



# Tip Of The Week

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## New Year's Motor Tip

Many of us have already established, and maybe broke, our New Year's resolutions. Although a little late, we recommend establishing a New Year's resolution for 2010 relating to motor reliability. For each spare motor presently being stored in your warehouse, a good resolution would be to rotate the shaft and inspect the electrical health of each motor before the end of the year. A warehouse can be an environment detrimental to the health of the motor bearings and insulation. Let's make sure, before we spend countless hours installing a spare motor, that we are not going to experience an electrical or mechanical failure shortly after start-up. Ten minutes now may save you ten hours in the future.

You are invited to submit an Electric Motor Testing Tip of your own and receive a free PdMA mug or hat if we publish it! Contact Lou at 813-621-6463 ext. 126 or [lou@pdma.com](mailto:lou@pdma.com).

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