MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.72 Task Group Meeting on Torch and Lamp Fuel Devices

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Torch Fuel and Lamp Oil

DATE OF MEETING: 4/2/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Sharon White

FILING DATE: 4/11/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Sharon White, ESHF
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NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list

This meeting was led by the Chair of the task group, Jarrod Kuhn, Sterno. A summary of the meeting is below.

The task group went through and discussed comments provided on the draft standard. The discussion included the following:

- A member from Lamplight considered it a more prudent approach to expand the scope of the products that the standard is intended to address to include products that do not include a wick but that also present an ingestion hazard. CPSC staff provided language for this requirement.
- CPSC staff proposed, for the wick requirement, a vertical pull force consistent with the pull force requirement in ASTM F963 as opposed to a vertical pull force that industry proposed. ASTM F963 tells toy manufacturers to use a pull force of 15.5 lbf (69.0 N) and to apply it for 15 seconds, for children 18 to 36 mos. as a test parameter for use and abuse testing. Staff suggested that this seems reasonable that torch and lamp fuel manufacturers could adapt this requirement to use and abuse testing for lamp and torch wicks. A member from Lamplight stated that it makes sense that the toy standard would have stricter requirements, but not for torch and lamp fuel products. CPSC staff reported that CPSC is aware of incidents in which young children have pulled out the wick from these products and sucked the wick. The group suggested CPSC staff's proposal, but less time applying forces on the wick during testing as a compromise.

Next Steps:

The next meeting will be held May 7, 2024.

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