

US Consumer Product Safety Commission
Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.45 Candle Data Meetings

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Location: Teleconference

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Non-CPSC Attendees:

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Summary of Meeting:

Recently, CPSC provided to ASTM new candle incident data from September 2017 through December 2019. In 2018, CPSC provided to ASTM candle incident data from January 2014 through September 2017. This task group first met in December 2020 to discuss how to review the data. In the December meeting, each participant agreed to review the data by coding each incident based on a number of categories for this meeting. This meeting focused on discussing each participant's review to ensure uniformity and consistency in coding each incident. CPSC staff participated in the data coding and the meeting discussions.

The group was able to reach consensus on some but not all categories. The task group reviewed two incidents together, but wanted to review several more incidents to ensure uniformity. Therefore, the task group agreed to schedule another meeting before further coding the data.

The task group's next teleconference will be on February 12, 2021 at 11am ET.