

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F2057 Labeling Task Group
(Furniture Tipover)

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The Subcommittee Chairman opened the meeting and the following task groups provided a report out.

Operational Slide Length (OSL)

The task group continues to work on language edits for outstop definition and a new process for OSL measurement to ensure drawers are tested at a minimum of 2/3^{rds} extension.

Scope

The task group continues to discuss how to differentiate a nightstand from a Clothing Storage Unit (CSU). The group is seeking additional data from manufacturers in the subcommittee on volume of a nightstand to help determine the “dimensional fence” of a nightstand and distinguish it from a CSU.

Loaded/Multiple Drawers

The task group discussed results from the workshop testing in September and asked more manufactures to conduct the same testing on their product lines and report back to the task group with additional data for analysis. The next meeting is planned for after the New Year.

Tip Restraint

The task group is conducting a 5 year review of F3096-14 *Standard Performance Specification for Tip Restraint(s) Used with Clothing Storage Unit(s)* and considering adding a dynamic test for the tip restraint specification.

Several manufacturers discussed an additional test of the tip restraint installed on the actual piece of furniture. The task group will determine if this new test should be in F3096 or F2057

Test Methods

The task group will draft a new ballot to include:

- Tighter tolerances on test fixture 50lb -0, +1lb

- Additional test fixture tolerances on strap dimensions to be +/- 0.5", removing "approximately"
- Removal of option to use lead blocks in test fixture

Labeling

The task group continues to work on determining a conspicuous location for the warning label. CPSC will provide feedback from contract work that may assist the group with this decision.

Dynamic Load Testing

Task group chairman has shared existing test methodologies from BIFMA and will schedule the next meeting after the New Year.

Carpeting

The task group chair expressed concerns with variability and repeatability of testing on carpeting. The group will reconvene after CPSC alternate test surfaces protocols are available.

Head Entrapment

Nothing significant to report. The task group chairman is planning the first meeting for after the New Year.

Age and Weight

Nothing significant to report. The task group chairman will schedule the next meeting for after the New Year.

CPSC staff discussed the results of initial compliance testing of project samples. Also, discussed the planned contractor work and shared the publicly available focus group questionnaire link with the subcommittee. The subcommittee had questions about the methodology for the ethnographies, which were conducted 11/6-11/7, and the focus groups planned 12/3-12/4.