

Installing Your Dish and fitting F Connectors – Quick Guide

Note: The items shown are for a standard Sky Box, but replace the LNB with a Quad and the cable with 'twin' cable for Sky+

Items required:-

1. 43/48cm Sky Minidish + LNB
2. 75ohm Coaxial Cable
3. Sky receiver
4. SCART Lead
5. TV !!!

You can also get a "FreeSat" card from Sky for a one-off £20 fee by calling 08442 410 595. This card will enable you to view Ch. 5, and a number of other free channels that cannot be viewed without a card.

Steps:-

1. Where to place your dish?

Point your dish approximately SSE (28.2°E of South to be precise) - See our other guides at <http://www.internet-tools.co.uk/sat> for more detailed alignment information

2. Run the cable

Ensure that you use a wall plate or loop the cable down a couple of inches where it comes into the wall. This stops rain running down the cable and into your house!

3. Terminate the cable at both ends with screw-on F connectors and trim off the waste afterwards



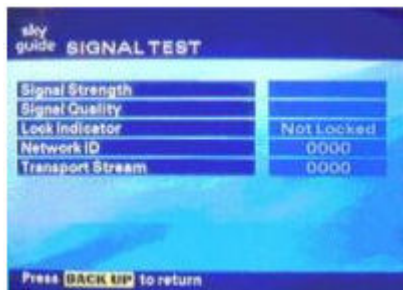
Ensure that the centre wire passes through the F connector without touching the metal case – if there is a 'short' between the outer flex and the centre pin, it will NOT work!

**4. Plug into the back of your Sky Box, and connect the SCART Lead to your TV
(Ensure that you use the SCART output that is labeled 'TV' on the back of the receiver -
it is not always the bottom one!)**

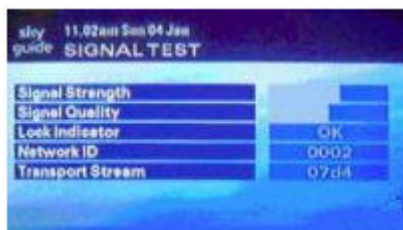


5. Alignment.

Once you have it all connected, you should see this on your TV (Select Signal Test from the Services / Installation menus. HD boxes will have a different screen, but same information):-



You should move the dish around (up / down, left and right) by a few millimetres at a time until you see this:-



Note: Network ID 0002 and Stream 07D4 are the correct ones - any other value indicate the WRONG satellite is being pointed at! There are many in the same area of the sky!!!

Remember - don't move the dish too quickly, you need to give the receiver a few seconds to try and lock in.

Our full PDF guides can be downloaded from <http://www.internet-tools.co.uk/sat>