

## US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.10 Task Group on Gasoline Containers

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Location: Teleconference

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### Summary of Meeting:

This was a task group meeting to discuss updating the required warning statement on gasoline containers. ASTM F839 is the voluntary standard that covers gasoline containers in the US and CSA B376 is the voluntary standard that covers gasoline containers in Canada. This task group will look at revising the required language in ASTM F839 with the goal of creating common language and pictograms that could be used in both the US and Canada.

The intent is to minimize the statements while maintaining the intent, thereby allowing the font size to increase. In particular, small gasoline containers have limited space. Also, the intent is have the warning information fit on one side of a container so that the second side could be used for the warning statements in a second language (such as French as required by CSA B376). Given the expected lifetime of gasoline containers, the warnings for consumer products should continue to be embossed into the container. However, commercial containers are required to use multiple colors by OSHA – and therefore will need to have separate requirements. This task group will only focus on consumer containers.

The task group chair prepared some draft warning statements for the task group to review. The group reviewed and discussed each statement. Task group members were encouraged to send comments and suggestions on the draft statements, including what other statements may be needed, to ASTM by Monday, October 5, 2020. The task group chair will incorporate all comments and revise the proposed warning statements prior to the next meeting.

The task group scheduled the next meeting for Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 2pm to 3pm ET.