

DISH Notes

F l a t C a b l e



WHAT EXACTLY IS FLAT CABLE?

- A 12” coaxial cable with a flattened conductor and dielectric encased in a thick, flexible outer jacket.

WHEN SHOULD I USE FLAT CABLE?

“Use Flat cable only as a last resort, such as when penetration of the outside walls is not permitted or not possible. Some examples of this could be:”

- An apartment
- A townhouse
- A condominium
- A rental house
- A customer’s objection to have holes drilled in their house

HOW DO I INSTALL FLAT CABLE?

1. Hand tighten the RG-6 and Flat cable connections.
2. Use one 7/16” wrench to hold the Flat cable and another 7/16” wrench to gently tighten the RG-6 connector until it is snug. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN!!!**
3. Attach the 10” adhesive strip (that comes with the cable) to the back side of the Flat cable and make sure the mounting surface of the door or window frame is clean. Secure the adhesive strip on the Flat cable to the frame of the door or window.
4. Bend the Flat cable no more than 180 degrees. More than 180 degrees increases cable wear, which in turn, can cause signal loss.

WHERE DO I USE FLAT CABLE?

- The frame of a door: if possible, about 2-3 inches above the floor.
- The frame of a window: near to the end of the window sill.

