

Peterson et al. v. BSH Home Appliances Corporation
United States District Court for the Western District of Washington
Case No. 2:23-cv-00543-RAJ

Tier 1 Benefits Claim Form

Please read the full Notice of this Settlement (available at www.BSH-VFDSettlement.com) carefully before filling out this Claim Form.

If you are a Settlement Class Member and wish to receive reimbursement for out-of-pocket costs related to a Past Display Failure and/or seek an extended service plan benefit, your completed Claim Form must be postmarked on or before September 3, 2024 or submitted online on or before September 3, 2024.

Any Settlement Class Member who provides sufficient documentary Proof of Ownership and Proof of Display Failure is entitled to the following benefits under **Tier 1**:

Tier 1 (a) Reimbursement of sufficiently documented out-of-pocket costs up to \$400.00 with proof that such out-of-pocket costs related to the Past Display Failure; and,

Tier 1 (b) An extended service plan benefit of three (3) years from the date of purchase, wherein Bosch would replace any vacuum fluorescent display (“VFD”) control panel that experienced a Display Failure.

IN THE SECTIONS BELOW, THIS CLAIM FORM ASKS YOU TO (1) PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION, (2) CONFIRM PROOF OF OWNERSHIP, (3) PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF A DISPLAY FAILURE, (4) PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES, AND/OR (5) ELECT THE EXTENDED WARRANTY.

To be eligible to receive any benefits from the settlement obtained in this class action lawsuit, you must submit this completed Claim Form online or by mail:

ONLINE: Visit www.BSH-VFDSettlement.com and submit your claim online.

MAIL: Bosch Microwave/Oven Settlement
c/o CPT Group, Inc.
50 Corporate Park
Irvine, CA 92606

PART ONE: CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Provide your name and contact information below. It is your responsibility to notify the Settlement Administrator of any changes to your contact information after the submission of your Claim Form.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Current Street Address: _____

Current City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

PART TWO: TIER 1 CLAIM INFORMATION

To qualify for a reimbursement (cash payment) of up to \$400.00 and/or an extended service plan benefit of three (3) years from the date of purchase, you must provide sufficient documentary Proof of Ownership and Proof of Display Failure.

Model Number of Class Product Microwave/Oven

Serial Number of Class Product Microwave/Oven

Please answer the following questions:

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

1. Are you a resident of the United States or its territories who purchased, received as a gift, or acquired as part of the purchase or remodeling of a home, a new Class Product (i.e., a Bosch-manufactured microwave/oven combination with a model and serial number listed as eligible for settlement benefits in the Class Notice?)

Yes No

(If you answered “No” to this Question, **STOP**; you are not entitled to any compensation or benefit under this Settlement.)

2. Do you have documentation showing that you purchased a new Class Product, or acquired a new Class Product as part of a purchase or remodel of a home, or received a new Class Product as a gift?

Yes No

If you answered “Yes” you MUST gather and mail your documents or you will not be entitled to any compensation or benefit under this Settlement. *Sufficient documentary proof includes, but is not limited to, purchase receipts, checks, credit card statements, and warranty registrations sufficient to identify the approximate date of purchase, purchaser (or builder/contractor if acquired as part of the purchase or remodel of a home), and model of the Class Product.*

Documents included with this claim form as proof of ownership include: _____

If you answered “No” please complete the **DECLARATION** at the end of this form after you answer the remaining questions below.

PROOF OF PAST DISPLAY FAILURE

3. Do you have documentation showing that your Class Product experienced a Display Failure?

Yes No

If you answered “Yes” you MUST gather and mail your documents, or you will not be entitled to any compensation or benefit under this Settlement. *Examples of sufficient documentation include, but are not limited to, photographs, communications with Bosch describing the Display Failure, service tickets, service estimates, service invoices, technician affidavits, and service receipts that show you experienced this problem.*

Documents included with this claim form as proof of display failure include: _____

If you answered “No” to this Question, please see the **DECLARATION** at the end of this form after you answer the remaining questions below.

PROOF OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

4. Do you have documentation showing you paid out-of-pocket to repair or replace your Class Product in response to any VFD control panel that experienced a Display Failure?

Yes No

If you answered “Yes,” you MUST gather and mail your documents, or you will not be entitled to any compensation or benefit under this section. Sufficient documentary proof may include anything demonstrating the amount of out-of-pocket expenses related to the Display Failure, including receipts, checks, credit card statements, or service receipts.

Documents included with this claim form as proof of out-of-pocket expenses include: _____

If you answered “No” to this Question, you are not entitled to any reimbursement under Tier 1(a) of this Settlement, however you may be eligible for Tier 1(b) benefits, therefore please proceed to Part Three.

POTENTIAL CASH PAYMENT*:

Depending on your responses above, you may be entitled to receive a cash payment of up to \$400.00 if you provide sufficient proof.

** The cash payments set out herein represent the maximum you can receive under the settlement. The actual cash paid may be reduced depending on the aggregate total of claims submitted by all Settlement Class Members.*

The cash will be sent in the form of a paper check to the address listed on page 1 of this Claim Form. Please provide updated information to the Settlement Administrator, if needed.

If you would like payment in a different form, for example, Paypal, Venmo, or Direct Deposit, please file your Claim Form electronically through the Settlement Website at www.BSH-VFDSettlement.com.

PART THREE: DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP DECLARATION – *If you answered No to Question 1, please sign by checking the box below to confirm proof of ownership.*

- I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that I have searched for but am unable to find documentary proof, but that I qualify for membership in the class because I either purchased a new Class Product, acquired a new Class Product as part of a purchase or remodel of a home, or received a new Class Product as a gift.

If you were unable to sign the Declaration above, **STOP**; you are not entitled to any benefit.

PROOF OF DISPLAY FAILURE DECLARATION– *If you answered No to Question 3, please sign by checking the box below to confirm proof of past display failure.*

- I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that I have searched for but am unable to find documentary proof of Past Display Failure, but that I qualify for membership in the class because my Class Product experienced a Display Failure.

If you were unable to sign the Declaration above, **STOP**; you are not entitled to any benefit.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (*Please note that you will not be eligible to receive any settlement benefit unless you sign and date this statement.*): I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that all information provided in this Claim Form is true and accurate.

Signature

Date

Print Name

CLAIM FORM CHECKLIST

Before submitting this Claim Form, check that you have done the following:

- Completed all fields in Part One (Name and Contact Information).
- Provided the Model Number and Serial Number of your Class Product and answered every Question in Part Two, including providing documentation where required.
- Signed the Declarations (if necessary) and Certification Statement in Part Three.

Please keep a copy of your completed Claim Form for your records.