

Pillars *

- Please note that there is different type of pillars; please see below pictures and refer to below links:
 - <u>click here</u> to download the floorplan with location of all pillars
 - o <u>click here</u> to see examples of pictures and specifications of pillars on the exhibition floor
- Some pillars have a fixed fire installation; please <u>click here</u> to download the full technical floorplan and see if this is applicable for the pillar in your stand. Please note that the pillars mentioning R.I.A. are the pillars with a fixed fire installation.
- Pillar claddings are allowed when they are within the stand, never causing any damage and if they are in accordance with the existing height restrictions (stands <36sqm up to 4,5M and stands >36sqm up to 6M only if applicable depending on the type of pillar and any existing item already on it).
- Coverings must not be applied directly to the pillar but should be separated from it by means of an empty space or a soft material such as felt or insulating material placed against the pillar so there will be no (permanent) damaging to the pillar.
- The pillars that include an existent fire installation must remain fully visible and accessible at all times. These pillars can be cladded but must leave equipment, hoses, fire extinguishers or panic buttons completely visible and accessible at all times. Please note that there can't be built anything in front of the equipment that could block the access (red 'triangle' area in the floorplan is the restricted area that should be open and accessible at all time)
- Please make sure to read all the Rules & Regulations for raw space stands carefully in our Exhibitor Portal-
- The cladding should be executed by the exhibitor's stand builders in accordance with all stand build rules described in our Exhibitor Portal as well as the venue regulations <u>available here</u>.
- The height of this type of cladding should never be any higher than the highest build element of the exhibitor's stand.
- The maximum space between a pillar and the cladding surface is 100mm.
- It is not permitted to create extra space for storage.
- In case a pillar is shared between two or more stands, all parties involved have to come to a mutual agreement on who can brand which side, etc. If there is no agreement (in writing), the pillar should be left as it is and might be clad in a neutral colour by the organiser, Clarion Energy, Synergy BV, part of Clarion Events Group.
- The organiser reserves the right to request changes to a design or refuse a design at any time, as it may affect the overall look of the exhibition.
- The cladding has to be approved in accordance with our stand plan submission rules and please refer to the applicable (non) complex deadline.
- Each column can be cladded up to 2,90m. Above this height you will find some devices that need to remain accessible by our technicians.
- Columns where you can find fire extinguishers can be cladded at the only condition that the fire extinguisher device remains accessible.
- You can clad the columns the way you want, except stapling it (it would damage the wood).

Should you have any doubts about using a pillar, please contact <u>exhibitor@clarionevents.com</u>.

*Please be aware that this document is not final and subject to changes