



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: ASTM F15.02 Working Group Meeting on Flameless Lighters.

OP PLAN ENTRY: Lighters

DATE OF MEETING: 9/9/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers

FILING DATE: 9/10/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF) and Kristen Talcott (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM F15.02 for more information on this meeting

Summary of Meeting:

In September 2025, the ASTM F15.02 subcommittee re-formed a working group to develop a new standard for flameless (rechargeable and battery-powered) lighters. This meeting is part of a series of meetings to develop a new draft standard for these products. This was the working group's first meeting since July 8th.

The working group discussed proposed requirements for deliberate manual operation, including whether to allow products to activate with a single positive action or require two or more independent actions. Staff advocated for not allowing activation with a single positive action without an additional requirement for child resistance.

Staff also advocated for including a "reserved" section for a future child resistance test. Some participants, however, felt that there wasn't consensus on whether to require a child resistance test and suggested not including a reserved section for this test.

Next Steps:

The working group will meet next on October 14, 2026, virtually. The working group may be ready to ballot the proposed standard after the October meeting.