

Helium Safety

Safe Handling

Before using any compressed gas tank, you should read and familiarize yourself with all safety precautions. Proper precautions must be taken to avoid serious injury or death. Secure all helium tanks (in excess of 40 lbs.) with a Safety Wall Bracket, Safety Stand or a 4-Wheel Cylinder Hand Truck.

Hydrostatic Testing

By law, all tanks holding compressed gases must undergo a process called "hydrostatic testing" every five to ten years, depending on type of tank is out of test.

If you own your own tank that needs to be refilled or if you are renting and have not called to refill the tank for a year or more, the charge for hydrostatic testing is incurred by the owner or renter.

DO NOT:

**Do not allow anyone to inhale gas.
Inhaling gas is highly dangerous and may cause death.**

Do not leave tank unattended.
Do not open valve without regulator attached.
Do not store tank in areas over 125° F.
Do not allow unauthorized or untrained individuals to operate tank.
Do not release balloons into the atmosphere.

DO the following:

Store tank in well-ventilated area.
Secure the tank to prevent falling.
Close tank when not in use.
Keep cylinder away from children.
Use a cylinder cart to move the tank.
Replace cap before transporting cylinder.
Always throw out balloons in a trash can.

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Helium is nontoxic
and safe to use
provided its properties
are understood,
and it is stored and
handled properly.



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