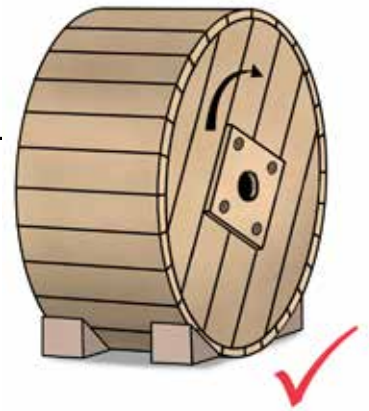


**A site Risk Assessment must be carried out before commencing work. All appropriate PPE must be worn.**

### Drum Storage

- Select position for storage to ensure security and public safety.
- Position drum (with fibre / cable on or entry) on level firm ground
- Chock drum (with fibre / cable on or entry) to prevent movement.

**A drum with or without cable, Must Not be stored on its side.**



### Drum Movement

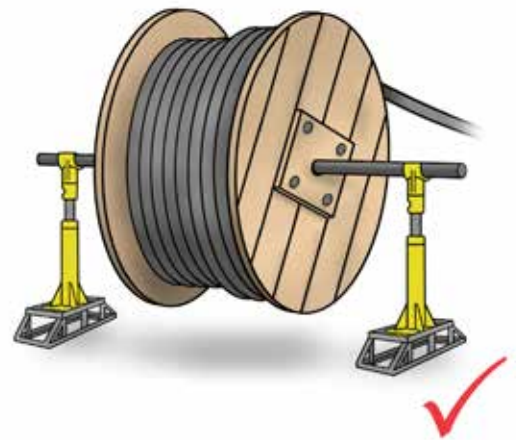
- Ensure the route of movement is clear.
- Movement of drums shall be a minimum of two person operation.
- Use kick bars to slew drum.

### Mechanical Drum Handling

- Mechanical lifting devices **must** be used where practicable to move drums.
- Movement routes **must** be clear and free of obstacles and persons.
- A Banks Person/Signaller/Slinger **must** be used.

### Dispensing

- Fibre / cable **must** only be dispensed using an appropriate drum trailer or cable jacks.
- Position jacks on firm level ground.
- **Do not** pull downhill.
- Fibre / cable **must not** be dragged over rough surfaces
- Fibre / cable **must** be pulled from the top of the drum only.
- Position drum trailer and vehicle on level ground.
- **Ensure** vehicle hand break is on and in gear.
- **Ensure** drum spindle is secured and cable drum is free to rotate.
- Fibre / cable routes **must** be clear and free of obstacles and persons.
- All equipment must be fit for purpose, tested, in date and suitable for the task.



**DO NOT PULL CABLE  
WITH MINI EXCAVATOR  
OR VEHICLES!**