

**LEGAL NOTICE ORDERED BY U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF  
MARYLAND**

**If you purchased an XHose between January 1, 2012, and December 29, 2015, you can participate in a class action settlement.**

There is a proposed class action settlement (the “Settlement”) relating to products called the **XHose, XHose Pro and XHose Pro Extreme** (collectively, the “**Covered Products**”). The lawsuit (the “Action”) claims that some ads for the Covered Products were false, that the Covered Products are defective, and that express and implied warranties for the Covered Products were breached. The Defendants in the Action deny all allegations of wrongdoing and liability. The parties agreed to a Settlement that they believe is a fair, reasonable, and adequate compromise of their respective positions.

The Settlement includes all persons who purchased a Covered Product in the U.S., its territories or any U.S. military exchange from January 1, 2012, to December 29, 2015. Together these people are called the “Class Members.”

Purchasers of the Covered Products who submit a claim form may receive a monetary payment or an extended warranty. The payment amount will be based on the number of Covered Products you purchased and whether you return the male and female hose end fittings with the claim form. Payments are \$30 for each Covered Product you bought if you return the male and female hose end fittings, and up to \$15 for each Covered Product you bought if you do not.

**What are Your Options?**

To receive a Settlement benefit, Class Members must submit a completed Claim Form on-line or postmarked by **August 29, 2016**. **You can obtain a Claim Form at [www.xhoseclasssettlement.com](http://www.xhoseclasssettlement.com) or by calling 1-866-545-1007.** Defendants have also agreed to payment of attorney’s fees and expenses of up to \$1.1 million for Class Counsel and up to \$2,000 for each of the nine Plaintiffs.

If you **submit a claim form or do nothing**, you are choosing to remain a Class Member and will be legally bound by all orders and judgments of the Court. You will not be able to sue Defendants about the legal claims resolved by this Settlement. If you stay in the Class, **you may object to the Settlement**. Objections and requests to appear are due by June 20, 2016. If you don’t want to stay in the Class, you must **submit a request for exclusion** by June 20, 2016. If you exclude yourself, you can’t get a payment from this Settlement, but you keep any rights you may have to sue Defendants for the same claims. The U.S. District Court of Maryland will hold a hearing in this case (Bergman et. al. v. DAP Products Inc., *et. al.*, Case No. 14-cv- 03205-RDB) on July 28, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to consider whether to approve: the Settlement; Class Counsel’s request for fees and expenses; and the payments to the Class Representatives. For more information and to obtain or fill out the claim form, go to [www.xhoseclasssettlement.com](http://www.xhoseclasssettlement.com), or call toll free **1-866-545-1007**.