



## **MEETING LOG**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F08.27 Hydrogel Projectile Launchers Workgroup Meeting

**FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY:** Not on the FY24 Op Plan

**DATE OF MEETING:** 2/14/2024

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Webex Teleconference

**CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG:** Jill Hurley (ESHF)

**FILING DATE:** 2/27/2024

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Jill Hurley (ESHF), Virtual

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

### **Summary of Meeting:**

Objective: Establish new guidelines for the performance criteria and warnings for hydrogel launchers and projectiles used with hydrogel launchers.

The ASTM F08.27 workgroup meeting began with a review of a draft warning label that CPSC staff posted to the collaboration site that displayed a new format (bulleted list) and style including bolded and capitalized words for increased noticeability. In response to workgroup members' questions on the reasoning behind the suggested changes, staff cited warning label research; staff will post the research references to the work group's collaboration site. Many members felt that the proposed changes would distract from the information being presented, resulting in consumers only paying attention to the bold words. Nearly all members supported retaining the original warning.

Work group members then continued the discussion on trigger guard requirements from the previous meeting. Members debated whether a requirement for the force to engage the trigger was needed, similar to the standard for airsoft guns; what that force should be; and whether the force requirement should be different for products with a trigger guard. Members agreed to review suggested forces with their respective engineers and provide feedback on what has been drafted at the next meeting.

### **Next Steps:**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2024.