

US Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Log of Meeting

Subject: ASTM F15.81 Subcommittee Meeting on PFAS in Consumer Products

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Summary of Meeting:

ASTM convened a meeting of subcommittee F15.81 to discuss progress made in the creation of a standard guide for analytical methods for PFAS in consumer products. As of the last meeting, four task groups were formed to work on the below listed sections:

1. Scope and Terminology
2. Planning considerations
3. Materials preparation and analytical methods
4. Data reporting and interpretation

Each task group previously prepared rough outlines of their sections and came up with a list of key topics and questions that should be addressed by the guide. The scope will highlight that the guide is intended to be a reference for selecting appropriate analytical methods for PFAS in consumer products and will not set official testing procedures or limits for PFAS.

Other key points discussed include the definition of relevant topics such as “safer alternatives” and what constitutes “intentional usage” of PFAS, as well as things to consider during analysis such as the life cycle of consumer products and what sampling procedures may be appropriate. The early outlines indicate that the guide will be organized and written very similar to ASTM E3302: Standard Guide for PFAS Analytical Methods Selection, which focuses on environmental matrices. Differences between the two guides will be clearly noted.

In the coming weeks, task groups will refine their initial outlines and continue to work on their respective sections. Progress will be reported to the entire subcommittee at the next meeting, which has been set for February 1, 2023. Task group 1 is planning to release their work on the scope and definitions sections ahead of the next meeting date in order to facilitate discussion within the subcommittee.