

US Consumer Product Safety Commission
Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.17 – F977 Infant Walker Safety Subcommittee Meeting

Date: November 9, 2021

Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Benjamin Mordecai (LSM), Celestine Kish (ESHF), Carlos Torres (ESMC), Kevin Lee (ESMC), Keysha Walker (CRE), Michelle Guice (CRE), Rana Balci-Sinha (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Tim Smith (ESHF), Ashley Johnson (ESMC)

Non-CPSC Attendees: Contact ASTM for attendee list

Summary of Meeting: The meeting was held to discuss ballot items for notes on best practices. One negative vote stated these “notes appear to provide instruction that, if followed could yield a different result.” This negative was found persuasive on sections 7.6.3.2, 7.6.4.2 and 7.6.5.2 in that, the standard does not make it clear to secure the dummy to the front/side/aft sides of the seating area prior to the step tests. The notes sections will be added to the text body and resent out for ballot.

Another negative vote stated to “use the active voice in notes to sections 7.6.3.1, 7.6.3.2, 7.6.3.5, 7.6.4.1, 7.6.4.2, 7.6.4.5, 7.6.5.1, and 7.6.5.2.” The negative was found non-persuasive as leaving the notes in passive voice will affirm the reader that the notes are only suggestions. CPSC staff agreed.

The last negative vote discussed requested to reference a military specification for the military style rope in the standard. The negative was found non-persuasive.