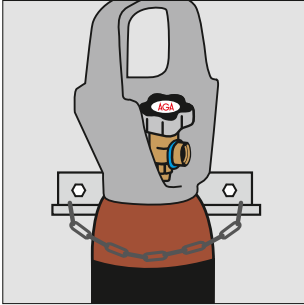
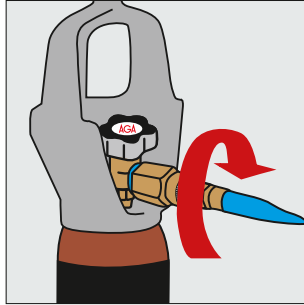


# Correct and safe handling of helium balloon gas.

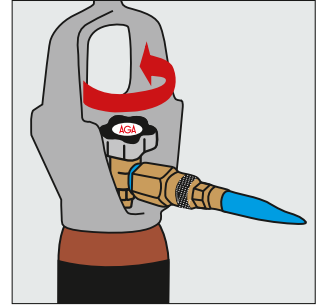
NOTE! Before use, read the safety information on page 2.



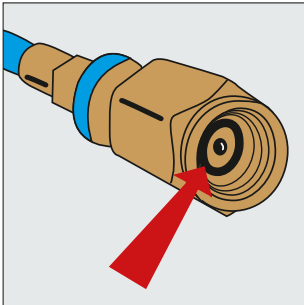
1. Make sure that the helium cylinder is stable and is secured.



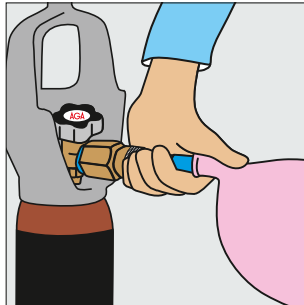
2. Attach the nozzle for the helium by hand. The nozzle can be obtained from your AGA agent.



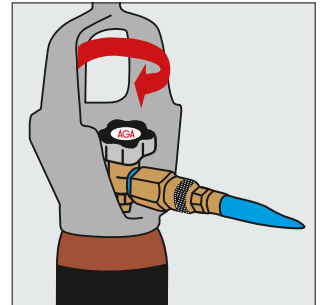
3. Open the cylinder valve slowly until you hear a "puff". If you hear a hissing noise, close the valve and check that the nozzle is securely fitted.



4. If there is a hissing noise, check that the O-ring is not cracked or dislocated. You can turn this over and refit.



5. Pull the opening of the balloon over the rubber part of the nozzle. Push the rubber part downwards to fill the balloon. Once the balloon is almost full, finish filling carefully.



6. Once the balloon is full, close the cylinder valve. Press on the nozzle to release excessive gas.

# Safety when using helium balloon gas.

Helium, gas used in balloons, is a safe, non-combustible, non-toxic gas that is lighter than air. Helium can be used safely indoors and outdoors.

**Important! Due to the risk of suffocation, intentionally inhaling helium is lethal. Never let children use the gas cylinders and accessories on their own.**

Read these instructions carefully before you use helium balloons.

1. Store the gas cylinder upright and secure it to stop it falling over. Fixtures can be purchased from AGA.
2. A. Always store and use the helium cylinder in a safe and ventilated area.  
B. Do not store the cylinder in damp conditions.  
C. Avoid abnormal heat and fire-hazardous areas.
3. In the event of a fire, move the cylinder to a safe place or evacuate the area. Call the fire brigade and tell them that there is a helium cylinder on the site.
4. Helium is stored at high pressure; in order to avoid accidents, the cylinder must never be opened without the adapted nozzle and must be securely sealed when not in use.
5. Ensure good ventilation when gas cylinders are transported in vans or cars and ensure that the cylinders are always secured during transport. There is further information on the transport of gas cylinders at [www.aga.com](http://www.aga.com).
6. If you are moving the gas cylinder or stop using the cylinder, always remove the nozzle. Remember to close the cylinder valve and release the pressure in the nozzle before you remove it.
7. Helium expands when its temperature increases. Therefore, in the winter, balloons that will be used indoors should not be filled up outside.

Return cylinders when empty, along with the nozzle (if it is a loan). The gas cylinder and the nozzle (unless the latter is purchased) are the property of AGA.

Additional safety information found in the Safety Data Sheet for helium: [www.aga.com](http://www.aga.com).

