

Proper Inflation of Balloons

Latex Balloons—Inflation

When inflating latex balloons with air or helium note the recommended teardrop shape shown in the drawing. Even though Qualatex® and AdRite™ balloons stretch well beyond their properly inflated sizes, be careful not to overinflate, causing them to have a pear-like shape. If the balloons are underinflated, they have a round shape. **For maximum flying times when using helium, inflate latex balloons to the proper size.**

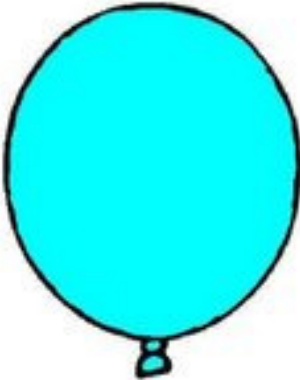
Latex Balloons—Sealing

All latex balloons can be sealed by knotting or tying the balloon necks. For easy sealing and fast distribution of helium-inflated latex balloons, there are a variety of balloon accessories available. Ask your promotional products distributor for more information on Balloon Seals with Ribbon and ProLite® Balloon Valves with attached ribbon.

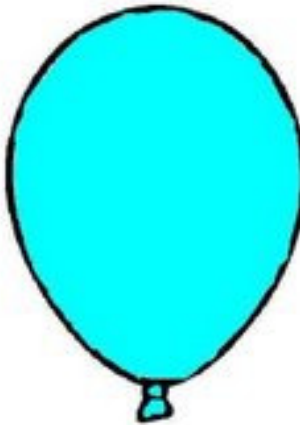
| Latex Balloon Size | Avg. Flying Time With Helium | Avg. # Balloons/ Helium Tank (242 cu. ft.) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 9" Round | 12-16 Hours* | 900 |
| 11" Round | 18-24 Hours* | 484 |
| 17" Round Outdoor | 35-50 Hours* | 150 |
| 36" Round Giant | 3-5 Days* | 16 |

* Conservative averages. Actual flying time will vary depending on temperature and atmospheric conditions. Accessories for sealing latex balloons will increase weight and shorten average flying time.

Underinflated



Properly Inflated



Overinflated

