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Formed in 1973, the ASTM International committee on consumer products develops standards and publications for the safety and performance of consumer products. Over 60 technical subcommittees focus on the development of test methods, practices, and guides for juvenile products, toys, playgrounds, pool safety, and more.

A diverse membership of about 1,000 technical experts from over 25 countries comprises the subcommittees that are a part of Committee F15.

F15 Key Documents
- F963 Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety
- F404 Standard Consumer Safety Specification for High Chairs
- F1169 Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Full-Size Cribs
- F2058 Standard Specification for Candle Fire Safety Labeling
- F1487 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use

Partnering for 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.

CPSC meets with industry and other interested parties to develop voluntary product safety standards and often adopts them as mandatory standards in regulations. Since their establishment, they have been heavily involved in the work of Committee F15 by attending subcommittee meetings and working with task groups.

“Consumers are critical to the standards development process and to ensuring that ASTM International delivers the best possible standards for all of us. Consumers, advocates from consumer-focused government agencies bring a unique and important lens of expertise and experience to standards work. As a result, many people are positively impacted by the consumer product standards that ASTM International develops, from toys to candles, sports equipment to playgrounds, to juvenile products and more.”

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