

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

SUBJECT: ASTM F2057 Loaded and Multiple Drawer Testing Task Group Meeting
(Furniture Tipover)

LOCATION: Teleconference

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CPSC ATTENDEES: Michael Taylor, Kristen Talcott, Suad Wanna-Nakamura

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Multiple/Loaded Drawer task group

MEETING SUMMARY:

A manufacturer committed to share its in house test methodology with the group and also provide Clothing Storage Unit (CSU) samples for a workshop in which the group can walk through test methodologies together. A consumer advocate representative also committed to provide the group with test methods they employed in the past. Several concerns were brought up by members involving the weight to fill drawers, the material used and load scenarios. A manufacturer admitted to using approximately 20lbs inside each drawer to simulate loading during in-house testing. The group is aware of the climbing scenario involving children that open drawers in a stair step pattern to reach an upper drawer or the top surface of the CSU. CPSC will check availability to host the workshop at the 5 Research Place laboratory in late September.