

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
LOG OF MEETING**

**SUBJECT: Symposium on Phthalates Screening and Testing Methods**

**DATE OF MEETING: March 1, 2012**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Matthew Dreyfus, Chemistry Division, Laboratory Sciences**

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**LOCATION: CPSC National Product Testing and Evaluation Center, 5 Research Place, Rockville, MD**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S): See meeting attendance record (attached separately)**

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): See meeting attendance record (attached separately)**

**SUMMARY OF MEETING: Several presenters discussed topics including available chemical analysis instrumentation and techniques to improve testing and/or provide possible screening tools, including portable spectroscopy (FTIR and Raman), Thermal Desorption, Direct Analysis Real Time Mass Spectrometry (DART-MS), Liquid Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS) and Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS). A panel discussion debated challenges for testing from the perspective of both test labs and manufacturers, and the usefulness of a phthalate screening tool.**