

**LOG OF MEETING
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SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASTM Soft Infant Carriers Fastener Strength Task Group Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: 28 March 2019

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual (teleconference)

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Hope Nesteruk (ESMC)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list.

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The task group reviewed the purpose of the group, which was to address failures in the fastener system that may not have been failures of the plastic/metal fastener. The group reviewed international standards and discussed the existing dynamic test in F2236. Discussions included the possibility of strengthening the existing dynamic test so that it functions as a complete systems test. The group raised the potential of removing the existing fastener test if a new test was sufficiently more onerous to avoid any possibility of reducing overall stringency or safety. The meeting concluded with agreement to discuss at the May subcommittee meetings.