottery toilets.

### What does the Settlement provide?

Subject to Court approval, and to the extent not previously reimbursed, Class Members can receive a distribution from the Settlement Fund for having installed: (1) a Flushmate Repair Kit, (2) a replacement pressure vessel, or (3) a replacement toilet. Depending on the number of qualified claims,

it is possible that Class Members will receive less than the full amount of their out-of-pocket expenses. To the extent not previously reimbursed, Class Members can also receive reimbursement for any direct property damage caused by a Flushmate System that leaked or burst. Any money left in the Settlement Fund after two years will be divided among Class Members who file valid claims or will be donated to a charitable organization.

### How can I get a payment?

File a claim online at [www.FlushmateClaims.com](http://www.FlushmateClaims.com) or call 1-877-412-5277. (For questions related to the Flushmate Recall, please visit [www.flushmate.com](http://www.flushmate.com) or [www.flushmate.com/recall](http://www.flushmate.com/recall).)

### What are my rights?

Even if you do nothing you will be bound by the Court’s decisions. If you want to keep your right to sue the Defendants yourself, you must exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by **July 25, 2014**. If you stay in the Settlement Class, you may object to the Settlement by **July 30, 2014**.

The Court will hold a hearing on **August 25, 2014** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and a request for attorneys’ fees of up to 25% of the Settlement Fund, plus reimbursement of attorneys’ costs and expenses. You or your own lawyer may appear at the hearing at your own expense.

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**For more information or a Claim Form:  
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