

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
LOG OF MEETING**

SUBJECT: Meeting of ASTM Changing Tables task group

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LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Shaina Donahue

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LOCATION: Telecon

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Shaina Donahue

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Please contact ASTM for list of non-CPSC attendees

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The teleconference was held to discuss potentially adding a requirement for changing table restraints. This group had previously looked at the incident data and determined it would be worthwhile to discuss a requirement to address changing table restraint failure incidents. Shaina Donahue, CPSC engineer, proposed a restraint test similar to those used in the high chair and stroller standards. A restraint anchor test was suggested (45lbf applied and held for 10 sec) to make sure the restraint doesn't pull out of it's anchor point. A retention test was also suggested wherein a CAMI dummy is strapped into the table and then a webbing pull device pulls the restraint with a 45lbf towards the side of the

table (in the direction a child would be expected to roll off). The team also suggested adding a definition for restraint system.

The group decided that further testing would help members decide whether both of these tests were necessary. Furthermore, the pull test should be carried out with known incident tables and the load applied in various directions to see which caused the "worst case scenario" for restraints to slip or release. Clarence Mow pointed out that the commercial changing table standard has a restraint requirement wherein the CAMI dummy is pulled by its feet down toward the end of the table and suggested that direction also be included in testing.

Shaina said she would do the tests and share in time for the upcoming Winter ASTM subcommittee meeting.