

SUBJECT: ASTM F15 Play Yard Accessory Scope Task Group Meeting

DATE OF MEETINGS: September 9, 2019

LOCATION: Conference call

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Hope Nesteruk (ESME)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for attendance list

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS:

This task group was formed to discuss the exemptions currently allowed for the entrapment in accessories test, because some test labs have expressed that the phrase “make the non-full size crib/play yard unusable when the accessory is assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions” is not clear.

The group discussed:

- Bassinet-Dependent Accessories, that is, accessories that require the bassinet be used. These should not be tested to the entrapment test, when a child cannot be in the lower play yard area. Therefore, this would only be true in the case where the bassinet underneath is making the play yard entirely unusable
- Accessories that are capable of being attached to the play yard frame, regardless of the manufacturer’s instructions, should be tested to the entrapment test. Due to the foreseeable use of a child being in the lower area when an accessory is attached.

Next Steps:

- Provide summary of Task Group work and direction to subcommittee
- Draft several options to clarify standard so that it clearly reflects the task group’s interpretation