



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: ASTM F15.72 Portable Fireplaces (Firepots) Task Group Meeting

FY 23 OP PLAN ENTRY: [Not On the FY 24 Op Plan]

DATE OF MEETING: 1/25/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers, 1/26/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM F15.72 for more information on this meeting

Summary of Meeting:

Health Canada requested that the ASTM F15.72 subcommittee review a proposal to add additional safety statements to portable fireplace labels. Specifically, Health Canada has found manufacturers recommending that consumers in Canada fuel their portable fireplaces with rubbing alcohol and other flammable liquid solvents.

Participants discussed the Health Canada findings. Staff shared that the standard should add a requirement making it explicit that reservoirs that use wicks shall be labeled to be used with fuels that are only combustible. Staff also opined that a portable fireplace with a reservoir that can accumulate water (and hence one could pour flammable liquid fuel into) would not be compliant with the standard. The participants agreed with staff's position. The participants agreed to revise ASTM F3363 accordingly and will work offline to develop proposed changes for a ballot.

Next Steps:

The task group will complete the work via email.