

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
WESTERN DIVISION

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In re:)	Chapter 11
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MALDEN MILLS INDUSTRIES, INC.)	Case No. 01-47214-JBR
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Debtor.)	
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In re:)	Chapter 11
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MALDEN MILLS DISTRIBUTORS CORP.)	Case No. 01- 47215-JBR
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Debtor.)	
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In re:)	Chapter 11
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ADS PROPERTIES CORP.)	Case No. 01- 47216-JBR
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Debtor.)	
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In re:)	Chapter 11
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AES PROPERTIES CORP.)	Case No. 01- 47217-JBR
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Debtor.)	
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NOTICE OF BAR DATE FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts (Western Division) (the "Bankruptcy Court") has entered an order in the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases (the "Bar Date Order") establishing:

- (a) **June 7, 2002** (the "General Bar Date") as the last day for filing (i) proofs of claim against the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for any and all claims incurred **on or before** November 29, 2001, the date on which the Debtors filed for Chapter 11 protection (the "Petition Date"); and
- (b) the Rejection Bar Date (as that term is defined below) as the last date for filing proofs of claims against the Debtors for any and all claims arising out of the rejection of an executory contract or lease **after** the Petition Date.

PARTIES WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIMS

PREPETITION CLAIMS

Except as specifically set forth below, all creditors asserting a claim against the Debtors that arose on or before November 29, 2001 **must** file a proof of claim with appropriate supporting documentation by the General Bar Date.

REJECTION CLAIMS

Any creditor whose claim arises out of the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease (pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) after the Petition Date, but prior to the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, **must** file a proof of claim with appropriate supporting documentation on or before the latest of: (1) thirty (30) days after the date of the rejection of such contract or lease; or (2) the General Bar Date, unless a different date is otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. The applicable date is termed the "Rejection Bar Date." Any claims arising from any other lease or contract are required to be filed by the General Bar Date.

For the convenience of creditors, a **Proof of Claim Form** is enclosed with this Notice. PROOFS OF CLAIM SHOULD SPECIFY THE NAME OF THE SPECIFIC DEBTOR AND CASE NUMBER (EACH AS REFERENCED ABOVE) AGAINST WHOM THE CLAIM IS MADE.

Any creditor asserting any claims against more than one Debtor must file a separate proof of claim with respect to each Debtor.

PARTIES WHO ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

The following parties are not required to file a proof of claim:

- (a) Creditors with a claim against any or all of the Debtors on the Debtors' Schedules of Liabilities whose claim is **not** scheduled as "contingent," "disputed" or "unliquidated" **and** who do not dispute the amount of such scheduled claim or any amendment thereto (Creditors will know whether their claim has been scheduled as contingent, disputed or unliquidated and the scheduled amount of such claim by the information given on the Proof of Claim Form enclosed with this notice);
- (b) Creditors that have already properly filed a proof of claim with the Bankruptcy Court or Trumbull Services, LLC, the court-appointed claims agent for these cases (the "Claims Agent"), against the Debtors in these cases; and

- (c) Creditors holding claims that have already been allowed in a fixed amount by an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors reserve the right to object to, or require further verification of, any proof of claim filed in these cases or any claim scheduled by the Debtors on their Schedules of Liabilities not listed as “contingent”, “disputed” or “unliquidated.”

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE PARTIES LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS (a)-(c) ABOVE, ANY CLAIM ARISING ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 29, 2001 FOR WHICH A LEGALLY SUFFICIENT PROOF OF CLAIM IS NOT FILED WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT BY THE GENERAL BAR DATE SHALL BE FOREVER DISALLOWED AND BARRED AS A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE PARTIES LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS (a)-(c) ABOVE, ANY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF THE REJECTION OF AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT OR UNEXPIRED LEASE (PURSUANT TO SECTION 365 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE) AFTER THE PETITION DATE, BUT PRIOR TO THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER CONFIRMING A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FOR WHICH A LEGALLY SUFFICIENT PROOF OF CLAIM IS NOT FILED WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT BY THE REJECTION BAR DATE SHALL BE FOREVER DISALLOWED AND BARRED AS A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS.

TIME AND PLACE FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM

A signed original of any proof of claim, in the forms attached hereto, together with appropriate supporting documentation, must be delivered so as to be received by the Claims Agent, no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on the General Bar Date or the Rejection Bar Date, as applicable, at the following addresses:

If delivered by mail:

Malden Mills Industries Inc., et al
c/o Trumbull Services, LLC
P.O. Box 874
Bloomfield, CT 06002

If delivered by hand delivery or overnight courier:

Malden Mills Industries Inc., et al
c/o Trumbull Services, LLC
Griffin Center
4 Griffin Road North
Windsor, CT 06095

A PROOF OF CLAIM WILL NOT BE DEEMED FILED UNTIL ACTUALLY RECEIVED AND TIME STAMPED BY THE CLAIMS AGENT.

If you wish to receive acknowledgement of the receipt of your proof of claim, you must also submit a copy of your original proof of claim and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You can obtain additional Proof of Claim Forms from the Claims Agent at the following address:

Malden Mills Industries Inc., et al
c/o Trumbull Services, LLC
P.O. Box 874
Bloomfield, CT 06002

or by calling the Claims Agent at:

(860) 687-3194

Further information regarding claims filed in these cases can be obtained from the Claims Agent, at the above address and telephone number, and from the website established especially for these Chapter 11 cases at www.mmreorg.com or www.trumbullbankruptcy.com .

Dated: April 19, 2002