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Being an old "tin Man" I use a 50 foot cloth tap, and it only bends down. Gravity sees to it that it only bends down, Why would a tap want to bend up. Metal tapes are made to stay parallel to the Earth, but gravity wins in the end.