



**Fits Your Chimney Right
And Seals It Tight**



**Seal & Insulate
to Stop Drafts, Odors
Birds, Bats, & Bugs**

**The Chimney Balloon
is Durable, Reusable,
Patented and Safe.**

Size:

Instructions for Use: Normally, the Chimney Balloon goes 1' to 2' above the fireplace opening, depending on your type of chimney. The diagrams below show three options.

Installation: Wear safety goggles. Remove the short black cover from the end of the valve, and slide the long inflation tube onto the valve.

Metal Damper: Unfold the deflated Chimney Balloon and tuck it into the chimney area you want to plug. This is usually the area just above the metal damper. With the valve open (in line with the handgrip) blow air into your Chimney Balloon.

Chimney Top Damper: A properly sized Chimney Balloon will form around a top damper flue cable or chain as it inflates. Feel the cable or chain to ensure it has no sharp or frayed edges in the area that contacts the balloon. Apply tape to any sharp areas on the cable or chain. Hold the balloon in the area you want to plug as you inflate the balloon. Do not actuate the cable or chain while the Chimney Balloon is installed.

No Damper: Unfold the deflated Chimney Balloon and blow a little air into it, just enough to put it into position without scraping along the chimney walls. Hold the balloon by the handle/valve in the area you want to plug as you inflate it the rest of the way.

Inflation: You can safely inflate the balloon by mouth or with an airbed inflation pump, but **do not** use an air compressor. When the balloon is inflated, turn the valve off (perpendicular to the handle.) If you inflate by mouth you may have to top off the balloon with air after one hour. This allows time for the air in the balloon to cool and contract.

Check: As you are inflating your Chimney Balloon check to see it is positioned correctly and sealing all the way around. When fully inflated the Chimney Balloon should be firm, but not drum tight, and the handle must hang free. When inflated the balloon material will be grabbing the chimney wall, so **do not** adjust the position of the balloon after it is fully inflated.

It is rare, but some chimneys without caps may incur dampness on their walls if they are sealed too tight. If this occurs remove the Chimney Balloon and allow the chimney to dry. Reinstall the Chimney Balloon making sure the ventilation gaps in two corners are still open.

If winds or a home ventilation device cause high chimney suction in a metal lined flue it is advisable to tie the handle of the Chimney Balloon to a fixture in the fireplace (i.e. damper handle). This is a precautionary measure to keep the Chimney Balloon from fretting or lifting up the flue due to the suction.

Reminder Card: Put the red reminder notice card on your burning grate or near your gas tap. Remember to remove your Chimney Balloon before your next fire. If you plan to keep the Chimney Balloon installed for an extended period of time check it every 6 to 12 months to ensure it is fully inflated.

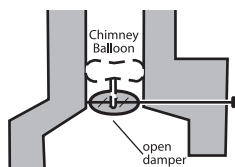
Removal: Remove the reminder card from your grate or tap. Place a paper grocery bag in the firebox to collect the Chimney Balloon into. Open the valve on the Chimney Balloon to fully deflate the balloon so it does not scrape along the chimney wall and damper as it is removed. To deflate faster you can use a vacuum or pump to suck the air out. Once it is uninstalled, place the Chimney Balloon in the paper bag and set it aside to reuse later.

Safety: If a fire is accidentally lit with the Chimney Balloon in place, it will quickly burst to allow the gas and smoke to resume its escape out the chimney. If this happens, extinguish the fire and remove the Chimney Balloon components so they don't burn in the fire.

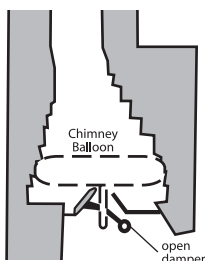
Technical Help: Many photos and diagrams of different Chimney Balloon applications and installs in fireplaces and wood stoves are available to view and search at www.ChimneyBalloonUSA.com. Or call 608-467-0229 for installation assistance Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm CST.

Limited Warranty:

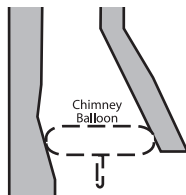
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Butterfly Damper



Vestal Plate Damper



No Damper