



Electric Motor Testing Tip of the Week

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Battery Care

As we all know, the tester is powered by a 6-volt battery for testing. As the sole power source, care should be taken to ensure maximum life and capacity of the battery. The manufacturer recommends that the batteries are run through a refresh cycle after every fifth charge. A refresh cycle is a complete discharge and recharge of battery cell. This can be accomplished using either the Daytona (ASY-BAT-6V-01) or the Panasonic (CHG-6V-02) charger, inserting the battery into the charger, and depressing the button labeled "Discharge" or "Refresh" respectively. Performing this procedure will ensure that you get the most life and maintain capacity of your tester batteries.

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.

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