



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], Portable Fireplaces / Firepots

DATE OF MEETING: 9/2/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers

FILING DATE: 9/3/2025

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

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 proposed changes were balloted on July 10, 2025, and this meeting focused on addressing the ballot comments.

The scope changes to ASTM F3363 passed and will be incorporated into the next revision to the standard. The group found the other proposed changes, on separate ballots, persuasive and will work on future changes that will be incorporated after the next revision to the standard is published. The group established two working groups, one to clarify portions of the integrity test and the other to ensure that the scope of ASTM F3363 covers products not within scope of UL 1370. Staff volunteered to participate in each working group.

Next Steps:

ASTM will publish the next edition of ASTM F3363 later this calendar year with balloted changes to the scope accepted. The working groups will meet later this calendar year. The full working group will plan to meet in January or February to prepare the next revision to ASTM F3363.