



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: ASTM F15.72 Portable Fireplaces (Firepots) Task Group Meeting

FY 25 OP PLAN ENTRY: [Not on the FY 25 Op Plan]

DATE OF MEETING: 1/30/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers

FILING DATE: 2/3/2025

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF) and Jonathan Kent (LSE)

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

Summary of Meeting:

Health Canada requested that the ASTM F15.72 subcommittee review a proposal to add additional safety statements to portable fireplace labels. Specifically, Health Canada has found manufacturers recommending that consumers in Canada fuel their portable fireplaces with rubbing alcohol and other flammable liquid solvents. The subcommittee formed a task group which has been working on proposed changes to ASTM F3363.

The task group discussed proposed changes to make the liquid accumulation test less vague; some stakeholders had interpreted the requirements such that a burn reservoir should be removed before the liquid accumulation test. The staff proposed changes will make it clear that fuel reservoirs should not be removed. The group also discussed changes to the scope that include products that: (1) "that do not meet UL 1370", (2) excluding certain camping products, (3) are cooking equipment, and (4) are aftermarket components. The group discussed excluding certain camping products and chaffing dishes that only use non-refillable cannisters. The group also removed fuel volume and flame energy output from the scope as portable products may come in a variety of sizes and have a variety of heat outputs.

Next Steps:

The group will work over email to try to finalize the proposed changes for ballot by the middle of February.