

Using Ropes with Slim Line Insulating Pane.

Yes you can use ropes! The reason we offer balances when ordering the SLIP™ Kit is because there are more unknown variables to calculate when using ropes . Also, shipping dense lead weights increases shipping costs dramatically. Here are a couple things to account for when using ropes....

1. If you plan to use ropes for doublehung operation, and your windows are not already operational, you should first ensure there are weights inside the weight pockets. If your window is a true doublehung, which it most likely is, there should be multiple weights in the weight pocket that go with both upper and lower sash.
2. If your top and bottom sash are the same size, you can rope the two weights together and this should be enough additional weight for the sash to operate smoothly with the SLIP™ added to the sash. The SLIP by itself weighs approximately 1.75lbs per square foot.
3. If you want both sashes to operate it is recommended you use a hidden balance on one of the sashes, either top or bottom, and use the weights and ropes on the other. This is because if you add more sash weights into the weight pocket this limits the operating space for the weights which can cause jams.

