

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBITORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND STAND CONSTRUCTORS

We would like to point out once again that all stand construction and decoration materials must be at least B1 according to DIN 4102 or at least class B/C s2 d2 according to EN 13501-1, i.e. they must be flame retardant and must not drip while burning or produce toxic gases.

Only EU-approved testing institutes are authorised to issue certificates.

All materials brought in must be kept far enough away from ignition sources, spotlights and heat sources that they cannot be ignited by them.

Higher requirements apply as follows:

- In particular, materials used overhead or for ceiling constructions must be at least C s2 d0 (non-burning droplets) according to EN 13501-1.
- For floor coverings, the classification C fl s1 applies. A test certificate for the building material class of the material used must be provided.
- If exhibits are to be used for stand construction contrary to their actual intended purpose, they must comply with the fire safety requirements for stand construction materials.
- In the case of a mix of materials, e.g. if a decorative object consists of different materials (including artificial plants with plastic and fabric components), all components must comply with fire safety requirements and must be considered separately.

In individual cases, special requirements may be placed on load-bearing structural elements for safety reasons.

All types of plants, as well as deciduous and coniferous trees, may only be used if their root balls are moist. The use of artificial plants or dried flowers (stabilised plants) is not permitted unless they are demonstrably certified by the manufacturer as being at least flame-retardant B1 according to DIN 4102 or at least C s2 d2 according to EN 13501-1.

If materials have been treated with fire protection products, proof must be provided that this has been done by a certified specialist company. All specifications and restrictions of the manufacturer of the products used, in particular with regard to handling and the area of application, must be observed and implemented.

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