

Stand construction and decoration materials

The purpose of this document is to explain the Technical Regulations for trade fairs and exhibitions of Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH, Section 4.4.1.1

Requirements for stand construction materials

The stand construction material and decorative materials, fabrics and decorations on your stand must be at least flame resistant, complying with DIN 4102-B1 (EN 13501-1 Class C-s3d2). Special requirements may be made for structural elements for reasons of safety. You must be able to prove the material characteristic "flame resistant" on request.

It is not permitted to use loosely attached paper, cardboard, plastic film, materials with PVC or non-glued wallpapers.

Proof of material properties

You can provide proof of material properties only by presenting an official certificate. You can get that from the manufacturer or your supplier. Please note: a certificate issued by the supplier is not sufficient.

Fastening materials

All mechanically loaded fastenings used in your stand construction must be positive-fitting and must not be flammable. That excludes the use of adhesive tape or cable ties for attachment of objects or for fastening components.

Naked flame

If you wish to use a naked flame for demonstration of an exhibit, that is possible in most cases, but is subject to a permit from the Trade Fair and Exhibition Technology Department. The type of fire is not relevant. Fires for decoration purposes (candles, torches) are likewise subject to permit.

Stand roofing

Stand roofs of all kinds limit the effect of the sprinkler system, so prior permission from the Trade Fair and Exhibition Technology Department is required for use of roofing of all kinds. Please note Section 4.4.2 of the Technical Regulations and the corresponding technical document.

Storage areas

The storage of materials in the fair halls is permissible for the daily requirements. It is not permissible to store combustible empties or waste materials in the halls. This requirement is set in order to minimise fire loads in the halls. For example, if packaging material occurs at your stand, it must be regularly removed in the course of the exhibition day. If you need additional storage areas, please contact us.

Fire alarm and fire extinguishing systems

Your stand construction must not obstruct or impair the functioning of these systems. The systems include in particular the red wall-hydrant boxes, pushbutton fire alarm devices, and fire extinguishers.

Please ask us if you need advice or help.

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This document is intended for explanation. The valid regulations are those of the Hamburg Construction Legislation, the relevant DIN Standards and the Regulations of the Employers' Insurance Organisations.