



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.18 Non-Rigid Sided Full-Size Cribs Task Group

FY 25 OP PLAN ENTRY: Full-Size Cribs

DATE OF MEETING: 9/15/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

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

Summary of Meeting:

The task group met to address potential hazards associated with non-rigid-sided full-size cribs. These products are emerging on the market, but ASTM F1169, *Standard Consumer Product Safety Specification for Full-Size Baby Cribs*, does not address hazards associated with products with flexible sidewalls such as gap entrapment.

The task group reviewed a draft ballot for mesh/fabric sided full-size cribs, including requirements for a rigid barrier extending at least 5 inches up from the mattress support. The requirements included rail heights to prevent the barrier from presenting a hazardous toe hold; permanency requirements for the attachment of the rigid barrier (must be secured via tool); and interior crib dimension requirements with and without a force applied to the barrier.

Staff discussed concerns with ensuring the rigid barrier was installed and used. Other participants agreed and discussed requiring either that the rigid barrier must be pre-installed on the product or that the product must not function normally without the rigid barrier installed. The participants opted to include the latter option.

Participants also discussed the risk that the mesh/fabric side could separate from an interior barrier and potentially allow a hazardous gap to form. The task group added a provision that there shall be no gap between the mesh/fabric side and the barrier in this case.

One participant discussed his concerns that the draft requirements may force certain products to change their design even if they may not pose an entrapment hazard. Other participants agreed this may be the case but noted that an update was necessary to prevent a known entrapment hazard.

The task group also reviewed several other requirements which address hazards associated with mesh/fabric units and accompanying accessories that were brought into the draft ballot from ASTM F406-24, *Standard Consumer Product Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards*, and modified to apply to full-



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size cribs.

Next Steps:

The draft ballot will be cleaned up and is expected to be released for voting before the end of the month.

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