



## GENERAL

The safety officer and the Safety Commission approve the stand layout plans. The technical data must be provided 3 months before the opening of the event. When setting up the stands, the safety officer ensures that the safety measures listed below are applied.

The Safety Commission inspects the stands on site. Its decisions must be implemented immediately. At the time of its inspection, stand installation must be completed. The exhibitor, or his representative, must be able to provide fire reaction certificates for all materials used. (Notification of wall cladding is not necessary if the cladding covers less than 50% of the stand).

Failure to comply with this rule will result in the non-compliant material being removed or the stand being closed to the public.

For further information, please contact the C.I.D.

## CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS

Order of 28 August 1991 - Materials are classified into 5 categories (Standard NF P. 92.507) (see Euroclass correspondences) M0 = non-combustible / M1 = non-flammable combustible / M2 = difficultly flammable combustible / M3 = moderately flammable combustible / M4 = easily flammable combustible. The safety regulations for fire and panic risks in establishments open to the public are set out in the decree of 25 June 1980 (general provisions). The decree of 18 November 1987 sets out the special provisions applicable to exhibitions.

## EXTRACT FROM THE REGULATIONS

### Construction products other than flooring

Euroclasses in accordance with NF en 13 501-1			Requirements
A1	-	-	Incombustible
A2	s1	d0	M0
A2	s1	d1 (1)	M1
A2	s2	d0	M1
A2	s3	d1 (1)	M1
B	s1	d0	M1
B	s2	d1 (1)	M1
B	s3	-	M1
C(3)	s1(2)(3)	d0	M2
C(3)	s2(3)	D1(1)	M2
C(3)	s(3)(3)	-	M2
D	s1(2)	d0	M3
D	s2	D1(1)	M4 (non-drip)
D	s3	-	M4 (non-drip)
<b>All classes (2) other than E-d2 and F</b>			<b>M4</b>



## Soils

	Euroclasses accordance with NF en 13 501-1	Requirements
<b>A1 fl</b>	-	Incombustible
<b>A2 fl</b>	s1	M0
<b>A2 fl</b>	s2	M3
<b>B fl</b>	s1	M3
<b>C fl</b>	s2	M3
<b>D fl</b>	s1(1)	M4
<b>D fl</b>	s2	M4

- (1) Performance level s1 exempts you from providing the information required by the amended Order of 4 November 1975 regulating the use of certain materials and products in establishments open to the public and the related Instruction of 1 December 1976.

<b>SUMMARY OF FIRE CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS</b>	M0	M1	M2	M3	M4
<u>Stand layout</u>					
Stand framework and partitions: materials authorised for the construction of frameworks, partitions, stands and the construction of large furniture items	*	*	*	*	
Wood-based materials: solid non-resinous wood, thickness 14mm / solid resinous wood, thickness 18mm / wood-based panels, thickness 18mm (plywood, battens, particles)				*	
<u>Coating materials</u>					
Wall coverings (natural textiles or plastics) stretched, fixed or taped	*	*			
Substrates for gluing various coverings (fabric, paper, plastic film: 1mm thick)	*				
Floating curtains/tenting/canopies (not permitted on pit entrance and exit doors)	*	*			
Paints and varnishes	Prohibited if flammable				
Flooring materials					*
Coverings for podiums, stands and bleachers with a height > 0.30 metres				*	
<u>Decoration elements</u>					
Floating decorative or trim elements	*	*			
Floral decorations in synthetic materials			*		
Lockers, counters, shelving				*	
<u>Velums - ceilings - suspended ceilings</u>					
Materials for canopies	*	*	*		
Ceiling and suspended ceiling materials	*	*			
A maximum of 25% of the total surface area of ceilings and suspended ceilings (including luminaires and accessories)			*		



## STAND LAYOUT

### 1-1- Stand framework and partitions

All materials classified as M0 - M1 - M2 or M3 or rendered as such by fireproofing (see Euroclass correspondences) are authorised for the construction of the framework and partitioning of stands and for the construction of large furniture items (cash desk, counter, bar, shelving, display units, etc.).

### 1-2- Conventional classification of wood-based materials

The following are considered to correspond to the characteristics of category M3 materials: solid non-resinous wood with a thickness of 14 millimetres or more, solid resinous wood with a thickness of 18 millimetres or more, wood-based panels (plywood, battens, particles, etc.) with a thickness of 18 millimetres or more. Every time a temporary parquet floor is installed, a PRM access ramp must be fitted.

## CLADDING MATERIALS

### 2-1- Wall coverings

Wall coverings (natural textiles or plastics) must be M0 - M1 category materials or rendered as such by fireproofing (see Euroclass correspondences). They may be stretched, fixed or taped, depending on the panels.

### 2-2- Curtains, drapes and net curtains

Drapes, curtains and net curtains may be floating if they are of category M0 - M1 (see Euroclass correspondences). They are not permitted on stand entrance and exit doors.

### 2-3- Paints and varnishes

Paints and varnishes are strictly prohibited if they are considered flammable (nitrocellulose or glycerophthalic, for example).

### 2-4- Floor coverings, podiums, stands and bleachers

Floor coverings must be made of M4 category materials and be firmly fixed. Horizontal or non-horizontal coverings for podiums, stands and bleachers with a height of more than 0.30 metres may be made of M3 category materials (see Euroclass correspondences). **No adhesives are permitted.**

**For all floor covering installations, it is mandatory to use ONLY masking tape under double-sided tape.**

## DECORATIVE ELEMENTS

Floating decorative elements (advertising panels larger than 0.50m<sup>2</sup>, garlands, light decorative objects, etc.) must be made of M0 or M1 category materials (see Euroclasses).

### 3-1- Floral decorations

Floral decorations made of synthetic materials must be limited. Otherwise, these decorations must be made of M2 materials. For natural plants, it is preferable to use potting soil rather than peat, which must be permanently moist (no conifers).

### 3-2- Signs

The use of signs or advertising panels in white letters on a green background is prohibited. These colours are reserved exclusively for indicating emergency exits.



### 3-3- Furniture

There are no requirements for standard furniture (chairs, tables, desks, etc.). However, lockers, counters and shelving must be made of M3 category materials (see Euroclass correspondences).

## CANOPIES - CEILINGS - FALSE CEILINGS

### 4-1- Canopies

Canopies are authorised under the following conditions: As the establishment is protected by an automatic water extinguishing system, canopies must be made of M0 - M1 or M2 category materials (see Euroclass correspondences). They must also be fitted with an effective hanging system to prevent them from falling, and be supported by a criss-cross network of wires, so as to form meshes of no more than 1m<sup>2</sup>. In addition, they may not exceed 50% of the surface area of the stand.

### 4-2- Ceilings and false ceilings

Ceilings and false ceilings must be made of M0 or M1 materials. However, 25% of the total surface area of ceilings and false ceilings may be made of M2 materials. This percentage includes light fittings and accessories. On the other hand, if the constituent elements of the ceilings and false ceilings are openwork or grid, they may be made of M2 materials, when the surface area of the solid elements is less than 50% of the total surface area of the ceilings and false ceilings. When insulation materials are placed in the plenums of ceilings and false ceilings, they must be made of category M1 materials (see Euroclass correspondences).

## FIREPROOFING

Guarantees of the reaction to fire classification of materials used in exhibitions are provided on request by the Safety Officer, in the form of reports or certificates. Coatings and materials meeting all safety requirements are available from specialist retailers, who must provide the corresponding certificates for the classification of the material. For a list of approved service providers:

**SECUROFEU (Chambre Syndicale des Produits de Sécurité au Feu)**  
37/39 rue de Neuilly – 92110 CLICHY  
Tél : 01 47 56 30 80 (le matin uniquement)  
[www.secufofeu.com](http://www.secufofeu.com)

Marques déposées SECUROFEU :



Fireproofing can confer M2 quality (see Euroclass correspondences) to materials which, in their normal state, are moderately or easily flammable. It can be carried out by spraying a liquid, applying a paint or varnish, or by soaking in a bath.



Fireproofing work is carried out by a decorator able to provide all the information concerning the treatment of the materials, by an approved applicator who issues the exhibitor with a certificate of an approved model, on which the following details are entered: nature, surface and colour of the coating treated, product used, date of the operation, stamp and signature of the operator. For a list of approved applicators :

**GROUPEMENT TECHNIQUE FRANCAIS CONTRE L'INCENDIE**  
10, rue du Débarcadère – 75852 PARIS Cedex 17  
Tél : 01 40 55 13 13  
[www.gtfi.org](http://www.gtfi.org)

Fireproofing cannot be carried out on: wooden panels, natural fabrics or fabrics with a high proportion of natural fibres, synthetic and plastic fabrics. Certificates of foreign origin cannot be taken into consideration. Only laboratory reports will be accepted.

## **ELECTRICITY**

### **6-1- Installation**

The electrical installation of each stand must be protected at its origin against overcurrents and earth faults. 30MA differential. All electrical grounds must be interconnected and connected to the earth connection of the stand's electrical connection box. Electrical connections must be made inside junction boxes. Electrical disconnection points must be permanently accessible to stand personnel. All connections must comply with current French and European standards.

### **6-2- Electrical equipment**

All electrical equipment must comply with current French or European standards.

### **6-3- Electrical cables**

Only 'Titanex' type cables are authorised (Example: 3 x 1.5V).

### **6-4- Conductors**

The use of conductors with a cross-section of less than 1.5mm<sup>2</sup> is prohibited.

### **6-5- Multiple sockets**

Only adapters or multiple boxes from a fixed base (moulded multi-socket block) are authorised.

### **6-6- High voltage illuminated signs**

High voltage illuminated signs are prohibited.

**FORBIDDEN :**





## EQUIPMENT - PRODUCTS - PROHIBITED GASES

### 7-1- Prohibited gases

The following are prohibited in the establishment: distribution of samples or products containing a flammable gas, balloons inflated with a flammable or toxic gas, celluloid articles, use of acetylene, hydrogen or a gas presenting the same risks, unless special dispensation is granted to the exhibitor by the competent authorities.

### 7-2- Display of flammable products

All containers of flammable liquids displayed on stands (paint cans, varnishes, bottles, aerosol cans) must be empty, with the exception of limited quantities of samples.

### 7-3- Display of motor vehicles inside the halls

The fuel tanks of petrol-powered vehicles must be emptied. Battery terminals must be protected and made inaccessible. Vehicle keys must be made available to the security control centre.

### 7-4- Compresses gases

Compressed gases are totally forbidden in the C.I.D. unless otherwise advised by the safety officer. No appliance may be put into service unless a request has been made in advance.

### 7-5- Pyrotechnic devices and fireworks

Pyrotechnic effects that generate sound detonations, sparks or flames are strictly forbidden.

## LASERS

One month before installation, the exhibitor must submit a file to the safety officer. This file includes: a declaration, a technical note accompanied by the installation plan, and a document prepared and signed by the installer, certifying the compliance of the device and the products used.

## EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Emergency equipment must remain visible. Access to them must remain clear (fire hose reels, telephones, fire extinguishers, etc.).

Fire hose reels: The presence of signs or fabrics concealing fire hose reels on equipped stands is prohibited.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

It is forbidden to place crates, cardboard, straw, etc. in the exhibition areas, stands and clearances. Regular daily cleaning must rid the premises of dust and waste of all kinds.

## ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH REDUCED MOBILITY

In accordance with regulations (Order of April 20, 2017, relating to accessibility for persons with disabilities to establishments open to the public during their construction and to facilities open to the public during their development), for stands with a floor height exceeding 2 cm, access for persons with reduced mobility must be provided; this access must not encroach on the traffic aisles. The latter must have a minimum width of 0.90 m and a slope of between 2% and 5%.