

Guidance Lines for Walls: Best visibility in heavy smoke!

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# In an emergency every second counts!

Just imagine: a fire in the production plant. Smoke in your administration building. Unfortunately such emergencies occur more frequently than you might think. About 1,000 people die every year in Germany as a result of fires; more than 10,000 people suffer bad injuries.

What happens in a fire? Even a small damaging fire releases lots of hazardous smoke gases, which rise.

From a height of about 40 cm escape route signs are rapidly no longer visible. For this reason ASR A2.3 requires a low location guidance system for areas with particular risk potentials, e.g. storage of flammable materials or buildings with high occupancy levels.

Low location wall markings are an important component of the guidance system. In darkness they have the effect of emergency lighting and give escaping people a life-saving means of orientation even in thick smoke.

Without any technical effort you can enhance your existing escape route guidance of emergency lighting and egress route signs to make it an effective guidance system!



# Prevention through optical safety guidance systems

"The employer must make provisions for the employees to The upper edge of the guidance marking must be fixed bring themselves to safety immediately when in danger and no higher than 40 cm above the floor. to enable them to be rescued quickly" (German Workplace Guidelines section 4, paragraph 4). On the basis of this statutory guideline the Federal Ministry for Work and Social Affairs (BMAS) has issued ASR A3.4/3 "Safety lighting, optical safety guidance systems". The requirements for photoluminescent safety guidance systems are defined in the ASR.

#### **Requirements for Employers**

The basis for the provision of photoluminescent safety guidance systems is the **risk assessment** (pursuant to section 6 of the German Labour Protection Act). By performing a risk assessment the risks are determined and assessed so that suitable protective measures can then be introduced. The installation of a photoluminescent low location safety guidance system is an important protective measure in the event of an area being filled with smoke!

#### How does smoke fill an area?

It is not the fire, but the toxic smoke from the fire that is the main cause of death in the event of building fires. If smoke penetrates the rescue route areas quick and clear orientation is important for survival:

1. In the event of a fire the billows of smoke initially spread in layers into the upper wall and ceiling areas. 2. Electrical emergency lights and individual escape route signs are however usually mounted at door and eye level. When smoke develops they are rapidly no longer clearly visible because of their position and become ineffective (see diagrams 1 and 2).

For this reason photoluminescent safety guidance systems pursuant to ASR A3.4/3 are installed near the floor and with directions on them in order to ensure life-saving orientation even when the area is filled with smoke.



Safety guidance systems with the highest

## When is the installation of photoluminescent low location safety systems required?

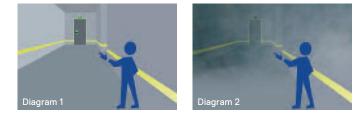
In accordance with ASR A3.4/3 employers are required to install a photoluminescent low location safety guidance system with escape route markings as a protective measure when the risk of an area filling with smoke cannot be ruled out completely!

According to ASR A 2.3 point 7 a safety system must be provided if an increased risk exists as a result of the local or operational conditions, for example:

- » in large connected building complexes,
- » in large multi-storey buildings,
- » where there is a large proportion of people present who are unfamiliar with the location

» where there is a large proportion of people present with restricted mobility.

The employer must take into account the highest possible number of people present, including those who do not work for the company (pursuant to the Protection at Work Act, section 10, paragraph 1).



In the event of an area being filled with thick smoke visual orientation is focused on the direct environment. Self-rescue is promoted most effectively in such situations by a floor-level guidance system.

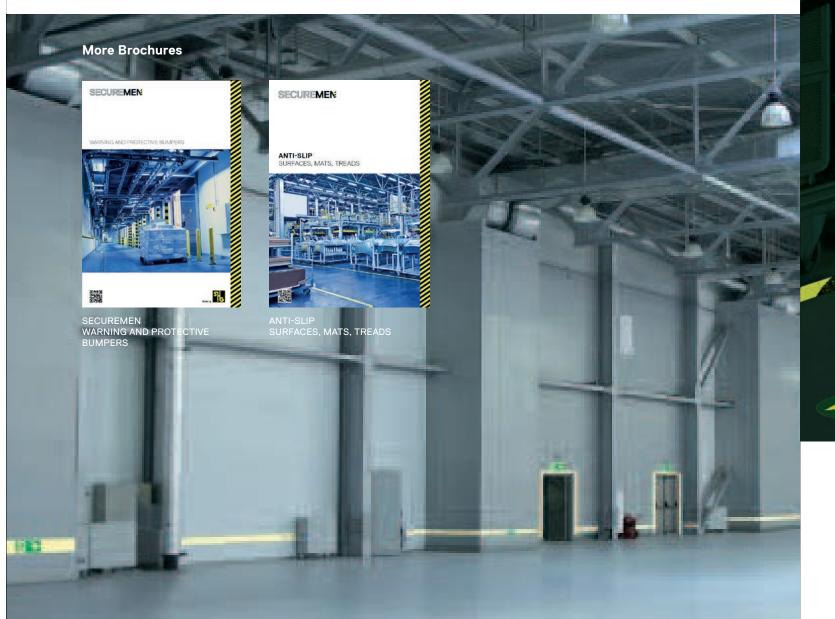
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Luminance Quality	Lighting situation/Application area	Luminance 10 min./60 min.	Decay time	Specifications DIN 67510
<b>A</b> Permalight <sup>©</sup> standard	Bright areas with permanent lighting or daylight, e.g. office rooms with windows.	23/3 mcd/m <sup>2</sup>	340 min. = approx. 6 h	23/3 mcd/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>B</b> Permalight <sup>©</sup> plus	Areas with constant lighting during operation time: in such office rooms dangerous spots can be recognized without difficulty.	55/8 mcd/m²	950 min. = approx. 16 h	50/7 mcd/m²
<b>C</b> Permalight <sup>©</sup> power 150	Areas with damped or only temporary lighting. Required for all buildings that are subject to SR3.4/3: hospitals, nursing homes, airports, department stores, large hotels, power plants, event locations. Industry: factory halls, warehouses, production areas, hallways, machinery rooms etc. (according to. ASR 7.3 min. 50 Lux constant lighting/4.000 K exitatory light during utilisation).	150/22 mcd/m²	2100 min. = approx. 35 h	140/20 mcd/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>D</b> Permalight <sup>©</sup> power 300	For areas with poor lighting and specific require- ments on safety. Special solutions in accordance with ASR, ships, tunnels, abroad, etc. For internal demands of the client.	300/45 mcd/m²	3380 min. = approx. 56 h	260/35 mcd/m²
<b>E</b> Permalight <sup>©</sup> power 520	For special surroundings with very low lighting or only very short excitation intervals such as tunnels, underground crossing, subways, etc. For special solutions in cooperation with the client.	520/70 mcd/m <sup>2</sup>	5700 min. = approx. 95 h	520/70 mcd/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>S</b> Permalight <sup>©</sup> spezial	Individual solutions for all special cases.	- 0	depending on requireme Ask our specialists!	nt –

# Viewing distances – Excerpt of the ASR A1.3

ASR A1.3 gives the following guidelines for sign viewing distances:

Size in mm	Ø 100	Ø 200	Ø 300	Ø 400
Viewing distance	4 m	8 m	12 m	16 m
Size in mm	100 × 100	200 × 200	300 × 300	400 × 4
Viewing distance	10 m	20 m	30 m	40 m

# Escape Route Signs

Emergency route left

	Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.	Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.
- 5	Class C	200 × 100	Aluminum	86-42107	Class C	400 × 200	Aluminium	86-42147
			Alu. self-adhesive	86-42117			Alu. self-adhesive	86-42157
	Class C	300 × 150	Aluminium	86-42127	Class C	600 × 300	Aluminium	86-42167
			Alu selbstklebend	86-42137		800 × 400	Aluminium	86-42177
						1200 × 600	Aluminium	86-42187

Emergency route top right/Emergency exit right

Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.	Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.
Class C	200 × 100	Aluminum	86-42427	Class C	400 × 200	Aluminium	86-42467
		Alu. self-adhesive	86-42437			Alu. self-adhesive	86-42477
Klasse C	300 × 150	Aluminum	86-42447	Class C	600 × 300	Aluminium	86-42487
		Alu. self-adhesive	86-42457				

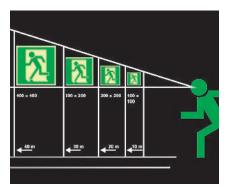
Emergency route/Emergency exit right downwards inclined

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Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.	Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.
Class C	200 × 100	Aluminum	86-42567	Class C	400 × 200	Aluminium	86-42607
		Alu. self-adhesive	86-42577			Alu. self-adhesive	86-42617
Class C	300 × 150	Aluminum	886-42587				
		Alu. self-adhesive	86-42597				

Emergency route/Emergency exit left downwards inclined

1	Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.	Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.
1	Class C	200 × 100	Aluminum	86-42627	Class C	400 × 200	Aluminium	86-42667
			Alu. self-adhesive	86-42637			Alu. self-adhesive	86-42677
	Class C	300 × 150	Aluminum	86-42647				
			Alu. self-adhesive	86-42657				

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# Floor Markings

Daylight-fluorescent anti-slip warning marking

Luminance	Version	Dimension (mm)	Article No.
Class C	R13	25 × 6000	83-3525
Class C	R13	50 × 6000	83-3550
Class C	for wet areas, R10	25 × 6000	83-3526
Class C	for wet areas, R10	50 × 6000	83-3551

#### Anti-slip tape on roll

Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.
Class C	50 × 16000	Vinyl Tape	83-10780

#### Enameled metal disc

	Luminance	Version	Ø in mm	Article No.
nng	Class C	photoluminescent	60	83-40027
	Class C 100	photoluminescent	100	83-40047
	Class C	with arrow	60	83-40017
	Class C	with arrow	100	83-40037

#### Anti-slip dots

200	Luminance	Version	Ø in mm	Article No.
Ser Contraction	Class C	photoluminescent	90	83-10788
800	Class C	with arrow	90	83-10787

#### Anti-slip aluminum discs for gratings

Luminance	Version	Ø in mm	Article No.	
incl. hole				
Class C	unprinted	60	83-40227	
Class C	unprinted	100	83-40247	
Class C	with arrow	60	83-40237	
Class C	with arrow	100	83-40257	
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Class C	unprinted	60	83-40477	
Class C	unprinted	100	83-40487	
Class C	with arrow	60	83-40497	
Class C	with arrow	100	83-40507	

#### Anti-slip dots

0	Luminance	Version	Ø in mm	Article No.
	Class C	photoluminescent	60	83-40089
	Class C	photoluminescent	100	83-40109
	Class C	with arrow	60	83-40099
	Class C	with arrow	100	83-40119

## Guidance Lines for Walls

Guidance line on rolls

<u>ON</u>	Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.
	Class C	25 × 25000	PVC-tape	82-40708
	Class C	50 × 25000	PVC-tape	82-40709
~	Class C	100 × 25000	PVC-tape	82-40710
	Class S	on request		

#### Guidance line with directional arrow

Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.
Class C	50 × 25000	PVC-tape	82-40706

Guidance line with directional sign

	Luminance	Version	Dimension (mm)	Article No.	
	Class C	pointing left	50 × 25000	82-40711	
		Class C	pointing right	50 × 25000	82-40712

Transparent stickers with directional sign

Version	Dimension (mm)	Article No.	Version	Dimension (mm)	Article No.
	50 × 100	86-50011	<b>4</b> 5	50 × 100	86-50021
	75 × 150	86-50031		75 × 150	86-50041
	95 × 190	86-50051		95 × 190	86-50061

End caps for aluminum profiles

	Version	Farbe	Material	Article No.	
	End Cap A	grey	Plastic	83-8285	
	End Cap B	grey	Plastic	83-8295	
	End Cap C	grey	Plastic	83-8245	
	End Cap D	grey	Plastic	83-8235	
	End Cap E	grey	Plastic	83-8225	

# Stair Markings

Anti-slip aluminum stair edges

Luminance	Version	Dimension (mm)	Article No.
Class C	unprinted	50 × 25 × 200	83-40267
Class C	downwards	50 × 25 × 200	83-40287
Class C	upwards	50 × 25 × 200	83-40277

#### L-marker for stairs

Luminance	Version	Dimension (mm)	Article No.
Class C	right	203 × 76 × 25	83-40427
Class C	left	203 × 76 × 25	83-40437

Anti-slip aluminum stair nosing

1	Luminance	Version	Dimension (mm)	Article No.	
1		black-yellow	60 × 1000 × 30	83-3721	
	Class C	black/photoluminescentfluorescent-yellow	60 × 1000 × 30	83-3722	

Anti-slip stainless steel stair nosing

No.	Luminance	Version	Dimension (mm)	Article No.
	Class C	black-yellow	110 × 1000 × 30	83-3711
	Class C	black/photoluminescentfluorescent-yellow	110 × 1000 × 30	83-3712

Edge protection profile with 2 anti-slip strips

Luminance	Dimension (mm)	Article No.
Class C	66 × 30 × 1000	83-40447

#### Handrail markings

Luminance	Version	Dimension (mm)	Material	Article No.
Class C	Strip	25 × 1.000	Photolum. Tape	83-40319
Class C	Rolls	25 × 10.000	Photolum. Tape	83-40329