

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F15.76 Subcommittee Meeting on Locks and Latches

**DATE OF MEETING:** August 29, 2019

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Teleconference

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Kevin Lee (ESMC)

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Kevin Lee (ESMC)

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Collen Driscoll, Garry Gillett, Peter Kerin, Don Huber, Ken Kaiser, Belinda May, Bengt Lager, Laxmi Ravikumar, Jon Robinson, Meredith Berkhead, and Tony Paolo

CPSC staff participated in a teleconference meeting of the ASTM F16.76 Subcommittee on Locks and Latches to develop a new standard for child-resistant cabinet locks and latches.

The subcommittee agreed the standard should require that instructions address the access gap to the draw/cabinet:

“At a minimum, instructions shall address the maximum gap available to access the draw/cabinet shall be no greater than 1 ¼ inches when the product is installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions unless the product is designed for a specific installation where the manufacturer’s instructions must specify that after installation the opening gap between the draw and the front edge of the countertop not exceed 1 ¼ inches”

The subcommittee discussed whether additional installation instructions, including a 1.25” ruler, should be added to the instructions or the packaging.

The subcommittee asked CPSC staff for updated incident data for cabinet locks, latches, and drawer locks between 4/12/2017-8/29/2019 that include children between 0-5 years old.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2019 at 11am EST.