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## Comment from National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI)

Posted by the **Consumer Product Safety Commission** on Jan 13, 2025

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It is unclear as to why the CPSC is seeking to do research that has already been done? The research you are seeking was completed, peer reviewed and published by the National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI) in 2023 (See attached) The wet barefoot research was utilized and served as the basis for the development of the NFSI B101.4-2023 Standard Test Method for Measuring Conditions of Walking and \Bathing Surfaces. (See attached).

It is my understanding as a member of the F15.03 sub-committee that the ASTM F462 bathtub standard was withdrawn in 2016 without replacement. Although the F15 SC Chair has expressed interest in conducting research and reached out to sub-committee members for funding, the ASTM F-15.03 sub-committee has yet to raise any funds and are now looking to the CPSC as a funding source. I would ask that the CPSC do not pursue this project but rather utilize the NFSI research and NFSI B101.4 nationally recognized consensus standard. To fund research that has already been done and represented in a nationally recognized consensus standard, would be both a waste of time as well as a waste of taxpayer money. Lastly, I would recommend that the CPSC utilize the NFSI research and related B101.4-2023 standard.

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NFSI B101.4 2023



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