

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.10 Gasoline Container Subcommittee Meeting

Op Plan Product: Fire Safety of Portable Fuel Containers

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Location: Virtual

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Non-CPSC Attendees:

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Summary of Meeting:

This was a subcommittee meeting to discuss various subcommittee business.

Harold Cunningham of Vexa group was introduced as the new ASTM F15.10 subcommittee chair.

CPSC staff updated the subcommittee on the recent Commission determination on the Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act, requiring ASTM F2517-22e and the recent Commission determination on the Portable Fuel Container Safety Act, requiring ASTM F3326-21 starting July 12, 2023. The subcommittee formed a new working group to look at the impact of ASTM F2517, CPSC staff will participate in that task group.

The subcommittee discussed alignment of ASTM F852 and CSA B376. CSA B376 was recently revised to closely match ASTM F852, however a few issues remain. A task group was formed to address the current differences between the two standards, CPSC staff will participate in that task group.

The subcommittee reviewed proposed changes to ASTM F839 on labeling of gasoline containers. The task group last met in October 2020. The proposed revisions will be sent to the task group (which includes CPSC HS staff) for final review before ballot.

The subcommittee discussed safety cans. There is some concern from gasoline container manufacturers that safety cans do not need to meet US EPA and CPSC (Child Resistance) requirements. The subcommittee can propose that the UL 30 STP consider labeling requirements for safety cans. CPSC staff also pointed out that the latest revision to ASTM F2517 includes safety cans and other portable fuel containers within its scope.

The next subcommittee meeting was tentatively scheduled for October 2023. The F2517 task group will try to meet by the end of February. The F852 will try to meet by the end of March. The F839 task group will try to complete business via email.