

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.72 Task Group Meeting on FMDs on Disposable Containers

Op Plan Product: Fire Safety of Portable Fuel Containers

Date: January 17, 2023

Location: Virtual

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CPSC Participants:

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Non-CPSC Participants:

Contact the Portable Fuel Container Manufacturer's Association (PFCMA) for a list of participants.

Summary of Meeting:

This was an ASTM F3429 task group meeting. To review a proposed ballot item to revise ASTM F3429 to add a retention test and modify the test protocol to remove some testing dangers when testing larger volume containers and larger mouths on containers. The task group agreed with CPSC staff to support the proposed ballot item. The ballot item will be forwarded to ASTM to be included in the next ASTM F15 ballot.

Additionally, participants had questions for CPSC staff relating to compliance with ASTM F3429. Specifically, participants were interested to know if fuel additives and general flammable liquids (not necessarily marketed as fuels) were included within the scope of the law. Also, participants were interested to know how to ask for CPSC compliance discretion on the effective date. CPSC staff recommended that participants contact the CPSC Office of Compliance either individually or collectively to make their requests.

This group will only meet again if the ballot item receives negative comments that will need to be resolved.