



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: ASTM F15.45 Candle Making Kit Working Group

OP PLAN ENTRY: Candles and Candle Accessories

DATE OF MEETING: 4/9/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers

FILING DATE: 4/10/2026

CPSC STAFF ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF) and Julia Kerns (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for a complete list of attendees.

Summary of Meeting:

Contact ASTM for more details of this meeting. The working group is developing a proposed new standard for candle making kits.

Before the meeting, staff sent the working group proposed wording for several possible instruction requirements. Staff proposed the instructions, including a general warning statement, not following the instructions could lead to a fire. The working group accepted this proposal. Staff proposed to instruct the consumer to use a specified base wax, candle container, wick, and fragrance if these items are not included in the kit. The working group accepted and further suggested that the wick sustainer should be attached by the manufacturer. Staff also suggested specifying temperatures and times tolerance in the instructions to reduce the likelihood of variation in making candles. The working group accepted these proposals and suggested that the specified tolerance should be an upper limit, while manufacturers could choose lower tolerances if desired. Staff proposed the instructions only allow consumers to use certain heating equipment (microwave ovens, stovetops, crockpots, and ovens). The working group could not reach consensus on this proposal and will continue to discuss it in future meetings. Staff proposed that the instructions only allow consumers to cool using ambient cooling and standard refrigerators. The working group accepted this proposal. Finally, staff proposed a statement thoroughly washing all food preparation utensils used. Staff were unsure if this should be a warning and will consult with ESHF staff and resubmit the proposal at the next meeting.

Next Steps:

The next working group meeting will be on Tuesday June 2, 2026.