

"I'm adventurous and love to travel," says Irons (in St. Petersburg with Guggenheim Motorcycle Club founder Thomas Krens in 2005).



Riding around town in the backseat of a limo is not Jeremy Irons's cup of tea. The Oscar-winning British actor would much prefer to hop on his BMW motorcycle and hit the open road. "It's very invigorating and enlivens you in an amazing way," says Irons. "You smell the air and feel the temperature. It gets you in touch with life."

For the past three decades, the actor has been doing just that. He's now 63, but Irons still rides "whenever I need to get somewhere" and has biked throughout Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Hungary, where he films his Showtime drama *The Borgias* (season 2 kicks off April 8). He first began riding in his 30s and was instantly hooked. "I thought it was a good way to get around," Irons says. "I ride horses, and the motorbike gives you similar freedom. You're very in touch with all your senses, and it's quite dangerous. So you have to concentrate." His wife of 34 years, Irish actress Sinead Cusack (their



In his 30s Irons rode around London with his dog Speed. "He would travel for miles with me!"



In 1999 with famous pals Fishburne, Hopper and Hutton at the Guggenheim Motorcycle Club's first gathering in Spain.

youngest son, Max, 26, stars in the upcoming film *The Host*), wasn't as enamored the first time she saw his new toy: the night he picked her up at a London train station. "She was wearing a miniskirt and high heels," he recalls with a laugh, "and we had to travel about 45 miles to get home."

No matter: Irons has biked with

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famous buddies like Laurence Fishburne, Lauren Hutton and the late Dennis Hopper, all of whom helped form the Guggenheim Motorcycle Club in 1999. Biking up to 300 miles a day, "we have done rides all around the

world: Russia, Spain and the Emirates," says Irons. And whenever he wants to escape the spotlight, strapping on his helmet has another benefit too. "It's a great disguise," he says. "No one can see who you are!" ●

LEGAL NOTICE

If you own or owned a home, building or other structure containing a Plumb-PEX plumbing system, you could get benefits from a class action settlement.

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit about whether Radiant Technology, Inc. and Uponor, Inc. ("RTI" or "Defendants") sold Plumb-PEX plumbing systems with brass insert fittings and stainless steel clamps that may leak and cause damage to property. Defendants deny all of the claims in the lawsuit, but have agreed to settle the case to avoid the cost and uncertainty of a trial.

Who's included?

Those included, together called a "Class" or "Class members" include anyone who owns or owned a property containing an RTI Plumb-PEX plumbing system, containing ASTM standard F1807 brass insert fittings and stainless steel clamps installed on or after May 15, 1999. Owners of systems that have: (a) had a leak in one or more of the system's components, or (b) a water flow differential of 50% between the hot and cold lines that supply one or more fixtures could get benefits. A picture of the RTI Plumb-PEX Plumbing System components can be found at www.RTIsettlement.com.

WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

RTI will reimburse Class members for property damage caused by a qualifying leak and pay reasonable costs associated with the repair or replacement of affected components. They will also pay reasonable costs to repair or replace affected components or possibly the entire system in structures that have had two or more qualifying leaks. Eligible Class members will have at least 18 months to file a claim even if that time period expires after their warranty. Persons and entities that have paid claims for qualifying leaks related to an RTI Plumb-PEX Plumbing System component are also included and may file a claim to be reimbursed.

HOW DO YOU ASK FOR BENEFITS?

To request (a) a payment for past property damage or repairs, or (b) to have repairs performed on an eligible system, you must complete and submit a claim form. The earliest deadline to submit a claim form is **December 26, 2013**. Actual deadlines will vary by property based on when a problem occurred and whether the system's original

warranty is still in place. Claim forms are available at www.RTIsettlement.com.

WHAT ARE YOUR OTHER RIGHTS?

You have a choice to stay in the Class or not. If you submit a claim form or do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Class. This means you will be legally bound by all orders and judgments of the Court, and you will not be able to sue or continue to sue RTI about the legal claims resolved by this settlement. If you stay in the Class you may object to the settlement. You or your own lawyer may also ask to appear and speak at the hearing, at your own cost, but you don't have to. The deadline to submit objections and requests to appear is **June 1, 2012**. If you don't want to stay in the Class, you must submit a request for exclusion by **June 1, 2012**. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get benefits from this settlement, but you will keep any rights to sue RTI for the same claims in a different lawsuit. The detailed notice explains how to do all of these things.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota will hold a hearing in this case (*In Re: Uponor, Inc., F1807 Plumbing Fittings Products Liability Litig.*, MDL No 2247), on **June 26, 2012** at 11:00 a.m. to consider whether to approve: the settlement; attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of up to \$2,400,000; \$7,500 in payments to the Class Representatives, John & Helen McGregor, and a payment of \$5,000 per home to nine other Class Representatives. These fees, costs, expenses and payments will be paid separately by RTI and will not reduce the amount of benefits available to the Class. If approved, the settlement will release RTI from all claims listed in the Settlement Agreement.

HOW DO YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

View the detailed notice and Settlement Agreement at the website, call 1-855-248-4368, or write to Plumb-PEX Plumbing System Settlement, PO Box 869066, Plano, TX 75086-9066.

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