



Messe  
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## Use of flammable liquids

### Introduction

The storage and use of flammable liquids with a flashpoint between 0°C and 60°C is prohibited throughout the exhibition centre unless Messe Düsseldorf has given written permission. Any late applications and failure to submit applications will incur an additional processing charge of € 210.08 plus VAT.

It is possible to grant permission for the storage of flammable liquids, if such liquids are required for the operation and demonstration of exhibits.

For this purpose, exhibitors and contractors of Messe Düsseldorf need to obtain permission from Messe Düsseldorf GmbH via the Online Order System, using the "Application for permission to use flammable liquids".

Once an application has been checked and approved, the relevant applicant is sent a written permit by Messe Düsseldorf GmbH. This permit is only valid if all the listed precautions are met. Failure to comply with one or all of the points on the permit lead to its immediate termination.

Pyrophoric liquids must not be stored or used at the exhibition centre, as they pose major fire risks. Liquids are banned from the exhibition centre if they have been classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction or highly toxic.

### Note

The release of vapor is only permitted if it causes no nuisance to visitors or other exhibitors. Moreover, the relevant workplace limits must not be exceeded. Workplace limits are calculated based on the width and length of the stand space and a height of 6.0 meters. This basis is applied to all exhibition halls, except Halls 7.0, 7.1 and 7.2.

In order to store and use flammable liquids, the exhibitor must supply a risk assessment and suitable operating instructions to be used for operation at the exhibition stand. These safety documents must be available at the exhibition stand from the setup period onwards.

The classification of flammable liquids follows the CPL Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 in:

Hazard properties	Hazard note	Flash point	Hazard category
High flammable	(H224) Liquid and vapour extremely flammable	< 23°C and initial boiling point ≤ 35°C	1
Easily flammable	(H225) Liquid and vapour easily flammable	< 23°C and initial boiling point > 35°C	2
Flammable	(H226) Liquid and vapour flammable	23°C to 60°C	3

### Legal provisions

Flammable liquids may only be used under the relevant applicable provisions specified in industrial and trade law. According to the German Social Insurance Code VII (SGB VII), section 16.2, all accident prevention regulations and all other relevant statutory provisions are binding upon both German and non-German companies and their workforce.

To ensure safe use, the following legal provisions are among the ones that must be observed:

- ➔ German Hazardous Substances Regulation (GefStoffV)
- ➔ German Industrial Safety Regulation (BetrSichV)
- ➔ German Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS)
- ➔ German Technical Rules for Operational Safety (TRBS)
- ➔ German Social Accident Insurance Regulations (DGUV), e.g. rules and information

The Messe Düsseldorf GmbH sends a written permit after the application has been approved. Make sure you take note of the contents specified in this permit. The permit itself and the safety data sheet of the relevant liquid must both be available on paper at your exhibition stand as soon as the liquid is at your stand.