

STATE	SOL FOR DMD CASE <sup>1</sup>	PRODUCT LIABILITY STANDARD*	INNOCENT SELLER or CLOSED CONTAINER LAW RECOGNIZED?	COMPARATIVE FAULT BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT	JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY BETWEEN DEFENDANTS	LEARNED INTERMEDIARY DOCTRINE RECOGNIZED?	COMMENT K RECOGNIZED FOR PHARMA AND DEVICES?*
Alabama	2 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	M	Yes	M	Yes	Yes, SA	Yes, AB, SLO
Alaska	2 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	M	No	P	No	Yes, SA	No
Arizona	2 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	M	No	P	No	Yes, SA	Yes (P), C, SLO AU (D)
Arkansas	3 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	CE	No	M	Yes(S)	Yes, SA	Yes; Yes
California	2 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	M	No	P	Yes*	Yes, SA	Yes; AB; SLO
Colorado	2 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	RB	Yes	P	No	Yes, SA	Yes; C; SLO
Connecticut	3 years; Y (DR); Y (SOR)	M	No	P	Yes	Yes, SA	Yes; AB; SLO
Delaware	2 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	U	Yes	M	Yes	Yes, SA	AU
Florida	4 years (P); 2 years (WD); Y (DR); Y (SOR)	M	No	P	No	Yes, SA	Yes; C; SLO
Georgia	2 years; Y (DR); Y (SOR)	RB	Yes	M	No	Yes, SA	Yes; C; SLO NA (D)
Hawaii	2 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	CE	No	M	Yes	Yes, SA	Yes, C
Idaho	2 years; N (DR); Y (SOR)	CE	Yes	M	No*	NA	Yes, C AU (D)
Illinois	2 years; Y (DR); Y (SOR)	M	No	M	Yes*	Yes, SA	Yes, C AU (D)
Indiana	2 years; Y (DR); Y (SOR)	CE	No	M	No	Yes, SA	Yes, C
Iowa	2 years; N (DR); Y (SOR)	M	No	M	No*	NR.	Yes, AB AU (D)
Kansas	2 years; Y (DR); Y (SOR)	CE	Yes	M	No	Yes, SA	Yes, C AU (D)
Kentucky	1 year; Y (DR); Y (SOR)	U	Yes	P	No	Yes, SA	Yes, AU
Louisiana	1 year; Y (DR); N (SOR)	U	No	P	No	Yes	AU
Maine	6 years (P); 2 years (WD); Y (DR); N (SOR)	CE	No	M	Yes	Yes, SL	Yes, C
Maryland	3 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	M	Yes	M	Yes	Yes, FDC	Yes, AB AU (D)
Massachusetts	3 years; N (SOR); Y (DR)	M	No	M	Yes	Yes, SA	AU
Michigan	3 years; N (DR)	RB	Yes	P	No (S)	Yes, SA	AU
Minnesota	2 years (P); 3 years (WD)	M	Yes	M	Yes*	Yes, SA	Yes, C (FDC)
Mississippi	3 years; N (SOR); Y (DR)	RB	Yes	P	No (S)	Yes, SA	Yes, C AU (D)
Missouri	5 years (P); 3 years (WD); Y (DR); N (SOR)	CE	Yes	P	Yes*	Yes, SA	Yes, C
Montana	3 years; N (SOR); Y (DR)	CE	No	M	Yes	Yes, SA	AU
Nebraska	4 years(P); 2 years (WD); Y (SOR); Y (DR)	CE	Yes	M	Yes*	Yes, SA	Yes, C AU (D)
Footnotes	<p><i>Product (P) and Wrongful Death (WD) same unless indicated.</i></p> <p><i>Discovery Rule (DR) Recognized? Y or N</i></p> <p><i>Statute of Repose (SOR) Recognized? Y or N</i></p>	<p><i>*CE = Consumer Expectation;</i></p> <p><i>RB = Risk/Benefit;</i></p> <p><i>M = Mixed;</i></p> <p><i>U = Unclear</i></p>	<p><i>* Notable limitations and exceptions</i></p>	<p><i>M = Modified</i></p> <p><i>P = Pure</i></p>	<p><i>* = Notable limitations or exceptions</i></p> <p><i>S = Several only</i></p>	<p><i>*SA = State Appellate Decision;</i></p> <p><i>SL = State Lower Court;</i></p> <p><i>FC = Federal Circuit Decision;</i></p> <p><i>FDC = Federal District Court Decision;</i></p> <p><i>S = Split;</i></p> <p><i>NA = No Authority;</i></p> <p><i>NR = Not Recognized</i></p>	<p><i>Applies to both Pharma (P) and Devices (D) unless indicated.</i></p> <p><i>*AB = Across the Board;</i></p> <p><i>C = Case By Case;</i></p> <p><i>SLO = Applies to Strict Liability only;</i></p> <p><i>ND = Applies to Negligent Design;</i></p> <p><i>AU = application unclear</i></p>

<sup>1</sup> Most states have exceptions to their general SOL for minors, incompetent plaintiffs, etc., and these exceptions are not covered in this table.

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Nevada	4 years (P); 2 years (WD); N (SOR); Y (DR)	U	No	M	No*	No	No
New Hampshire	3 years (P); 6 years (WD); N (SOR); Y (DR)	RB	No	M	Yes	Yes, FC	AU
New Jersey	2 years; N (SOR); Y (DR)	M	Yes	M	Yes*	Yes, SA	AU
New Mexico	3 years; N (SOR); Y (DR)	RB	No	P	Yes (S)*	Yes; SA	AU
New York	3 years (P); 2 years (WD); N (SOR); Y (DR)	RB	No	P	Yes*	Yes; SA	Yes, AB
North Carolina	3 years (P); 2 years (WD); Y (SOR); Y (DR)	RB	Yes	M	Yes	Yes, FDC	Yes, AB (P) AU (D)
North Dakota	6 years (P); 2 years (WD); Y (DR); N (SOR)	U	Yes	M	Yes (S)	Yes, FC	AU
Ohio	2 years; Y (SOR); Y (DR)	M	Yes*	M	Yes*	Yes, SA	Yes, AB
Oklahoma	2 years; N (SOR); Y (DR)	CE	No	M	Yes	Yes, SA	Yes, C
Oregon	2 years (P); 3 years (WD); Y (SOR); Y (DR)	CE	No	M	Yes (S)	U	Yes, AU (P) C (D)
Pennsylvania	2 years; N (SOR); Y (DR)	U	No	M	Yes (S)	Yes, SA	Yes, SLO
Rhode Island	3 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	CE	No	P	Yes	U	Yes, C (P) AU (D)
South Carolina	3 years; N (SOR); Y (DR)	RB	No	M	Yes*	Yes, FC	Yes, AB
South Dakota	3 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	CE	No	M	Yes	NA	Yes, AB (FDC) AU (D)
Tennessee	1 year; Y (SOR); Y (DR)	M	Yes	M	No	Yes, SA	Yes, AB
Texas	2 years; Y (SOR); Y (DR)	M	Yes	M	Yes	Yes, SA	Yes, AB AU (D)
Utah	2 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	CE	No	M	No	Yes, SA	Yes, AB AU (D)
Vermont	3 years; 2 years (WD); Y (DR); Y (SOR)	CE	Yes	M	No	NA	AU
Virginia	2 years; N (SOR); N (DR)	RB	No	M	Yes*	Yes, SA	No
Washington	3 years; Y (SOR); Y (DR)	CE	Yes	M	Yes*	Yes, SA	Yes, AB
West Virginia	2 years; Y (DR); N (SOR)	RB	No	M	Yes	No	Yes, C
Wisconsin	3 years; Y (DR); Y (SOR)	CE	Yes	M	Yes	No	No
Wyoming	4 years (P); 2 years (WD); Y(DR); N (SOR)	CE	No	M	No	Yes, FDC	Yes, AB
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