

**LOG OF MEETING
OFFICE OF HAZARD ANALYSIS AND REDUCTION**

SUBJECT: ASTM F15 Ad Hoc Scope

DATE OF MEETING: 4 May 2021

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC), Celestine Kish (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Patty Edwards (EXHR)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

Meeting Summary:

Ballot results

None

Old Business

The scope chart has been updated based on the last meeting and it ready for reballoting.

New Business

- Child shower chair – intended to be a place for a child to be secured while caregiver is showering. The product looks like a reclined high chair. In ASTM F404, a high chair is defined as “...normally for the purposes of feeding or eating.” There is additional guidance in the rationale section of F404 with a CPSC interpretation that marketing information showing it used near a dining table or if the table was for “feeding or eating.” CPSC staff that the product appears to fall under the scope of infant bathers. The Chair of the bather group is concerned that bathers should not have 5-point restraints, and the stability requirements are designed for products that are low to the ground. The group felt that that the high chair stability requirement was more appropriate to this product. The Chair suggested adding it to scope chart as out of scope because the standard was not designed for this type of product. CPSC staff brought up that a product should not be in or out of scope based on the performance requirements in the standard, but rather the product is in or out of scope and then passes or fails the performance requirements. Consensus was to refer the product to the bather subcommittee, and also that the high chair subcommittee should consider.
- Tent that goes over a play yard or crib - Group discussed one particular product, which was different from crib tents, that attach to a top rail and can form an entrapment hazard, as this product did not attach and did not have a floor. Group asked for a data pull for tents and children under 2.
- Infant Floatation Devices – chair proposed adding floatation devices, such as the inflatable neck ring, as out of scope for bathers. The Chair of bath seats also weighed in that he will consider if the product is within scope.