



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.71 Liquid Laundry Packets Meeting

FY 23 OP PLAN ENTRY: Liquid Laundry Packets (LLP)

DATE OF MEETING: 2/12/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: ACI, Washington, DC & Virtual teleconference

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Jill Hurley (ESHF)

FILING DATE: 2/20/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Jill Hurley (ESHF-in person), Joanna Matheson (HSTR-in person) Adrienne Layton (HSPP-virtual)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for a list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the ASTM F15.71 subcommittee on Liquid Laundry Packets focused on the annual report by Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety regarding accidental ingestions and route of exposure through the year 2022. Incident data focused on children younger than age 6; the ages covered by the ASTM Liquid Laundry Packet Safety Standard. The results were similar to the prior year where single route exposure through ingestion is the most prevalent followed by single route ocular exposure. Ingestion exposures are trending downward. The report indicates ocular exposures have increased 11% from 2013 to 2022. Overall, the data indicates that all exposures (ingestion, ocular or dermal) have decreased since the baseline period (July 2012 to June 2013). Exposures, when accounting for population growth and sales adjustment rates indicate stabilization in exposures since the baseline period.

CPSC staff indicated that NEISS data corroborates that ocular exposures have remained consistent over time and the standard has not addressed this. Staff offered to provide NEISS data pertaining to ocular exposures. The Dermal/Ocular chair will schedule a task group meeting to discuss once the data has been received.

Next Steps:

The Dermal and Ocular task group will schedule a meeting within the next two months and the Subcommittee will likely meet in the Fall of 2024.