

Cable is often installed in new construction before painting is complete. However, it's critical to ensure that cable is protected from specific types of paint, as the chemicals can damage its physical properties and ultimately threaten cable performance, longevity and safety.



## Plenum Cable

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Plenum cable should never be painted. All types of paint compromise the fire-resistant properties of plenum cable, increasing the risk of fire-related injury and damage.



## Latex + Water-Based Paints

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Latex and water-based paints are safe for use on non-plenum Genesis Cable. They will not impact the physical properties of the cable insulation or jacket.



## Oil + Solvent-Based Paints

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Oil and solvent-based paints are not safe for use on Genesis Cable. The chemicals in oil and solvent-based paint attack insulation and jacketing materials over time, leading to cracked, brittle cable.