

LOG OF MEETING
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SUBJECT: Meeting of the Infant Bedding & Related Accessories
Section of the ASTM Juvenile Products Subcommittee

DATE OF MEETING: October 4, 1994 **PLACE:** ASTM Headquarters
Philadelphia, PA

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: John Preston, ESME *JP*

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: John Preston, ESME

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Richard Glover, Cosco	Bob Craig, B & R Consulting
Perry McGlothlan, Century	Cecil Cantey, Nelson
Gary Christman, Evenflo	Kitty Pilarz, Fisher-Price
David Campbell, Fisher-Price	Werner Frietag, Consumer
Jack Walsh, Danny Foundation	Mary Ellen Fise, Consumer
George Kiefer, Owen Mfg.	Al Kaplan, Triboro Quilt
David Seelenfreund, Quiltex Co.	Rick Harris, Judi's Originals
Al Kozak, ACTS Testing Labs.	Bill Dean, Riegel/Mt. Vernon
Bill Suvak, Child Craft	Marcie Ridenour, Temple Univ.
Deborah Fine, The Baby's Room	Keith Moehring, Simmons
Jeff Lipko, Inchcape Testing	John Kearney, Hasbro
Art Kazianis, Hasbro	Owen Jones, J.C. Penney
Eric Tarnow, Child's TV W'kshop	Pat Sumergrade, Summersault
Cathy Runden, Lambs & Ivy	Mary Kay Pompetti, Consumer
Paula Merkwitz, PatchKraft	David Sinuefield, Dundee Mills
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SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting began with discussion on the provisions in a second draft of a standard for infant bedding and related accessories that had been distributed with the minutes of the last meeting.

In the General Requirements section, the title of paragraph 5.1 was changed from "Strings" to "Bumper Guards." A proposal to increase the length of bumper guard ties from 7 inches to 12 inches was rejected. The last sentence in 5.1 was changed to state: "Bumper guards must have a minimum of six ties and the bumper guard must be secured at or near the corners and in the mid-point of the long sides." A new provision was added requiring bumper guards for circular cribs to have ties spaced at intervals no greater than 26 inches.

In response to a suggestion submitted by a manufacturer, paragraph 6.4, addressing vinyl covering materials a motion was approved to change the requirement to state: "Unsupported vinyl

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shall not be less than 0.011 in. (0.28 mm) thick when measured in accordance with Section 7.5." The change makes the requirement consistent with a similar requirement in the non-full-size crib standard.

In a discussion of warning labels, a change was approved to the warning required on bumper guards. The new warning will state:

WARNING

To prevent entanglement or strangulation, position ties securely to outside of crib.

When child is able to pull up to standing position, set mattress in lowest position and remove bumper pads, large toys and other objects that could serve as steps for climbing out.

After discussion on the merits of continuing to manufacture infant pillows, a warning suggested by CPSC staff was accepted. This will state:

WARNING

To prevent suffocation, do not put pillow in any product or near any area where an infant may sleep.

Pillows are a decorator item only and are not intended to be used for an infant to sleep on or to be placed on.

For window treatments containing cords or ties greater than 7 inches in length, the following warning will be required:

WARNING

To prevent strangulation, keep cords and ties out of child's reach.

The warning on diaper stackers was revised to state:

WARNING

To prevent serious injury, never place on or attach to a crib and keep out of child's reach.

A motion was approved to send the second draft of the standard, as amended at this meeting, to the Juvenile Products Subcommittee for letter ballot.

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