



Tip Of The Week

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Starting Current vs. Running Current

When it comes to supply voltage variations, starting current and running current respond very differently. A drop in line voltage will result in a lower starting current and a higher running current. A rise in line voltage up to 5% will increase starting current and slightly reduce running current. If the line voltage increases more than 5%, both starting and running current will be higher.

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