



Material Choice Aid for Organisers

A directory for organisers and exhibitors

Organisational fire protection for events

An aid for organisers and exhibitors searching for suitable materials to use in their booths and exhibits.

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1 General

For fire safety reasons, only adequately certified materials may be used during events taking place at the University of Zurich, especially those situated in places that are classified as escape routes. In those places, only material that has been classified as non-flammable (classification RF1) by the VKF¹ may be used. Certificates issued in accordance with the European norm EN 13501-1:2009 can also be accepted. For temporary events it is possible to allow materials that are classified as flame resistant under the condition that a risk analysis has determined it to be safe. It is neither possible to accept certificates which have been issued in accordance with the German norm DIN 4102 (for example B1 and B2) nor the French norm NF P 92-503 (for example M1 and M2). Some manufacturers of properly certified materials are listed below. The list is not final, and no responsibility is taken for the correctness of the details provided. For additions and corrections please contact brandschutz@su.uzh.ch. In any case it is necessary to obtain the required certificates and have them ready for an inspection until the end of the event. Any questions regarding the choice of materials and fire safety at events in general may be directed at the above email address as well.

1.1 Roll-ups

The housings of roll-ups are usually made of metal (aluminium) and are considered non-flammable. For constructions purely made from metal no certificate is required. Most fabric rolls used in roll-ups are swappable, such that exhibitors that lack the proper certification for their product are able to solely buy the fabric roll itself.

¹ <https://services.vkg.ch/rest/public/georg/bs/publikation/documents/BSPUB-1394520214-57.pdf/content>

2 Manufacturers

2.1 Expo Store GmbH

Hauflandweg 25
8605 Gutenswil
+41 44 542 92 00
info@expostore.ch
expostore.ch

Products: Roll-ups

Remark: Directly contact Patrick Tanner (p.tanner@expostore.ch) or +41 71 310 08 86 and mention that you need the product for an event taking place at the University of Zurich.

2.2 Movingposter AG

Digitalprint.ch by Movingposter AG
Hinterbergstrasse 28
6312 Steinhausen
Tel.: +41 41 552 05 20
Fax: +41 41 798 30 11
info@digitalprint.ch
digitalprint.ch

Products: Roll-ups

Remark: Email info@digitalprint.ch and mention that you'd like to buy a roll-up with special flame-resistant foil. These rolls are usually 20 CHF more expensive than the regular ones. Since they don't produce their products with this special foil daily, we strongly recommend ordering them on time.

2.3 Alpenfahnen AG

Freiämterstrasse 5
5610 Wohlen AG
Tel. +41 56 619 94 94
Fax +41 56 619 94 99
verkauf@alpenfahnen.ch

Remark: Contact them via email and mention that you need the product for an event taking place at the University of Zurich.

2.4 Montanus Werbetechnik GmbH

Im Alexander 4
8500 Frauenfeld
Tel.: +41 52 740 54 54
Fax: +41 52 720 97 22
montanus@m-werbetechnik.ch
www.m-werbetechnik.ch

Products: Textile banners, backlit banner, banners for LED light boxes

2.5 Saxoprint AG

Baarerstrasse 135
6300 Zug
+41 43 588 00 88
kundenservice@saxoprint.ch
saxoprint.ch

Products: Textile banners, textile stands and stretching frames, (beach) flags

Remark: Following materials which are available in the web shop have the appropriate certifications:

- 270 g/m² Blockoutstoff
- 240 g/m² Displaystoff
- 110 g/m² Fahnenstoff

In any case, the certificate should be requested and verified before ordering.

2.6 Expo Norm AG

Schachenstr. 9
9016 St. Gallen
+41 71 282 38 00
info@exponorm.ch
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Products: Rollup complete in different designs or only the print in existing systems / illuminated walls complete or only printed fabrics / tablecloths printed according to your requirements. Please mention for UZH (fire protection certificate EN 13501-1)

3 Contact Information

For inquiries regarding fire safety at events, especially for advice concerning the choice of materials, please contact brandschutz@su.uzh.ch. For general inquiries regarding fire safety:

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