

QUICK GUIDE

PRODUCTS LIABILITIES

IF YOU ARE INJURED AS A RESULT OF PRODUCTS LIABILITY
INCLUDING: Design Defect, Manufacturing Defect or a Failure to Properly
Warn

- First, remain calm and if possible move away from the defective product which caused your injuries.
- If practical, warn others of the defective produce.
- Save the Product!! When an injury or death is caused by the defective or dangerous condition of a product, it is imperative that you preserve the product. This is extremely important because, in most situations, the loss of or failure to preserve the product will result in the inability for you to prove your case that the product is defective and could ultimately lead to the dismissal of any claim.
- Do not make statements implying that your actions contributed to the injuries caused by the product.
- Note the identity of any person claiming to have witnessed the event or claiming to have previously complained about the product which caused your injury.
- Ensure that a Police/EMS report is prepared or that the event is properly documented.
- Make notes of the time of occurrence, a detailed description of the hazard or defect which caused the injury.
- If you have a camera available, photograph the hazard or defect which caused the injury.
- Ensure that your account or any witness(es) account are included in any police report.
- Seek immediate medical attention for your injuries. Often manufacturers will disclaim responsibility for injuries when they are not properly reported, documented or treated.

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