

# Factsheet

## Safety instructions for working with wood and plasterboard

We are 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.

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 extremely hazardous to health (please refer 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.

Should these rules not be complied with, we will be forced to stop your set-up work immediately.

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

### **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.

If you require additional information, the staff at Messe Frankfurt Venue GmbH's Technical Project Management Fairs department will be happy to assist you.

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