Handling Instructions Drums

Drum Handling

Cable and duct drums must be handled with care. Improper drum handling may cause damage to the cable, duct and/or drum.

The rules for handling drums are described in the following list:

- When loading or unloading drums, either use a fork lifter, or lift the drum through the center hole.
- Never try to roll the drum off a truck, a ramp or similar.
- When using a fork lifter, the fork is only allowed to lift the drum from the flange side. Make sure that the fork grips both flanges of the drum, and that the fork never touches the duct or cable. Otherwise, the fork may damage the duct or cable.

- Never push a drum on the flange side with the fork lift during handling and loading.
- When lifting with a crane through the center hole, make sure the lifting wires are kept with a distance using a rod or an axle spreader to avoid lateral pressure on the flanges.
- Never place the drum on the side. Always keep it standing upright.

Note: Some products for drum sizes up to K11 may be placed on the side during transport from the factory where loading takes place under controlled conditions.



















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- Make sure that the drum is secured both when stored and during transportation. Especially on site, this is extremely important, due to liability issues, if the drum rolls away.
- When storing the drum outside, make sure that the ground is firm and well drained.
- Do not store the drum in direct sunlight, and do not expose it for extreme temperatures.
- Always roll the drum in the direction of the arrow indicated on the drum. This will make sure that the duct or cable do not uncoil during the transportation.

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