



Loading & Firing Instructions for The Big Shots[®] Confetti Cannons 110 Volt AC

To fill the barrels with confetti or streamers:

- 1) For a full load you will need four sleeves of either confetti or streamers, use 2 sleeves per barrel. If you are using both confetti and streamers in the same barrel, load the streamers first.
- 2) To begin, cut off one end of plastic sleeve containing either confetti or streamers. Carefully slide the open end of confetti sleeve directly into the cannon barrel. The contents should slide easily into the barrel.

Please Note: The plastic sleeve does **NOT** remain in the cannon barrel.

- 3) Place a paper compression cap over the mouth of the barrel. Firmly press the cap to the barrel while tightly wrapping the black masking tape around the barrel & the lip of the cap. Do not tape across the top! You are now ready to arm the cannon.

To pressurize the Cannon:

- 1) In order to fire confetti or streamers the accumulator tank needs to be filled with compressed air. The intake valve for the Big Shot[®] is the Schrader valve located on the top of the unit. This is the same valve used on automobile tires.
- 2) Attach the filling hose from a compressor to the Schrader valve and turn on the compressor. You want to fill the cannon to 100 - 120 psi. Do not over pressurize the tank. The maximum pressure for the tank is 125 psi. If the cannon is over pressurized the safety valve will pop, reducing the pressure to below working levels. If the cannon is firing too far, you may reduce the pressure to fit your needs. We do not recommend using pressures less than 60 psi as the results are erratic.

Please Note: If you did not rent / buy an air compressor from us, you will need to find an air compressor with a Schrader valve connector to fill your cannons.

To Fire the Cannon:

- 1) Take the plug (*the male Edison cord*) from the bottom / back side of the Big Shot[®] and connect it to an extension cord. The extension cord should travel back to the control box, or be daisy chained to additional cannons and then connect back to the control box.
- 2) Plug the final extension cord into Cue 1. If you have a two-cue show, you have the option of plugging other cannons into Cue 2.
- 3) Flip the switch on and the red LED will light. Then to fire each cue, just press the large green buttons.

Note: If the red LED did not light up on the control box or the unit, there is no power supply to the control box and the cannon will **NOT** fire.

VERY IMPORTANT:

NEVER PLUG A 110 VOLT SYSTEM INTO POWER WHEN CANNONS ARE LOADED UNLESS TO FIRE!!!

SPECIAL EFFECTS CAN BE DANGEROUS. Please carefully read the above directions before use. Adults who have been properly instructed in their use should use the cannons. Never point a cannon at anyone or anything. Use at your own risk..

****IF FURTHER INSTRUCTION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL 818-994-7388****

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