

You will find here the security rules - to be applied in the exhibition pavilions - against fire and panic in buildings opened to the public. The Security Committee - who will visit the site the day before or the morning the event opens - surveys the construction of the stands (stability, construction materials, decorations, electrical installations,...). All stand installations must be completed by the time of the inspection visit. The exhibitor or a representative must be present.

All plans and technical information must be reported to the organizer of the show two months before the event opens for approval.

For any information regarding fire safety, please contact :

CABINET SALIOU

100, rue des Fontaines - F-77400 THORIGNY SUR MARNE
Tel.: +33 (0)1 60 07 26 80 - Fax: +33 (0)1 64 30 24 33

1. CONSTRUCTION AND FITTING-UP OF STANDS

1.1 FRAMEWORK AND PARTITIONING OF STANDS

All materials in category M0 (fire proof), M1, M2 or M3 (1) are authorised for the construction of the framework and partitioning of stands and for the construction of their main furniture (cases, shelves, counter,...). NB: Wood panels or similar are classified in category M3.

Attention: it is forbidden to place any equipment over passage (structural or identification band, gangway, etc...).

1.2 WALL COVERINGS

Wall coverings must be made of category M0, M1, or M2 materials (1). Various coverings such as fabric, paper, plastic film, may be used if continuously attached to supports made of category M0, M1, M2 or M3 materials.

1.3 NET CURTAINS

Net curtains may be free-hanging if they are of category M0, M1 or M2 (1). They are however prohibited on stand entrance and exits.

1.4 FLOOR COVERINGS

Floor coverings must be made of category M4 materials and solidly attached.

1.5 FURNITURE

No requirements are imposed regarding basic furniture (tables, chairs,...). However counters, shelves, etc. must be made of category M3 materials (1).

1.6 DECORATION ITEMS

The use of advertising signs in white lettering on a green background is strictly forbidden.

1.7 FLORAL DECORATIONS

Floral decorations made of synthetic materials must be limited. Should they be too many, they must be made of category M2 materials.

1.8 CEILINGS

Ceilings and false ceilings must have a covered area of less than 300 sq.m.

1.9 STRETCHED CEILINGS

In buildings non protected by an automatic water extinguishing network, stretched ceilings must be made of category M0 or M1 materials. In buildings protected by an automatic water extinguishing network, they must be made of category M0, M1 or M2 materials (1).

2. FIREPROOFING

The reaction to fire classification guarantee for the materials employed must be supplied on request to the safety manager of the show in the form of quality labels, official reports or certificates. Fireproofing works may be executed by approved contractors, whose names and addresses may be obtained from:

Groupement Technique Français de l'ignifugation

10, rue du Débarcadère - F-75017 PARIS - Tel.: +33 (0)1 40 55 13 13

(1) or rendered by fireproofing.

(2) in the sense of the standard NF C 20-030

To obtain a list of suppliers of materials satisfying to the safety requirements, please contact :

Groupement Technique Français de l'ignifugation

10, rue du Débarcadère - F-75017 PARIS - Tel.: +33 (0)1 40 55 13 13

Important : Only certificates from approved French laboratories can be accepted.

3. ELECTRICITY

Electrical installation on each stand must be protected against excess current and earth faults. All metallic masses must be interconnected and linked to the earth plug of the electrical connection cabinet of the stand. Electrical connections must be laid out inside branch boxes.

3.1 ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Category 0 (2) electrical appliances must be protected by devices for a nominal differential current equal to a maximum of 30 MA. Category 1 (2) must be linked to the protective conductor of the cable tubing providing them with power. Category 2 (2) electrical appliances must bear the sign.

3.2 ELECTRICAL CABLES

Only use cables on which each conductor (minimum section : 1.5 sq.m.) is fitted with its own protective sheath, all conductors being housed inside a single protective sheath.

3.3 MULTIPLE PLUGS

Only adaptators or multiple housings attached to a fixed socket (moulded multi-plug blocks) are authorised.

3.4 HALOGEN LAMPS

Lighting must be solidly attached, placed at a minimum height of 2.25 metres, placed away from all flammable materials (at least 0.50 metre). They must be fitted with a safety screen (glass or fine mesh grid).

3.5 HIGH TENSION ILLUMINATED SIGNS

High tension illuminated signs must be protected by a screen made of category M3 material. The switch-off control must be clearly indicated by a sign and the transformers placed in a location which presents no danger for the public.

4. SAFETY FACILITIES

Safety facilities, fire plugs with hose and spout, extinguishers, telephones, etc. must remain visible and their access must constantly remain free.

N.B.: an open area of one metre around the fire plug must be left free of any material as far as the public aisle.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Leaving cartons, boxes, paper, etc. on the exhibition areas within stands and within open areas, is prohibited.

6. LIQUID GAS - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES - X-RAYS - LASERS

For any demonstration or use of one of the above mentioned special materials, please contact :

CABINET SALIOU, 100 rue des Fontaines - F-77400 THORIGNY SUR MARNE, Tel.: +33 (0)1 60 07 26 80 - Fax: +33 (0)1 64 30 24 33 and send the appropriate request.