

Instructions for aisle superstructures

Any structures built above the aisles must be coordinated with the responsible project management of Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH (Phone: +49 69 75 75-0) prior to the trade fair.

The following regulations must be observed whenever two exhibition stands separated by a hall aisle are linked:

Floor coverings:

- The hall aisle must be marked, for example through the use of a floor covering of a different colour, or of circular markings which are 10 cm in diameter and located one metre apart.
- For exhibitors they would like to connect their two stand areas with a platform/podest, the transition must be ramped with a maximum of 6% in the gangway.
- Steps are **not** permitted in the hall aisle.
- Wooden floor covering is permissible in the aisle, if the edges are tapered and the ends have a clearly visible.

Superstructures:

- The clear height of a superstructure must be at least **2.50 m**.
- Only such lighting fixtures which are installed in compliance with the current state of the art and the relevant regulations such as DIN VDE and UVV (particularly BGV C1) are permitted in the aisle area.
- Advertising and company logos are **not** permitted in the aisle area.
- If superstructures obscure the view of pictograms, information signs or other items relevant to safety or security at the trade fair, remedial measures are to be undertaken in agreement with the Technical Event Management department to rectify this problem.

General regulations:

- The entire width of the aisle is to be kept clear at all times; neither additional stand structures (including doors and curtains) nor exhibits may be placed there.
- All stand construction and decorative materials shall comply at least with building materials class B1 of DIN 4102, and/or class C s2 d2 of EN 13501-1, i.e. shall be flame retardant. Materials such as rigid polystyrene foam, PVC or similar, as well as various acrylic glass products, that are readily inflammable, drip while burning, form toxic gases or produce excessive amounts of smoke shall not be employed. For floor coverings, class C fl s1 is required.
Higher requirements apply as follows:
 - in particular for materials used overhead or for ceiling constructions according to EN 13501-1, the classification is at least C s2 d0 (non-burning dripping).
 - for floor coverings the classification is at least Cfl s1.Special requirements may be placed on load-bearing structural components in individual cases for reasons of safety.
- Any costs incurred for modifications, enhancements or remedial measures in the course of the construction of aisle superstructures shall be borne by the exhibitor.
- For a controlled set-up/dismantling it is necessary to put the platform/podest or the floor covering in **not until 3 p.m. on the last set-up day! The re-construction must start directly with the beginning of the dismantling time!** If the Exhibitor/Stand Constructor will not agree with this declaration, the Messe Frankfurt will charge them with the follow-up costs.