

MY PHOTO BALLOON INSTRUCTIONS

To obtain the highest quality images with enclosed photo label paper, review the following instructions:



HANDLING AND STORAGE:

- (1) During preparation, avoid touching the printing surface with your fingers. Do not bend or fold the paper.
 - (2) If the paper is curled, flatten before printing.
 - (3) Feed the paper one sheet at a time.
 - (4) Printing may be unsatisfactory due to incorrect ink or printing modes. Read the instruction manual of your printer and adjust the settings accordingly.
 - (5) Following printing, do not touch the printed surface or stack other sheets on it until paper is completely dry.
 - (6) Do not attempt to rapidly dry the prints with a hair dryer or similar equipment.
 - (7) Do not write on printed area with markers or highlighting pen, which may cause discolorations by water or moisture and blurring.
- PLEASE NOTE: This paper is specially made for **ink jet printers** and is not applicable to laser printers or copying machines.

LOADING PAPER:

- (1) **Start with the two test sheets** (uncoated paper) to make sure settings are correct before printing the photo label paper.
- (2) For bottom-tray feed printers (ex. HEWLETT-PACKARD), load the paper with the printing surface facing down.
- (3) For top feed printers (ex. EPSON, CANON, DELL, LEXMARK), load the paper with the printing surface facing up.

PRINTING:

- (1) Select "Print" from your application software.
- (2) Depending on the software application you are using, select either "Properties", "Options", or "Setup" to view your printer settings
- (3) Select the recommended paper/media type and the print quality according to the table below for your printer:

Paper/media type	Print quality	
HEWLETT-PACKARD	Hp premium photo paper, glossy	Best
LEXMARK	Glossy/Photo Paper Best	
DELL	Glossy/Photo Paper Best	
EPSON	ColorLife Photo Paper	2880dpi, high speed off, or Advanced-Photo RPM
CANON	High Gloss Photo Film	Custom-fine

- (4) Select "Borderless Photo 4x6 inch or 10x15 cm (with tab)" or "Photo 4x6 inch or 10x15 cm (with tab)" as paper size
 - (5) Click "OK", then "PRINT"
 - (6) **Once you are satisfied with the printing on the test sheet, follow the same steps to print on the photo label paper.**
- PLEASE NOTE: **The glossy side is the printing surface of the photo label paper.**

FINISHING YOUR PHOTO BALLOON: (FOR BEST RESULTS: **Apply label BEFORE inflating.**)

- (1) Lay balloon on flat surface and smooth out center area where photo is to be placed.
- (2) **Make sure photo is dried completely** (for a more finished look, trim off any white edges of photo), then peel off backing
- (3) **Be specific in your placement of the photo as the adhesive is PERMANENT!**
- (4) Place photo in designated area and press down gently. Use the side of your hand to carefully smooth entire photo label onto balloon making sure all of the edges are adhered.
- (5) Use enclosed alphabet stickers to personalize your photo balloon. Place the letters below the photo.
These stickers are REMOVABLE so that you can easily adjust placement.
- (6) Fill with helium (take to your local grocery or party store). ENJOY!

