



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: PHTA-16 Standard Writing Committee (SWC) Testing Task Group Meeting

FY 23 OP PLAN ENTRY: Swimming Pools/ Spas Drain Entrapment

DATE OF MEETING: 2/22/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Mark Eilbert

FILING DATE: 3/18/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Mark Eilbert, LSM

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) for the full attendee list

Summary of Meeting:

Task Group (TG) Leader Kevin Post started the meeting by reviewing the consensus on change requests (CRs) from CPSC staff discussed in the January 18, 2024, meeting.

The TG agreed to the following changes to the ANSI/APSP/ICC-16 2017 Standard for Suction Outlet Fitting Assemblies (SOFA) For Use in Pools, Spas, And Hot Tubs:

- Clarify that the force scale is reset while submerged in the test tank (5.9.6.3).
- Changes to terminology (5.9.3.2, 5.10.1).
- Add a weight-loss requirement for replacement of worn hair samples (5.9.3.5, 5.2.1, 5.2.2).

The TG had general agreements on the CRs suggested by CPSC staff to modify the incremental test flow changes in the hair (5.9.7.1, 5.9.7.7) and body block tests (6.4.3) to a percentage of the starting flow rate. After discussion, the decision was to further discuss the language modifications. Subjects for discussion include: the values for the percentage changes and allowing flexibility in the starting flow rate and the progression of test flow rates.

The TG decided to move the CPSC staff's CR for the PHTA proposed new language for Storable Pools (1.2.7) to a technical subgroup.

Next Steps:

The next meeting of the PHTA SWC TG is scheduled for March 7, 2024.