

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.42 F3096 Tip Restraints Task Group on Instructions

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Clothing Storage Units (CSU) Tip-overs

DATE OF MEETING: February 6, 2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Kristen Talcott (ESHF)

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Kristen Talcott (ESHF), Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

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

Summary of Meeting:

Task group members continued discussion of potential requirements for instructions supplied with anti-tip devices. Task group members reviewed a draft document prepared by the task group chair.

Discussion included:

- How to account for different product designs in the requirements.
- Harmonization with ASTM F2057, Standard Safety Specification for Clothing Storage Units, regarding instructions for attaching the anti-tip device to the unit. Task group members are in favor of pointing to the clothing storage unit instructions for this information.
- Whether to include detailed instructions on the type of wall anchor required and/or whether to include the wall anchor with the anti-tip device. Some task group members are concerned about the different requirements for wall anchors depending on the anti-tip device design.
- How to include instructions that account for different installation needs, including different wall types. Task group members are interested in including videos that show installation in addition to written instructions.
- Whether to include a statement of compliance with ASTM F3096 in the instructions, and whether the statement should include the specific version of the standard.

During the meeting, CPSC staff advocated for including wall anchors with anti-tip devices. Staff also commented on the need to define the types of devices for which the instructions are applicable, so that instructions so that consumers are provided with instructions specific to their anti-tip device, and the need to provide context for any linked videos.

Next steps: The task group chair will send a new draft document to task group members for review.