

Taping RCU Cables

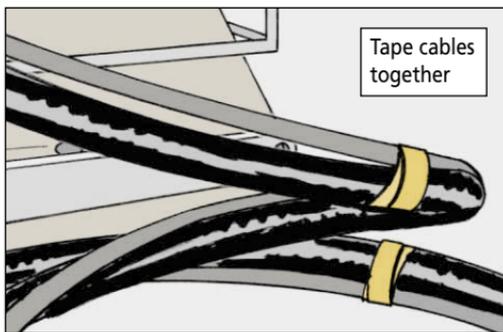


Dear Editor,

Most units use heavy-duty plastic ties to secure the cables for the Avenger's remote control unit (RCU). The ties work great for holding the cables together, but we found they often cut into the cables when they were being wound or unwound and caused shorts. It's expensive to replace cables.

We've had better luck securing the cables with duct tape. The tape keeps the cables together but doesn't cut into them. Of course, tape doesn't hold forever, so you need to check it weekly and retape the cables if necessary. But that's a lot better than having to replace cables.

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From the desk of the Editor 

If you don't cinch the ties tight, they will be less likely to cut the cables. But tape ensures you don't damage cables.