

# Balance Ball®

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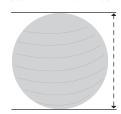
#### TOOLS NEEDED:

 Balance Ball® pump (you may want to use a bicycle pump or compressor for initial inflation).

### **SETUP**

- Remove Balance Ball® from box and check for shipping damage. (Note: It is normal
  for balls to have slight creases or fold marks when first inflated.)
- 2. Allow ball to reach room temperature before inflating.
- 3. Inflate ball to the desired height and firmness. DO NOT overinflate.
- Remove inflator tip from ball and immediately insert plug into hole so head is flush with surface of ball.
- 4. Your Balance Ball® is now ready for use.

55cm - 21.7 inches • 65cm - 25.6 inches • 75cm - 29.5 inches



#### INFLATION NOTICE

- · Inflate ball and plug.
- · Ball may not inflate to 100% of size on initial inflation.
- · Wait 24 hours.
- · Deflate 50% and inflate again.
- Due to the ball's material, the ball will increase to proper size with second inflation.

#### WORKOUT TIPS

- 1. Follow exercise instructions presented in the program.
- Always use the Balance Ball® in an open area free of furniture or other items that could get in the way while exercising.
- 3. Use a smooth and steady motion when performing each exercise.
- 4. Perform exercise routines to the best of your ability without strain.
- 5. Avoid holding your breath while exercising.

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### CARE

- Clear workout area of sharp objects that may puncture ball. Use only on a smooth surface.
- It is not necessary to deflate ball after use; however, slight leakage may occur over time. Re-inflate when necessary.
- Hand wash ball with a soft cloth and warm soapy water. Do not use harsh or abrasive chemicals or cleaning tools that may scratch or damage ball.
- Always check the ball for nicks or scratches before each use. If damaged in any way, do not use.
- Avoid placing or rolling ball on newspaper, photocopies or other materials printed with ink as ink may permanently mark ball.
- Avoid exposing ball to rough, sharp or abrasive surfaces, or to heat or excessive sunlight.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY CAUTIONS!

Please read before setting up or using the Balance Ball®.

- Consult with your doctor before beginning this or any other exercise program.
- 2. Perform exercises in a slow and controlled manner.
- Use Balance Ball® only on smooth surfaces. Do not use ball if deep scratches or gouges exist.
- 4. Stop and rest if you feel dizzy or short of breath.
- 5. Use product only as demonstrated in the workout program.
- This product is sold without any warranties or guarantees of any kind and manufacturer and distributor disclaim any liability, loss or damage caused by its use.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT place Balance Ball® in contact with woodwork, wood furniture or painted walls for any period of time. Damage to finish may occur.

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