

## 5-2 Threading the Laminator w/Thermal (hot) Film

1. Although this machine can be threaded cold, most operators feel it's easier to thread while it is warming up or already hot. Remove the supply roll mandrels and the feed tray. The supply roll mandrels are now ready to be loaded with film.

(There are Two 3" diameter stop collars included with the machine. These components are designed to help you conveniently align your top and bottom rolls of film, and can be used to hold your film rolls in place if necessary.)



2. Slide a roll of film onto the top supply roll mandrel. Center the roll on the mandrel and place the mandrel in the top bracket. This is a job best done with two people, even if the roll of film is not very heavy. With a person holding each end of the mandrel, it is easy to put both hexagonal fittings into their respective brackets. Make sure they are both fully seated. Attempting to load the film on the laminator by yourself may result in a back strain or other injury.

**Make sure the dull side of the film is facing up and the shiny side is facing the heat rolls during the threading.**

