

**LOG OF MEETING
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SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Play Yards Stability Device Figure A1.28 Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: 8 January 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Max Sanborn (LSM),

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The task group discussed the stability device shown in figure A1.28. There has been some confusion as to whether or not the device should have a top shelf. The group discussed the history of the figure in both the ASTM standard and the Canadian regulation. Other topic of discussion include:

- The original intent of the figure was- with or without a top shelf.
- There does not appear to be compliance issues with either version.
- There is no specification on the 4 posts weight/ size or the base/ top shelf, so they are built differently from lab to lab. There is roughly remaining 6 lbs that have to be distributed throughout posts, base, and potentially a top shelf.
- Without a top shelf, it seems a child's head is not represented as the device is roughly 20.87" tall, so maybe a top shelf would help to simulate the head more accurately?

Next steps

- Task group chair will connect with ASTM editor to see if she can determine when the figure was added to the standard, and perhaps any ballot rationale from that time period
- Task group members will share information about the test fixture used in their lab.