



THE ONE-STOP BALLOON SHOP

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Helium is a non flammable, non-toxic gas. There is no ecological damage resulting from the use of helium. It can be used safely either inside or outside.

NEVER DELIBERATELY INHALE HELIUM. IT IS AN ASPHYXIANT AND CAN CAUSE SUFFOCATION OR DEATH

- Never allow children or any unauthorised person to handle helium cylinders / tanks or to use balloon filling equipment
- If transporting cylinders / tanks by car, ensure that the vehicle is well ventilated and the cylinder / tank is well secured
- Ensure cylinders are stored upright in well ventilated areas, away from direct heat
- Never open the cylinder tap without fitting an inflator nozzle and then open the tap slowly. Party helium has the nozzle already attached.
- Always wear eye protection
- When inflating balloons, always point the balloon and inflator nozzle away from you
- Remember to close the cylinder tap after use
- Always use a trolley for moving large cylinders – even for a short distance. Never try to move them alone
- In use, fasten the cylinder in an upright position to a secure support. Cylinders can cause serious injury or death if they fall over or roll onto you or someone else
- Never use equipment which may be damaged. Under no circumstances attempt to repair any item of equipment. If you are experiencing any problems with your helium cylinder, please call us and we will do our best to help you.