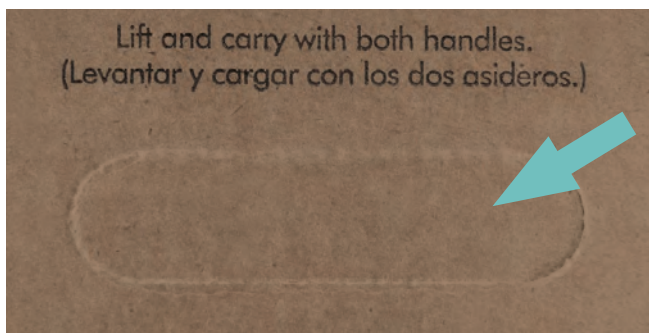


## Tech Tip

# CablePak® RIB (Reel in a Box) Instructions

### STEP 1

Upon receipt of a CablePak RIB, locate and push in the inserts for the carrying handles on both sides of the box. Do not remove the plastic support strapping!



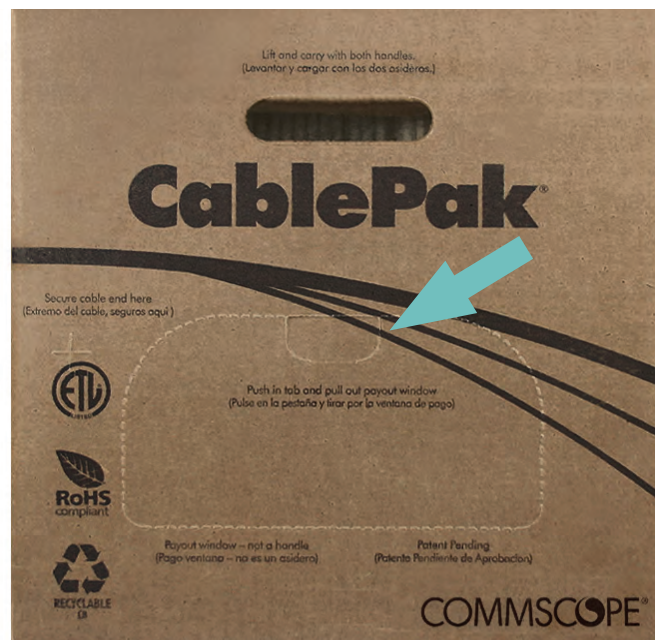
### STEP 2

Always lift and carry the box with both hands. Avoid carrying the box with just one hand. Always position the box so that the handles are at the top.



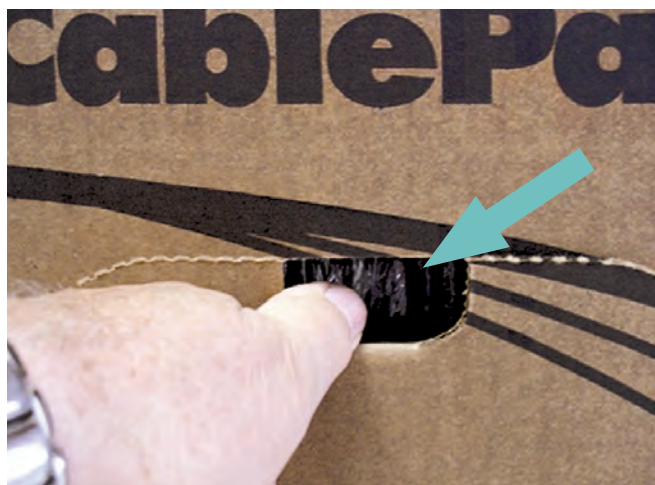
### STEP 3

Next, locate the payout window.



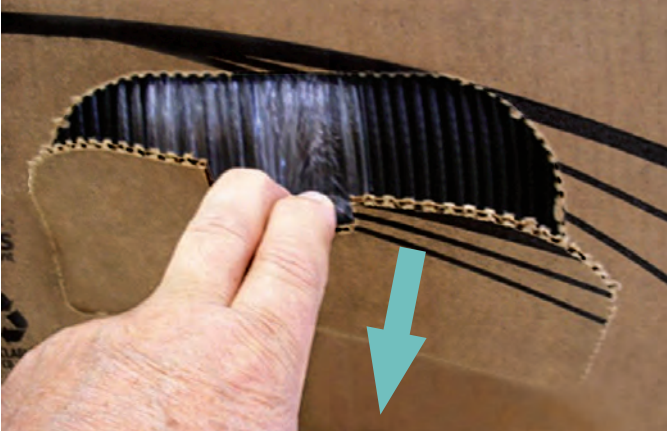
### STEP 4

Push in on the tab.



## STEP 5

Pull out on the payout window and discard.



## STEP 6

Locate the plastic wrap on a new reel and unwind it out through the payout window. The plastic wrap and the cable will both unwind from the bottom of the reel. Wherever possible try and place the box on a flat dry area for payout.



## STEP 7

To rewind the cable, rotate the reel backwards through the payout window.



## STEP 8

When finished paying out cable, secure the cut end of the cable in the slot provided for it on the box.



## STEP 9

The box and internal reel of the CommScope CablePak RIB were designed to operate as a single unit. The reel used in the CablePak is lighter than a standard coax drop reel to aid in handling, with the box providing additional support, payout control, and protection for the cable. Removal of the reel from the CablePak box is not recommended. If it is removed from the box it will only function properly if placed on a cable caddy.

If the plastic support strapping is removed, it will be necessary to open the box to remove the reel and place the reel on a cable caddy.

If removal of the reel is necessary, you must first cut and remove the band from the box. Second, open the top of the box by removing the staples. To open the top of the box it is necessary to fold back the tabs.