



### **5. 3. USING WATER**

- Only the water distributed by the Compagnie Intercommunale Bruxelloise des Eaux network (IBDE) may be used.
- The water supply and water evacuation works are handled by BRUSSELS EXPO, at the expense of the exhibitor and charged at the applicable rate. Connection requests must be submitted to BRUSSELS EXPO's Connection Department ([connections@brussels-expo.be](mailto:connections@brussels-expo.be))
- The water for fire hoses and fire hydrants may not be used.
- Exhibitors of installations that use water in a closed circuit (total or partial recovery of the installation's feed water by way of a pump or any other system) or installations with stagnant water **AND** likely to cause water dispersion in the shape of aerosols are to put in place thermometers to warn the public and the inspection agencies that the water being used is too cold and may pose a health risk.
- The temperature of the water used is never allowed to be higher than 20° C. The water must be replaced at least once every day or, if not, the exhibitor is to ensure it is chlorinated, starting out with 3 to 5 mg/l (ppm) free chlorine at the start of the day, by adding a hypochlorite solution. Each appliance shall be inspected three times during the course of the day. Chlorine levels should never lie under 2 mg of free chlorine per litre of water.
- Before switching on the installations at the start of the fair, the exhibitor is to ensure that all parts and components of the installation are duly disinfected.
- The use of decorative water features and fountains that are likely to cause water dispersion in the shape of aerosols is prohibited.
- The exhibitor is under obligation to check, by way of inspections at regular intervals, that the temperature of the water that sits inside each demonstration appliance/installation with a closed-circuit does not exceed 20° C, that this water is replaced on a daily basis or that the checks performed go to show that chlorine levels meet with applicable standards, i.e. at least 2 mg of free chlorine per litre of water.
- For each demonstration appliance, these data are to be recorded and kept in a journal, specifying the date and the time of the check as well as the time when the water was replaced.
- The Event Organisers are under obligation to include an ad hoc regulation as part of the general regulations. During the course of the fair and at the expense of the exhibitor, the Event Organisers are to order an inspection of the water quality to be performed by an independent laboratory which shall also make sure the log journal is correctly kept.