



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: ASTM F15.81 Subcommittee Meeting on PFAS in Consumer Products

DATE OF MEETING: May 28, 2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Charles Bevington, Lauren Carter Bosse, Richard Uhl

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for a complete list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

ASTM convened a meeting of subcommittee F15.81 to discuss several matters pertaining to PFAS standards undergoing review or testing. Several proposed changes to F3700-25, *Standard Guide for Selecting and Applying Analytical Methods to Evaluate PFAS in Consumer and Related Products*, were balloted in March 2026. The subcommittee plans to add the approved ballot items and re-publish the standard with a new number by early July 2026. Ballot items which had persuasive negative votes will be re-balloted later this year. Draft standard test method, WK88581 *Determination of Extractable Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Solid Matrices by Solvent Extraction, Filtering and followed by Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)*, is currently out for a second ballot. Most negative votes were resolved following the first ballot, and this method will be published assuming it passes the second round of balloting. Proof of concept testing will begin shortly for a new standard test method, WK90492 *Total Organic Fluorine (TOF) in Solid Matrices by Solvent Extraction followed by Combustion Ion Chromatography (CIC)*. Three consumer product matrices will be tested during method development including two supplied by NIST as well as a known PFAS-containing waterproof athletic tape. The best estimate to have a draft method ready for ballot is early 2027.

CPSC staff gave a brief overview of their recently published study, *Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS): Next Steps for Screening-Level Hazard, Exposure, and Risk Assessment*. Subcommittee members were interested in the methodology used in the study to select chemicals of interest, given that the PFAS class is so large, and some suggested standardizing this process. Subcommittee members were also curious about potential CPSC actions regarding PFAS. CPSC staff responded that the Commission retains interest in the matter and continues to monitor the current environment surrounding PFAS in consumer products.

Input from the subcommittee was requested regarding the need for other standards of interest. CPSC staff suggested a standard test method to determine PFAS migration from textiles into skin in order to estimate dermal exposure. There was significant interest in developing such a method; several subcommittee members voiced their support and suggested ideas regarding how to proceed. The subcommittee chair plans to reach out with next steps to establish a new work item.

Next Steps:

The revised sections of F3700-25 will be re-published under a new number. The subcommittee is tentatively planning another meeting around the end of summer 2026 depending on upcoming ballot results and progress made on current work items.