



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: ASTM F15.45 Candle Making Kits Task Group Meeting

OP PLAN ENTRY: Candles and Candle Accessories

DATE OF MEETING: December 20, 2023

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers, December 29, 2023

CPSC STAFF ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers (ESEF) and Julia Kerns (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for a complete list of attendees.

Summary of Meeting:

Contact ASTM for more details of this meeting. The ASTM F15.45 subcommittee formed a working group to develop requirements for candle making kits. The subcommittee added candle making kit guidance to the recent revision to ASTM F2417; this working group will develop that guidance into requirements.

Staff proposed and the working group agreed that candle making kits should include both directions and materials to make a candle, but that the directions and materials do not need to be included in the same retail packaging. Therefore, a set of instructions at a point of sale, where separate materials are sold, would be included within scope. General instructions for making candles, such as in a book would not be included unless specific materials and components were identified. Manufacturers who have provided materials to make candles, but not instructions to make a candle, would not be within scope of the standard.

Staff proposed and the working group agreed that instructions to make a candle should be explicit with only a finite number of candle configurations possible. And that each possible candle configuration should comply with the performance requirements in ASTM F2417 and the labeling requirements in ASTM F2058.

Next Steps:

The working group will work offline to refine its high-level objectives and refine the definition of “candle making kit” then look to meet virtually next around April 2024.