

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15 Magnet Sets

LOCATION: Teleconference call

DATE: September 5, 2019 11am EST

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Contact ASTM for additional conference call attendees.

MEETING SUMMARY:

The August 22, 2019 distributed meeting minutes were modified and approved.

There were 2 working task groups that reported activities:

Marking and labeling task group: The task group chair, Jim Miller, had previously provided proposals for language in the warning label. In this meeting, the content and format were shown in three different warning labels with one of the iterations from the ASTM F963 Toy Standard. The warning from F963 was stated as being inadequate in warning the public to the dangers of magnet ingestion from magnet sets. The subcommittee selected one of the iterations and edited it as a group. The main points of discussion were:

- Use of the word “accidental” regarding ingestion,
- Indicating that death and serious injury are consequences have occurred in data,
- Stating that swallowed magnets are “likely” to have severe consequences, and
- Appropriate age or age group for the product to be stated in the warning.

Tests for permanency of warning labeling: Different tests methods from ASTM juvenile standards concerning permanent labels created the basis for a working document. The task group is asked to add to this document, which is currently in the ASTM collaborative website.

Next Steps:

These two working task groups will continue their activities and report back to the ASTM F15.77 SC. The next teleconference meeting will be held September 19, 2019.