

# Cable Handling



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# Wood or Steel Reel



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# Correct Reel Blocking & Separation



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# Correct Loading and Spacing of Reels



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# Inspect the Wrapper



- The wrapper can indicate if damage has occurred.



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# Cable End Seal and Tie Down Rope



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**Do not pick up a reel by the flange (unless cable is removed). This can damage the cable and/or the flange.**



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# The correct approach to the reel



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# Proper Technique



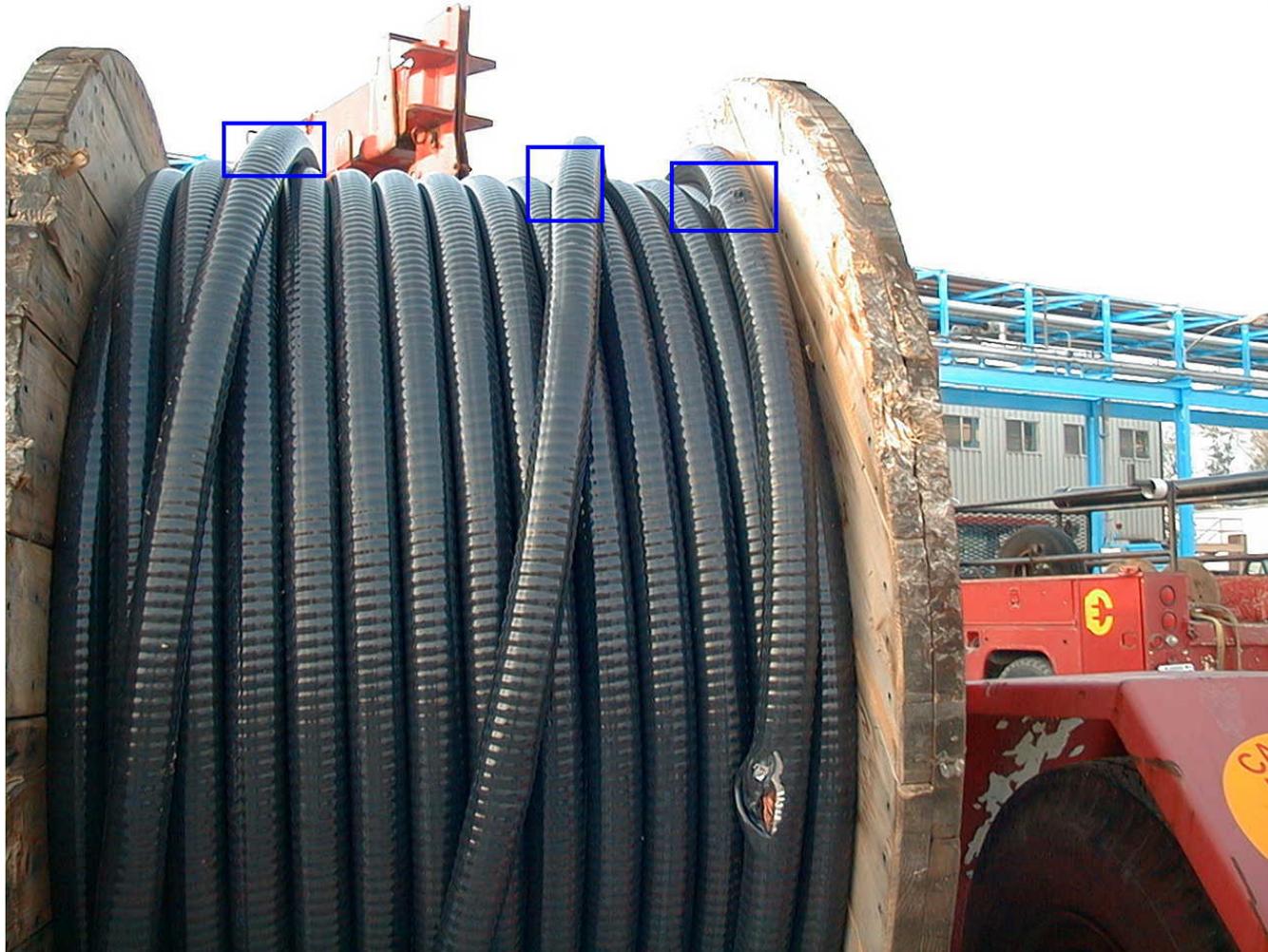
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# Fork Damage



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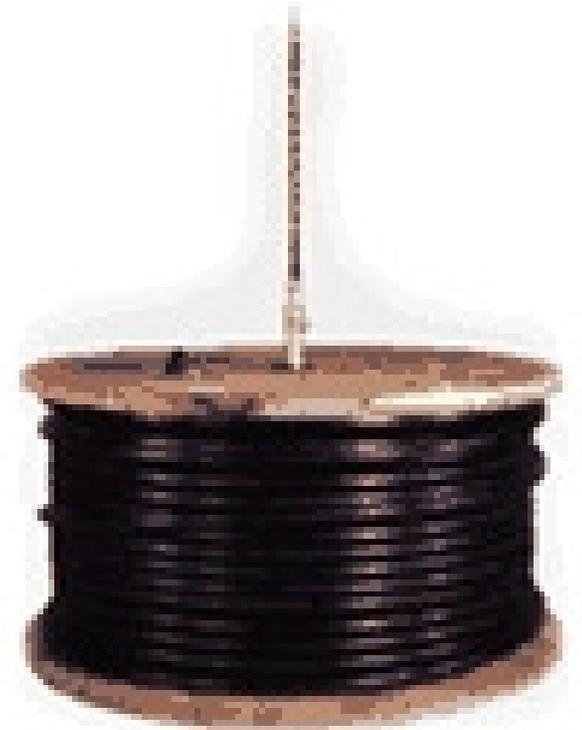
# Fork Damage



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# Recommendation

Don't use devices that support the reel from the arbor hole in a sideways position.



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# Don't Use Ropes or Slings on the Cable



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# Spreader Bar



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- Do not store reels on their side.
- Can damage cable, particularly larger sizes.
- Encourages wrong picking technique



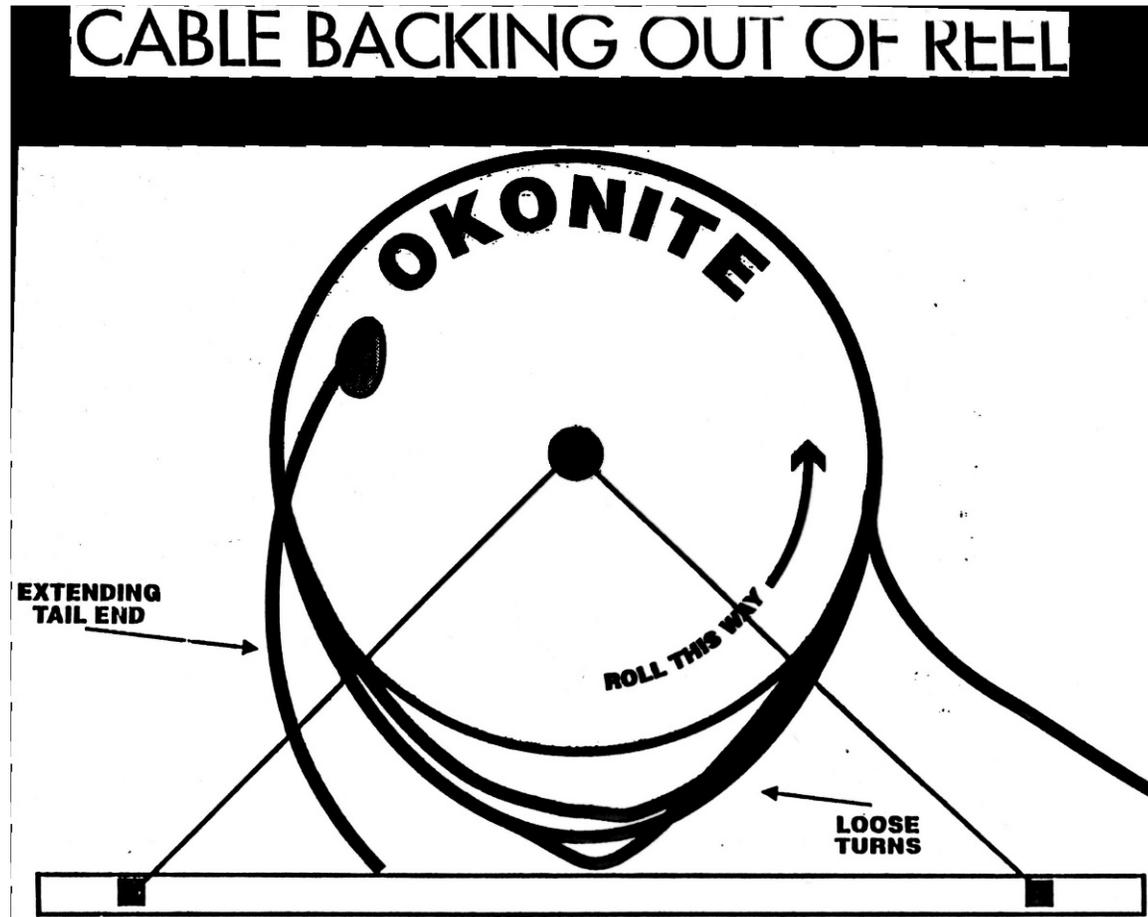
## **Do Not Lay Flat**

### **Recommended Handling & Storage Instructions**

- 1.) **DO NOT** accept reels lying flat or showing evidence of having been laid flat in transit.
- 2.) **DO NOT** accept reels exhibiting damage to flanges or covering.
- 3.) **INDOOR STORAGE** is recommended for bare aluminum sheathed cables.
- 4.) **KEEP** cable ends sealed during storage.
- 5.) **FOLLOW ALL** recommended installation procedures outlined in the Okonite Engineering Manual.



# When Reel Speed $\neq$ Cable Speed



Do not try to stop cable from coming out of test hole



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# Z-ing



- too much pressure, cable finds a place to go



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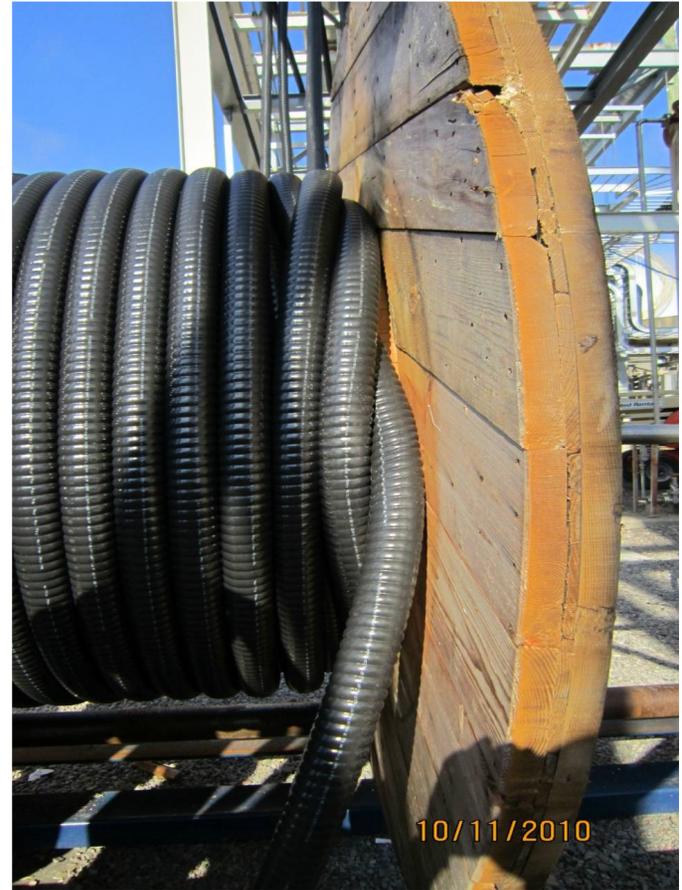


**Cable will grow out of test hole**



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# When Reel Speed $\neq$ Cable Speed



**Questions?**

