

Flammable liquids, compressed gases and other hazardous substances

Scope

Flammable liquids, compressed gases and other hazardous substances may not be brought onto the grounds of Koelnmesse GmbH. Should these materials be intended for exhibition, they must be declared and approval must be obtained. Koelnmesse GmbH reserves the right to reduce the registered amounts prior to the event.

Other applicable regulations

- §35 SBauVO NRW (Section 35 of the NRW Special Construction Regulation)
- Technical guidelines of Koelnmesse Section 5.7 Use of Compressed Gases, Liquid Gases and Flammable Liquids
- The Technical Guidelines of Koelnmesse, Section 5.8 Asbestos and Other Dangerous Substances
- Gefahrstoffverordnung (GefStoffV/Ordinance on Hazardous Substances)
- TRGS 510 technical regulations for hazardous substances

Summary

Substances that are flammable or otherwise hazardous (e.g. spray cans, lighters, gas cartridges and other flammable substances) may not be presented in the trade fair halls without prior registration and approval.

Combustible gases in special compressed gas bottles (e.g. for gas grills) are excepted from the stipulations of this information sheet. In this respect, "hearths" have to be declared separately (information sheet Ib 01.01 Hearths).

Registration and approval process

Before you declare the exact number/quantity in writing to Koelnmesse GmbH, we ask you to consider the quantity of the exhibition goods required and to reduce it to a minimum. Please bring only the quantity that you really need for the purposes of presentation. Should you wish to present, e.g. an entire palette of paint spray-cans, then load the palette mostly with empty "dummies". The same applies to lighters and gas cartridges for the outdoor area.

Take the following additional information into account in your planning:

- The presentation areas for containers that contain flammable liquids may not be located next to exits.
- Stored containers/spray cans/cartridges/lighters etc. may only be accessible to personnel.
- At night, containers/spray cans/cartridges/lighters etc. must be secured against unauthorized access.
- The materials may only be brought in in containers made of plastic or metallic materials – under no circumstances in fragile containers (glass, porcelain, stoneware and the like).

Registrations of planned exhibition goods, including the documents required for the assessment, have to be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the event. The exhibitor must register all relevant exhibition goods. Exhibition goods which have not been registered on time may not be exhibited.

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It is mandatory to submit the following documentation and information in advance of the event:

(Note: In order to avoid unnecessary e-mail correspondence, use the attached list as a checklist prior to submitting your documentation.)

- Number of exhibition goods/containers
- Type of exhibition goods/containers
- Container size
- EU safety data sheet concerning the fuels used (exception: wood and coal)
- Informative description of the presentation
- Stand plan showing the planned locations of the hearths to be operated so that we can estimate the fire load situation
- Information on the fire protection equipment and materials