

CPSC Meeting Log

SUBJECT: ASTM F08.63 F2223 Guide to Playground Surfacing

DATE OF MEETING: November 19, 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Teleconference

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Kevin Lee (ESMC)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Kevin Lee (ESMC),

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendee list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

CPSC staff provided incident data (related to falls on playground surfacing and sharp objects found in playground surfacing) to the subcommittee. This data was requested by the subcommittee in November 2019. CPSC staff stated the data is anecdotal and should not to be used for statistical analysis.

The subcommittee reviewed the incident data on sharp objects and discussed the fact that non-magnetic metals are difficult to detect. A test lab is working on a test method to address detecting non-magnetic metals in playground surfacing.

The subcommittee agreed to write a new guide for the installation of engineered wood fiber surfacing in the annex of ASTM F2075. The purpose is to provide guidance in the event the manufacturer does not provide installation instructions. A manufacturer's instructions will supersede this guidance.

The subcommittee agreed to add a photograph to the description of each test site of a playground in the field. This will be added to the next revision of ASTM F3313 *Determining Impact Attenuation of Playground Surfaces Within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment as Tested in the Field*.