

The Original  
**Balloon  
GIZMO**

**4 QUAD COLUMN SYSTEM**  
**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**



**35035**

4 Quad Column System



Balloons Sold Separately



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### PARTS LIST



### TOOLS & TIPS

#### Air Inflator (sold separately)

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### SETTING UP THE COLUMN BASE

1. Make sure you have the necessary parts and tools before beginning (*balloons sold separately*).
2. Determine the location for the finished column. *NOTE: Ground must be level.\**
3. Drive **Jumbo Ground Stake (I)** into the ground using a rubber mallet. Make sure to insert the stake up to the collar for maximum stability (photo 1).
4. Fasten **Metal Spike (J)** onto **Jumbo Pole (K)** by screwing the spike into the threaded end of the pole (photo 2).
5. Insert the metal spike and pole into the hole on top of the ground stake. Tighten the wingnut on the ground stake to secure the pole in place.
6. Remove the wingnut from the top of the jumbo pole.
7. Slide the **EMPTY Water Base (H)** down onto the jumbo pole and fill the base with water (photo 3). *NOTE: For more permanent installation, the base can also be filled with sand.*

### ASSEMBLING THE QUADS

8. Do NOT inflate balloons until Step 12.
9. Locate the pocket on the bottom of the **17" Balloon Gizmo™ Balloons (B)** and insert a **Standard Connector Clip (C)** in each.
10. Fold the balloon flaps over the connector clip on each balloon to secure in place (photo 4).

\* If you are planning to display indoors or on a hard surface, omit Steps 3 through 6. Instead, place the water base in your desired location and fill with water. Insert the jumbo pole (threaded side down) through the hole in the top of the base and proceed to Step 7.

### PHOTO 1



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11. Attach four balloons to each **Quad Cup Holder (D)** by aligning the square slots on each cup with the teeth on the connector clips. Push pieces together until they click (photo 5).

*NOTE: For multi-color columns, alternate the balloon color every other cup on the quad holder (photo 6).*

12. Inflate all the balloons to equal size. They should be smooth and wrinkle free.  
*NOTE: When properly inflated, the balloons will barely be touching each other.*

13. Slide the four completed balloon quads onto the jumbo pole.

14. Rotate each quad a ¼ turn so the balloons interlock without gaps.  
*NOTE: Be sure to properly rotate the quads in this step to create a spiral color effect (photo 7).*

### ADDING THE JUMBO TOPPER

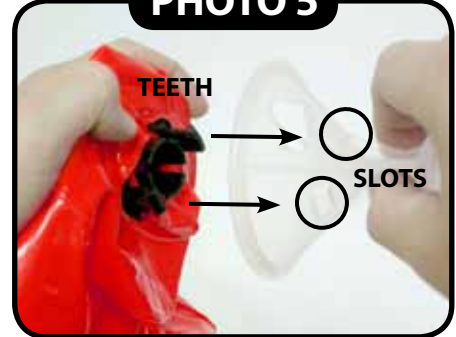
15. Do NOT inflate the jumbo balloon until Step 23.

16. Locate the channel hole in the pocket on the bottom of the **Balloon Gizmo™ Jumbo Balloon (A)**. Use an air inflator to blow air into the channel. *NOTE: This will not inflate the balloon, but will help loosen the interior channel of the balloon for Step 16.*

17. Insert the **Stabilizing Rod (G)**, rubber tipped end first, through the entire channel in the center of the balloon.  
*NOTE: The rod will NOT protrude from the top of the balloon.*

18. Insert the first half of the **Jumbo Connector Clip (E)** (with the threaded post) into the pocket on the balloon. Slide the end of the stabilizing rod through the hollow center of the threaded post (photo 8).

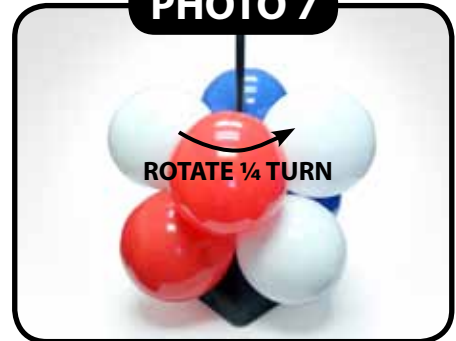
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### PHOTO 7



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19. Fold the balloon flaps over the threaded post of the connector clip making sure to align the pegs with the openings in the flaps (photo 9).

20. Lay the second half of the jumbo connector clip onto the first half. The holes and pegs of each half will align when properly seated. *NOTE: The second half will be loose until the column topper is attached to the balloon.*

21. Attach the **Standard Connector Clip (C)** to the **Jumbo Column Topper (F)** by aligning the teeth on the connector clip with the square slots on the cup of the topper. Push the pieces together until they click (photo 10).

22. Attach the jumbo column topper to the balloon by screwing the post of the jumbo connector clip into the threaded end of the cup on the topper. Continue until tight and the locking button on the jumbo connector clip is seated in one of the notches on the standard connector clip (photo 11).

23. Inflate the balloon using an air inflator until the surface is smooth and wrinkle free. *NOTE: Slightly under-inflate in hot climates to allow space for air to expand.*

24. Attach the assembled jumbo balloon by inserting the spiked end of the topper into the opening on top of the jumbo pole. Secure in place by re-screwing the wingnut (from Step 6) into the threaded hole at the top of the pole (photo 12).

PHOTO 9



PHOTO 10

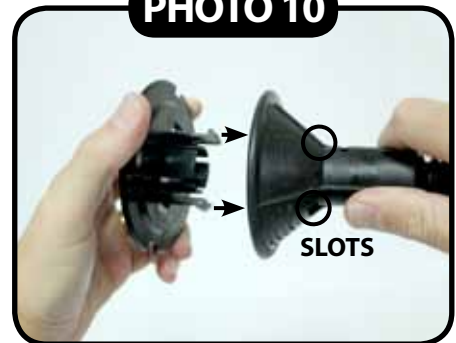


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PHOTO 12

