



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: ASTM F08.22-Camping Softgoods Task Group Meeting (Tents)

DATE OF MEETING: November 3, 2021

LOCATION: Online Meeting

SOURCE OF LOG: Allyson Tenney, Division Director (LSE)
Directorate for Laboratory Sciences

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Allyson Tenney, LSE; Emily Maling, LSE

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for listing of Subcommittee members and nonmembers who attended

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Members of the ASTM International Subcommittee (SC) F08.22 on Camping Softgoods Task Group met for an online meeting on November 3, 2021. It was the initial meeting of the new task/collaboration group.

The SC agreed to form the new task group with the purpose *to study available technical data on tentage materials and available methods for a potential screening test or testing exemptions or exceptions related to the weight or construction of a recreational camping tent.*

The group began by summarizing the available incident data, history of the existing voluntary standard, and options for addressing the issue, including a review of the possible options for developing an appropriate test method for certain products. The options include a modified test method (e.g., longer impingement time or different burn rate), alternate performance criteria within the current method, different test method, and exemption based on technical specification. CPSC staff proposed that the group identify the scope of the products in question and analyze the test data/performance for those products. The group agreed that a clear understanding of the hazard pattern would support future development of an appropriate test method and performance measure. Task group members will be compiling a list of the products in scope and the specifications and performance will be identified for discussion at the next meeting. CPSC staff will support the technical analysis and summary of data, as needed.

The task group will plan to meet again in December 2021, before the next meeting of SC F08.22 scheduled for January 2022.