

**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** Meeting of the ASTM F15.20 Infant Bath Tubs Subcommittee

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 30, 2023

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Zachary Foster (ESHF)

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY:** December 13, 2023

**LOCATION:** Virtual (WebEx) and In-person (ASTM Headquarters, West Conshohocken, PA)

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** In-person: Jacqueline Campbell (EXHR), Celestine Kish (ESHF)  
WebEx: Zachary Foster (ESHF), Zachary Goldstein (LSM), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP),  
Keysha Walker (CRE), Daniel Taxier (ESME), Runiya Dasgupta (CRE)

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEES:** Contact ASTM for attendee list

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

This meeting of the ASTM Infant Bath Tubs subcommittee was led by the subcommittee chair, Patty Edwards. The meeting began with the approval of the agenda and the previous meeting minutes. No items were brought to ballot for discussion by the subcommittee. The subcommittee then discussed recent task group activity. The lead for the infant bath tubs stability task group, Eric Childs, explained that the task group was formed due to concerns about a specific product on a stand's potential stability/tipover, but noted that the subcommittee has not received any incident reports relating to stability, and that the task group's work was put on hold. One subcommittee member noted that a lack of incident data does not necessarily mean that the hazard does not exist and proposed adopting stability requirements similar to those in the bassinet standard. The subcommittee determined that the task group will resume work to explore issues related to stability.

The subcommittee then discussed the incident data recently provided by CPSC staff. While discussing several incidents in which infants were left unattended in products, one member proposed adding a pictogram to the warning label to dissuade caregivers from leaving infants unattended. Another member mentioned that a certain European standard utilizes a pictogram for this purpose. Another member questioned the effectiveness of pictograms to address the hazard. The subcommittee elected to form a task group to explore adding a pictogram to the warnings and/or strengthening the required warning language. CPSC staff volunteered to participate in this task group.

The next subcommittee meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. CPSC staff will continue to participate in the subcommittee and task groups.