

In re Crompton Corp. Securities Litigation
ELECTRONIC PROOF OF CLAIM INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in filing electronically for the In re Crompton Corp. Securities Litigation. Please carefully read these instructions before submitting your electronic file. YOUR FILE MAY BE REJECTED IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT THE FILE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

Electronic Filing Requirements:

A. Proof of Claim Form

You must provide a Proof of Claim form with the name/address of your company and **signed** Verification and Acknowledgement and Substitute W-9 portions of the claim form which will serve as a master Proof of Claim form for all of the accounts included on your file.

You have two options for providing the master Proof of Claim form with your file:

1. Submit the claim form via the case website when you submit your electronic filing spreadsheet. If you choose this option, please complete your review of these instructions and then return to the Nominees page and click on the link for submitting your master Proof of Claim and spreadsheet via the case website.
2. Submit the claim form via regular mail. If you choose this option, you must attach the hard copy of the master Proof of Claim form with your CD or diskette. You may obtain a blank copy of the Proof of Claim form from the website. Please mail the electronic file and the completed Proof of Claim form to the following address:

In re Crompton Corp. Securities Litigation
Claims Administrator
P.O. Box 4655
Portland, OR 97208-4655

B. Spreadsheet

You must create a spreadsheet containing File Summary, Claimant Information and Transaction Information in accordance with our required filing format. The required filing format is set out in detail below. You may find a sample of the properly formatted spreadsheet on the Nominees page of this website.

You have two options for submitting the completed spreadsheet:

1. Submit the spreadsheet via the case website when you submit your master Proof of Claim form. If you choose this option, please complete your review of these instructions and then return to the Nominees page and click on the link for submitting your master Proof of Claim and spreadsheet via the case website.
2. Submit the spreadsheet on a CD or diskette. For security purposes, please password protect your spreadsheet and send the password in advance to questions@www.cromptonsecuritiessettlement.com. Please mail the CD or diskette and your master Proof of Claim to the Claims Administrator at the address above.

If you have questions regarding your submission, please call the Claims Administrator at 1-866-840-0341.

Required Filing Format:

<u>Column Code</u>	<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Max Length</u>	<u>Required?</u>
CLAIMANT INFORMATION TAB				
A	Account Number	Account number associated with claim	15	YES
B	Account Type	Identify the type of account as one of the following: Individual: 1 Joint: 2 Estate: 3 Corporation: 4 Trust: 5 Partnership: 6 Other: 7 IRA, Keogh, or Retirement Plan: 8	1	YES
C	BENEFICIAL OWNER SSN/TIN	Beneficial Owner - SSN or Tax ID	9	YES (enter 999999999 for foreign entities)
D	First Name Beneficial Owner (Individual and Joint Accounts ONLY)	First name of beneficial owner - individual or joint accounts only	30	EITHER Column D-G OR Column H should be populated - NEVER all 5 Columns
E	Last Name Beneficial Owner (Individual and Joint Accounts ONLY)	Last name of beneficial owner - individual or joint accounts only	25	EITHER Column D-G OR Column H should be populated - NEVER all 5 Columns
F	First Name of Joint Owner, if applicable	First name of joint owner (if applicable)	30	EITHER Column D-G OR Column H should be populated - NEVER all 5 Columns
G	Last Name of Joint Owner, if applicable	Last name of joint owner followed by joint owner's designation Example: BROWN JT TEN	25	EITHER Column D-G OR Column H should be populated - NEVER all 5 Columns
H	Beneficial Owner - Entity Name	Name of Company, Trust, Estate, IRA, TOD, UTMA etc. DO NOT ENTER DATA IN THIS COLUMN IF COLUMN D - G (for individual or joint accounts only) IS POPULATED.	60	EITHER Column D-G OR Column H should be populated - NEVER all 5 Columns
I	Representative of Beneficial Owner	Beneficial owner representative name, if applicable (e.g. executor, custodian, trustee, etc)	45	NO
J	Beneficial Owner - Address1	Street address 1	35	NO
K	Beneficial Owner - Address2	Street address 2	35	NO
L	Beneficial Owner - City	City	25	NO
M	Beneficial Owner - State	State	2	NO
N	Beneficial Owner - Zip Code	Postal Zip code	9	NOT REQUIRED FOR FOREIGN
O	Beneficial Owner - Country	Country	15	NO
TRANSACTION INFORMATION TAB				
A	Account #	Account number associated with the claim. This account number must match the account number used in the Claimant Information tab. If the client has multiple transactions, you should enter the account number on each line relating to that client's transactions.	15	YES
B	CUSIP Number (See IMPORTANT NOTES)	Security CUSIP Number	10	YES
C	Transaction Type	B = Beginning # of Shares P = Purchases R = Free Receipt Transfer into the Account S = Sales D = Free Delivery Transfer to Another Account	2	YES

		X = Exchange (shares of CK Witco Corp. acquired as a result of merger between Crompton & Knowles Corp. and Witco Corp.) U = Unsold Holdings as of close of trading on October 8, 2002		
D	Date of Transaction	Date of the purchase, sale, received, delivered, or exchanged transaction in MM/DD/YYYY format. List multiple transactions chronologically. Do not enter a date if the transaction type for this particular record is a "U" - Unsold Holdings.	10	YES
E	Number of Shares	Number of shares of Crompton Securities a) purchased, b) sold, c) received, d) delivered, e) exchanged, or f) held at the close of trading on October 8, 2002 ("Unsold Holdings"). DO NOT enter negative amounts for transaction types P, S, R, D, and X.	12	YES
F	Price per Share	Price per share, excluding fees and commissions. DO NOT enter negative amounts in this column.	12	NO
G	Total Price	Total price, excluding fees and commissions. DO NOT enter negative amounts in this column.	12	NO

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- There are eight (8) eligible CUSIP numbers included in the Class Period. The securities included are Crompton common stock and Crompton notes (collectively, "Crompton Securities"). Call options on Crompton common stock and put options on Crompton common stock are also included. Please see below for the eligible CUSIP numbers.
 - Common stock CUSIPs
 - **227111101**: Crompton & Knowles Corp. (CNK)
 - **12562C108**: CK Witco Corp. (CNW)
 - **227116100**: Crompton Corp. (CK)
[Beginning shares, as of close of trading on 10/25/1998, refer to shares of Crompton & Knowles Corp., CUSIP 227111101. Unsold holdings, as of close of trading on 10/8/2002, refer to shares of Crompton Corp., CUSIP 227116100.]
 - Notes CUSIPs
 - **12562CAF5**: 8.5% Notes due 2005
 - **977385AF0**: 6.6% Notes due 2003
 - **977385AH6**: 6.125% Notes due 2006
 - **977385AG8**: 7.75% Notes due 2023
 - **977385AK9**: 6.875% Notes due 2026
- If a particular claimant has more than one account, you must provide the personal information, as well as the transaction information, separately for each account. You may not have more than one account per claim. For example, you cannot combine both individual and IRA account information into one claim under the same account number, because they are taxed differently on their awards. In this situation, you should enter all information regarding the individual account first; then, on a separate line, enter the information regarding the IRA account.
- The number of shares purchased/received minus the shares sold/delivered should calculate to the number of unsold holdings for a particular account. For example, if an account purchased 500 shares during the class period and sold 300 shares, the unsold holdings should equal 200 shares. Please review all claim data before submitting your

electronic claim filing. If you submit your file without revising unbalanced share information, **the unbalanced accounts may be rejected.**

- Receive/Deliver/Transfer transactions are NOT eligible for payment unless you provide additional information regarding the original purchase or subsequent sale. Even if you do not have this information, you must include the transfer(s) as “R” Received and/or “D” Delivered transaction(s) for balancing purposes. You MUST use the following instructions:

1. **If shares were transferred to or from a different custodian** (your company DOES NOT maintain the corresponding account), you MUST follow the instructions in this paragraph:

- *Shares Received into Account*

You must account for any received shares by providing the original purchase information for the received shares from the prior account.

- *Shares Delivered out from the Account*

You must provide the sale and/or ending position from the subsequent account to account for delivered shares.

- *No information available*

THESE TRANSACTIONS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE AND WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE RECOGNIZED LOSS CALCULATION OF THIS ACCOUNT. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE TRANSFERRED SHARES. Nevertheless, you must include the transferred (R and D) shares in order to balance the transactions on the account.

2. **If shares were transferred between accounts you maintain and are listed on your file**, you MUST follow the instructions below:

- DO NOT list the same transactions on both accounts.

- The most recent holder of the shares should be the account claiming the eligible purchase.

- If the shares were transferred between accounts of the SAME beneficial owner, you should combine the accounts and file the claim with the most recent account name and number.

- If you are not able to combine the accounts, file each account separately and list the transfer transactions (R and/or D) on the accounts for balancing purposes.

- In addition to completing the Claimant Information tab and Transaction Information tab, you must complete the File Summary tab on your spreadsheet providing the total number of accounts and total number of transactions on the file. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROCESS YOUR ELECTRONIC FILE WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SUBMITS A FALSE
PROOF OF CLAIM FORM IS SUBJECT TO PENALTIES FOR PERJURY AND OTHER
VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW.