



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.24 Jewelry F2923 work group

OP PLAN ENTRY: Children's Jewelry

DATE OF MEETING: 6/11/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Kristina Hatlelid (HSTR)

FILING DATE: 6/12/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Kristina Hatlelid (HSTR)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact Molly Lynyak at ASTM (mlynyak@astm.org) for the attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the F2923 children's jewelry safety specification work group was the continuation of a preliminary discussion of several technical portions of the specification.

Following the previous meeting on 4/10/2026, a participant shared several specific proposed changes to the specification, motivated by recent data showing that the rate of children ingesting jewelry items has increased over time. The proposed changes included:

- Updates to the sampling and analysis methods, including adding methods to the specification rather than refer to a different specification that not everyone can easily access.
- Additional chemicals that should be part of the analysis.
- Updates to the analytical correction factors for the quantitative assessments.

One participant agreed that it would be helpful to update the listed methods by fully incorporating the methods that currently are only included by reference to another standard. This participant also agreed that the analytical correction factors should be reviewed and mentioned that the ASTM toy safety subcommittee is also considering updates related to this issue. This participant indicated reluctance to add more chemicals to the specification, citing lack of data. Other participants, including CPSC staff, agreed that there may not be much data about use of some of the mentioned chemicals in children's jewelry, or whether such use could be harmful. Participants expressed interest in exploring this further. One participant mentioned that the toy subcommittee is also considering adding requirements for at least one additional chemical. He expressed that he would like to look in detail at potential changes in both the children's jewelry specification and the toy safety specification.

Next Steps:

ASTM staff will provide a copy of the proposed changes to the specification in a new redline version. Participants will review the proposed changes in more detail and the work group will meet again to discuss potential changes in a few weeks.