



A Leader in Electric Motor Testing

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Tip for Tap

When it comes to field testing, operator error has always been a part of learning the ins and outs of test equipment and the application being tested. The phrase *learning things the hard way* comes to mind. In the electric motor testing business technicians are often not even able to see the actual motor being tested making it all the more possible to connect your test equipment to the wrong starter. In an effort to help overcome some of these hurdles manufacturers of test equipment, like the MCEMAX®, have developed test access plugs like the MTAP2® and MTAP3. These devices, installed to improve the safety and efficiency of motor testing, have also been key in preventing operator error by ensuring phase configuration and probe direction are correct. In an effort to further remove operator error these devices are now equipped with an auto ID asset selection. This means the software talks to the devices and automatically selects the proper motor in the database for testing.

To activate your MTAPs for auto asset selection download the latest software at: <http://www.pdma.com/PdMA-downloads.php>

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