



## ASTM International Technical Committee F15 on Consumer Products

**Established:** 1973

**Number of Members:** 890+

**Number of Standards:** 90

**Global Participation:** 22 Countries represented

**The standards are available in:** Volume 15.11 in the *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*

### SCOPE:

The development of safety and performance standards (specifications, guides, test methods, classifications, practices, and terminology) for consumer products. The work of this Committee will be coordinated with other ASTM technical committees and other organizations having mutual interest. It is recognized that some of the above areas may overlap with existing activities and that the Committee will be charged with the avoidance of duplication.

### KEY DOCUMENTS:

- F404 Standard Consumer Safety Specification for High Chairs
- F833 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Carriages and Strollers
- F963 Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety
- F1346 Standard Performance Specification for Safety Covers and Labeling Requirements for All Covers for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs
- F1487 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use
- F2373 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Public Use Play Equipment for Children 6 Months through 23 Months
- F2666 Standard Specification for Aboveground Portable Pools for Residential Use

### LIAISON:

Committee F15 brings together manufacturers, end users, industry associations, regulatory authorities, health professionals and consumer advocacy groups in a common effort to improve consumer safety. Of strategic importance is the Committee's relationship with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, an independent federal regulatory agency charged with addressing unreasonable risks of death and injury associated with more than 15,000 types of consumer products. One way that the CPSC staff does this is to work with industry and other interested parties to develop voluntary product safety standards, and where appropriate, adopt those standards as mandatory standards in regulations. Since CPSC's establishment in 1972, its staff has been involved in the work of Committee F15 and other consumer-related ASTM committees. CPSC staff attends subcommittee meetings and works with task groups in areas of interest to the commission.



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## LIST OF F15 SUBCOMMITTEES

F15.02	Safety Standards for Lighters	F15.39	Bean Bag Chairs
F15.03	Safety Standards for Bathtub and Shower Structures	F15.41	Fun Karts
F15.06	Safety Standards for Non-Powder Gun Products	F15.42	Furniture Safety
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F15.10	Standards for Flammable Liquid Containers	F15.44	Play Equipment for Children Under Two
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F15.15	Wallcoverings	F15.46	Fire Suppression Towels
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F15.23	Auditorium Seating	F15.54	Brooms and Mops
F15.28	Covers for Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs	F15.55	Firearm Security Containers
F15.29	Playground Equipment for Public Use	F15.56	Shopping Carts
F15.30	Bunk Beds	F15.57	Commerical Cribs
F15.31	Plastic Open Head Pails	F15.58	Powered Scooters & Skateboards
F15.32	Innersprings and Boxsprings	F15.59	Children's Folding Chairs
F15.33	Outdoor Plastic Lawn Furniture	F15.60	Portable Pools
F15.34	Language Interpreting	F15.61	Constant Air Inflatable Play Devices for Home Use
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F15.36	Soft-Contained Play Systems	F15.63	Inflatable Air Mattresses
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