



**ASTM Meeting  
F15.38 Subcommittee on Window Falls Prevention  
Bethesda, MD  
August 28, 1996**

**Log of Meeting**

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**Attendees:** See attached sheet

**Summary of Meeting**

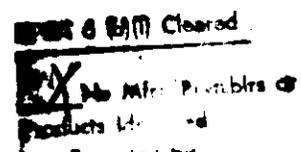
The meeting was chaired by Mr. John Blair from DuPont representing the ASTM F15 Committee. The main purpose of the meeting was to deal with negative ballots received on the draft standard for guards for windows not intended for emergency egress. It was agreed to make several changes in response to the negative ballots:

1. Changes will be made to the introduction to give specific numbers of deaths and injuries and to specify the time periods in which the deaths and injuries were observed.
2. The scope will be changed to indicate that these guards are not intended for use in one and two story residential occupancies.
3. The safety instructions will include a more prominent warning statement listing a number of installation considerations.
4. The test loading wedge will be required to be machine smooth aluminum.
5. Test loads will be specified using "not less than" terminology.
6. Other editorial wording changes were agreed upon.

A draft of these changes will be circulated to those present at the meeting for comment. A new draft standard will be balloted after all comments are received.

In addition, it was agreed that Mr. Blair and Mr. Morton would draft a standard for window guards intended for use in egress windows and this standard will be balloted along with the non-egress window guard standard.

The next meeting will be scheduled after the standards have been balloted.



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