

US Consumer Product Safety Commission
Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.10 Task Group Meeting on Updating F852, the standard specification for gasoline containers

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Location: Teleconference

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers

None CPSC Attendees: Contact Len Morrissey of ASTM (610-832-9719 or lmorris@astm.org) or Phil Monckton (PMonckton@scepter.ca, 416-883-0627) for a list of attendees

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting was a continuation of a teleconference on 6/28 to discuss negative ballots on ASTM F852, the voluntary standard that governs the construction of gasoline containers.

The group first discussed Glen Stivek's negative comment to have a requirement for an FMD. The group could not come to consensus on whether to include a requirement for an FMD. The manufacturers were interested in keeping the requirement separate and getting F852 re-approved as quickly as possible. The non-manufacturers were interested in ensuring that FMDs were required. The group voted to a tie with the chair declining to vote. Scott suggested a compromise where a requirement for an FMD was not initially included with F852 so it could be re-approved faster but it would be added to F852 as soon as the FMD standard were approved. This proposal was not voted on and debated was ended without resolution.

The group next considered Glen Carter's negative comment. Glen was willing to withdraw his negative comments on F852 so long as the terms "non-metallic" and "permanently" were removed from the FMD definition in F852. Glen was willing to move the discussion on the rest of his comments to the discussion on the FMD standard. Glen made the same (or similar) negative comments in the FMD ballot.

The group finally considered Margrett Lewi's comments. Margrett wanted language originally discussed at a subcommittee meeting in July 2016 for the ballot rationale that was not included in the rationale to be "put back where it was." The group voted down that proposal. Scott suggested that the rationale be included as an appendix item in F852 and pointed to from the FMD definition in F852. The group voted down that proposal also.

The next meeting was not scheduled. Phil Monckton will schedule it in the near future.