

## OPEN FIRE AT THE STAND

### According to our public service obligations as organizers, the following will be prohibited:

- Open fire for decorative purposes
- Open fire at or near ground level in bowls, glasses, etc., near walkway
- Any installations outside the stand area
- Any installations at main escape routes
- Use of dust and powder extinguishers
- In hall 1 and 2: use of butane or propane gas
- Fuel such as kerosene, gasoline, petrol, benzene, acetone and wood
- Candles may not be burnt in shelving units for fire prevention reasons
- Flammable flooring
- Devices manufactured or tested for outdoor use cannot be operated in the halls and will not receive a permit.

### Application for a special permission

In the interest of fire prevention and subject to certain conditions, the Zurich fire police can issue special permissions for open fire at the stand.

Any fire alarms triggered are, however, strictly at the expense of the exhibitor. The exhibitor or stand operator will be held liable for consequential damage.

Messe Zürich shall not be liable for any loss or damage.

### Conditions for reviewing exceptions:

#### Required documents:

- Signed application form
- Floor plan with marked locations and number of fire installations/candles and extinguishing agents
- Information on product presentation (brochure/photos)
- Information about fuel used

#### Submission on time

For Style exhibitors:

Submission together with concept outline

For Market exhibitors:

Submission no later than **8. January 2024**

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# APPLICATION FORM

## OPEN FIRE AT THE STAND - MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS

- LPG equipment (halls 3–7) must be approved by the Swiss Gas and Water Industry Association (SGWA).
- Glass firebox or protective glass with torch-like flames or minimum safety distance of 0.8 m.
- Positioning at the stand:  
No risk of visitors and children accidentally getting burnt or setting clothing and hair on fire.
- Tilt-proof installation.
- Stand construction and materials according to VKF regulations or fire prevention regulations.
- Rear of wall fireplaces must not get hot.
- A suitable extinguishing agent must be stored at the stand; fire extinguishers must be tested and sealed; stand personnel must be appropriately instructed by the exhibitor; depending on the stand size, a higher number of extinguishing agents may be required.
- No more than the daily requirement of fuel may be stored at the stand.
- Fuel must not be stored near site of the fire.
- Containers must be protected from leakage.
- Only refuel using cooled containers.
- Extinguish all fires before leaving the stand.

### YOUR DETAILS

Name of the main exhibitor (company): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of co-exhibitor (company): \_\_\_\_\_

Hall (if already known): \_\_\_\_\_

Stand number (if already known): \_\_\_\_\_

Information about fuel used: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible contact person (in block capitals): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (mobile phone): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm that I have read the fact sheet «Open fire at the stand».

I apply for a special permission.

Date:

Signature