
Safety instructions / Information sheet Working with wood and plasterboard

Dear Exhibitors,
Dear Stand Constructors,

The dust that is generated by the mechanical processing of wood and plasterboard is considered to be a hazardous substance pursuant to the German Hazardous Substances Ordinance [GefStoffV].

These substances are generally considered to be carcinogenic and hazardous to health pursuant to the Technical Regulations for Hazardous Substances 553 (TRGS 553).

In order to prevent health hazards according to the German Hazardous Substances Ordinance (GefStoffV, Section 8 Paragraphs 2.2 and 2.7), it is necessary to avoid or entirely restrict dust exposure of all kinds.

We are therefore obligated to inform you that the mechanical processing of wood and plasterboard using cutting or grinding tools in Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH's exhibition halls is only permissible with an appropriate dust extraction system.

Excerpt from the Technical Guidelines of Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH:
5.2 Employment of tools and other equipment: The employment of woodworking machinery that lacks sawdust/chip extraction systems is prohibited.

Should these rules not be complied with, we will unfortunately be forced to stop your setup work immediately.

We therefore ask that you comply with these regulations at all times in order to ensure that your setup work runs smoothly.

<p>If you require additional information, the Technical Event Management staff at Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH will be happy to assist you. Phone number: +49 (0) 69 7575 – 5904</p>
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