

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

SUBJECT: Teleconference with the ASTM F15.42 F3096 Voluntary Standard Tip Restraints Task Group on Instructions

DATE OF MEETING: March 3, 2023

LOCATION: Teleconference

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CPSC ATTENDEES: Kristen Talcott (ESHF), Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for the full list of attendees

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This meeting was the first meeting of the Instructions task group, which was formed in the January 31, 2023 ASTM F15.42 Furniture Subcommittee meeting.

Task group members discussed the scope and focus for the group. Topics included:

- whether to include wall anchors/attachment hardware for different wall types,
- loads and direction of force on wall anchors, whether to separate instruction for attachment to wall from instructions for attachment to furniture,
- how to handle instructions for different product types (after-market tip restraints, tip restraints supplied to furniture manufacturers, manufacturer-created tip restraints),
- what wall types should be addressed in instructions (woods studs, drywall, masonry, plaster)
- how to handle instructions for unaddressed wall types (*e.g.*, website or phone number),
- whether to provide instructions for floor anchors,
- whether to provide specific instructions on slack for adjustable-length tip restraints,
- and whether to include a statement of compliance with ASTM F3096 and where it should be located (on packaging, in instructions, on-product).

During discussion CPSC staff expressed support for product labeling to show conformance with ASTM F3096 standard.

Next steps: The next meeting will be held in about a month, no specific date set at this time.