



MONSTER

HANDBOOK

Meet **BALZAC'S**
Giant Buddy,

MONSTER

BALZAC!

It's wild, funny, big and bouncy!
Take a few minutes
to read all about it.
Then—start having a ball
with **MONSTER BALZAC!**

SAFETY WARNING

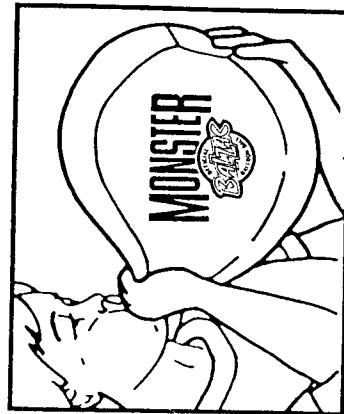
Young children could choke on or be suffocated by an uninflated balloon or piece of a broken balloon. Adults should inflate balloons and supervise their use with children under six (6) years. Discard broken balloons immediately.

MONSTER BALZAC is not to be used

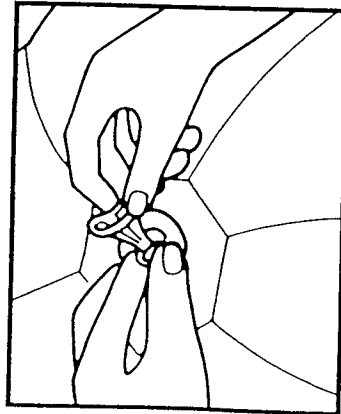
How to inflate MONSTER BALZAC



1. Insert the balloon into the sack through the hole in the cloth. Leave the mouth of the balloon sticking out.



2. Blow up the balloon until it fills the sack.



3. Tie off the balloon and tuck the knot into the sack. Leave 1"-2" of extra material beyond the knot.



4. Pull the cloth flap over the opening and tuck it in. Now you're ready to play!

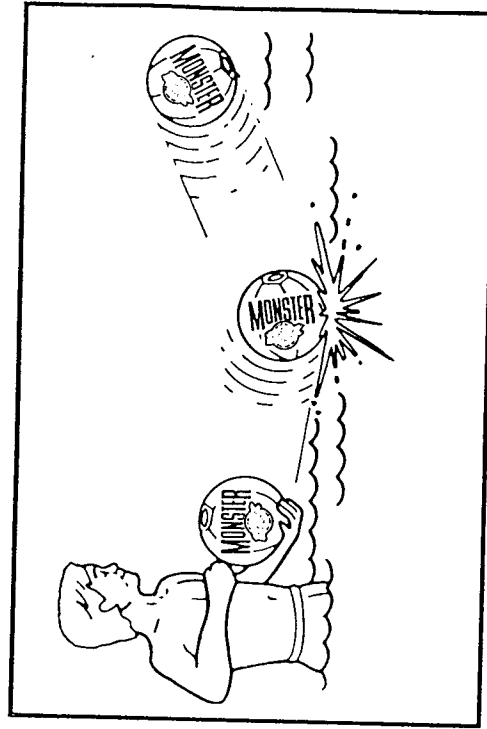
How to play

NORMAL PLAY (no coins or water added)

Just about any ball game is fun with MONSTER BALZAC. It's great for softball, kickball, volleyball, dodgeball, and lots more! MONSTER BALZAC is the perfect beach ball. Try it for water polo, "chicken" and other water games. **NOTE: MONSTER BALZAC is not to be used as a flotation device.**

When the sack gets wet, MONSTER BALZAC gets heavier, so it flies farther. (On a very windy day, a wet sack makes MONSTER BALZAC less "flyaway.")

MONSTER BALZAC bounces on water, too! Just punch or throw it down onto the water—it will bounce right back up!



MONSTER BALZAC (with no water added) can also be played indoors. It's so light, it's easy on walls and furniture. **NOTE: Some indoor places aren't suitable for any kind of ball play. When in doubt, go out!**

WACKY PLAY (coins or water added)

Now that you know all the great stuff MONSTER BALZAC can do, try adding coins or water for some really wacky action!

MONSTER BALZAC & coins!

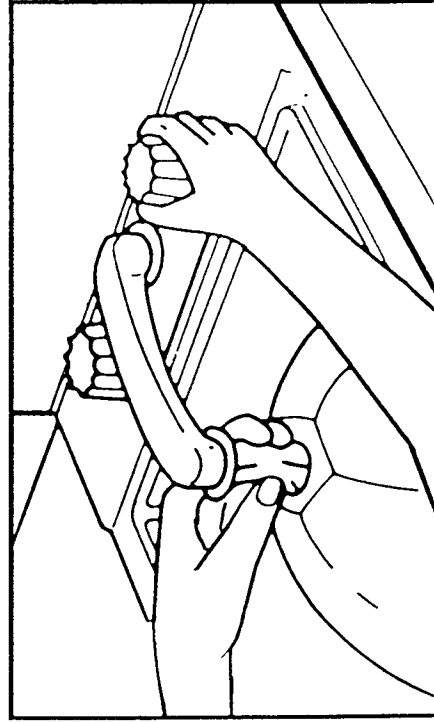
Before putting the balloon in the sack, put some coins in the sack. (Experiment with different coin weights and combinations, to find out what's the most fun for you.)

When you blow up the balloon, the weight of the coins will throw MONSTER BALZAC off balance, making it veer away when you throw it. Try a game of catch—there is no telling where MONSTER BALZAC will go!

MONSTER BALZAC & water!

After putting the balloon in the sack, but before inflating it, fill the balloon partway with water as follows:

1. Put the mouth of the balloon over a faucet. Then slowly turn on the tap and add some water (up to 2 cups) to the balloon. See diagram below.



2. Turn off the tap, hold the neck of the balloon tightly and separate the balloon from the faucet. Then (carefully) blow up and tie off the balloon.

Try it with a little water (1 cup or so), and watch MONSTER BALZAC go! Even on a windy day, it will fly straight and hard. The momentum of the water makes MONSTER BALZAC pick up speed **after** you throw it!

MONSTER BALZAC and a little water is lots of fun at a pool. Not only does it bounce on water—you can also make it skim like a stone! MONSTER BALZAC & **more** water (about 2 cups) is a whole different ball game! It's heavier, so it flies farther and faster.

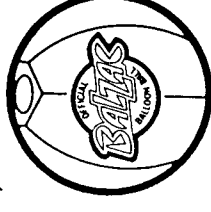
NOTE: We don't recommend playing with MONSTER BALZAC & water indoors. Because it's heavier, it could damage or break something.

Mr. Balzac



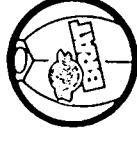
Introducing The BALZAC Family

Collect them all and have a ball!



BALZAC

The original wildest, craziest, funniest ball on earth!



BALZAC BRAT

Little, light and lots of fun!



MONSTER BALZAC

Twice as big as the original!

Other

MONSTER BALZAC facts

- Don't worry if your MONSTER BALZAC gets dirty. The 100% cotton sack is colorfast and won't shrink, so it's safe to machine wash and dry.
- Want to decorate MONSTER BALZAC, or sign your name on it? Just draw or write directly on the sack! We recommend using a waterproof fabric pen or marker.
- To deflate MONSTER BALZAC, just puncture the balloon and remove it from the sack. If you've put water in the balloon, puncture and empty it outdoors or over a sink when you're done playing with it. **Discard broken balloons immediately.**
- Each MONSTER BALZAC comes with a supply of refill balloons. Once you've used them, you can buy refills anywhere 15" (inflated size) round balloons are sold.



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