

Dish Reflector Accuracy

Before assembling the dish it is extremely important to verify that the reflector was not warped during shipping. Failure to check for dish warpage could lead to many frustrating hours of trying to locate the satellite.



Find a perfectly flat surface such as a garage cement floor or a glass table top and lay the reflector face down. Are the edges of the reflector laying perfectly flat? If any area of the edge is raised by even an 1/8th of an inch reception of the satellite signal could be affected!

It is important to check the reflector for warping before assembly of the satellite dish.

If the reflector edges are not laying perfectly flat, pick up the dish by the edges like a steering wheel and quickly thrust the reflector away from your body while holding the edges of the dish. This action will cause the reflector to flex and it will spring back into the factory pressed shape. Lay the reflector face down and observe if the edges are now laying perfectly flat. If not, repeat the flexing process until the reflector edges are uniform and laying perfectly flat against the surface.

