



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.20 Infant Bath Seats Test Platform Task Group

FY 24 OP PLAN ENTRY: Infant Bath Seats

DATE OF MEETING: 5/21/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Hybrid

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Julia Kerns

FILING DATE: 6/4/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Remote: Julia Kerns, ESHF; Zachary Goldstein, LSM; Celestine Kish, ESHF; In-person: Jacqueline Campbell, VSC; Daniel Taxier, ESMC

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

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting of the ASTM F15.20 Infant Bath Seats Subcommittee group was led by the chair, Patty Edwards. The subcommittee discussed the results for a ballot revising the bathtub test platform specifications. The ballot closed on 5/6/2024. There were two administrative negatives and one affirmative comment. In response to a comment regarding the revised surface texture specifications, staff described how the change in surface of the bathtub could be an increase in safety, as a rougher bathtub is more difficult for a bath seat to stick to (and therefore results in a more stringent test). The subcommittee will move forward with publishing a new version of the standard including the revised bathtub specifications and testing clarifications from a previous ballot.

Next Steps:

The revised standard will be approved and move towards publication.