

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Meeting for ASTM Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures (F1004)

DATE OF MEETING: November 9, 2021

LOCATION: Virtual/Teleconference

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CPSC ATTENDEES: Celestine Kish (ESHF), Kevin Lee (ESMC), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Maureen Danskin (CRE), Ashley Johnson (HSPP), Jill Hurley (ESHF), Carlos Torres (ESMC)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for the list of attendees

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting was led by Steven Anzaroot, Subcommittee Chair for Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures. After the approval of the agenda and previous meeting minutes, the Chair informed the subcommittee members that there were no ballots results to report and that there is one active Task Group (Retractable Mesh Gates). The TG lead was not available during the subcommittee meeting to report on TG progress.

On old business, the Chair asked CPSC staff on the status of the Rule Update; to which staff stated that the Commission had voted in favor of adopting the 2021 version of the standard with an effective date of January 2022.

On new business, the Chair mentioned that there seem to be discrepancies between the warning statements and example warning figures currently in the standard and need to be revised for consistency. A change will be balloted.

The Chair then showed the incident data summary CPSC staff had provided the subcommittee.

In the next item on new business, the Chair informed the group he had received a question regarding whether the warning to stop using the product should be located on the product, on the packaging, on both, or whether it depends on if the on-product warning is visible through clear packaging. The subcommittee also discussed whether the same warning should be on a gate, an enclosure or both. A Task Group will be formed to discuss the issue.