

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.**

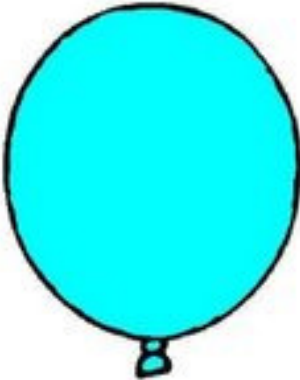
Latex Balloons—Sealing

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.

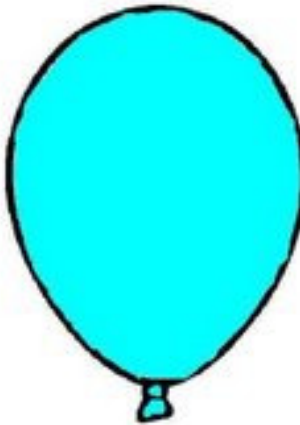
Latex Balloon Size	Avg. Flying Time With Helium	Avg. # Balloons/ Helium Tank (242 cu. ft.)
9" Round	12-16 Hours*	900
11" Round	18-24 Hours*	484
17" Round Outdoor	35-50 Hours*	150
36" Round Giant	3-5 Days*	16

* 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

