



# Mega-Cannon Instruction Sheet

### Confetti Cannon Kit Includes:

- 1 Mega Cannon
- 1 100-Ft. of Lead Line
- 1 Control Box
- 1 Control Box Battery Charger
- 1 Helium/ Nitrogen Recharge Hose
- 1 Carrying Case

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## Charging the Confetti Cannon



**1** Hand-tight connect the regulator to a helium or nitrogen cylinder. The cylinder must have a minimum of 1,000 psi gas pressure to properly charge the cannon.



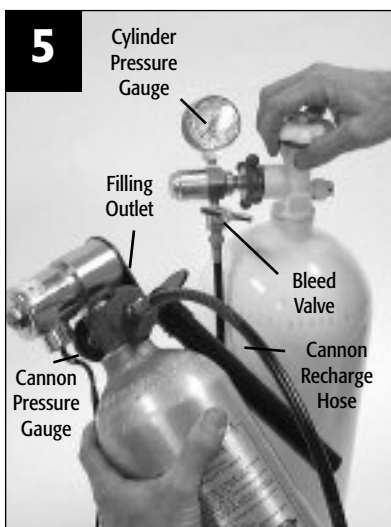
**2** Make sure the bleed valve on the regulator is closed before filling the cannon cylinder.



**3** Remove the cap from the filling outlet on the cannon. The cap has a bead chain attached to insure that it doesn't get misplaced.



**4** Hand-tight connect the filling hose to the cannon.



**5** Slowly open the cylinder valve. The preset regulator on the filling hose will automatically recharge the cannon with the proper amount of gas. The gauge on the cannon will read approximately 1,000 psi when the cannon is fully charged. Close the cylinder valve. Open the bleed valve to release the pressure from the filling hose. Remove the filling hose from the cannon. Screw the cap back on the filling outlet and tighten.

**CONFETTI TIP:** If using bundled confetti, be sure to remove the rubber bands before placing them in the barrel. To avoid confetti from clumping, do not tightly pack the confetti in the barrel.

## Charging the Control Box



Plug the Control Box Battery Charger into a 110-volt electrical outlet. Plug the other end into the back of the Control Box to charge it. **Important!** Recharge the battery with the Battery Charger for at least 8 hours prior to use. The battery can be recharged at any level.

## Loading the Barrel



**1** Screw the barrel on to the cannon. Remove the cap ring from the barrel and fill the barrel with confetti. **TIP:** For best results, place a rounded plastic cup lid in the base of the cannon barrel before loading the barrel with confetti. Use clear packing tape to cover the straw hole on the plastic lid. The rounded plastic lid will act as a pusher to evenly distribute the force of the gas when the cannon is fired, and launch the confetti load. Plastic lids are readily available at restaurant supply stores.



**4** Use a foil balloon to seal the barrel. Cut a 6" radius circle out of a foil balloon (Use a popped or scrap balloon). One circle will provide two pieces of foil material.



**5** Place one foil circle over the end of the barrel and screw the cap ring onto the cannon barrel.

## Rigging the Cannon



1. The rigging mount, located at the bottom of the barrel fits a 1/2" electrical conduit. Place rigging mount over the conduit and secure using duct tape.



2. Firmly plug the lead wire into the cannon.

2. Plug the detonator line into the cannon. The 100-foot spool of line is designed to remain on the holder—unwind only the length needed to connect the cannon to the detonator box.

## Firing the Cannon



On cue, **push and hold down** the Control Box detonator button until the cannon has completely fired.

**IMPORTANT:** Prior to event, always verify that the battery is fully charged. To avoid accidentally firing the cannons, do not plug the wire into the Control Box until the event is ready to start. Make sure that the lead wire is taped to the ground to prevent potential tripping danger. As a finishing touch, cover the conduit with a column of balloons.

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