

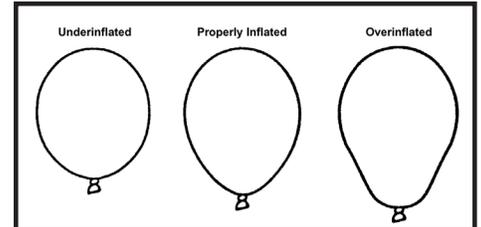
# Inflation Instructions

## Inflating Latex & Microfoil

Ensure long-lasting balloons and satisfied customers by following these simple steps to properly inflate Latex and Microfoil balloons.

### To inflate Round Latex balloons:

When inflating Round Latex balloons, note the recommended tear-drop shape. Even though Latex balloons stretch well beyond their properly inflated sizes be careful not to over inflate, causing them to have a pear-like shape. When Latex balloons are underinflated, they have a round shape.

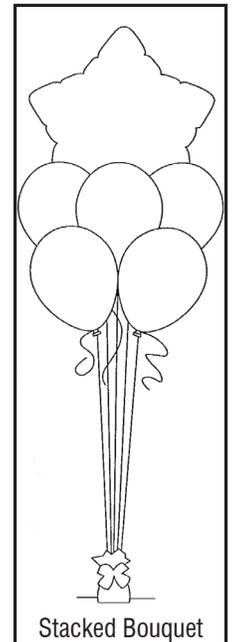


## Making Stacked & Staggered Bouquets

Stacked and Staggered Bouquets provide an easy, attractive way to display groups of Latex and Microfoil balloons. Once balloons are arranged, they can be tied to gifts, bows, chairs, railings, or other weights to add impact to deliveries and decorations.

### Stacked Bouquets:

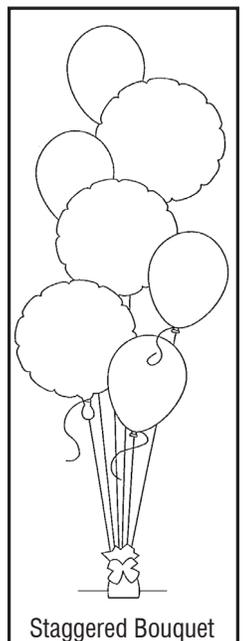
1. Helium inflate all of the balloons and attach to balloon ribbon. NOTE: Use the sizing template to ensure all the latex balloons are the same size so they will nest together and create a symmetrical bouquet.
  2. Gather three of the latex balloons in your fist and pull down tight on the balloon ribbon to get all three balloons even and resting on your fist.
  3. Repeat step 2 with the other three latex balloons and nest them into the first layer of balloons.
- NOTE: The two layers should be spaced so you don't see gaps between layers.*
4. Attach the latex balloons to the weight.
  5. Add the Microfoil balloon so that it's nested on top of the arrangement, then tie it to the weight.



Assembly

### Staggered Bouquets:

1. To build consistent bouquets efficiently, mark a wall with pieces of masking tape spaced 7" apart (Assembly). Helium inflate all of the balloons and attach to balloon ribbon. NOTES: Use the sizing template to ensure all the latex balloons are the same size; and use the orange clip for 11" balloons.
2. In one hand, gather all the balloons together at the lowest tape mark.
3. Pull what will be the top balloon in the bouquet to the highest tape mark. Then, pull the next highest to the second highest tape mark, and so on.
4. Attach each balloon to the weight separately.



# Hi-Float

1. Thread the balloon onto the pump nozzle making sure to pull it all the way on so the Ultra Hi-Float is dispensed deep into the base of the balloon. Color-coded clips make it easy to dispense just the right amount for each balloon size. Push down on the pump as far as it will go. Remove the balloon.
2. Hold the balloon neck up to prevent dripping. Gently rub the balloon to distribute the Ultra Hi-Float evenly, making sure to keep the Ultra Hi-Float out of the neck of the balloon
3. Inflate the balloon in the usual manner and hand tie.



## CLEANUP

- First, to help avoid a mess in the first place, allow adequate drying time for balloons treated with Hi-Float. We also recommend allowing balloons to dry for a couple of hours before handling them.
- If cleanup is required, remember that Hi-Float is completely soluble in water, even after it has dried. It dissolves much more quickly in hot water.
- On nonporous surfaces such as countertops, allow spilled Hi-Float to dry, then simply peel it up and discard.
- On machine-washable fabrics, wash in warm or hot water, if possible. Presoak the item for a few hours if the Hi-Float has completely dried.
- For dry cleaning, inform the cleaner that the spot is soluble in water and/or steam.
- On upholstered fabrics, Hi-Float can be removed by dipping a toothbrush into a cup of hot water and rubbing the spot to soften it. Then blot with a dry towel. Repeat wetting and blotting several times as necessary. After drying, if any trace remains, repeat the procedure. Brush felted fabrics to restore nap.

## SAFETY

It takes a few hours after inflation for the Ultra Hi-Float to dry enough so that it will not splatter if the balloon bursts. Although it is not toxic, wet, splattered Ultra Hi-Float is sticky and could damage furniture or surfaces such as walls. Inflate the balloons and keep them away from such surfaces for the first few hours after inflation. If this is not possible, cover the immediate area with drop-cloths.

For added safety, glasses or safety goggles are recommended when inflating treated balloons to avoid eye contact. If Ultra Hi-Float contacts the eye, flush with water for several minutes. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

