

MERLIN INFLATABLES

ADVERTISING BLIMPS

Mainly used outdoors as a highly visible, attractive site marker and attention grabbing aerial signboard. Blimps are extremely popular with retailers to promote sales campaigns and product offers, or just simply to draw attention to their premises. Often used at outdoor or indoor festivals to attract public attention or used by event people to relay specific information. Also used by planners and surveyors as height markers to demonstrate proposed scale of building and structures.

The blimps are used indoors at exhibitions in conjunction with show stands and provide a highly transportable piece of equipment that can be used in this country or abroad.

Product description:

Constructed from a high quality double polyurethane coated nylon, which contains a natural ultra violet ray inhibitor to provide maximum protection against possible deterioration from sunlight. This protects the exterior surface of the blimp hull and the interior is coated with polymer, which gives the fabric its helium retentive qualities. The cost of the fabric is more expensive than alternatives used by our competitors but the extra cost is recovered in gaining more flying hours and a longer lifetime for your blimp. All blimps are fitted with a multi strand tether harness manufactured using strong nylon cord. The tether harness is secured to polyurethane anchors welded to the blimp hull. Our standard 20ft blimp is supplied with four detachable Fins that help the blimp keep it stable during flight. The Fins are constructed from reinforced coated nylon ripstop fabric and flexible glass fibre stiffening rods. The fins are attached and detached from the blimp using the unique Merlin easy to follow quick fit method of fixing. All Blimps are supplied standard with fins, filler valve, and fast exhaust. The filler valves are a simple screw top with a built in non-return gland. The deflated blimp packs down to an easily transportable size of 90cms x 90cms x 30cms weighing about 16kg. All blimps are supplied with strong nylon tether harness, repair kit and easy to follow operating instructions.

Sizes:

Our recommended blimp to be used outdoors is 20ft x 8ft and can be flown at a height of 198ft, which on a clear day in a flat geographic location, can be seen from up to two miles away. Merlin do offer alternative blimps for indoors use and these range from 12ft up to 17ft long.

Options:

The artwork on a 20ft blimp can cover up to a maximum of 85sq ft on each side of the blimp but can be further enhanced by the addition of attached tether line banners or windsocks