



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: ASTM Subcommittee F08.22-Camping Softgoods (Tents)

DATE OF MEETING: January 27, 2022

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency at the Colorado Convention Center
Denver, Colorado

SOURCE OF LOG: Allyson Tenney, Division Director (LSE)
Directorate for Laboratory Sciences

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Allyson Tenney

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for listing of Subcommittee members and nonmembers who attended

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Members of the ASTM International Subcommittee (SC) F08.22 on Camping Softgoods met in Denver Colorado at the Hyatt Regency at the Denver Convention Center on January 27, 2022.

After introductions and approval of the agenda, the ballot results for revision of F3340 was discussed. The standard will be revised in response to the negative vote that was received and will be re-balloted. The required review of F1720-2017 will begin and will require ballot action this year.

The rest of the meeting focused on the next item on the agenda, WK76422, revision of F3431—Standard Specification for Determining Flammability of Materials for Recreational Camping Tents and Warning Labels for Associated Hazards. A task/collaboration group with the purpose *to study available technical data on tentage materials and available methods for a potential screening test or testing exemptions or exceptions related to the weight or construction of a recreational camping tent* was created after the last meeting (June 2021). CPSC staff proposed that the group develop an appropriate test method, performance requirement, or exemption for certain products based on technical merit or fabric specification instead of a labeling claim that the products will not be used in a certain manner by consumers.

The task group met in November and provided an update to the group. Several possible test and screening methods are under consideration. The next step is to identify and obtain product samples for evaluation. CPSC staff will support the data collection efforts and product evaluations. The task group will draft a document to describe and request a call for samples that will be sent to group participants. Once the sample list is determined, the task group will meet to discuss the next steps and test planning details.

The next meeting for SC F08.22 will be June 2022 in conjunction with the Outdoor Retailer Show in Denver, Colorado.