

~~0.01 kg~~ ~~100 kg/m~~ ~~20 cm~~ ~~0.01 kg~~ ~~100 kg~~  
5 cm

Buoyancy force for balloon,

$$V_b = 1 \text{ m}^3$$

$$M = 15 \text{ kg}$$

$$\rho_b = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{15 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ m}^3} = 15 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$= 0.015 \text{ kg/cm}^3$$

gravity of planet  $g = 0.425 \text{ m/s}^2$

density of methane  $\rho_m = 0.49 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 490 \text{ kg/m}^3$

As  $\rho_m > \rho_b$ , balloon will float.

So, buoyancy force of balloon,

$$F_b = 490 \text{ kg} \times 0.425 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= 170 \text{ N}$$