



ASTM Planning Meeting on  
Window Guards for Children/Toddlers and the Elderly  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
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Log of Meeting

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Window Falls  
CPSC  
Attendees: Available when ASTM minutes published

Summary of Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Mr. John Vowell from ASTM. After self-introductions by attendees, Mr. Vowell presented an overview of ASTM and its standards setting processes. Mr. John Blair, Du Pont Co., Membership Secretary, ASTM Committee F15 on Consumer Products, described the history and activities of F15. Susan Kyle, CPSC, gave a brief summary of CPSC, its interest in preventing children falling from windows, and the available CPSC data on injuries.

General discussion followed. There was no opposition expressed to forming an ASTM subcommittee to address the issue. It was decided that ASTM F15.38 Subcommittee on Window Falls Prevention would be formed to develop safety and performance standards for the prevention of falls from windows. Task groups were established on Scope and Terminology, Risk Assessment, and Window Guard Standards. The next meeting was scheduled for November 1, 1995, at CPSC.

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