

LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.09 Home Playground Subcommittee Meeting

DATE OF MEETINGS: October 31, 2022

LOCATION: New Orleans, LA

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Kevin Lee

COMMISSION ATTENDEE(S): Kevin Lee and Khalisa Phillips

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for a complete list of attendees

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Background: CPSC staff provided injury data to the subcommittee of reported incidents on Home Playground slides from 1/1/2009 to 10/30/2019. After reviewing the data, the subcommittee formed two task groups (TGs): 1) Do It Yourself (DIY) swing hanger TG and 2) Slide Strangulation TG.

Summary:

DIY Swing Hanger TG

The subcommittee agreed to add a ballot to include after-market parts marketed for home playgrounds into the scope of the standard

Slide Strangulation TG

CPSC staff provided a summary of the previous task group meeting and suggested adding warning labels in a “conspicuous” area, while letting the manufacturer determine that location. CPSC staff also suggested using the strangulation warning found in the CPSC public playground handbook, which the subcommittee agreed to use. CPSC staff will find out if ASTM can use our warning label and, if so, how to reference it. CPSC staff will also review the previously provided slide strangulation incidents to see if any reported incidents included products manufactured between 2017 and 2019.

CPSC staff announced the 2023 CPSC operating plan had been voted on, but we are waiting on the amendment results. CPSC staff will inform the subcommittee when the results arrive.

Next Steps: The next subcommittee meeting is May 2023 in Denver, Colorado.