

## Fits Your Chimney Right And Seals It Tight



Size:

**Instructions for Use:** Fireplace and damper configurations vary greatly. To see photos and illustrations of how the Chimney Balloon works in your particular fireplace, visit Chimney-Balloon.com.

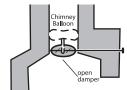
Installation: Wear safety glasses, and use a flashlight.

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.

No Damper: Unfold the 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. Do not use an air compressor. When the Chimney Balloon is inflated, turn the valve off (perpendicular to the handle.) If you inflate by mouth, you may have to top off the Chimney Balloon with air after one hour. This allows time for the air in the Chimney 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



**Butterfly Damper** 

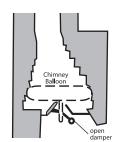
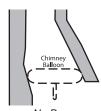


Plate Damper



No Damper

handle must hang free. When inflated, the Chimney Balloon material will be grabbing the chimney wall. **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.

Reminder Card: Put the red reminder 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: Place a bag in the firebox to gather the Chimney Balloon into. Soot may have settled on the top of the Chimney Balloon while in use. 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 bag and set it aside to use 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:** Photos and diagrams of different Chimney Balloon applications and installs in fireplaces and wood stoves are available to view at *www.Chimney-Balloon.com.* Or call 608–467-0229 for installation assistance Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm EST.

## Limited Warranty:

Chimney Balloon warrants all of its products to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from date of invoice by end user. Chimney Balloon will at its option, replace or repair parts found defective and return equipment or parts to the purchaser. The above stated warranty does not apply to products, which have failed due to improper installation, misuse, alteration, unauthorized repair or modification. This warranty extends only to the original purchaser and is not transferable or assignable. Warranty service or additional warranty information may be obtained by visiting www.ChimneyBalloon.us or calling 608-467-0229. If found defective under the terms of this warranty, repair or replacement will be made, without charge. This warranty covers normal use and does not cover damage or defect which results from alteration, accident, neglect, or improper installation, operation, or maintenance. Chimney Balloon does not accept responsibility for damage done to a person, pump, chimney, or home, however it is caused.