

SUBJECT: ASTM F15 Task Group for Commercial Umbrellas (CU)

DATE OF MEETING: September 8, 2020

LOCATION: Conference call

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Andy Newens (ESMC)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

Molly Lynyak, ASTM (Organizer)

Ben Favret, Performance Excellence Development, LLC (Host)

Joey Ruffin, Anchor Industries

Rob Giachetti, Exponent

Robyn Weitknecht, Reedy Creek Improvement District

Suzanne Woodward, American Holtzkraft

Sean Oberle, Product Safety Newsletter

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Members of the group discussed adding a factor of safety for manufacturers to include when rating the durability of umbrellas.

The group agreed by consensus to recommend to the ASTM Executive Committee the creation of a new ASTM Subcommittee to continue development of the proposed new standard. The F15 Executive Committee will meet on Sept. 21. The next scheduled task group meeting is on September 22, 2020.