



Cloudbuster™ Balloon Inflation Tips

Recommended: Balloon Filling Hose - Item #92106

Designed with a hand-tight connection, 24" hose with built-in restricted flow to ensure quick, easy, and controlled helium inflation of Cloudbuster Balloons.

- Make sure the area is free of sharp objects.
- If using the Balloon Filling Hose, insert the end of the hose into the neck of the balloon. Be sure the end of the hose is centered within the balloon, and it is not touching or positioned close to the side of the balloon.
- Gather the neck of the balloon around the hose and hold it tight to prevent the escape of helium.
- If not using Balloon Filling Hose, gather the neck of the balloon around the helium valve and hold it tight to prevent the escape of helium.
- Turn on the helium flow slowly; too much pressure or quick bursts of high pressure into the balloon can cause the balloon to burst.
- DO NOT over-inflate.
- After the desired size is reached, twist the "neck" of the balloon several times and tie it; fold the neck back up on itself, and again tie the folded neck of the balloon with a piece of nylon line.
- Attach a nylon tether line to the neck of the balloon above where it has been tied off. If desired, a pennant line can also be tied to the neck of a 5.5 ft. or larger Cloudbuster balloon.

IMPORTANT

- All balloons should be flown clear of poles, signs, trees, etc., to prevent damage.
- If flying balloons near an airport or more than 100 feet above the ground, refer to the **Federal Aviation Regulation PART 101** for specific rules. If a balloon larger than 6 ft. in size breaks free from its tether, it must be reported to the nearest airport flight control center.
- Helium tanks can be rented from welding supply shops listed in Yellow Page directories. Different sizes of tanks are available and often can be delivered and picked up from an event location.
- Because the filling and usage of any large display balloon is beyond the control of the manufacturer, no performance or longevity guarantee can be made.

| Item | Approximate Cubic Feet Helium per Balloon | Average Flying Time with Helium* | Approximate Lift |
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| 4 ft. Cloudbuster Balloon | 34 cu. ft. | 4 – 5 days | 1.7 lbs. |
| 5.5 ft. Cloudbuster Balloon | 66 cu. ft. | 8 days | 4.7 lbs. |
| 8 ft. Cloudbuster Chloroprene Balloon | 267 cu. ft. | 18 days | 15.5 lbs. |

* Actual flying time will depend on inflation size, temperature, and weather conditions. Bring Cloudbuster Balloons indoors during the evening, and during windy or inclement weather.