

If you bought a Conair[®] Infiniti Pro hair dryer, a class action lawsuit may affect your rights.

Includes 1875 watt Infiniti Pro models 259 and 279

A federal court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- Consumers have sued Conair Corporation (“Conair”) claiming its Infiniti Pro 259 and 279 model 1875 watt hair dryers are defective. Personal injury and property damage claims are not included in or affected by this lawsuit.
- The Court has allowed the lawsuit to be a class action on behalf of California and New York residents that purchased a Conair 259 or 279 Infiniti Pro 1875 watt hair dryer, anytime after August 15, 2009.
- The Court has not decided whether Conair did anything wrong. There is no money available now and no guarantee there will be. However, your legal rights are affected, and you have a choice to make.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS LAWSUIT:	
DO NOTHING	<p>Stay in this class action lawsuit. Await the outcome. Give up certain rights.</p> <p>By doing nothing, you keep the possibility of sharing in money or benefits that may be recovered through trial or settlement, but you will be legally bound by orders and judgments of the Court and will give up the right to sue Conair separately for the legal claims in this lawsuit.</p>
ASK TO BE EXCLUDED	<p>Get out of this class action lawsuit. Get nothing from it. Keep rights.</p> <p>If you ask to be excluded, you will keep your rights to sue Conair separately for the same legal claims made in this lawsuit, but you will give up your right to possibly share in money or benefits if they are awarded in this case.</p>

- These options are explained in this notice. To exclude yourself, you must act by August 9, 2016.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why did I get this notice?

A court authorized this notice because you, or someone in your family, may have purchased a 259 or 279 Infiniti Pro 1875 watt hair dryer sold by Conair sometime between August 15, 2009 and now. The Court has certified this case as a class action lawsuit and you have the right to know about the lawsuit, and about your options, before the case goes to trial. This notice explains the lawsuit, your legal rights, and your options.

Judge Roger T. Benitez of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California is overseeing this case. The case is titled, *Cynthia L. Czuchaj, et al. v. Conair Corporation*, Case No. 13CV01901 BEN (RBB).

2. What is a class action and who is involved?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more people, called “Class Representatives” (in this case Cynthia L. Czuchaj, Angelique Mundy, Barbara McConnell, and Patricia Carter) sue on behalf of other people that have been affected by the same unlawful conduct and harmed in the same way. Together all of these people are called a “Class” or “Class Members”. The Court resolves the claims made in the lawsuit for all Class Members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Class. The people who filed the lawsuit are called the Plaintiffs, and the company they sued, Conair, is called the Defendant.

3. Why is this lawsuit a class action?

The Court decided that the lawsuit satisfies all of the requirements for class certification under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Court’s Orders and Opinions explaining its decision are available at www.ConairClassAction.com.

THE CLAIMS IN THE LAWSUIT

4. What is this lawsuit about?

The lawsuit is about whether the 259 and 279 Infiniti Pro 1875 watt hair dryers sold by Conair have defectively designed heating coils and electrical cords which cause the dryers to fail, and sometimes injure consumers. The lawsuit claims these Conair hair dryers have (1) a motor that shakes excessively causing coils inside the dryer to touch, short circuit, and in some instances, shoot coils or flames from the barrel (the “Coil Defect”), and (2) an electrical cord that is too short and stiff that, when bent, the cord can break wires and electrical insulation causing electrical shock and fire (the “Cord Defect”).

Personal injury and property damage claims are not included in or affected by this lawsuit. If you have been injured or your property has been damaged by one of these Conair hair dryers, you may bring a separate lawsuit against Conair for reimbursement of medical expenses, pain and suffering, and damage to property. Staying in this lawsuit will not prevent you from bringing those claims, but you must hire a separate attorney and bring a separate claim against Conair.

5. How does Conair respond to the lawsuit?

Conair states that their 259 and 279 Infiniti Pro 1875 watt hair dryers are properly designed and do not contain any defects. They further claim that any problems were caused by failure to follow their safety instructions.

6. Has the Court decided who is right?

No. The Court has not made a decision regarding the claims made in this lawsuit. The Plaintiffs will present their case and Conair will present their defenses at a trial.

7. What benefits are the Plaintiffs asking in this lawsuit?

The Plaintiffs have filed this lawsuit to obtain reimbursement of some or all of the price consumers paid to purchase the hair dryers.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE CLASS

8. How do I know if I am part of the Class?

The Class includes: All California and New York residents who purchased either a model 259 or 279 Infiniti Pro 1875 watt hair dryer, between August 15, 2009 and the present, sold by Defendant Conair Corporation directly or through a retailer for primarily personal, family, or household purposes, and not for resale.

9. Which Conair hair dryers are included?

Infiniti Pro by Conair 1875 watt hair dryers with model number 259 and 279 are included in this lawsuit. Below is a picture of the hair dryer (colors may vary).



10. I haven't had a coil or cord issue with my hair dryer, am I included?

Yes. You are included in this lawsuit even if your hair dryer has not had a cord or coil issue yet.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

If you believe you are a Class Member, you have to decide whether to stay in the Class or exclude yourself from it by August 9, 2016.

11. What happens if I do nothing?

If you do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Class. You will keep the possibility of receiving money or benefits from this lawsuit, but you will give up your right to sue or continue to sue Conair – as part of any other lawsuit – for the same legal claims made in this class action. You will be bound by all orders and judgments of the Court.

12. What happens if I exclude myself?

If you exclude yourself from the Class, you will not be able to receive any money or benefits from this lawsuit if they are awarded or obtained, but you will keep your right to sue Conair as part of another lawsuit for the same claims made in this case. You will not be bound by any of the Court's orders or judgments.

13. How do I get ask to be excluded from the lawsuit?

To ask to be excluded, you **must** complete and sign the enclosed "Opt-Out Form". The Opt-Out Form must be postmarked no later than August 9, 2016 and mailed to:

Conair Class Action Notice Administrator
P.O. Box 43416, Providence, RI 02940-3416

QUESTIONS? Call 1-844-286-9535 Toll Free, or visit www.ConairClassAction.com

14. If I don't exclude myself, can I sue Conair for the same thing later?

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up the right to sue Conair for the claims made in this lawsuit. If you have a pending lawsuit against Conair for the same claims made in this lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that lawsuit immediately.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

15. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court appointed the law firms of Odenbreit Law, APC, Cohelan Khoury & Singer, and Bisnar|Chase LLP to represent you and other Class Members. Together, the lawyers are called Class Counsel. You will not be charged for the work the lawyers have and will perform. If you want to be represented by your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

16. How will the lawyers be paid?

If you participate in this lawsuit, you will not be required to personally pay attorneys' fees or expenses to Class Counsel. This is true whether or not they win or lose this case. Class Counsel will be paid only if the Class wins at trial or if the case settles. If that happens, the attorneys' fees will be paid by Conair or as a percentage of any monetary judgment or settlement in favor of the Class as ordered by the Court. If there is no recovery, there will be no attorneys' fees paid to the lawyers.

THE TRIAL

17. How and when will the Court decide who is right?

Judge Benitez set the case for trial on September 13, 2016 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, 333 West Broadway, San Diego, California 92101. During the trial, a jury or the Judge will hear all of the evidence and decide whether Plaintiffs or Conair are right about the claims in the lawsuit. There is no guarantee Plaintiffs will win, or that they will get money or benefits for the Class.

18. Do I have to come to the trial?

No. You do not need to attend the trial. Class Counsel will present the case for Plaintiffs and Conair will present its defenses. You, or your own lawyer, are welcome to come at your own expense.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

19. Are more details about this lawsuit available?

This notice summarizes the class action lawsuit against Conair. More details are contained in the court documents, which can be reviewed at www.ConairClassAction.com. You may also call 1-844-286-9535 toll free or write to Conair Class Action Notice Administrator, P.O. Box 43416, Providence, RI 02940-3416 for more information. Do not contact the Court or the Clerk's Office.