



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.21 Infant Bath Tubs Warnings Task Group Meeting

OP PLAN ENTRY: Infant Bath Tubs

DATE OF MEETING: 1/7/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual (Webex)

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Zachary Foster (ESHF)

FILING DATE: 1/21/2025

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Zachary Foster (ESHF)

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

Summary of Meeting:

This task group (“TG”) was formed to explore potential revisions to the warning requirements in ASTM F2670, *Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Bath Tubs*, intended to address drowning hazards associated with infant bath tubs. Previous meetings have focused on revisions to the required warning language, as well as the addition of a pictogram.

The purpose of this meeting was to review the current progress made by the TG and the feedback provided by the subcommittee. Based on feedback provided in prior meetings, the TG made several revisions to its proposed pictogram to more clearly represent the product. TG members agreed that the revisions were an improvement, though one TG member expressed concern that the pictogram’s level of detail may be difficult to interpret on smaller products/labels.

One TG member expressed concern with the length of the proposed warning. This commenter suggested shortening the “Drowning Hazard” headline and removing the “Fall Hazard” messaging from the warning label (while keeping this messaging in the instructions). CPSC staff agreed with the recommendation of shortening the “Drowning Hazard” headline, noting that the current wording is redundant. However, CPSC staff expressed concern that removing the “Fall Hazard” language from the label may reduce safety.

Next Steps:

ASTM will ballot the proposed label and seek feedback from the subcommittee. CPSC staff will continue to participate in subcommittee and TG meetings.