

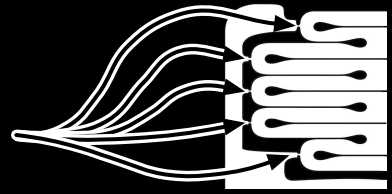
"Carrier Tabs"

facilitate handling during manufacture and during set up for decorating jobs.

They should be removed before installation of balloons.

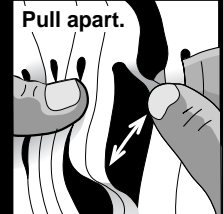
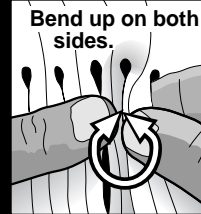
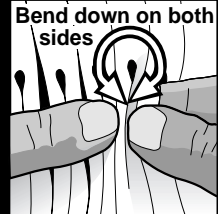
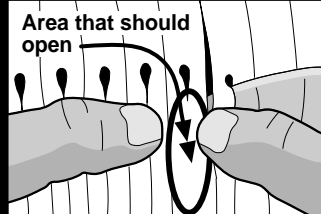
You may cut them off with scissors or simply pull them off by hand where they connect to the regular framework.

You will recognize this connection by the tiny (0.05") joint.

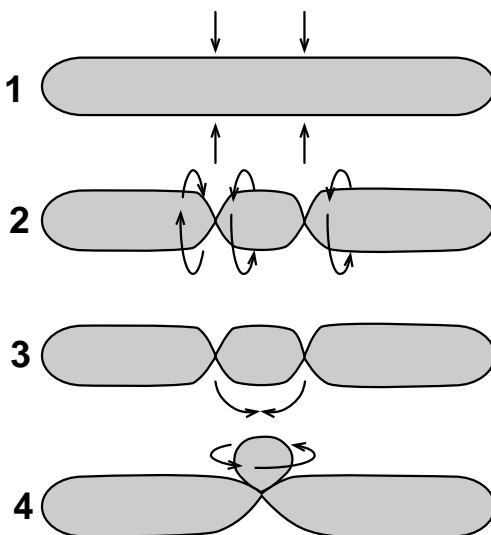


TIP: Many paints are brittle when dry and will crack off the Matrix when the plastic is bent. Test paint before use.

If some cuts in the Matrix resist opening, flex them back and forth and pull them open.



Here are recommended steps to trim (with long balloons like #160 or #260) between double layer Matrix designs after the doublets are loaded in both the top and bottom layers:



Pinch **(1)** and twist **(2)** at nearby points, then fold the points **(3)** together and twist again to form a bubble **(4)**. Wrap the bubble around the tied neck of a doublet **(5)**. Repeat these steps at the next doublets in line around the outside of the double layer balloon shape **(6)**. You may leave the bubbles hidden behind the long balloon or in front to suit your taste.

