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TECHNICAL SUPPORT - CAUSE & REMEDY SHEET FOR DIFFERENT SITUATIONS AT CUSTOMER'S END.

Motor starts and gets trips (star delta starter)

Causes	Remedies
 a) Timer setting on lowest step b) Relay setting on lower reading than rated current. c) Terminal voltage is low. d) Backup fuse blowing. e) Starting current is high due to heavy inertia. f) Misalignment 	 a) Set timer on proper setting. b) Set overload relay at 110% of rated full load current punched on Nameplate. c) Ensure rated voltage OR increase realy setting slightly. d) Correct rating of back-up fuse to be used. e) Start stop the relay continuously till motor, pick up full speed. If problem persist, Contact MEGHA and inform Gd2 of load.
r) manyiment.	f) Ensure proper alignment.

2) Motor connected but does not picks up full speed.

Causes	Remedies
a) No supply of voltage	a) Check voltage between each two phases.
b) Motor jam	b) Check freeness of motor without coupling it to load.
c) Motor may be overloaded	c) Reduce load.
d) Loose connection.	d)Tight connection properly.

3) Motors runs and then stops.

Causes	Remedies
a) Power failure b) Unbalance incoming 3 " " voltage to motor. c) Overload	 a) Check loose connection to the line of fuses and starter in the motor Terminals. b)1) Check loose connection. 2)Check the unbalance voltage and inform to Electricity Board people. c)Check all 3 fuses are proper rating. c) Examine overload realy and see that they are set correctly to
	approximately 110% full load current punched on nameplate.

4) Motor does not achieve full speed.

Causes	Remedies
	a) Consult supplier for proper type of motor.
a) Wrong KW / HP Selection.	b) Use higher voltage tap on transformer terminals or
b) Voltage too low at motor terminals	increase cable size.
because voltage drop.	c) Reduce load, check the load, motor is supposed to
c) Starting load too high.	start.
d) Wrong connection.	d) Do the connection as per connection diagram
	provided inside the Terminal box.

5) Motor takes too long to accelerate.

Causes	Remedies
a) Excess loading	a) Reduce load if motor is driving a heavy load or select higher rating
b) Applied voltage too	motor.
low	b) Contact Electric Board to increase voltage tap.

6) Starting speed less or motor does not start. (Single Phase motor)

Causes	Remedies
a) Loose connection of capacitor in	a) Ensure the tight connection of capacitor in circuit as
Terminal Box.	per connection diagram.
b) Centrifugal switch open.	b) Check contact of centrifugal switch.

7) Winding burnt due to single phasing.

Causes	Remedies
a) Faulty starter (All 3 contact strip may not	a) Replace the starter.
contact properly.)	b) 1)Replace the cable. 2)Use single phase
b) Discontinuity in cable/cable short.	preventor.
c) One fuse blown	c) Replace fuse of correct rating.
d) Loose connection in starter or motor.	d) Ensure proper tightness of connection.

8) Wrong rotation.

Causes	Remedies
a) Wrong sequence of	a) Reverse any two loads (phase)connections of motor or at switch
phases.	board.

9) Motor rotating in both direction in case of 1 (symbol)motor.

Causes	Remedies
a) Capacitor failure.	a) Replace capacitor.

10) Motor not running incase of duel speed motor.

Causes	Remedies
Connection not as per diagram	Do connection as per connection diagram given inside the
provided.	Terminal Box.

11) Motor shaft not free.

Causes	Remedies
a) Fan not rotating due to touching with Fancover.	a) Replace Fan / Fancover.
b) Dust, dirt and foreign particle got stuck	b) Remove the dust, dirt and foreign
between the Oilseal / V ring seal and shaft.	particles.
c) Rotor endrings fins obstructing with bearing	c) Open the motor and refit. Open the motor
cover nuts due to bearing cover fitted wrongly.	and refit the bearing cover correctly.

12) Excess Full Load current.

Causes

a) Excess loading.

- b) Low voltage
- c) Driven Equipment jammed.

a) Load of mechanism coming

b) The range of instrument

selected for Checking the

c) Voltage at motor Terminals

d) Supply frequency less than

e) Unbalance supply voltage.

f) Loose connection in supply

rated frequency of motor.

may be more than rated voltage

current is not suitable.

- d) Contact strip of starter rusty.
- e) Misalignment

Remedies

- a) Consult equipment manufacturer to ensure correct HP.
- b) Ensure voltage at motor terminal as per nameplate details.
- c) Contact equipment manufacturer.
- d) Replace starter.
- e) Ensure proper alignmnet.

13) Excess no load current in case of 415v/50hz std. Motor.

Causes

on motor.

of motor.

cables.

Remedies

- a) De-couple the motor from the mechanism verify the current with Test Certificates.
- b) Select instrument having range 2 to 3 times of value to be measured.
- c) Correct the supply voltage by auto transformer.

d) Check the supply frequency and correct the supply voltage

- at terminals by using following formula at 50hz-415v site
- frequency. Test volts = 415 x Supply Frequency
- e) Run the motor for full load current is not exceeding rated
- current then performance of motor can be guaranteed.
- f) Locate and tightened a screw.
- g) Correct the connection.
- g) Wrong connection in stator.

14) Abnormal unbalanced current in 3 phases.

Causes	Remedies
a) Unbalanced	a) Please correct voltage balance in all 3 phases and connected load. 2)Loose
voltage.	connection at starter. 3)Ensure fuses are proper size in all 3 phases.

15) Motor overheates while running on load.

Causes	Remedies
a) Overload b) Fan blades may clogged with dirt and improper ventilation to motor. c) Motor may have one phase open	 a) Reduce load / overload protection to be given. b) Ensure the Cleaning of fan and continuous circulation of air over the motor for proper cooling. c) Ensure that all leads are well connected and 3 phases supply is available.

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