



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.19 Wearable Infant Blankets Scope Task Group Meeting Log

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Wearable Infant Blankets

DATE OF MEETING: 3/11/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

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FILING DATE: 3/22/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Khalisa Phillips, Ph.D., ESHF, Suad Wanna-Nakamura, Ph.D., HSPP; Daniel Taxier, ESMC; Jacqueline Campbell, EXHR.

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

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting was run by task group (TG) lead Mr. Chris Gulbrandsen. The discussion focused on resolving negatives related to definitions in the balloted standard, F15.19 (23-03) Item 001 WK81176 - *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Wearable Blankets & Swaddles Intended for Use by Infants and Toddlers*. At the January 31, 2024 Subcommittee (SC) meeting, the Subcommittee agreed to move discussion of weighted products to a “memory sheet” (a list of potential work items to discuss and ballot separately in the future). TG members focused on simplifying the definition of filling material in Section 3.19. Members agreed to keep the statement about “components that add structure or warmth”, and to remove the phrase “intentionally add weight” from the definition.

Another negative members addressed is whether to keep a reference to AATCC150-*Test Method for Dimensional Changes of Garments* (measures shrinkage and growth of a product through laundering). The member who filed this negative explained she is okay with keeping the reference if it is applicable to infant sleep products that are non-weighted. Her understanding is that the reference was adopted from the F15.74 draft standard for loose weighted blankets for children 3+ years. Given that this standard is limited to weighted products, does the test also have utility for non-weighted products? Members agreed to raise the topic again at the next Subcommittee meeting to try and reach a consensus. One last topic was raised regarding the definition for sleep bag, and whether it addresses all infant sleep products with open necklines (not tailored at the neck) that do not swaddle the legs. A member was concerned because the definition currently specifies that sleep bags fasten *at the front* and so would technically not include products with fasteners on other parts of the garment (such as the sides or back). The group revised the definition for sleep bag so that does not specify where the fastener is located on the product.

Next Steps:

The next SC meeting will be March 13, 2024 at 1 pm, and the Scope TG will meet March 21, 2024 at 1 pm.