

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.21 Infant Loungers Scope Task Group Meeting

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Infant Support Cushions

DATE OF MEETING: 7/17/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Ashley Johnson (HSPP)

FILING DATE: 7/18/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Ashley Johnson (HSPP), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Tim Smith (ESHF), Stefanie Marques (HSPP), Kathryn OConnor (EPHA)

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

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the Infant Loungers Scope Task Group (TG) was led by the TG chair, Chris Gulbrandsen. The purpose of this meeting was to finish the discussion of negative votes and other comments that pertain to scope on ballot F15.21 (24-01), which included the latest draft of the infant loungers voluntary standard. The ballot closed on April 29th and received eight negative votes, all of which were found persuasive.

Prior to the meeting, the TG chair sent an updated, redlined document to the TG. The TG chair opened the meeting by reviewing the revisions to scope since the previous meeting. These revisions included edits to align this draft standard's wording and phrasing with other, similar juvenile product standards. At the previous TG meeting, the TG agreed to discuss the specific hazard patterns listed in the scope section and if that should be revised to list out the specific injuries that are being addressed throughout the rest of the standard. The TG agreed to remove this phrasing from the scope because it is listed in the introduction section.

The TG then further discussed the revision to scope age from 0-6 months to infants up to 12 months of age. The TG co-chairs for the Infant Loungers Data Analysis TG provided a high-level overview of incident data of infant age as it pertains to hazard pattern type, product type, use mode, and injury type. There were incidents associated with older infants in the data, as well as a TG member who stated that she has professionally seen loungers used with older infants, especially as a place to rest while feeding. The TG agreed to keep the scope age at infants up to 12 months of age.

Next Steps:

There are no more scheduled meetings for the Infant Loungers Scope Task Group Meeting.