

MEETING LOG

PRODUCT: Torch Fuel and Lamp Fuel

SUBJECT: Teleconference of the ASTM Task Group on the Color and Odor of Torch Fuel and Lamp Fuel

LOCATION: Teleconference

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Sharon White, ESHF

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Jarrod Kuhn, Sterno
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MEETING SUMMARY:

This meeting of the ASTM Task Group (TG) on the color and odor of torch and lamp fuel was led by the TG Chairman, Jarrod Kuhn, Sterno. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a new standard to address the hazards associated with the color and odor of torch and lamp fuel. The meeting proceeded as follows:

- **TG update:**
 - WK60454 (“packaging” standard for Torch/Lamp Fuel) March-2021 ballot results - 1 negative comment.
 - ❖ The negative comment questions the absence of flame arrester requirements. The TG Chair emailed the voter explaining why flame arrester requirements are beyond the scope of this standard, but up to this date the voter has been non-responsive. The TG decided to submit the comment for subcommittee vote on it as non-persuasive based on the standard scope being combustible fuels, excluding flammables.
- **Review of published standards addressing scent and color as hazards:**
 - The TG reviewed US and European published standards attempting to address scent and color as hazards. Also, the TG discussed other factors that attract children.
 - ❖ CPSC staff referenced a European standard for further review into test methods for decorative oil lamps that address risk factors potentially relevant to this standard.

- ❖ Industry referenced Attractive Nuisance Doctrine.
 - ❖ Industry pointed out EPA's regulatory approach to diesel fuel coloring and additives for interest in color-specific constraints for safety reasons.
 - ❖ NFPA was silent on issue of color and scent, but may be investigated more.
 - ❖ FIFRA (pesticides, etc.) introduced for consideration as it relates to coloring and risk level.
- **Next Steps**
 - The next TG meeting will be scheduled for June 24, 2021.