

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND STAND CONSTRUCTORS

This fact sheet is intended to explain why it is necessary to register the use of such equipment (fog machines, hazers, sparkulars and other effects) regardless of whether it is intended as a show effect or meant to highlight product presentations. And what needs to be observed when operating such equipment.

The use of effects not only poses an element of danger for visitors, but can also interfere with regular operations.

Due to the fact that effects generated by these machines may trigger the automatic fire alarms installed in the exhibition halls, it is essential that DECHEMA, Exhibition Management, be notified in writing of the use of such devices **until 14 April 2027** (application form "Use of fog machines, hazers, sparkulars and other effects").

This notification must include number and model(s) of such devices and information on the type of effect generation being employed. A copy of the operating instructions for the device(s) and safety fact sheet for the operating fluid(s)/consumables must also be provided.

The cost of any measures necessary to deactivate fire alarm systems will be charged to the exhibitor by Messe Frankfurt.

If a false alarm of the fire alarm system is triggered by the use of fog machines, the costs for fire brigade operations are passed on to the causer.

Effect machines may not be utilised if they result in the disruption of operations at neighbouring stands. For this reason, it is also necessary to specify the times during which the machines will be used and how often they will be used.

Suitable measures must be devised to ensure that the volume of fog is kept to a minimum in areas where this is not necessary scenically. Fogging of the aisle areas is not permitted. It may be necessary for the exhibitor to obtain the consent of the neighbouring stands.

Only those effect machines that satisfy the fundamental requirements of the German Product Safety Act [ProdSG] may be used.

The type of use and specific conditions of use must be taken into account when selecting effect machines. The effect machine operator must have access to the corresponding operating instructions.

The only operating fluids/consumables that can be used inside the exhibition halls are those which do not contain any flammable, highly flammable or extremely flammable substances pursuant § 3 of the German Hazardous Substances Ordinance [GefStoffV] and which are not classified as hazardous substances under EU guidelines. Only the daily requirement of operating fluids/consumables may be stored at the stand. Operating fluids/consumables can only be stored in the manufacturer's original packaging.

During operation it is important to ensure that there is no heat accumulation and that the housing is able to dissipate heat without hindrance.

In order to avoid the danger of fire from overheating in the event of a malfunction, the power supply to any effect machine not being used must be disconnected.



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Login see stand confirmation

Hall _____ Stand _____

Company _____

Deadline 14 April 2027

For inquiries: safety@dechema.de
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Name of used fog/vapour machine(s)

Name of used fluid
(Material safety data sheet (MSDS) is attached)

Where and how many times will the fog/vapour be used in operation?
(exact position on the stand, period)

Permission will be granted after the stand inspection. The precise operating conditions will be determined by Messe Frankfurt.

The stand was designed in compliance with the Technical Regulations (4.4.1.7).

Person to contact _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Place / Date

Company stamp / Signature