

## US CPSC Issues Direct Final Rules for Children's Folding Chairs and Stools and for Hand-Held Infant Carriers

To incorporate the latest version of their respective ASTM standards, the US CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) has published direct final rules for the two products "Children's Folding Chairs and Stools", and "Hand-Held Infant Carriers", without further modifications.

### Changes:

Date	CPSC Direct Final Rule	Related ASTM	Revisions to CPSC Safety Standard for	Significant Changes
2020-04-01	16 CFR 1232	F2613-19	Children's Folding Chairs and Stools 	New requirement that all products without latching and locking mechanisms must have a hinge gap greater than or equal to ½ inch to provide protection for the fingers, hands, and toes from crushing or laceration.
2020-05-20	16 CFR 1225	F2050-19	Hand-Held Infant Carriers 	(1) The “hand-held infant carrier” definition now includes semi-rigid-sided products. This is harmonized with the definition in 16 CFR 1225; (2) Added warning statement and pictogram requirements in regard to fall hazards with shopping cart use.

### Effective Date:

Date	CPSC Direct Final Rule	Product
2020-07-06	16 CFR 1232	Children's Folding Chairs and Stools
2020-08-03	16 CFR 1225	Hand-Held Infant Carriers

### References:

- <https://www.astm.org/Standards/F2613.htm>
- <https://www.astm.org/Standards/F2050.htm>
- <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/01/2020-06334/revisions-to-safety-standard-for-childrens-folding-chairs-and-stools>
- <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/05/20/2020-09166/safety-standard-for-hand-held-infant-carriers>

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