

Water installation instruction sheet

When commissioning a connection to the drinking water supply the customer should be aware of his/her obligation to observe the German Drinking Water Ordinance, in particular the generally accepted rules of technology. These include that the installation and operation of a water connection will not have any adverse effect on the quality of the drinking water.

This is arrived at for example by

- observing the generally accepted rules of technology;
- the exclusive use of the proper materials (i.e. pipe parts and components that are specially approved for drinking water) that are clean and pressure resistant and are free of damage, see also Art. 17 of the German Drinking Water Ordinance;
- cleaning and rinsing the entire system before putting it into operation or before returning it to operation, and disinfecting the system in compliance with the DVGW Worksheet W 291 followed by a complete flushing out of any remaining disinfectants.
- During operation:
 - water supply and outlet;
 - applying the shortest possible connections with small diameters between protecting the connections and the system against dirt, damage and destruction; connections may not for instance lay in the dirt;
 - preventing backflow into the distribution system in accordance with the generally accepted rules of technology;
 - using the system exclusively for drinking water;
 - daily inspection of (customer) water supply system for intactness.

Leipziger Messe will provide a drinking water connection up to the customer's tap. When required a Leipziger Messe skilled craftsman will provide advice and offer solutions in accordance with the German Drinking Water Ordinance and/or generally accepted rules of technology.

Special requirements apply for events and trade fairs involving animals. In addition to ensuring the appropriate cleanliness, no excrement and/or other fluids (such as cleaning materials) may come into contact with the water supply facilities. Make sure floors are properly covered so that no waste enters the water system.

Aerosol-forming facilities (for example: whirlpools) are only allowed to be operated with cold water in order to avoid the probable spread of infectious diseases (for example: legionella).