



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.18 Bassinets Cradles Subcommittee

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Bassinets NPR

DATE OF MEETING: 11/30/2023

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual and In-Person at ASTM Headquarters (West Conshohocken, PA)

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Celestine Kish

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Celestine Kish, Rana Balci-Sinha, Jacqueline Campbell, Ashley Johnson, Sharon White, Stefanie Marques, Carlos Torres, Maureen Danskin, Steve Harsanyi, Fred deGrano, Rebekah Kempske, Zach Foster, Daniel Taxier, and Suad Wanna-Nakamura

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the ASTM Bassinet/Cradle subcommittee was led by the chair of the subcommittee, Scott Lewis. There were no ballots to discuss, so the Task Group Leads presented updates from their groups.

1. *Mattress Floor and Latching:* Mr. Campbell explained that a ballot related to this topic is open now and he will use the results to coordinate with the non-full-size crib ballot that will be going out later. He explained that it is possible for segmented mattresses to fail the firmness test because of how the gauge is placed on the mattress near the seam. He will take this back to the task group for clarification.
2. *Elevated Surfaces and Data:* Ms. King provided history of the task group and explained that CPSC staff had provided two letters to the task group with suggestions for addressing small, portable products from being used on elevated surfaces. The first suggestion was for products to be 16 inches tall or 24" minimum dimension. The second suggestion was for products to be 27 inches tall. Ms. King explained that the second recommendation was just too excessive. A subcommittee member provided a demonstration of a portable product prototype that could meet the 16-inch height requirement but explained it is not practical to make it at 27 inches. There was extensive discussion that one solution potentially eliminating products that are not hazardous and potentially introducing new hazards. Another member asked how Bedside Sleepers will be able to adjust for adult beds that are lower than 27 inches tall. Bedside Sleepers are required to meet F2194 Bassinet Standard and are intended to be adjustable to fit various sizes of adult beds. Another member requested clarification to the side-wall deflection test.
3. *Cantilever:* Ms. Carter explained that a new Task Group Lead is needed for this group because she will be retiring Dec 31, 2023. She suggested that the task group name also be changed because the task group decided the "tilt" issue being addressed should not be just for cantilever products but for all bassinets. The task group recommends that all bassinets should not have a side-to-side tilt greater than 7°; CPSC staff recommends zero degrees +/- 1°. Discussion in the meeting indicated that zero is not practical or feasible. Suggestions were that manufacturers be allowed 2 to 3 degrees tolerance. Ms. Carter explained that she

4. has a ballot ready to submit, if the subcommittee supports. One member suggested members of the subcommittee try testing their products to the task group's recommendation before the ballot is submitted. Mr. Lewis, Subcommittee Chair indicated he would lead the task group.
5. *Data*: Ms. King indicated she provided a spreadsheet of her analysis of the CPSC data provided to the task group, but because the spreadsheet was difficult to read in the agenda package, Ms. Lynyak will send in an email to subcommittee members.
6. *Soft bedding pictogram*: A pictogram being considered in another subcommittee might be appropriate for bassinets and will be considered in the future.

Next Steps:

The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for May 20 - 22, 2024, but there might be an interim meeting in January 2024.