

## REGULATIONS

# ARCHITECTURE & DECORATION RULES

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The TRUSTECH "Architecture Regulations" include a list of presentation and layout standards for stands which has been drawn up to ensure that the exhibition runs smoothly and that people are able to visit in optimum comfort.

Any proposals for stands which are not in compliance with the regulations will be refused. Furthermore, any stand erected without the permission of the Architecture Department may be dismantled and the costs borne by the exhibitor.

Stand layout proposals must be emailed **before 10 November 2021**.

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Email: [carole.labarde@comexposium.com](mailto:carole.labarde@comexposium.com)**You must include:**

- A "top view" plan with details of scales, dimensions and locations of setbacks (partition wall + aisles)
- A "section" drawing with details of scales, dimensions and heights of proposed volumes
- 3D views

By signing his admission application, the exhibitor has undertaken to respect and ensure that all stakeholders (installers, decorators, etc.) respect all the clauses of the decoration and entertainment regulations below.

**1 – FLOORS, WALLS & PILLARS SPECIFICATIONS**

- Floors, walls and pillars are either made of concrete or enamelled metal or clad with wood panelling. It is strictly forbidden to drill, screw, nail, or embed the walls, cladding panels, pillars and floor of the pavilions. Exhibitors must not paint or mark on the walls, pillars and floors of the pavilions.
- The height of the pillar cladding must comply with the regulations (see below).
- Your stand area must be restored to its original condition. Any rubbish (carpet, adhesive, etc.) must be removed.
- Any damage reported during dismantling of the stand will be charged to the liable exhibitor. Exhibitor is responsible itself for its providers and subcontractor (designers, installers, ...)

**2 – STAND HEIGHTS & SETBACKS****2.1 Heights and setbacks**

- Maximum construction height: 4.00 m

Any construction or decorative element greater than 2.50 m from the floor of the building must respect a setback of 1.00 m from neighboring stands and aisle edges.

**Double-decker stands are not permitted.**

- Signs and trusses: maximum height: 4.00 m from the ground

The sign and the trusses must be integrated within the limits of the stand and respect a setback of 1.00 m from neighboring stands and aisle edges.

**In joint ownership of the stand:**

For any construction or decorative element higher than 2.50 m backwards from the faces of offices, decorations or panels facing neighboring stands must be smooth, plain, painted in neutral colors or covered with M1 flame retardant wall fabric.

No electric cable should be visible.

**Any breach of this obligation may result in the immediate dismantling of the stand at the exhibitor's expense.**

**2.2 Reused stands**

They are subject to the TRUSTECH decoration regulations indicated in the same way as newly built stands.

They must comply with height and setback requirements.

**3 – OPENINGS ONTO AISLES**

- We remind you that the construction of a wall or screen made up of partitions or walls of offices or ancillary premises, affecting the overall view of the halls, hiding neighboring stands or hindering the free movement of visitors on the stand is FORBIDDEN. Each façade that looks out onto an aisle must open up by at least 50%.
- Any arrangement on the front of a stand opening onto an aisle must respect a maximum closure of 50.00%.
- Half-height partitions or barriers limiting public access are accepted within the limit of 1.20 m, subject to compliance with safety and evacuation standards.
- In addition, **no decorative elements, signage (balloons, banners, etc.) or products must encroach on the aisles, whether on the ground or in height.**

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## 4 – SIGNS AND TRUSSES

### 4.1. Maximum hanging height:

Sign top at 4.00 m with a mandatory minimum setback of 1.00 m inside your stand in relation to neighboring stands and aisles. The placement of the signage and / or the truss must be independent of the construction height.

### 4.2. Pivoting signs and balloons:

Balloons are subject to architectural regulations and must respect the heights and setbacks described in article 2. You will need to be able to provide the balloon envelope report (refer to the Euroclass table)

### 4.3. Illuminated signs:

Illuminated signs or signals are authorized, except if they are of the rotating beacon or similar type. They cannot in any case be intermittent or flashing. Gobos are authorized and must respect the limits of the stand. No sweeping on the ceiling, aisles and walls of the hall will be allowed.

## 5- SLING – FRAMEWORK - SUSPENDED ITEMS

Items suspended from the framework of the Halls are installed by the Exhibition Centre's Technical Department. For others suspension (suspended after the slings) please take note of the new safety specification in force in the Exhibition Centre of Paris Nord Villepinte in the [HANGING & OVERHEAD POWER SUPPLY, TRUSSES AND LIGHTS](#) section in the USEFUL INFORMATIONS category of this guide.

Installations	Total load and height (h)	Inspection body		
		BC*	TC**	INST***
Repetitive rigging points	< 1000 kg and h < 3.50 m			X
	< 1000 kg and h < 6,20 m		X	
	< 1000 kg et h > 6,20 m	X		
	> 1000 kg	X		
Non-repetitive rigging points	Regardless of the total load or height	X		

\* Inspection office (BC): person or body that is accredited either by the Ministry for the Interior.

\*\* Competent technician (TC): a competent technician is a person with professional experience or certified training in the area of assembly and inspection of dismantlable assemblies.

\*\*\* Installer (INST): a person who sets up a stand for the exhibitor or the exhibitor him- or herself.

## 6 - CELLING

As a general rule, full ceilings are prohibited at the SIAL. However, stands may be covered by:

- lattice-style elements made of M0 or M1 materials or at least B.
- alternating elements made of M0 or M1 or at least B materials arranged in the form of a "checkerboard" so as to create a slightly open ceiling (50%).
- vertical strips made of thin M0 or M1 or at least B materials spaced at least 0.20 m apart.
- horizontal strips made of M0 or M1 or at least B materials, provided they are not more than 1 m wide and are separated by free space at least equal to the width of the strips.
- acoustic wallboard made of M0 or M1 or at least B materials, provided that the openings are equal to 50% of the surface of the boards.
- wide-mesh fabrics that allow only limited resistance to water flow. These fabrics must be at least M0 or M1 or at least B.

## 7 – ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

- It is strictly forbidden to use the private facilities of VIPARIS Porte de Versailles (pavilion gutters, underground network, hatches) for the passage of your electric cables.
- Operations on electrical installations or in their vicinity may only be carried out by authorized workers.