

**3246 NEGLIGENCE: DUTY OF MANUFACTURER (SELLER) WHO UNDERTAKES TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE USE OF A MACHINE (PRODUCT)**

When a manufacturer (seller) undertakes, by printed instructions or otherwise, to advise the user of the machine (product) of the proper methods of its use, such manufacturer (seller), in the exercise of ordinary care, has the duty to give accurate and adequate information with respect to the use thereof and possible dangers involved with respect to the use of such machine (product).

**COMMENT**

This instruction and comment were originally published in their present form in 1971. Editorial changes were made in 1994. No substantive changes were made to the instruction.

Karsteadt v. Phillip Gross H. & S. Co., 179 Wis. 110, 190 N.W. 844 (1922); 80 A.L.R.2d 598, 612 (1961).

See also Wis JI-Civil 3242.