



■ Stand ceilings and canopies – general information

Stand ceilings and canopies in the halls must generally be registered with the Department Events MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München for authorization and be at least flame-retardant (to DIN 4102 (B1) or EN 13501-1 (B)). If constituting a single covered area of 30 m² or more, they must be covered by a sprinkler system. Any structures suspended from the hall ceiling (trusses etc.) cannot be fitted with a sprinkler system.

Sprinkler systems can only be dispensed with

- if the ceiling or canopy concerned is a modular or metal-grid covering comprising open-mesh grating, perforated sheet metal or similar. At least 70% of the entire ceiling structure including lamp fittings, etc. must be open in accordance with the planning and installation guidelines laid down by the Association of Damage Insurers (VdS—see www.vds.de/en). The degree of openness of the given structure must be proven verifiably, or
- if the ceiling or canopy is of a textile design that has been approved by VdS Schadenverhütung GmbH in Cologne for usage in conjunction with sprinkler-protected risks. Companies supplying such materials are listed below.

Important:

Stand ceilings and canopies (irrespective of their size and design) must always be registered via form 1.2 of the Order Forms for Exhibitor Services **and** always require the written approval of the MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München, coordinated with Munich Municipal Fire Department.

Other regulations apply to **the atriums**. Please contact the Department Events MOC for further information.

■ Please note

Your team of the MOC Veranstaltungszentrum München would be pleased to assist with further information.

■ Supply sources for sprinkler-compatible materials and fabrics

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■ Basic requirements for mesh fabrics

In consultation with the Department Events MOC, the aforementioned materials can be used for canopying areas on **single-story** stand structures to the extent that they are certified as being flame-retardant to DIN 4102 (B1) or EN 13501-1 (B) and, **at the same time**, approved by VdS Schadenverhütung GmbH in Cologne for usage in conjunction with sprinkler-protected risks.

When fitting mesh fabrics on exhibition stands, it should be noted that:

- the fabric covering is to be firmly braced to prevent sagging
- the fabric covering should be braced horizontally and as a single layer
- the manufacturer's installation instructions ensuring the given fabric's sprinkler compatibility must be observed
- hall aisles may not be covered over.

When fitting mesh fabrics, it should also be noted that:

- the maximum permissible **continuous** covered area (i.e. without any strut support) is 30 m²
- the minimum vertical clearance between sprinkler and fabric covering at any point is 0.5 m.

■ Smoke-out fabrics with meltable seams

Fabrics with smoke-out protection are no longer recognized by VdS and may therefore not be used.