



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F08.22 Camping Softgoods Subcommittee Meeting

FY 25 OP PLAN ENTRY: Tents

DATE OF MEETING: 12/11/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Emily Maling

FILING DATE: 12/18/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Emily Maling and Lisa Scott

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

Summary of Meeting:

Members of the ASTM International Subcommittee F08.22 on Camping Softgoods met online on December 11, 2024.

Neal Cohen presented three draft ballots for ASTM F3431-21, *Standard Specification for Determining Flammability of Materials for Recreational Camping Tents and Warning Labels for Associated Hazards* and F2241-20, *Labeling of Recreational Camping Tents and Bivouac Sacks*.

Ballots included clarification of definitions, updates to reflect new Canadian Tent Regulations references, new testing exemption for nylon and polyolefin fabrics weighing less than 130 gsm, and removal of camping appliance label testing exemption.

Subcommittee members discussed changing labeling language so it doesn't imply items that are exempt from testing were tested for flammability.

CPSC staff answered subcommittee members' questions about tent data collected, data analysis, any future work planned, and staff opinion on proposed revisions based on collected data.

Health Canada staff present mentioned recent publication of their Tent Regulations that went into effect on November 20, 2024.

Next Steps:

Next meeting planned for January 2025.