

# Factsheet

## Utilisation of helium-filled balloons in the exhibition halls

Only non-flammable gases are to be used on the Messe Frankfurt exhibition grounds, and in particular in the exhibition halls.

In the event that helium balloons are to be used for advertising purposes at a stand, the following rules must be observed:

- The maximum construction height for the exhibition hall cannot be exceeded by the balloons.
- The balloons must be secured by cables; under no circumstances may the balloons be allowed to break free.
- The balloons may only be used within the area of the stand.
- In the event that the balloons bear advertising, they must remain at least 1.0 m from neighbouring stands.
- Only one compressed gas cylinder of max. 11 kg may be kept at the stand for refilling the balloons.
- The compressed gas cylinder must be protected against unauthorised access.
- The compressed gas cylinder must be secured to prevent falling during the filling process.

All provisions of the Technical Rules for Compressed Gases 280 [TRG 280] and Employers' Liability Association regulations [BGV B6] must be observed.

All equipment used must be suitable for the fabric, the desired pressure and the temperature. The compressed gas cylinders must be kept away from sources of heat. The gas cylinders **CANNOT be stored within the exhibition halls.**

If you are in need of a suitable storage facility, please contact our Logistics Services (<mailto:logistics@messefrankfurt.com>), who will be happy to provide you with suitable storage for a fee.

Furthermore, pursuant to our Technical Guidelines, the regulations for compressed gas cylinders must also be observed (cf. Item 5.7 ff.).

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