



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.42 Furniture Subcommittee's Task Group on Wall Anchors for ASTM F3096 (Tip Restraints) Meeting Log

FY 26 OP PLAN ENTRY: Clothing Storage Unit (CSU) Tip-overs

DATE OF MEETING: 7/8/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Kristen Talcott

FILING DATE: 7/30/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Kristen Talcott (ESHF), Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

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

Summary of Meeting:

This task group is focused on potential requirements for drywall anchors used to connect anti-tip devices to the wall. The mission of the group is to determine how to ensure that the drywall anchors supplied with an anti-tip device can hold expected forces, including horizontal pull-out forces. In this meeting, task group members discussed the results of the onsite wall anchor strength testing meeting held on June 25-26, 2026 in Naperville, IL. Based on the results of the testing, task group members concluded that testing pull-out strength of wall anchors appears viable and that there are a variety of drywall anchors currently on the market that can support the required forces (60-pound pull-out force), as well as some that cannot support this force. Task group members generally support moving forward with developing a test method for wall anchor pull-out force; but are still discussing whether anti-tip kits should be required to include passing wall anchors or if the inclusion of wall anchors should be optional, with all included anchors required to pass testing. The task group expects to raise this issue for a wider discussion at the next F15.42 furniture subcommittee meeting. A task group member is planning additional testing on how drywall test panel size affects pull-out force and plans to conduct the test with a washer and nut as a standardized wall anchor surrogate.

Next Steps: The next task group meeting is planned for August 5, 2026. The task group member conducting the additional testing plans to schedule a virtual meeting so that other members can watch.