



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: ASTM F15.81 Subcommittee on PFAS in Consumer Products

DATE OF MEETING: May 25, 2023

LOCATION OF MEETING: Teleconference

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Summary of Meeting:

ASTM convened a meeting of subcommittee F15.81 to discuss the status of creating a new standard guide for analytical methods for PFAS in consumer products and related materials. The subcommittee chair reviewed that the goal of the standard guide is to assist a range of stakeholders in the selection and application of methods given users' purposes and needs. Participants discussed that the standard guide will not include a definitive definition for all PFAS chemicals, because PFAS definitions can be found elsewhere. Participants mentioned that the standard guide will not address limits for PFAS in products, and will not be a guide for testing to specific regulations or requirements. Rather, the standard guide will be about measurement techniques and capabilities, including lack of capabilities. Users will have to consider the questions they wish to address with PFAS testing methods and other specific information about their samples and products in order to select appropriate methods. Several participants encouraged all subcommittee members to vote and provide comments with the goal to collect all opinions and feedback.

Next Steps:

Task groups are completing drafts for sections of the new draft standard guide. The draft standard guide will be assembled and posted for ballot by June 30, 2023. Results of the ballot will be available shortly after the 30-day ballot period closes and task groups and subcommittee members will review the ballot results along with comments and feedback, following ASTM procedures. The subcommittee chair anticipates that the draft standard guide will receive many negative votes, given that it is a newly created standard guide, and that additional work will be required to address comments, handle negative votes, and produce a revised draft. Future meetings will be scheduled depending on the status and timing for the draft standard guide and upcoming ballot.