

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.20 Infant Bath Seats Test Platform Task Group

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Infant Bath Seats

DATE OF MEETING: 2/7/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Julia Kerns

FILING DATE: 2/21/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Julia Kerns, ESHF; Zachary Goldstein, LSM; Celestine Kish, ESHF

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the ASTM F15.20 Infant Bath Seats task group was led by the chair, Patty Edwards. After conducting some market research, the chair confirmed that CPSC staff's past market research of current bathtubs available in the market today is the most accurate to revise the standard.

The chair suggested and CPSC staff agreed to remove Figures 4 and 5 (test platform width dimension views) and omit the word, "smooth" from 7.4.1.1 Test Platform section. The suggestion to remove some of the measurements from Figure 3 (the top view of the test platform) would simplify the performance testing abilities to procure the current bathtub size and type currently on the market. CPSC will provide a revised version of Figure 3 with these values removed from the figure.

The task group also discussed adding "alcove style" and "60 inches x 30 inches +/- 2 inches" to specify the type of bathtub to 7.4.1.1.

Next Steps:

The chair requested that CPSC staff provide a revised Figure 3 before March 15, 2024, so she can submit a ballot in time to get results before the next Subcommittee meetings during May 20-22, 2024.