



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: PHTA-16 Standard Writing Committee (SWC) Meeting Log

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Swimming Pools/Spas Drain Entrapment

DATE OF MEETING: 3/25/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Rebekah Kempke (LSM)

FILING DATE: 4/4/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Rebekah Kempke (LSM)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) for the full attendee list

Summary of Meeting:

The meeting began by approving the February 26, 2024 meeting minutes. The PHTA-16 SWC reviewed and discussed task group (TG) reports on change requests (CRs) to ANSI/APSP/ICC-16 2017 *Standard for Suction Outlet Fitting Assemblies (SOFA) For Use in Pools, Spas, And Hot Tubs*. The SWC approved for CRs to be sent for a formal vote for sections 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.9.6.3, 5.10.1, 5.9.3.5, 5.9.7.7, 6.4.3, 5.10.2, and 4.8.

The PHTA-16 Task Group leader lead a further discussion for the TG reports on the CRs for sections 3.2.4, 5.9.7.5, 5.9.7.1, 4.2, 4.2.2.3, and 5.4.2. For sections 4.2 Ultraviolet Light Exposure Test (UV) and 4.2.2.3, the SWC discussed how to determine which drain cover colors should be tested. One method suggested was for the test lab to conduct the existing tensile testing with dog bone specimens to section 4.2 UV composed of the plastic and color additives of each drain cover that is sold by each manufacturer. Only drain cover colors with the lowest strength would be tested to the physical tests in section 4. A second method was to specify in the standard a set of representative colors with a range that includes most drain covers to be tested. The PHTA-16 Task Group leader requested that those in favor of the second method propose a grouping of colors that is representative of the market and prepare data supporting this method. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The group formed a task group to discuss hertz (Hz) vs rotations per minute (RPM) language for section 5.4.2 Flow Measurement. CPSC staff volunteered to be on the task group.

Next Steps:

The next virtual meeting of the PHTA SWC is scheduled for April 22, 2024.