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ASTM International Technical Committee F15 on Consumer Products

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.

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.

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
- F1169 Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Full-Size Baby Cribs
- 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
- F2666 Standard Specification for Aboveground Portable Pools for Residential Use



Quick Facts

Established 1973
Number of Members 970+
Number of Standards 100
Global Participation
26 Countries represented
The standards are available in
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Technical Subcommittees

- F15.02 Safety Standards for Lighters
- F15.03 Safety Standards for Bathtub and Shower Structures
- F15.06 Safety Standards for Non-Powder Gun Products
- F15.09 Home Playground Equipment
- F15.10 Standards for Flammable Liquid Containers
- F15.11 Bed Rails
- F15.15 Wallcoverings
- F15.16 Highchairs, Hook-On Chairs and Expandable Gates
- F15.17 Carriages, Strollers, Walkers and Stationary Activity Centers
- F15.18 Cribs, Toddler Beds, Play Yards, Bassinets, Cradles and Changing Tables
- F15.19 Infant Bedding
- F15.20 Bath Seats
- F15.21 Infant Carriers, Bouncers and Baby Swings
- F15.22 Toy Safety
- F15.23 Auditorium Seating
- F15.24 Jewelry
- F15.27 Step Stools (Inactive)
- F15.28 Covers for Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs
- F15.29 Playground Equipment for Public Use
- F15.30 Bunk Beds
- F15.31 Plastic Open Head Pails
- F15.32 Innersprings and Boxsprings
- F15.33 Outdoor Plastic Lawn Furniture
- F15.36 Soft-Contained Play Systems
- F15.37 Drawstrings for Children's Clothing
- F15.38 Window Fall Prevention
- F15.39 Bean Bag Chairs
- F15.41 Fun Karts
- F15.42 Furniture Safety
- F15.43 Soccer Goal Safety
- F15.44 Play Equipment for Children Under Two
- F15.45 Candle Products
- F15.46 Fire Suppression Towels
- F15.47 Fire Ladders
- F15.49 Pool Safety Standards
- F15.50 Baby Changing Tables - Commercial
- F15.51 Safety Vacuum Release Systems for Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs
- F15.52 Scooters
- F15.53 NonIntegral Firearm Locking Devices
- F15.54 Brooms and Mops
- F15.55 Firearm Security Containers
- F15.56 Shopping Carts
- F15.57 Commercial Cribs
- F15.58 Powered Scooters & Skateboards
- F15.59 Children's Folding Chairs
- F15.60 Portable Pools
- F15.61 Constant Air Inflatable Play Devices for Home Use
- F15.62 Lead in Vinyl Children's Products
- F15.63 Inflatable Air Mattresses
- F15.65 General Juvenile Product Standards
- F15.66 Crib Mattresses
- F15.67 Costumes
- F15.68 Baby Monitors
- F15.70 Adult Safety Products
- F15.71 Liquid Laundry Packets
- F15.73 Non-Projectile Stun Guns
- F15.74 Weighted Products
- F15.75 Connected Products
- F15.76 Locks and Latches
- F15.77 Magnets
- F15.90 Executive
- F15.90.01 SubChairmen
- F15.90.02 New Projects Subcommittee
- F15.95 US TAG to ISO/PC 310 on Wheeled Child Conveyances