



## **MEETING LOG**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F15.42 Test Apparatus Task Group

**FY 25 OP PLAN ENTRY:** Clothing Storage Units Tip-overs

**DATE OF MEETING:** 12/12/2024

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Virtual

**CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG:** Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

**FILING DATE:** 1/17/2025

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Contact ASTM for attendee list.

### **Summary of Meeting:**

The task group discussed proposed revisions to the specifications of the 60 lb. test apparatus used to assess clothing storage unit (CSU) stability. The task group reviewed a draft of the proposed revisions that had been distributed before the meeting. The following points were discussed:

- CPSC Staff asked to clarify what was meant by saying that the strap must be wide enough to keep each weight level during the test. The task group agreed to add that the strap would keep each weight level "along the length of the weights."
- The task group discussed that while some users may be using loose weights, such as boxes of hardware or bags of shot, to reach the specified weight of 60 lb., such additions are not allowed by the standard and could not be used to verify compliance.
- Several task group members asked whether the weights were required to hang flush with the drawer or door face. The task group noted that although several figures depict the weights hanging flush, there did not appear to be a written requirement for the weights to hang flush; therefore, this is currently considered a best practice, rather than a requirement.

The task group agreed that the draft was ready to be balloted. The subcommittee chair will review the status of other expected ballot items before a decision is reached on when the item will be balloted.

### **Next Steps:**

Future meetings of this task group will be scheduled as necessary.