



Helium Balloon Gas Safety

Do's

- Do read and observe the safety precautionary statements on the cylinder decal.
- Do store and use balloon gas cylinders in a well-ventilated area and transport only in well-ventilated areas.
- Do use at all times a regulator designed for balloon filling operations. If questions arise regarding the suitability of a regulator, contact your cylinder supplier.
- Do check connections for leaks (use soap & water solution) after the balloon filling device has been connected to the cylinder. **DO NOT USE LEAKY EQUIPMENT.**
- Do close the cylinder valve after each use and when empty.
- Do close the cylinder valve, remove the regulator, and replace the valve protection cap before transporting cylinder.
- Do use the cylinder only for balloon filling and for no other purposes.

Do Not's

- Do not attempt to transfer helium from the cylinder into any other containers.
- Do not store or use balloon gas in poorly-ventilated, confined areas. Helium balloon gas is odorless and nontoxic, ***BUT MAY PRODUCE SUFFOCATION BY DILUTING THE CONCENTRATION OF OXYGEN IN AIR BELOW LEVELS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT LIFE.***
- Do not breathe any Helium. Do not put your face or mouth near the cylinder or filling equipment.
- Do not allow anyone to inhale the gas from filled balloons.
- Do not store or use cylinders near extremes of heat or electrical devices. No part of a cylinder should be subjected to a temperature above 130°F (54°C).
- Do not remove the valve protection cap until the cylinder has been secured for use.
- Do not attempt to remove stuck or jammed protective caps. Attach a label or tag to the cylinder identifying the problem and return the cylinder to the supplier.
- Do not allow children to operate the balloon filling equipment.