

# Factsheet

## Operating exhibits with open flames using flammable liquids

- At least one fire extinguisher (ABC 6 kg) and one fire blanket (complying with EN 1869 standard) should be kept available at all times.
- Furthermore, flammable materials may not be kept in the immediate vicinity of the exhibit.
- All floors and rear/side walls in the direct vicinity of the exhibit must be made of non-flammable materials.
- Exhibits featuring open flames may not be placed directly at the edge of stands.
- Please consult the Technical Project Management Fairs (V 31) with regard to the required positioning within the stand area.
- Only the daily requirement of flammable liquids may be stored at the stand.

### Excerpt from the Messe Frankfurt Technical Guidelines

#### 5.7.2 Combustible liquids:

##### 5.7.2.1 Storage and use:

The storage and use of flammable liquids (please see the Regulation on Flammable Liquids in the version dated 24 February 1997 (German Federal Law Gazette [BGBl] I, p. 447)) in the exhibition halls and on the exhibition grounds is prohibited without written authorisation. It is possible to obtain authorisation for the storage and use of flammable liquids for the operation or demonstration of exhibits. A corresponding request is to be submitted to Messe Frankfurt in conjunction with the safety factsheet.

##### 5.7.2.2 Storage of operating supplies:

For the purposes of operation and demonstration, flammable liquids sufficient for no more than one day's requirements may be kept at the stand. The specific quantities involved must be specified in the application for approval.

##### 5.7.2.3 Storage vessels:

The daily supplies shall be neatly stored in closed, unbreakable vessels and protected against unauthorised access. Storage vessels shall be stored in non-flammable collecting basins.

##### 5.7.2.4 Storage locations:

Smoking shall be prohibited at all times at storage locations. Suitable "No Smoking" signs shall be posted. Suitable manual fire extinguishers shall be on hand at all times.

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Example of a storage vessel