

MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.18 Bassinet Incident Data Task Group Meeting

OP PLAN ENTRY: Bassinets/Cradles

DATE OF MEETING: 1/8/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Celestine Kish (ESHF)

FILING DATE: 1/13/2025

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Celestine Kish (ESHF), Daniel Taxier (ESMC), Steve Harsanyi (ESHF), Samantha

Burns (LSM), Ashley Johnson (HSPP), and Jeff Giliam (EC)

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

Summary of Meeting:

The Task Group (TG) Leader gave a brief overview of testing he conducted using the currently proposed firmness testing device. He explained his assessment of bassinet/cradle incident data spanning from 3/1/2022 through 8/31/2023, which he presented in spreadsheet form to the TG. The TG Lead used the data to influence mattress firmness testing and evaluation for bassinets/cradles and play yards. After sharing the data, the TG Lead presented a summary of the mattress firmness testing he conducted and identified areas that he would like to continue to explore with the TG. At the end of the fall Bassinet Subcommittee meeting, the subcommittee had agreed to consider changing the mattress firmness testing device. Based on the results of his testing, the TG Leader recommends retaining the device but modifying the test procedure to make the procedure more reliable and valid.

The TG Leader formed a smaller working group to conduct further testing. CPSC staff volunteered to participate.

Next Steps:

The TG Leader will arrange the testing procedure with the smaller group, and after the testing is completed, they will report back to the full TG.

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