



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.72 Task Group Meeting on Torch and Lamp Fuel Devices

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Torch Fuel and Lamp Oil

DATE OF MEETING: 5/7/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Sharon White

FILING DATE: 6/4/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Sharon White, ESHF
Mathew Kreese, LSM

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for the full attendee list

This meeting was led by the Chair of the task group, Jarrod Kuhn, Sterno. A summary of the meeting is below.

The task group went through and discussed comments provided on the draft standard. The discussion included the following:

- The task group discussed what the pull force requirement for the wick should be. The task group agreed on 69N (15lbs.) and 15 seconds. However, the group is waiting for additional information from the technical subcommittee of the BS EN 14059:2002 Decorative Oil Lamp standard regarding the basis for the 3-minute requirement for the wick pull test.
- A member from Lamplight is concerned about the requirement for child appeal. Considering that the requirement for child appeal is that oil lamps shall not resemble or incorporate any object commonly recognized as appealing to or intended for use by children younger than age 3, including, but not limited to plant materials, Lamplight is concerned that if manufacturer's wish to include an image of a palm tree on the product, the manufacturer would be in violation. The member further expressed concern that the requirement will not allow certain images that are not intended for children, but that would be appropriate for adults. CPSC staff recommended that manufacturers use the Age Determination Guidelines (2020) and 16 CFR referenced in the draft standard on how to determine age appropriateness. The task group agreed that the age determination would have to be a judgement call. *
- The task group considered requirements for the static stability test.

Next Steps:

The next meeting will be held June 4, 2024.



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*Following the meeting, CPSC staff sent an email to the task group, giving further guidance on how to determine age appropriateness for objects/images to include on these products. The task group expressed that the guidance was very helpful.

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