

## **Handling Electri-Flex Products**



Improper handling of Electri-Flex products will cause damage. Following these established procedures will minimize the occurrence.

The Electri-Flex Company strictly enforces this policy in house to ensure our customers receive damage-free products.

Hand-unloading and loading of cartons and reels are the easiest ways of preventing damage.



Figure 1- Illustrates the proper lifting technique for both hand-loading and hand-unloading.

If it is not feasible to hand-unload or load our product, the following alternatives can be substituted.

## If a Fork Lift Must Be Used on a Reel:



Figure 2 - Proper Way

## **Proper Way**

Forklifts can be used to load and/or unload reels if the forks enter <u>underneath</u> the bottom flange and are tilted as far as they can go (until the tips are touching the floor – See Figure 2).

## **Improper Way**

**Do Not** spread the forks and pick up the reel by using the top flange. By doing this the conduit can be cut or crushed by the forks (See Figure 3).



Figure 3 – Improper Way