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THE BASICS

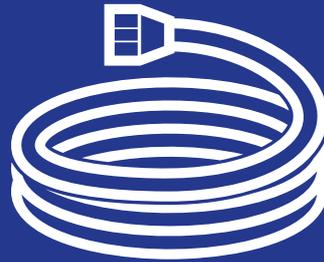
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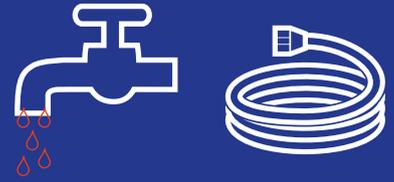
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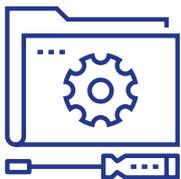
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It may be that your stand requires water and/or compressed air to function properly.

This guide will help you choose the installation that's right for you.



### VIPARIS TAKES CARE OF

- Installing and removing piping at your stand
- Connecting your devices
- Technical support throughout the event.

# 1 YOUR INSTALLATION

- ◆ **Select the options you need:** water and/or compressed air (depending on the venue) is installed at your stand, and is available according to a schedule provided by your event's organiser
- ◆ **Limited consumption:** your water use should be within reasonable limits (sink, hand-washing basin, dishwasher, etc...) Compressed air use should not exceed 6 bars.
- ◆ **Customised installation:** : to ensure that your connection is installed in the right place, please provide us with a floor plan that indicates the location of your equipment. If water must be supplied to an upper floor, please contact Viparis's Exhibitor Services, or fill out the quote form if the option you need does not appear in the catalogue.
- ◆ **Need to make a change?** Before making any changes, our technical teams can assess its technical feasibility. Please note that you will be invoiced for any repositioning of a water or compressed air connection that has already been installed.



## USEFUL TIP

You may be invoiced if your use exceeds reasonable limits.

# 2 WATER SUPPLIES

In some cases, especially if your stand is large, you may need several types of water hookups. To offer you as much flexibility as possible, you can choose between several options:

## → TEE CONNECTOR

We can supply you with a tee connector under the following conditions:

- ◆ Your devices must be no more than two meters apart.
- ◆ When both devices are used simultaneously, they must not exceed the maximum flow rate.

Using a tee connector, you can hook up two devices to a single water inlet.

## → ADDITIONAL WATER DRAINAGE

You may need additional water drainage. This is the case, for example, if the normal allowable flow rate does not allow you to use all of your devices at once, and you would like to install additional drainage (see reference numbers 32003 and 32004).

## → WATER INLET WITHOUT DRAINAGE:

What if your sink is on one side of your stand and your coffee machine is on the other? In addition to a standard setup (water inlet and drainage for the sink), you need a second water inlet without drainage. To make life easier, Viparis has an option for this situation.



## DID YOU KNOW?

When it comes to water, a tee connector performs the same function as a power strip for electricity.

## 3 FILLING POOLS AND BASINS

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→ IF YOU NEED TO FILL AND DRAIN A BASIN BATHTUB OR POOL, THEN ORDERING THIS VIPARIS SERVICE IS MANDATORY.

Once your equipment is on site, filling can be carried out by appointment by our technicians.

- ◆ Depending on your needs, water can be supplied once during the event or changed every day. If you need a top-up or a complete refill, please contact Exhibitor Services.
- ◆ For safety reasons, drainage is carried out exclusively by our certified technical teams after the event closes.
- ◆ It is critical that you comply with the maximum floor load. Above all, remember to provide us with an accurate floor plan that indicates the location (marked with an «O») and dimensions of the basin or pool (length, width, diameter and empty weight).

## 4 COMPRESSED AIR

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Machines that require compressed air are used in the optics, printing, construction and healthcare industries, among others. Depending on the venue\*, Viparis can connect all of your devices to a compressed air supply.

To learn more about compressed air supply, connection (to be ordered separately) and consumption, please contact Exhibitor Services.

Choosing the right pressure:

- ◆ The proper functioning of your equipment depends on the strength of the air pressure, which is measured in bar.
- ◆ To make the right choice, please check the technical specifications of your equipment beforehand. Some machines require more than the standard 6 bar.
- ◆ We supply industrial-quality, non-dried, non-oil-free air at an average pressure of 6 bar.
- ◆ Don't forget to provide us with a floor plan, complete with dimensions and indicating the stand's location, that shows exactly where you want to place the equipment.
- ◆ You will be invoiced for any repositioning of the compressed air inlet.

\*Paris Expo Porte de Versailles, Paris Nord Villepinte et Paris Le Bourget.

## 5 RAISED FLOORING

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Your water or air requirements may necessitate a change in how your stand is configured, especially if the floor trench with the installation hatches is at a distance.

In this case, you should plan to install a raised floor.

- ◆ There must be at least 5 cm of space underneath the floor.
- ◆ This will allow the technicians to easily install the piping and tubing you require.
- ◆ A raised floor is an excellent way to hide unsightly accessories.

## 6 DRAWING UP A FLOOR PLAN IN 6 EASY STEPS

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To ensure that your power source is installed in the best possible location, you need to provide us with a complete floor plan.

**There are six key parts to a good floor plan:**

1. **Your stand's precise location:** indicating the location of aisles and adjacent stands will make it easy for our technical teams to find your stand.
2. **Surface area:** please provide us with your stand's dimensions. For example, indicate whether it is a 9 m<sup>2</sup> stand (3 m x 3 m).
3. **Shape:** Is your stand square, rectangular or N-shaped?
4. We need to know **where you want the electrical box installed**, so that we can put it in the right place. Start by selecting the most appropriate spot and marking it with an «O» (for water) or «A» (for air).
5. We need to know **the coordinates** of your stand (aisles, stand number and company name).
6. Indicating **the date the floor plan was created** and the date of the most recent update is a real help for the technical team.



**For more information about our services, please call +33 1 40 68 16 16  
between 9 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday.**

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