



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: 8/12/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Kristen Talcott

FILING DATE: 8/14/2026

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, the task group members discussed test results showing how the size of drywall panels influences the amount of force needed to pull out wall anchors. Pull out force was consistently higher with smaller sheets of drywall. Staff and other task group members discussed that testing on smaller sheets could be justified by doing additional testing to find a factor to adjust the acceptance criterion, but that using standard residential construction parameters for the test setup would be the easiest path forward. Task group members decided to move forward with drafting a test method using 16-inch on center drywall panels, since this is most representative of that in consumer's homes. Task group members discussed whether additional testing is needed. There is some interest in conducting an Interlaboratory Study (ILS). The task group chair plans to start writing the draft test method, and task group members plan to develop rationale to share at the September 14, 2026 ASTM F15.42 Furniture Subcommittee meeting.

Next Steps: The next task group meeting is planned for September 9, 2026.