

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Ad Hoc Wording Task Group

DATE OF MEETING: February 9, 2016

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Tim Smith (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Tim Smith (ESHF), Rana Balci-Sinha (ESHF), Celestine Kish (ESHF), Hope Nesteruk (ESHF), Suad Wanna-Nakamura (HSPP), Sharon White (ESHF)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Kitty Pilarz et al. (Contact ASTM for attendee list.)

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This meeting of the ASTM Ad Hoc Wording Task Group (“Ad Hoc TG”) was led by the chair of the TG, Kitty Pilarz. The meeting began with a discussion of several examples provided by the CPSC staff that illustrated problems staff was finding with warning formatting on juvenile products. A file containing these examples is attached to this meeting log. The Ad Hoc TG then engaged in a detailed discussion of the examples the TG provided during the prior meeting (see meeting log dated January 27, 2016).

During the meeting, the following additional topics were discussed:

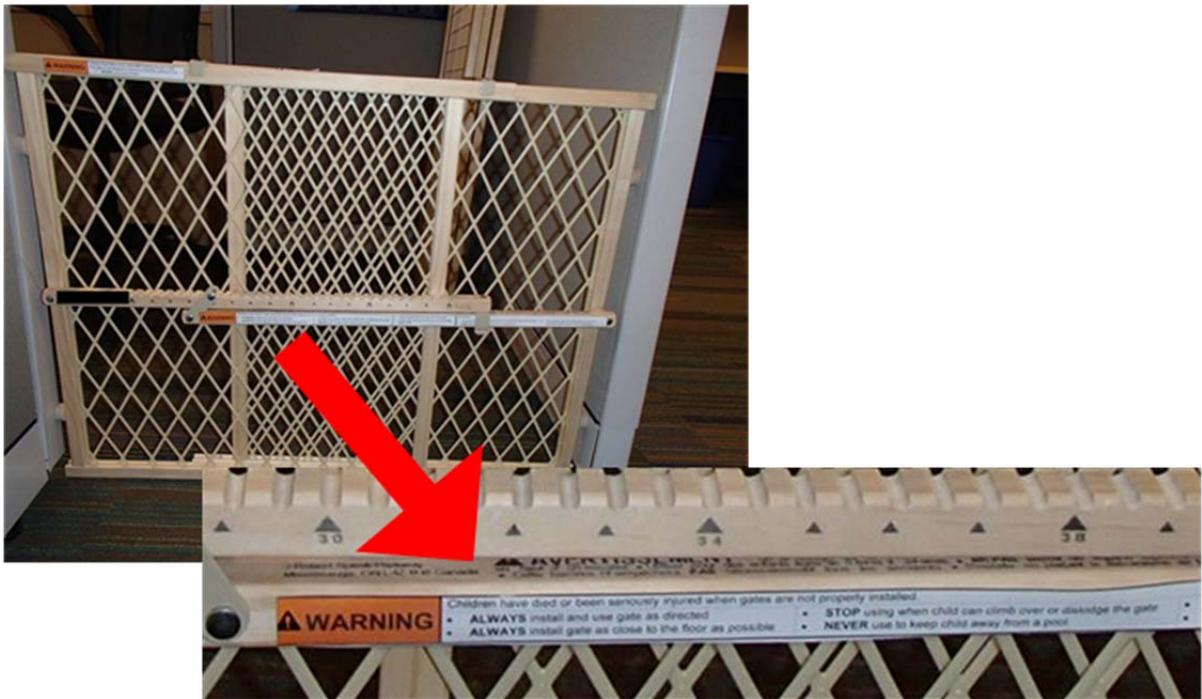
- The status of obtaining permission from ANSI to use the language in ANSI Z535.4 in the Ad Hoc recommendations.
- Whether the Ad Hoc recommendations should include a brief statement that suggests individual subcommittees consider relying on a short, or abbreviated, warning in a prominent location that points the reader elsewhere for a comprehensive label, in those cases in which space is severely limited.
- The need for definitions for “shall” and “should.”
- The need for examples or figures in the Ad Hoc TG recommendations that show multi-column and slanted/angled labels with left justification, to clarify the meaning of “left justification.”

Component Thickness and Vertical Warnings

Some examples seem to be based on the false premise that warnings must be vertically oriented. The proposed requirements do not specify such a layout, and ANSI Z535.4 specifically allows for a horizontal layout, as shown here (forwarded to the group during the last meeting):



During the last Gates task group, the CPSC HF rep was told that the smallest space available was 0.75 inches. The image below shows a proof-of-concept label that was sized to meet that size rail. Note too that each column is bulleted and left justified.



Warning Examples

FR. Conforme aux exigences du décret 2000-164 du 23 février 2000. A conserver pour des besoins ultérieurs de référence. Garder cet emballage à distance des enfants afin d'éviter les risques de suffocation. Ne plus utiliser lorsque le jeune enfant est capable de se retourner seul. Avertissement : Lire soigneusement ces instructions avant l'utilisation et les conserver pour s'y référer ultérieurement. Votre enfant risque de se blesser si vous ne les suivez pas. Avertissement : Ne pas utiliser si l'un des éléments est cassé, déchiré ou manquant. Attention aux risques induits par une flamme nue ou toute source de forte chaleur (par exemple : chauffage électriques, chauffage au gaz) placées à proximité immédiate du couchage. // GB. Conform to the requirements of the decree n° 2000-164 of February 23, 2000. Conserve for the next reference needs. Keep the packaging away from children to avoid risks of suffocation. To remove the cover, please use a paper clip. Stop using once the child is capable to turn by him/herself. Warning : Read attentively the instructions before use and save them to refer to them in the future. Your child may risk to be hurt if you do not follow them directly. Warning: do not use if one of the elements is broken, teared, or missing. Beware of any type of flame risks induced by all source of high temperature (for example: electric or gaz heater) placed near the bedding area. // D. Hergestellt nach europ. Sicherheitsrichtlinie 2000-164 v. 23.2.2000. Bitte aufbewahren für den nächsten Gebrauch. Benutzen Sie nicht mehr, wenn das Kleinkind sich allein drehen kann. Achtung : bitte lesen Sie sorgfältig die Anweisung vor Nutzung und bewahren Sie diese auf, bei Nichtbeachtung Verletzungsgefahr. Für eine verbesserte Sicherheit wurde der Reißverschluss-Zip entfernt, um den Bezug abzuziehen nutzen Sie eine Büroklammer. Achtung : bitte nicht benutzen wenn ein Teil gebrochen, gerissen ist oder fehlt. Achtung : vermeiden Sie die Annäherung an Flammen oder starke Heizquellen (z.Bsp. Heizöfen) die nahe am Schlafplatz sind. // ES. Conforme a las normas de seguridad 2000-164 del 23 de febrero del 2000. A conservar para necesidades ulteriores de referencia. Conservar el paquete a una distancia apropiada de los niños para evitar riesgos de sufocación. Para desenfundar el colchón, utilice un clip para abrir. No utilizar cuando el niño puede darse la vuelta. Advertencia : leer cuidadosamente las instrucciones antes de utilizar el producto y conservarlas para revisarlas ulteriormente. Su hijo toma el riesgo de herirse si no las sigue paso a paso. Advertencia : no utilizar si alguno de los elementos esta roto, rajado o que haga falta. Atención a los riesgos de una flama o toda tipo de calor fuerte (por ejemplo : calefacción eléctrica o de gas) situados a proximidad inmediata del lugar de reposo. // NL. Conform aan de vereisten van het decreet 2000-164 van 23 februari 2000. Bewaar deze handleiding voor later gebruik. Waarschuwing: houd deze verpakking buiten het bereik van kinderen om verstikkingsgevaar te voorkomen. Voor een betere veiligheid hebben we het schuifknopje van de ritssluiting afgenomen. Lees aandachtig deze instructies vóór gebruik en bewaar ze om ze later te kunnen raadplegen. Uw kind zou zich kunnen kwetsen moest u ze niet volgen. Product niet meer gebruiken wanneer het kind zichzelf om kan draaien. Waarschuwing: niet gebruiken indien één van de onderdelen stuk is of gescheurd, of ontbreekt. Denk aan het gevaar van een blote vlam of van om het even welke sterke hittebron (voorbeeld: elektrische of gasverwarming in de onmiddellijke omgeving van het beddengoed.

WARNING: PREVENT DROWNING 10120/10125

- Children have drowned when left unattended. • ALWAYS keep infant within adult's reach.
- NEVER lift or carry bather with infant in it. • Do not use bather if child can sit up unassisted. • Never change backrest position with child in bather. • When using bather inside a sink or adult tub, NEVER allow water to collect in sink or adult tub. ALWAYS keep sink or adult tub drain open. • Never bathe baby until you have tested the water temperature by touch. • Bath water should never exceed 100°F (37.8°C).
- Infants can drown in as little as 1" (2.5 cm) of water. ALWAYS bathe your infant using as little water as necessary. • Infants can drown even when other children are present near the bather. DO NOT allow other children to substitute for an adult. • Never use bather on uneven or elevated surfaces.
- Discontinue use of product if damaged, broken or disassembled. • NEVER leave infant unattended.

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

NEVER leave child unattended. • ALWAYS use restraint system. • NEVER use for a child who is able to sit upright unassisted. • NEVER allow your bouncer to be used as a toy. • NEVER use the toy bar as a handle. • NEVER move the bouncer with the child inside. • Bouncer is NOT intended for use as a carrier. • Bouncer is NOT intended for use as a sleeper or for prolonged periods of use. • Check your bouncer for loose screws, worn parts, torn material or stitching on a regular basis. Replace or repair parts as needed. • Discontinue use of bouncer should it malfunction or become damaged. • FALL HAZARD: Child's activity may move bouncer. Use only on floor. Never use on any elevated surface. • SUFFOCATION HAZARD: NEVER use on a soft surface (bed, sofa, cushion), as bouncer may tip over and cause suffocation

WARNING—DROWNING HAZARD

• Infants have **DROWNED** in infant bath tubs • ALWAYS keep infant within adult's reach • NEVER lift this product with infant in it • NEVER place this product in water in an adult bath tub or sink • ALWAYS keep the drain open in the adult bath tub or sink

WARNING

**NEVER USE ON A RAISED SURFACE
NEVER USE AS A CAR SEAT OR BATH SEAT
DESIGNED FOR FLOOR LEVEL USE ONLY
NEVER LEAVE YOUR BABY UNATTENDED
AS THE SEAT IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE
TOTALLY RESTRICTIVE AND MAY NOT
PREVENT RELEASE OF YOUR BABY IN THE
EVENT OF VIGOROUS MOVEMENT**

⚠ WARNING: The product should **NEVER** be carried with the child in the seat. Prevent serious injury or death from sliding out, falls, or tipping over. **ALWAYS** secure child in the restraint and child is able to get in and out of feeding chair without help, (about 2 1/2 years old). **NEVER** use on uneven surfaces. Possible tip hazard can occur. **NEVER** leave child unattended. **NEVER** allow children to push away from table. **ALWAYS** check security of fit to adult chair before each use. **ALWAYS** secure feeding chair to adult chair with the 2 chair straps provided. Not for use on benches, stools, swivel chairs or any chair where the safety straps cannot be properly secured. Chair must be larger than the base of the feeding chair.

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER.

NOTICE

THIS ARTICLE MEETS THE FLAMMABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF HOME FURNISHINGS TECHNICAL BULLETIN 117. CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED NEAR OPEN FLAME OR WITH BURNING CIGARETTES

⚠ WARNING!!

TO PREVENT CRUSHES OR IMPROVED PRESSURES

1. UNFOLD CHAIR COMPLETELY BEFORE USE
2. KEEP FINGERS AWAY FROM RINGS
3. DO NOT STAND ON CHAIR
4. CHAIR CAN HOLD A MAXIMUM OF 115 LBS
5. MAKE SURE THE LATCH IS SECURE

⚠ WARNING: Prevent drowning. **ALWAYS** keep baby within arm's reach. Use **ONLY** on smooth surfaces. Suction cups will not stick to slip-resistant surfaces.

⚠ MISE EN GARDE : Évitez le risque de noyade! Gardez **TOUJOURS** le bébé à portée de la main. Utilisez **UNIQUEMENT** sur les surfaces lisses. Les ventouses ne colleront pas aux surfaces antidérapantes.

⚠ AVISO: Bebé podría ahogarse. **SIEMPRE** a su bebé al alcance de la mano. Use **UNICAMENTE** on superficies lisas. Las ventosas no se sujetarán a las superficies antideslizantes.

WARNING

PERSONAL INJURY COULD RESULT. IF THE CHAIR IS SUBJECTED TO HIGHER LOADS, THAN 81 LBS/36.77 KGS SEATED

DO NOT USE THIS CHAIR ON UNLEVEL GROUND TO AVOID INJURIES TO FINGERS. USE CARE WHEN FOLDING THE CHAIR

TO PREVENT CRUSHED OR AMPUTATED FINGERS UNFOLD CHAIR COMPLETELY BEFORE USE KEEP FINGERS AWAY FROM HINGES

DO NOT STAND ON CHAIR MAKE SURE THE LOCK IS SECURE

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WARNING

AN ADULT MUST UNFOLD THE CHAIR COMPLETELY AND ENGAGE BOTH SAFETY LOCKS BEFORE USE BY CHILDREN. OPEN THE CHAIR FIRMLY AND MAKE SURE BOTH SAFETY LOCKS ARE SLIPPED INTO PLACE AND SECURE.

TO CLOSE: PULL DOWN ON THE LEFT AND RIGHT THUMB TAB ON THE TWO LOCKS LOCATED ON THE BACK OF THE CHAIR AND HOLD DOWN WHILE YOU START TO FOLD THE BACK AND SEAT TOGETHER.

TO PREVENT CRUSHED OR AMPUTATED FINGERS, KEEP FINGERS AWAY FROM HINGES. DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO FOLD OR UNFOLD THE CHAIR OR UMBRELLA. SMALL FINGERS MAY BECOME ENTRAPPED POSING A PINCH OR CUT HAZARD. CHAIR USE SHOULD BE UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION AND ON LEVEL GROUND.

CONTENT:
MATERIAL-100% POLYESTER
CARE INSTRUCTIONS:
WIPE WITH A DAMP CLOTH
RECOMMENDED AGE-12 YEARS

WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF SUFFOCATION, KEEP TOP OF CRIB LINER UP AND IN POSITION. DO NOT ALLOW CRIB LINER TO SAG DOWN OR IN TOWARD THE SLEEPING SURFACE. DO NOT USE CRIB LINER IF SAGGING CANNOT BE CORRECTED.

TO PREVENT ENTANGLEMENT OR STRANGULATION, POSITION TIES TO OUTSIDE OF CRIB AND BE SURE THEY ARE SECURE. REMOVE CRIB LINER WHEN CHILD CAN SIT UP UNAIDED OR CAN PULL TO A STANDING POSITION.

AVERTISSEMENT

WARNING

To reduce the risk of suffocation, keep top of bumper up and in position. DO NOT allow bumper to sag down or in toward the sleeping surface. DO NOT use bumper if sagging cannot be corrected. To prevent entanglement or strangulation, position ties to outside of the crib and be sure they are secure. Remove bumper when child can sit up unaided or can pull to a standing position.

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WARNING

LINER: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF SUFFOCATION, KEEP TOP OF LINER UP AND IN POSITION. DO NOT ALLOW LINER TO SAG DOWN OR IN TOWARD THE SLEEPING SURFACE. DO NOT USE LINER IF SAGGING CANNOT BE CORRECTED. TO PREVENT ENTANGLEMENT OR STRANGULATION, POSITION TIES TO OUTSIDE OF CRIB AND BE SURE THEY ARE SECURE. REMOVE LINER WHEN CHILD CAN SIT UP UNAIDED OR CAN PULL TO A STANDING POSITION.

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