



## FOREWORD

The electric motor is an equipment widely used by man in the industrial development as most of the machines he has been inventing depend on it.

Taking into consideration the prominent role the electric motor plays on people's life, it must be regarded as a prime power unit embodying features that require special care including its installation and maintenance in order to ensure perfect operation and longer life to the unit. This means that the electric motor should receive particular attention.

The **INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL FOR LOW VOLTAGE THREE-PHASE INDUCTION MOTORS** intends to assist those who deal with electric machines facilitating their task to preserve the most important item of the unit:

THE ELECTRIC MOTOR.

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## 1 - INTRODUCTION

This manual covers all WEG asynchronous induction squirrel cage motors, that is, three phase motors in frames 63 to 355, and single-phase motors.

The motors mentioned in this manual are subject to continuous improvement. Therefore, any information is subject to change without prior notice.

For further details, please contact WEG.

## 2 - BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

### 2.1 - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

All personnel involved with electrical equipment, either installation, operation or maintenance should be well-informed and updated concerning the safety norms and principles that govern the work and, furthermore, they are advised to heed them. Before work commences, it is the responsibility of the person in charge to ascertain that these have been duly complied with and to alert his personnel of the inherent hazards of the job in hand.

It is recommended that these tasks be undertaken by qualified personnel.

Fire fighting equipment, and notices concerning first aid should not be lacking at the work site; these should be visible and accessible at all times.

### 2.2 - DELIVERY

Prior to shipment, motors are factory-tested and dynamically balanced. With half key to ensure perfect operation.

Upon receipt, we recommend careful handling and a physical checking for any damage which may have occurred during transportation.

In the event of any damage, both the nearest WEG sales office and the carrier should be informed immediately.

### 2.3 - STORAGE

Motors should be lifted by their eyebolts and never by the shaft. Raising and lowering must be steady and joltless, otherwise bearings may be damaged.

When motors are not immediately installed, they should be stored in their normal upright position in a dry even temperature place, free of dust, gases and corrosive smoke. Other objects should not be placed on or against them.

Motors stored over long periods are subject to loss of insulation resistance and oxidation of bearings.

Bearings and the lubricant deserve special attention during long periods of storage. Depending on the length and conditions of storage it may be necessary to regrease or change rusted bearings. The weight of the rotor in an inactive motor tends to expel grease from the bearing surfaces thereby removing the protective film that impedes metal-to-metal contact. As a preventive measure against the formation of corrosion by contact, motors should not be stored near machines which cause vibrations, and their shaft should be rotated manually at least once a month.

#### Recommendations for Storage of Bearings:

- Ambient must be dry with relative humidity not exceeding 60%.
- Clean room with temperature ranging from 10°C to 30°C.
- Maximum stacking of 5 boxes.
- Far from chemical products and tubes conducting steams, water and compressed air.
- They should not be stacked over stone floors or against walls.
- Stock should follow the first-in-first-out principle.
- Double shielded bearings should not remain in stock for more than 2 years.

#### Storage of motors:

- Mounted motors which are kept in stock must have their shaft turned periodically, at least once a month, in order to renew the grease on the bearing races.

It is difficult to prescribe rules for the actual insulation resistance value of a machine as the resistance varies according to the type, size and rated voltage and the state of the insulation material used, method of construction and the machine's insulation antecedents. A lot of experience is necessary to decide when a machine is ready or not to be put into service. Periodical records are useful to take such decision.

The following guidelines show the approximate values that can be expected of a clean and dry machine when, at 40°C, test voltage is applied over a period of one minute.

Insulation resistance  $R_m$  is obtained by the formula:

$$R_m = U_n + 1$$

where:

- $R_m$  - minimum recommended insulation resistance in  $M\Omega$  with winding at 40°C.
- $U_n$  - machine rated voltage in kV.

In case that the test is carried out at a temperature other than 40°C, the reading must be corrected to 40°C using a curve of insulation resistance vs. temperature for the particular machine. If such curve is not available, an approximation is possible with the aid of Figure 2.1; it is possible to verify that resistance practically doubles every 10°C that insulating temperature is lowered.

On new machines, lower values are often attained due to solvents present in the insulating varnishes that later evaporate during normal operation. This does not necessarily mean that the machine is not operational, since insulating resistance will increase after a period of service.

On motors which have been in service for a period of time, much larger values are often attained. A comparison of the values recorded in previous tests on the same machine, under similar load, temperature and humidity conditions, serves as a better indication of insulation condition than that of the value coming from a single test. Any substantial or sudden reduction is suspect.

Insulation resistance is usually measured with a MEGGER. In the event that insulation resistance be inferior to the values coming from the above formula, motors should be submitted to a drying process.

This drying process should be carried out in a stove, where the rate of temperature rise should not exceed 5°C per hour and the temperature should not exceed 110°C.

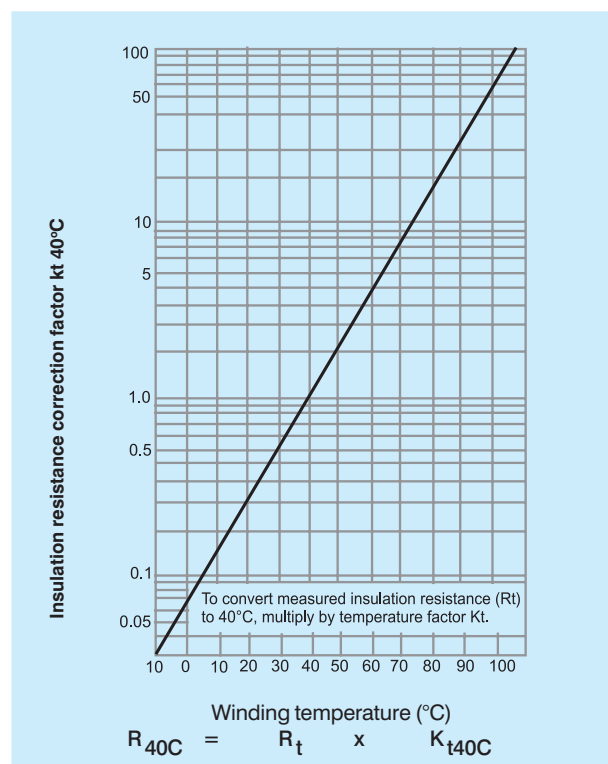


Fig. 2.1 Approximate calculation curve of the insulation resistance.





## 3 - INSTALLATION

Electric machines should be installed in such a way to allow easy access for inspection and maintenance. Should the surrounding atmosphere be humid, corrosive or containing flammable substance or particles, it is essential to ensure an adequate degree of protection. The installation of motors on ambients where there are steams, gases or dusts, flammable or combustible materials, subject to fire or explosion, should be undertaken according to appropriate and governing codes, such as ABNT/IEC 7914, NBR 5418, VDE 0165, NEC-ART. 500, UL-674.

Under no circumstances motors can be enclosed in boxes or covered with materials which may impede or reduce the free circulation of cooling air.

Machines fitted with external ventilation should be at least 50cm far from the wall to permit air movement.

The place of installation should allow for air renewal at a rate of 20 cubic meter per minute for each 100kW of motor output considering ambient temperature of 40°C and altitude of 1000 m.a.s.l.

### 3.1 - MECHANICAL ASPECTS

#### 3.1.1 - FOUNDATION

The motor base must be level and as far as possible free of vibrations. A concrete foundation is recommended for motors over 100 HP (75kW).

The choice of base will depend upon the nature of the soil at the place of installation or of the floor capacity in the case of buildings. When designing the motor base, keep in mind that the motor may occasionally be run at a torque above that of the rated full load torque.

Based upon Figure 3.1, foundation stresses can be calculated by using the following formula:

$$F1 = 0.5.g.G - \frac{4 T_{max}}{A} \quad F2 = 0.5.g.G + \frac{4 T_{max}}{A}$$

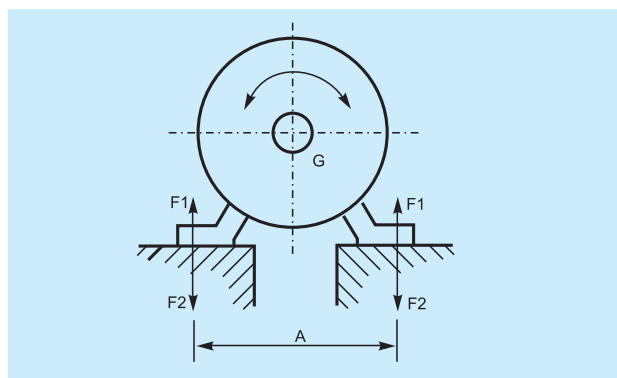


Fig. 3.1 - Base Stresses

Where:

F1 and F2 - Lateral Stress (N)

g - Gravity Force (9.8m/s<sup>2</sup>)

G - Motor Weight (kg)

Tmax - Breakdown torque (Nm)

A - Obtained from the dimensional drawing of the motor(m)

Sunken bolts or metallic base plates should be used to secure the motor to the base.

#### 3.1.2 - TYPES OF BASES

##### a) Slide Rails

When motor drive is by pulleys the motor should be mounted on slide rails and the lower part of the belt should be pulling to avoid belt slippage during operation and also to avoid the belts to operate sideways causing damage to bearing shoulders.

The rail nearest the drive pulley is positioned in such a way that the adjusting bolt be between the motor and the driven machine. The other rail should be placed with the bolt in the opposite position, as shown in Fig. 3.2.

The motor is bolted to the rails and set on the base. Drive and driven pulley centers must be correctly aligned on the same way, motor and driven machine shafts must be parallel.

The belt should not be overly stretched, see Fig. 3.10. After the alignment, the rails are fixed, as shown below:

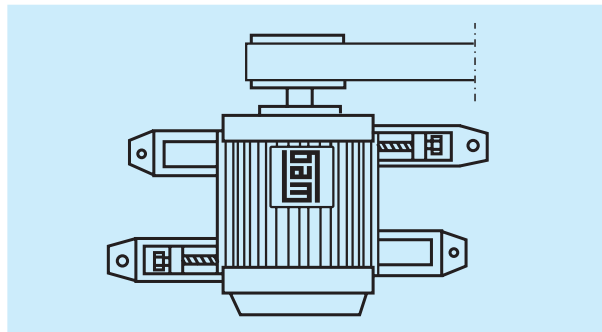


Fig. 3.2 - Positioning of slide rails for motor alignment.

##### b) Foundation Studs

Very often, particularly when drive is by flexible coupling, motor is anchored directly to the base with foundation studs.

This type of coupling does not allow any thrust over the bearings and it is of low cost.

Foundation studs should neither be painted nor rusted as both interfere with the adherence of the concrete, and bring about loosening.

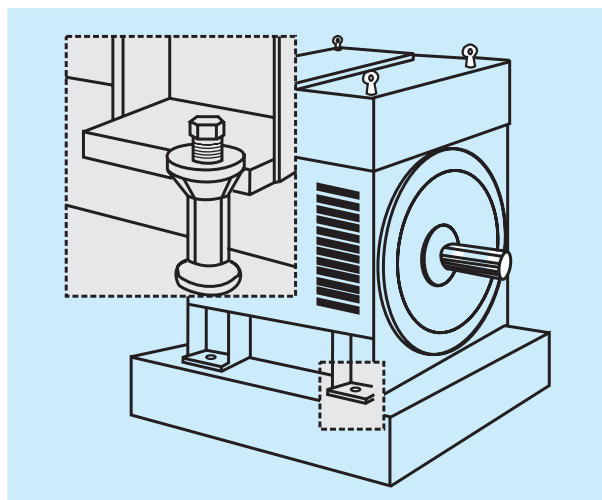


Fig. 3.3 - Motor mounted on a concrete base with foundation studs.

##### c) Metallic Base

Motor-generator sets are assembled and tested at the factory prior to delivery. However, before putting into service at site, coupling alignment should be carefully checked as the metallic base could have suffered displacement during transit due to internal stresses of the material.

The metallic base is susceptible to distortion if secured to a foundation that is not completely flat.

Machines should not be removed from their common metallic base for alignment; the metallic base should be level on the actual foundation with the aid of a spirit level (or similar instrument).

When a metallic base is used to adjust the height of the motor shaft end with the machine shaft end, the latter should be level on the concrete base.

After the base has been levelled, foundation, studs tightened, and the coupling checked, the metal base and the studs are cemented.

#### 3.1.3- ALIGNMENT

The electric motor should be accurately aligned with the driven machine, particularly in cases of direct coupling. An incorrect alignment can cause bearing failure, vibrations and even shaft rupture.

The best way to ensure correct alignment is to use dial gauges



placed on each coupling half, one reading radially and the other axially. Thus, simultaneous readings are possible and allow checking for any parallel (Fig. 3.4) and concentricity deviations (Fig. 3.5) by rotating the shafts one turn. Gauge readings should not exceed 0.05 mm.

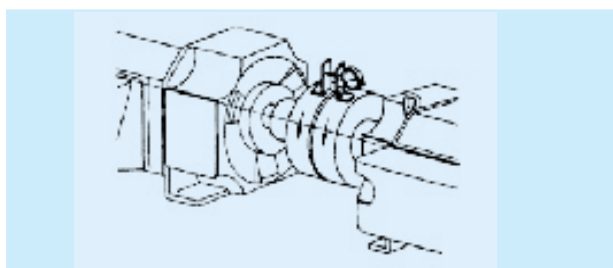


Fig. 3.4 - Deviation from parallelism

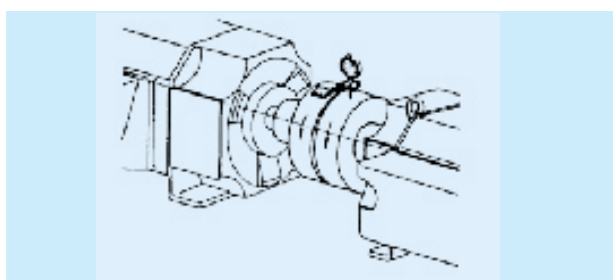


Fig. 3.5 - Deviation from concentricity

### 3.1.4- COUPLING

#### a) Direct Coupling

Direct coupling is always preferable due to low cost, space economy, no belt slippage and lower accident risk. In cases of speed ratio drives, it is also common to use a direct coupling with a reducer (gear box).

**CAUTION:** Carefully align the shaft ends using, whenever feasible, a flexible coupling, leaving a minimum tolerance of 3 mm between the couplings (GAP).

#### b) Gear Coupling

Poorly aligned gear couplings are the cause of jerking motions which cause vibrations on the actual drive and on the motor. Therefore, due care must be taken for perfect shaft alignment: exactly parallel in the case of straight gears and at the correct angle for bevel or helical gears.

Perfect gear engagement can be checked by the insertion of a strip of paper on which the teeth marks will be traced after a single rotation.

#### c) Belt and Pulley Coupling

Belt coupling is most commonly used when a speed ratio is required.

**Assembly of Pulleys:** To assemble pulleys on shaft ends with a keyway and threaded end holes the pulley should be inserted halfway up the keyway merely by manual pressure.

On shafts without threaded end holes, the heating of the pulley to about 80°C is recommended, or alternatively, the devices illustrated in Figure 3.6 may be employed.

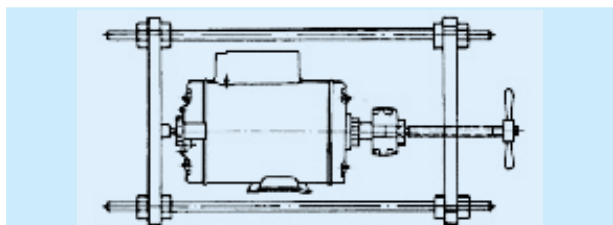


Fig. 3.6 - Pulley mounting device

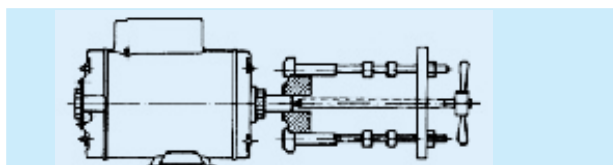


Fig. 3.7 - Pulley extractor

Hammers should be avoided during the fitting of pulleys and bearings. The fitting of bearings with the aid of hammers leaves blemishes on the bearing races. These initially small flaws increase with usage and can develop to a stage that completely impairs the bearing. The correct positioning of a pulley is shown in Figure 3.8.

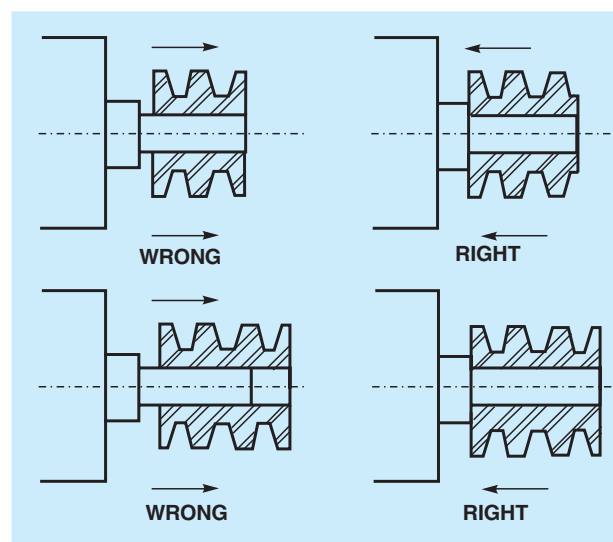


Fig. 3.8 - Correct positioning of pulley on the shaft.

**RUNNING:** To avoid needless radial stresses on the bearings it is imperative that shafts are parallel and the pulleys perfectly aligned. (Figure 3.9).

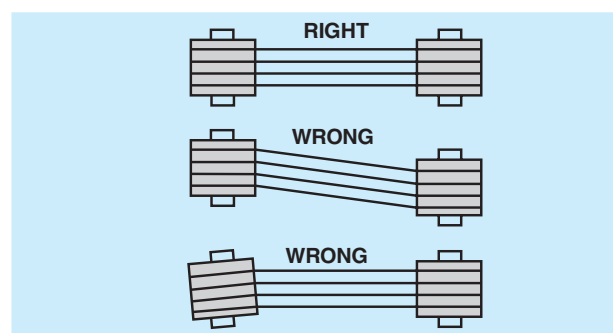


Fig. 3.9 - Correct pulley alignment

Pulleys that are too small should be avoided; these cause shaft flexion because belt traction increases in proportion to a decrease in the pulley size. Table 1 determines minimum pulley diameters, and Table 2 and 3 refer to the maximum stresses acceptable on motor bearings up to frame 355.

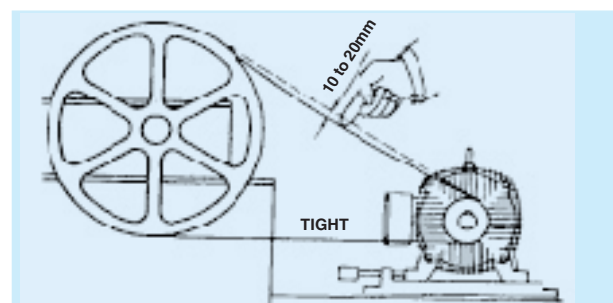


Fig. 3.10 - Belt tensions

Laterally misaligned pulleys, when running, transmit alternating knocks to the rotor and can damage the bearing housing. Belt slippage can be avoided by applying a resin (rosin for example). Belt tension should be sufficient to avoid slippage during operation.



TABLE - 1

MINIMUM PITCH DIAMETER OF PULLEYS							
Frame	BALL BEARINGS						
	Bearing	Size X ( mm )					
		20	40	60	80	100	120
63	6201-ZZ	40	---	---	---	---	---
71	6203-ZZ	40	40	---	---	---	---
80	6204-ZZ	40	40	---	---	---	---
90	6205-ZZ	63	71	80	---	---	---
100	6206-ZZ	71	80	90	---	---	---
112	6307-ZZ	71	80	90	---	---	---
132	6308-ZZ	---	100	112	125	---	---
160	6309-Z-C3	---	140	160	180	200	---
180	6311-Z-C3	---	---	160	180	200	224
200	6312-Z-C3	---	---	200	224	250	280

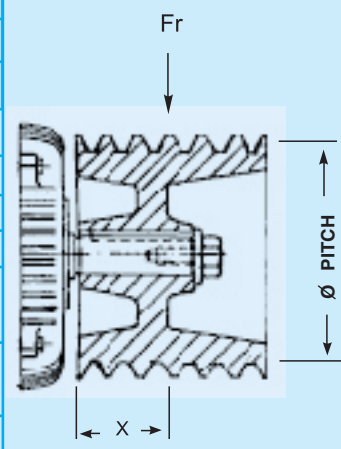


Table 1.1

Frame	Poles	BALL BEARINGS				
		Bearing	Size X ( mm )			
			50	80	110	140
225	IV-VI-VIII	6314	250	265	280	300
250	IV-VI-VIII	6314	375	400	425	450
280	IV-VI-VIII	6316	500	530	560	600
315	IV-VI-VIII	6319	-----	-----	-----	-----
355	IV-VI-VIII	6322	-----	-----	-----	-----

For II pole motors, contact Weg.

TABLE 1.2

Frame	Poles	Roller Bearings						
		Bearing	Size x (mm)					
			50	80	100	140	170	210
225	IV-VI-VIII	NU 314	77	80	110	136	-----	-----
250	IV-VI-VIII	NU 314	105	115	145	175	-----	-----
280	IV-VI-VIII	NU 316	135	140	170	210	-----	-----
315	IV-VI-VIII	NU 319	-----	170	185	225	285	-----
355	IV-VI-VIII	NU 322	-----	-----	345	410	455	565



TABLE 2

MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE RADIAL LOAD (N) - IP55 MOTORS - 60HZ				
FRAME	POLES			
	II	IV	VI	VIII
63	245	294	-----	-----
71	294	392	-----	-----
80	343	491	-----	-----
90	392	540	589	687
100	589	785	883	981
112	1040	1275	1472	1668
132	1275	1570	1864	1962
160	1570	1962	2256	2551
180	2060	2649	3041	3434
200	2354	3139	3630	4120
225	3041	4120	4415	5003
250	2845	3728	4316	4807
280	3532	4513	5101	5690
315	3335	4905	5690	6475
355	----	15402	15402	15402

MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE RADIAL LOAD (N) - IP55 MOTORS - 50HZ				
FRAME	POLES			
	II	IV	VI	VIII
63	245	294	-----	-----
71	294	392	-----	-----
80	343	491	-----	-----
90	392	589	638	687
100	589	834	932	1079
112	1079	1373	1570	1766
132	1373	1668	1962	2060
160	1668	2060	2403	2698
180	2158	2796	3237	3630
200	2502	3335	3826	4365
225	3237	4365	4709	5297
250	3041	3924	4611	5101
280	3728	4807	5396	5984
315	3532	5199	5984	6867
355	----	16285	16285	16285

TABLE 2.1

MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE RADIAL LOAD (Kgf) - 60HZ AND 50HZ				
NEMA 56 MOTORS (SINGLE-PHASE)				
FRAME	RADIAL FORCE (N)			
	POLES			
	II	IV	VI	VIII
56 A	245	343	-----	-----
56 B	294	343	-----	-----
56 D	343	441	-----	-----
SAW ARBOR MOTORS (THREE-PHASE)				
80 S - MS	981	-----	-----	-----
80 H - MS	981	-----	-----	-----
80 L - MS	981	-----	-----	-----
90 L - MS	1275	1570	-----	-----





Concerning ODP NEMA 48 & 56 fractional motors, these have the following features:

- Rotor: Squirrel cage
- Protection: Open drip proof
- Insulation: Class "B" (130°C) - IEC 34
- Cooling system: internal

- Bearings: Ball
- Standards: NEMA MG-1
- Voltage: Single phase: 110/220V  
Three phase: 220/380V
- Frequency: 60Hz and 50Hz

For more information referring to motor features, please contact WEG.

**TABLE 3**

MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE AXIAL LOAD (N) - f = 60 Hz																
TOTALLY ENCLOSED FAN COOLED MOTORS - IP55																
F R A M E	POSITION / MOUNTING CONFIGURATION															
	II	IV	VI	VIII	II	IV	VI	VIII	II	IV	VI	VIII	II	IV	VI	VIII
63	275	363	422	-	275	363	422	-	265	343	412	-	265	343	412	-
71	294	402	471	530	363	491	579	647	284	383	451	520	353	481	559	638
80	353	481	559	638	471	647	755	844	334	451	530	608	461	618	726	824
90	451	618	746	834	491	667	824	922	422	569	706	785	461	628	775	873
100	481	657	795	903	687	932	1128	1275	432	589	726	834	638	873	1069	1207
112	677	912	1109	1275	1197	1628	1972	2227	608	824	1020	1187	1138	1540	1874	2139
132	834	1158	1383	1570	1422	1982	2364	2659	706	1010	1207	1364	1305	1825	2178	2453
160	1197	1648	1884	2168	2040	2747	3178	3620	952	1383	1560	1884	1795	2482	2855	3335
180	-	2178	2492	2815	-	3718	4307	4846	-	1825	1991	2315	-	3375	3806	4365
200	1668	2207	2659	3041	3129	4130	4895	5552	1197	1579	2040	2472	2659	3483	4277	4983
225	3983	5278	6200	6985	3983	5278	6200	6985	3335	4454	5297	6082	3335	4454	5297	6082
250	3895	5180	6053	6828	3895	5180	6053	6828	3129	4169	4876	5651	3129	4169	4876	5651
280	3747	5964	7073	7985	3747	5964	7073	7985	2541	4424	5307	6239	2541	4424	5307	6239
315	3424	5562	6622	7514	3424	5562	6622	7514	1579	3208	3924	4836	1579	3208	3924	4836
355	3120	6259	7338	8299	3120	6259	7338	8299	451	2109	2443	2659	451	2109	2443	2659

MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE AXIAL LOAD (N) - f = 50 Hz																
TOTALLY ENCLOSED FAN COOLED MOTORS - IP55																
F R A M E	POSITION / MOUNTING CONFIGURATION															
	II	IV	VI	VIII	II	IV	VI	VIII	II	IV	VI	VIII	II	IV	VI	VIII
63	294	392	441	-	294	392	441	-	284	363	441	-	294	392	441	-
71	314	432	491	559	392	520	618	687	304	402	481	549	373	510	589	677
80	373	510	589	677	491	687	785	893	353	481	559	647	491	657	765	873
90	481	657	785	883	520	706	873	981	441	618	746	834	491	667	824	922
100	510	697	844	961	726	981	1197	1354	461	628	765	883	677	922	1128	1275
112	716	961	1177	1354	1275	1727	2090	2354	647	873	1079	1256	1207	1628	1982	2266
132	883	1226	1472	1668	1511	2080	2502	2815	765	1069	1275	1442	1383	1933	2305	2600
160	1275	1746	1991	2296	2158	2914	3375	3836	1010	1472	1658	1991	1903	2629	3021	3532
180	-	2305	2649	2982	-	3944	4562	5131	-	1933	2109	2453	-	3581	4032	4630
200	1766	2335	2815	3227	3316	4375	5189	5886	1275	1668	2158	2619	2815	3689	4532	5278
225	4218	5592	6573	7407	4218	5592	6573	7407	3532	4719	5611	6445	3532	4719	5611	6445
250	4120	5494	6416	7230	4120	5494	6416	7230	3316	4415	5160	5984	3316	4415	5160	5984
280	3973	6318	7505	8466	3973	6318	7505	8466	2688	4689	5621	6612	2688	4689	5621	6612
315	3630	5886	7014	7966	3630	5886	7014	7966	1668	3404	4159	5121	1668	3404	4159	5121
355	3306	6632	7779	8790	3306	6632	7779	8790	481	2237	2590	2815	481	2237	2590	2815





**TABLE3.1**

MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE AXIAL LOAD (N) - f = 60 Hz and 50Hz								
F R A M E	POSITION / MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FRAME							
	II	IV	II	IV	II	IV	II	IV
56 A	294	392	363	491	275	373	343	471
56 B	294	392	353	481	275	363	343	461
56 D	275	383	461	638	255	353	441	608

### 3.2 - ELECTRICAL ASPECTS

#### 3.2.1- POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Proper electric power supply is very important. The choice of motor feed conductors, whether branch or distribution circuits, should be based on the rated current of the motors as per IEC 34 Standard.

NOTE: In the case of variable speed motors, the highest value among the rated currents should be considered. When motor operation is intermittent the conductors should have a current carrying capacity equal or greater, to the product of the motor rated current times the running cycle factor shown in Table 4.

**IMPORTANT:** For a correct choice of motor feed conductors, we recommend to check the standards requirements for industrial installations.

**TABLE 4**

Classification	Service Duty Factor				
	Motor Rated Service Time	5 min.	15 min.	30 to 60 min.	Continuous
Short (valve operation, contact operation, etc.)		1.10	1.20	1.50	-
Intermittent (load or building elevators, tools, pumps, rolling bridges, etc.)		0.85	0.85	0.90	1.40
Periodical (Rolling mill, mining machines, etc.)		0.85	0.90	0.95	1.40
Variable		1.10	1.20	1.50	2.00

#### 3.2.2 - STARTING OF ELECTRIC MOTORS

Induction motors can be started by the following methods:

##### DIRECT STARTING

Whenever possible a three phase motor with a squirrel cage should be started directly at full voltage supply by means of contactors. It has to be taken into account that for a certain motor, torque and current curves are fixed, independently of the load, for constant voltage.

In cases where motor starting current is high, this can cause interference to the following:

- a) Significant voltage drop in the power supply feeding system. As a consequence, other equipment connected to the same system can suffer interference.
- b) The protection system (cables and contactors) must be oversized leading to a high cost.
- c) Power supply utilities will limit the supply voltage drop.

In cases where DOL starting is not feasible due to above given reasons, then indirect system can be used in order to reduce the starting current such as:

- Star-delta starting
- Starting with compensating switch (auto-transformer starting)
- Series-parallel starting
- Electronic starting (soft-start)

##### STAR-DELTA STARTING

It is fundamental for star-delta starting that three phase motor have the required number of leads to allow connection on both voltages, that is, 220/380V, 380/660V or 440/760V.

These motors should have at least 6 connecting leads. The starting has to be made at no load. The star-delta starting can be used when the motor torque curve is sufficiently high to guarantee acceleration of the load at reduced voltage. At star connection, current is reduced to 25% to 30% of the starting current in comparison to delta connection.

Torque curve is also reduced proportionally. For this reason, every time a star-delta starting is required, a high torque curve motor must be used.

WEG motors have high starting and breakdown torque. Hence, they are suitable in most cases for star-delta starting.

The load resistant torque can not exceed the motor starting torque, neither the current when switching to delta connection can not be of an unacceptable value.

There are cases where this starting method can not be used. For example, when the resistant torque is too high. If the starting is made at star, motor will accelerate the load up to approximately 85% of the rated speed. In this point, the switch must be connected at delta. In this case, the current which is about the rated current jumps, suddenly, which is in fact not advantageous, as the purpose is to reduce the starting current.

Table 5 shows the most common multiple rated voltages for three phase motors and their use to the usual power supply voltages.

The DOL or compensating switch starting is applicable to all cases of table 5.



TABLE 5

Normal connections for three phase motors		
Winding design	Operation Voltage	Star-delta starting
220V/380V	220 V 380 V	yes
		no
220/440/230/460	220V/230V 440V/760V	no
		yes
380V/660V	380V	yes
220/380/440/760	220V 380V 440V	yes
		no
		yes

### STARTING WITH COMPENSATING SWITCH (AUTO-TRANSFORMER)

This starting method can be used to start motors hooked to the load. It reduces the starting current avoiding in this way overload giving the motor enough torque for the starting and acceleration. The voltage in the compensating switch is reduced through an auto-transformer which normally has TAPS of 50, 65 and 80% of the rated voltage.

### SERIES - PARALLEL STARTING

For series-parallel starting, motor must allow reconnection for two voltages:

The lowest to be equal to the power supply voltage and the other twice higher.

This starting method requires 9 connecting leads in the motor, and the most common voltage is 220/440V, that is, during the starting, motor is series connected until it reaches the rated speed and then it is switched to parallel connection.

### ELECTRONIC STARTING (SOFT START)

The advance of the electronics has allowed creation of the solid state starting switch which is composed of a set of pairs of tiristors (SCR) (or combination of tiristors/diodes), one on each motor output borne.

The trigger angle of each pair of tiristors is controlled electronically to apply a variable voltage to the motor terminals during the acceleration. At the final moment of the starting, typically adjusted between 2 and 30 seconds, voltage reaches its full load value after a smooth acceleration or an increasing ramp, instead of being submitted to increasing or sudden jumps.

Due to that it is possible to keep the starting current (in the power supply) close to the rated current and with slight variation.

Besides the advantage of controlling the voltage (current) during the starting, the electronic switch has also the advantage of not having moving parts or those that generate arc, as it happens with mechanical switches. This is a strong point of the electronic switches as their useful life is extended.

### 3.2.3 - MOTOR PROTECTION

Motors in continuous use should be protected from overloads by means of a device incorporated into the motor, or by an independent device, usually a fixed or adjustable thermal relay equal or less than to the value originated from the multiplication of the rated feed current at full load by:

- 1.25 for motors with a service factor equal or superior to 1.15; or
- 1.15 for motors with service factor equal to 1.0 (IEC 34)

Some motors are optionally fitted with overheating protective devices such as thermoresistances, thermistors, thermostats or thermal protectors.

The type of temperature detector to be used are selected taking into consideration the motor insulation temperature, type of motor and customer requirement.

### THERMOSTAT (THERMAL PROBE)

They are bimetallic thermal detectors with normally closed silver contacts. They open as the temperature increases and then return to the original position as soon as the temperature acting on the bimetallic decreases, allowing new closing of the contacts.

Thermostats can be used for alarm, tripping systems or both (alarm and tripping) of three phase electric motors when requested by the customer. Thermostats are series connected directly to the contactor coil circuit.

Depending on the safety level and customer requirement, three thermostats (one per phase) or six thermostats (two per phase) can be installed. In order to operate as alarm and tripping (two thermostats per phase), the alarm thermostats must be suitable to act at the motor predetermined temperature, while the tripping thermostats must act at the maximum temperature of the insulating material.

Thermostats are also used on special applications of single phase motors. On these applications, the thermostat can be series connected with the motor power supply as long as the motor current does not exceed the maximum acceptable current of the thermostat.

If this occurs, connect the thermostat in series with the contactor coil.

Thermostats are installed in the coil heads of different phases.

### THERMISTORS (PTC and NTC)

These are semi-conductor heat detectors which sharply change their resistance upon reading a set temperature.

PTC - Positive temperature coeficient.

NTC - Negative temperature coeficient.

The PTC type is a thermistor whose resistance increases sharply to a temperature defined value specified for each type. This sudden variation of the resistance interrupts the current in the PTC by acting an outlet relay which switches off the main circuit. It can also be used for alarm and tripping systems (two per phase).

NTC thermistors, which act adversily of PTC's, are not normally used on WEG motors as the control electronic circuits available commonly apply to PTC's.

Thermistors have reduced size, do not suffer mechanical wear and act quicker in relation to other temperature detectors.

Fitted with control electronic circuits, thermistors give complete protection for overheating, overload, sub or overvoltages or frequent reversing or on - off operations.

It is a low cost device, similar to a PT-100, but it requires a commanding relay for alarm or operation.

### RESISTANCE TEMPERATURE DETECTORS (RTD) PT-100

The RTD operates on the principle that the electrical resistance of a metallic conductor varies linearly with the temperature. It is an element usually made of copper, platinum or nickel which allows a continuous follow up of the motor heating process through a control panel of high precision and acting sensibility. Highly used in the industry in general where temperature measuring and automation techniques are required. Also widely used on applications that require irregular intermittent duty.

A single detector can be used for alarm and tripping purposes.

### THERMAL PROTECTORS

These are bimetallic thermal detectors with normally closed silver contacts. Mainly used as protection of single phase motors against overheating caused by overloads, locked rotor, voltage drop, etc. They are normally fitted in the motors when requested by the customer. The basic components are a bimetallic disc, two flexible contacts, a resistance and a pair of fixed contacts.

It is series connected with the supply voltage and, due to a thermal dissipation caused by the current pass through its internal resistance, the disc is deformed enough to open the contacts, and then motor feeding is interrupted. As soon as the temperature comes down, the protector should react.

Based on the resetting, there are two types of thermal protectors:

- a) Automatic overload protector where the resetting is done automatically.



b) Manual overload protector when the resetting is done through a manual release.

Table 6 shows a comparison between motor protection systems.

**TABLE 6**

COMPARISON BETWEEN MOTOR PROTECTION SYSTEMS			
Causes of overheating	Current-based protection		Protection with probe thermistor in motor
	Fuse only	Fuse and thermal protector	
Overload with 1.2 times rated current	○	●	●
Duty cycles S1 to S10	○	◐	●
Brakings, reversals and frequent starts	○	◐	●
Operation with more than 15 starts p/hour	○	◐	●
Locked rotor	◐	◐	●
Fault on one phase	○	◐	●
Excessive voltage fluctuation	○	●	●
Frequency fluctuation on main supply	○	●	●
Excessive ambient temperature	○	●	●
External heating caused by bearings, belts, pulleys, etc.	○	○	●
Obstructed ventilation	○	○	●

**CAPTION** ○ Unprotected  
 ◐ Partially protected  
 ● Totally protected

### 3.3 - START-UP

#### 3.3.1 - PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

Before starting a motor for the first time, check the following:

- Remove all locking devices and blocks used in transit and check that the motor rotates freely;
- Check if the motor is firmly secured and that coupling elements are correctly mounted and aligned;
- Ascertain that voltage and frequency correspond to those indicated on the nameplate. Motor performance will be satisfactory as long as voltage and frequency remain in the range determined by IEC Standard.
- Check if connections are in accordance with the connection diagram shown on the nameplate and be sure that all terminal screws and nuts are tight;

e) Check the motor for proper grounding. Providing that there are no specifications calling for ground-insulated installation, the motor must be grounded in accordance with prevalent standard for grounding electrical machines. The screw identified by the symbol (⏚) should be used for this purpose. This screw is generally to be found in the terminal box or on the motor foot.

f) Check if motor leads correspond with the main supply as well as the control wires, and the overload protection device are in accordance with IEC Standards;

g) If the motor has been stored in a humid place, or has been stopped for some time, measure the insulating resistance as recommended under the item covering storage instructions;

h) Start the motor uncoupled to ascertain that it is running freely and in the desired direction.

To reverse the rotation of a three-phase motor, invert two terminal leads of the main power supply.

Medium voltage motors having an arrow on the frame indicating rotation direction can only turn in the direction shown;

#### 3.3.2 - THE FIRST START-UP

#### THREE-PHASE MOTOR WITH SQUIRREL CAGE ROTOR

After careful checking of the motor, follow the normal sequence of starting operations listed in the control instructions for the initial start-up.

#### BEARING SPECIFICATION BY MOTOR TYPE

**TABLE 7**

FRAMES	Mounting Config.	BEARINGS	
		DE	ODE
<b>TEFC motors</b>			
63	all mounting configurations	6201-ZZ	6201-ZZ
71		6203-ZZ	6202-ZZ
80		6204-ZZ	6203-ZZ
90 S		6205-ZZ	6204-ZZ
90 L		6205-ZZ	6204-ZZ
100 L		6206-ZZ	6205-ZZ
112 M		6307-ZZ	6206-ZZ
132 S		6308-ZZ	6207-ZZ
132 M		6308-ZZ	6207-ZZ
160 M		6309-Z-C3	6209-Z-C3
160 L		6309-Z-C3	6209-Z-C3
180 M		6311-Z-C3	6211-Z-C3
180 L		6311-Z-C3	6211-Z-C3
200 L		6312-Z-C3	6212-Z-C3
200 M		6312-Z-C3	6212-Z-C3
225 S/M		6314-C3	6314-C3
250 S/M		6314-C3	6314-C3
280 S/M		6314-C3**	6314-C3
		6316-C3	6316-C3
315 S/M		6314-C3**	6314-C3
	6319-C3	6316-C3	
355 M/L	6314-C3	6314-C3	
	NU322-C3	6319-C3	

\*\* Only valid for 2 pole motors.



### 3.3.3 - OPERATION

Drive the motor coupled to the load for a period of at least one hour while watching for abnormal noises or signs of overheating. Compare the line current with the value shown on the nameplate. Under continuous running conditions without load fluctuations, this should not exceed the rated current times the service factor, also shown on the nameplate.

All measuring and control instruments and apparatus should be continuously checked for any deviation and any irregularities corrected.

### 3.3.4 - STOPPING

Warning:

To touch any moving part of a running motor, even though disconnected, is a danger to life and limb.

Three-phase motor with squirrel cage rotor:  
Open the stator circuits switch. With the motor at a complete stop, reset the auto-transformer, if any, to the "start" position.

### BEARING SPECIFICATION BY MOTOR TYPE

TABLE 8

FRAMES	Mounting Config.	BEARINGS	
		DE	ODE
<b>TEFC motors</b>			
143 T	all mounting configurations	6205-ZZ	6204-ZZ
145 T		6205-ZZ	6204-ZZ
182 T		6307-ZZ	6206-ZZ
184 T		6307-ZZ	6206-ZZ
213 T		6308-ZZ	6207-ZZ
215 T		6308-ZZ	6207-ZZ
254 T		6309-C3	6209-C3
256 T		6309-C3	6209-C3
284 T/TS		6311-C3	6211-C3
286 T/TS		6311-C3	6211-C3
324 T/TS		6312-C3	6212-C3
326 T/TS		6312-C3	6212-C3
364 T/TS		6314-C3	6314-C3
365 T/TS		6314-C3	6314-C3
404 T		6314-C3	6314-C3
405 TS		6314-C3	6314-C3
444 T		6316-C3	6316-C3
444 TS		6314-C3**	6314-C3
445 T		6316-C3	6316-C3
445 TS		6314-C3**	6314-C3
504 Z	6319-C3	6316-C3	
505 U	6314-C3**	6314-C3	
505 Z	6319-C3	6316-C3	
586 T	6314-C3	6314-C3	
587 T	NU 322-C3	6319-C3	

\*\* Only valid for 2 pole motors.

### BEARING SPECIFICATION BY MOTOR TYPE

#### BEARINGS FOR SAW ARBOR MOTORS

TABLE 8A

SAW ARBOR	Mounting Config.	BEARINGS	
		DE	ODE
80 S MS	B 3	6307-ZZ	6207-ZZ
80 M MS		6307-ZZ	6207-ZZ
80 L MS		6307-ZZ	6207-ZZ
90 L MS		6308-ZZ	6208-ZZ

#### NEMA FRAME MOTORS

TABLE 8B

NEMA Frames	Mounting Config.	BEARINGS	
		DE	ODE
<b>ODP motors</b>			
48B	all mounting configurations	6203-ZZ	6202-ZZ
56 A		6203-ZZ	6202-ZZ
56 B		6203-ZZ	6202-ZZ
56 D		6204-ZZ	6202-ZZ
56 H		6204-ZZ	6202-ZZ



**TABLE 9**  
**BEARING LUBRICATION INTERVALS AND AMOUNT OF GREASE**

1. SINGLE-ROW FIXED BALL BEARINGS										
BEARING CHARACTERISTICS		LUBRICATION INTERVALS (Running hours)								Amount of grease (g)
		II POLE		IV POLE		VI POLE		VIII POLE		
		60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	
S E R I E S	6200	12500	13800							2
	6201	11700	13000	16600	18400					2
	6202	10500	11900	15400	17100	19500				2
	6203	9800	11200	14500	16200	18500				3
	6204	8700	10100	13300	14800	17100	19100			4
	6205	8000	9400	12600	14100	16200	18200	19300		4
	6206	7300	8700	12000	13400	15400	17200	18300		5
	6207	6600	8100	11400	12700	14500	16300	17300	19200	7
	6208	5900	7400	10800	12000	13700	15300	16300	18200	8
	6209	5300	6900	10400	11600	13400	15000	16000	17800	8
	6210	4900	6400	9700	11000	12900	14600	15600	17300	9
	6211	4300	5900	9500	10900	12700	14400	15300	17000	11
	6212	3800	5400	9300	10300	12400	14300	15200	16500	13
	6213	3100	4900	8900	10100	12200	14000	14800	16100	14
6214*	1100	2000	4100	5000	5900	6500	6900	7600	15	
6215*	1000	1800	4400	5000	5600	6300	6700	7600	17	
6216*	700	1600	4100	4700	5700	6500	6800	7500	19	

**NOTE:** The table above is intended for lubrication intervals at 70°C bearing temperature.  
For 15°C above 70°C, the lubrication interval is reduced to half.  
The intervals given above are not valid for special applications and / or special grease.  
\* Bearing lubrication intervals considering bearing temperature at 85°C.





**TABLE 9.1  
BEARING LUBRICATION AND AMOUNT OF GREASE**

SINGLE-ROW FIXED BALL BEARINGS														
Bearing Characteristics	LUBRICATION INTERVALS												Amount of grease (g)	
	II Pole		IV Pole		VI Pole		VIII Pole		X Pole		XII Pole			
	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz		
63 SERIES	6304	8700	10100	13300	14800	17100	19100							4
	6305	8000	9400	12600	14100	16200	18200	19300						6
	6306	7300	8700	12000	13400	15400	17200	18300						7
	6307	6600	8100	11400	12700	14500	16300	17300	19200					9
	6308	5900	7400	10800	12000	13700	15300	16300	18200	18600				11
	6309	5300	6900	10400	11600	13400	15000	16000	17800	18200	19900			13
	6310	4900	6400	9700	11000	12900	14600	19500	17300	17700	19500	19500		15
	6311	4300	5900	9500	10900	12700	14400	15300	17000	17400	19000	19000		18
	6312	3800	5400	9300	10300	12400	14300	15200	16500	16800	18200	18200		21
	6313	3100	4900	8900	10100	12200	14000	14800	16100	16400	17900	17900	19700	24
	6314	1100	2000	4100	5000	5900	6500	6900	7600	7700	8600	8600	9600	27
	6315	1000	1800	4400	5000	5600	6300	6700	7600	7900	8900	8900	9900	30
	6316	700	1600	4100	4700	5700	6500	6800	7500	7700	8500	8500	9500	34
	6317	800	1300	3900	4700	5600	6300	6700	7400	7500	8300	8300	9300	37
	6318	-----	1000	3800	4600	5500	6200	6600	7200	7400	8200	8200	9100	41
	6319	-----	800	3700	4500	5400	6100	6500	7100	7300	8000	8000	8900	45
6320	-----	-----	3600	4300	5300	6000	6300	7000	7100	7900	7900	8800	51	
6321	-----	-----	3400	4200	5100	5800	6200	6800	7000	7800	7800	8700	56	
6322	-----	-----	3100	4000	5000	5700	6100	6700	6900	7700	7700	8600	60	

**TABLE 10  
BEARING LUBRICATION INTERVALS AND AMOUNT OF GREASE**

ROLLER BEARINGS														
Bearing Characteristics	LUBRICATION INTERVALS (Running hours)												Amount of grease (g)	
	II Pole		IV Pole		VI Pole		VIII Pole		X Pole		XII Pole			
	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 Hz		
NU3 SERIES	NU309	2800	4000	8300	9500	10700	11800	12500	14100	14500	16300	16300	18200	13
	NU310	2400	3600	7900	9100	10300	11400	12200	13700	14000	15800	15800	17700	15
	NU311	2000	3200	7400	8700	10000	11000	11800	13300	13600	15400	15400	17200	18
	NU312	1600	2700	6900	8300	9600	10700	11400	12800	13200	14900	14900	16800	21
	NU313	1500	2500	6600	8100	9400	10500	11200	12700	13000	14700	14700	16500	24
	NU314	700	1100	3100	3900	4600	5200	5500	6200	6400	7200	7200	8100	27
	NU315	-----	900	2900	3800	4500	5100	5500	6200	6300	7100	7100	7900	30
	NU316	-----	800	2800	3600	4400	5000	5400	6100	6200	7000	7000	7800	34
	NU317	-----	600	2600	3500	4300	4900	5300	6000	6100	6900	6900	7700	37
	NU318	-----	-----	2100	3300	4300	4900	5300	5900	6000	6700	6700	7500	41
	NU319	-----	-----	2300	3200	4100	4700	900	5800	6000	6700	6700	7500	45
	NU320	-----	-----	2000	3000	4000	4700	5000	5700	5900	6600	6600	7300	51
	NU321	-----	-----	1900	2800	4000	4600	4900	5600	5700	6500	6500	7200	56
	NU322	-----	-----	1900	2600	3900	4400	4800	5500	5600	6400	6400	7100	60





## 4 - MAINTENANCE

A well-designed maintenance program for electric motors, when correctly used, can be summed up as: periodical inspection of insulation levels, temperature rise, wear, bearing lubrication at the occasional checking of fan air flow. Inspection cycles depend upon the type of motor and the conditions under which it operates.

### 4.1 - CLEANLINESS

Motors should be kept clean, free of dust, debris and oil. Soft brushes or clean cotton rags should be used for cleaning. A jet of compressed air should be used to remove non-abrasive dust from the fan cover and any accumulated grime from the fan and cooling fins. Terminal boxes fitted to motors with IP-55 protection should be cleaned; their terminals should be free of oxidation, in perfect mechanical condition, and all unused space dust-free. Motors with IP(W) 55 protection are recommended for use under unfavourable ambient conditions.

### 4.2 - LUBRICATION

Motors made up to frame 160 are not fitted with grease fitting, while larger frames up to frame 200 this device is optional. For frame 225 to 355 grease fitting is supplied as standard. Proper Lubrication extends bearing life. Lubrication Maintenance Includes:

- a) Attention to the overall state of the bearings;
- b) Cleaning and lubrication;
- c) Careful inspection of the bearings.

Bearing temperature control is also part of routine maintenance. The temperature of bearings lubricated with suitable grease as recommended under item 4.2.2 should not exceed 70°C. Constant temperature control is possible with the aid of external thermometers or by embedded thermal elements. WEG motors are normally equipped with grease lubricated ball or roller bearings. Bearings should be lubricated to avoid the metallic contact of the moving parts, and also for protection against corrosion and wear. Lubricant properties deteriorate in the course of time and mechanical operation and, furthermore, all lubricants are subject to contamination under working conditions. For this reason, lubricants must be renewed and any lubricant consumed needs replacing from time to time.

#### 4.2.1 - LUBRICATION INTERVALS

To apply correct amount of grease is an important aspect for a good lubrication.

Relubrication must be made based on the relubrication intervals Table. However, when a motor is fitted with a lubrication instructions plate, these instructions must be followed.

For an efficient initial bearing lubrication, the motor manual or the Lubrication Table must be followed. If this information is not available, the bearing must be greased up to its half (only the empty space between the moving parts).

When performing these tasks, care and cleanliness are recommended in order to avoid penetration of dust into the bearings.

#### 4.2.2 - QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF GREASE

Correct lubrication is important!

Grease must be applied correctly and in sufficient quantity as both insufficient or excessive greasing are harmful.

Excessive greasing causes overheating brought about by the greater resistance caused on the rotating parts and, in particular, by the compacting of the lubricant and its eventual loss of lubricating qualities.

This can cause seepage with the grease penetrating the motor and dripping on the coils or other motor components.

A lithium based grease is commonly used for the lubrication of electric motor bearings as it has good mechanical stability, insoluble in water.

### Greases for standard motors

Type	Supplier	Frame
Unirex	Esso	160M/L to 355M/L
Alvânia R3	Shell	Other Frames

### Greases for special feature motors

Type	Temp. (°C)
Alvânia R3	(-30 to 135)
UNIREX N2	(-30 to 165)
BG 20	(-45 to 180)

This grease should never be mixed with different base greases. More details about the greases mentioned above can be obtained at an authorized service agent or you can contact WEG directly.

#### 4.2.3. LUBRICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Inject about half the estimated amount of grease and run the motor at full speed for approximately a minute; switch off the motor and inject the remaining grease.

The injection of all the grease with the motor at rest could cause penetration of a portion of the lubricant through the internal seal of the bearing case and hence into the motor.

Nipples must be clean prior to introduction of grease to avoid entry of any alien bodies into the bearing.

For lubricating, use only a manual grease gun.

#### BEARING LUBRICATION STEPS

1. Clean the area around the grease nipples with clean cotton fabric.
2. With the motor running, add grease with a manual grease gun until the quantity of grease recommended in Tables 9 or 10 has been applied.
3. Allow the motor to run long enough to eject all excess of grease.

#### 4.2.4 - REPLACEMENT OF BEARINGS

The opening of a motor to replace a bearing should only be carried out by qualified personnel.

Damage to the core after the removal of the bearing cover is avoided by filling the gap between the rotor and the stator with stiff paper of a proper thickness.

Providing suitable tooling is employed, disassembly of a bearing is not difficult (Bearing Extractor).

The extractor grips should be applied to the sidewall of the inner ring to the stripped, or to an adjacent part.

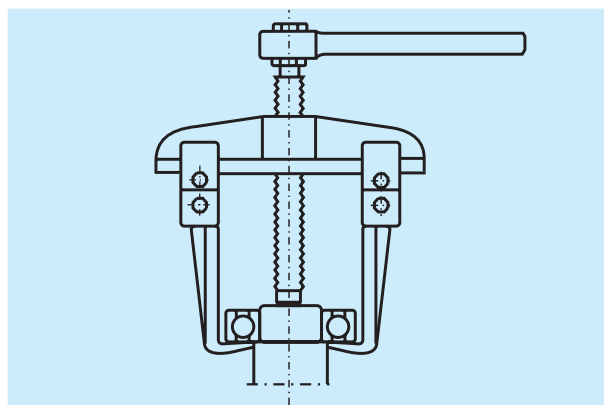


Fig. 4.2 - Bearing Extractor

To ensure perfect functioning and no injury to the bearing parts, it is essential that the assembly be undertaken under conditions of





complete cleanliness and by competent personnel.  
New bearings should not be removed from their packages until the moment of assembly.  
Prior to fitting a new bearing, ascertain that the shaft has no rough edges or signs of hammering.  
During assembly bearings cannot be subjected to direct blows. The aid used to press or strike the bearing should be applied to the inner ring.  
Protect all machined parts against oxidation by applying a coating of vaseline or oil immediately after cleaning.

**STRIPPING OF WINDINGS** - This step requires great care to avoid knocking and/or denting of enclosure joints and, when removing the sealing compound from the terminal box, damage or cracking of the frame.

**IMPREGNATION** - Protect all frame threads by using appropriate bolts, and terminal box support fitting with a non-adhesive varnish (ISO 287 - ISOLASIL).  
Protective varnish on machined parts should be removed soon after treating with impregnation varnish. This operation should be carried out manually without using tools.

**ASSEMBLY** - Inspect all parts for defects, such as cracks, joint incrustations, damaged threads and other potential problems.  
Assemble using a rubber headed mallet and a bronze bushing after ascertaining that all parts are perfect by fitted.  
Bolts should be positioned with corresponding spring washers and evenly tightened.

**TESTING** - Rotate the shaft by hand while examining for any drag problems on covers or fastening rings.

**MOUNTING THE TERMINAL BOX** - Prior to fitting the terminal box all cable outlet on the frame should be sealed with a self extinguishable sponge compound (1st layer) and on Explosion Proof Motors an Epoxy resin (ISO 340) mixed with ground quartz (2nd layer).

Drying time for this mixture is two hours during which the frame should not be handled and cable outlets should be upwards.  
When dry, see that the outlets and areas around the cables are perfectly sealed.  
Mount the terminal box and paint the motor.

### 4.3- MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS

- Any damaged parts (cracks, pittings in machined surfaces, defective threads) must be replaced and under no circumstances should attempt be made to recover them.
- Upon reassembling explosion proof motors IP(W) 55, the replacement of all seals is mandatory.

## SINGLE PHASE MOTORS

### SINGLE PHASE ASYNCHRONOUS INDUCTION MOTORS:

**ADVANTAGES:**  
WEG single phase motors, totally enclosed fan cooled (degree of protection IP55) are highly resistant to bad weather, any external contamination and action and penetration of rodents, and they offer more additional advantages in relation to standard motors.  
The capacitors - start and run-supply superior power factor and high efficiency, offering significant energy saving.  
The energy saving obtained by using this new single phase motors can be calculated comparing the efficiency and power factor curves in order to know the investment payback.  
These motors are built with an efficient starting method. The centrifugal switch mounted on a rigid base is fitted with special steel helicoidal springs, resistant to fatigue, driven by counter-weights designed in such a way to ensure the closing and opening under minimum and maximum established speeds.

## FRACTIONAL MOTORS

### FRACTIONAL ODP NEMA 48 AND 56 MOTORS:

**SINGLE PHASE:** Built with high starting torque which are suitable for heavy loads.  
They are supplied with starting capacitor.

**APPLICATIONS:** Compressors, pumps, industrial air conditioning equipment, general machines and tooling, other industrial and commercial components requiring high starting torque.

**THREE PHASE:** Designed with torque suitable to drive industrial machines as well as optimized breakdown torques to operate under instantaneous overload conditions.

**APPLICATIONS:** Compressors, pumps, fans, chippers and general use machines powered by three phase network and continuous duty.

### THREE PHASE ODP FRACTIONAL MOTOR "JET PUMP"

This type of motor can be used where three phase power supply is applicable. It has high starting torque, and breakdown torque approximately 3 times the rated current.

### FRACTIONAL ODP "JET PUMP" MOTOR - START CAPACITOR

It is a single phase motor designed with a main winding and a capacitor series connected with the auxiliary winding.  
The centrifugal switch disconnects the auxiliary winding when motor reaches about 80% of the synchronous speed. Then the motor operates continuously with the main winding.  
The start capacitor motors present high torques. The starting torque varies between 200 and 350% of the rated torque, and the breakdown torque between 200% and 300% of the rated torque.  
Based on these features, this type of motor is recommended for heavy starting load and it is used for the range of output up to 3HP (2.2kW).

**APPLICATIONS:** Water pumping systems by jet pumps, commercial and industrial pumps, domestic use pumps, centrifugal pumps and hydraulic pumps.

### FRACTIONAL ODP MOTOR "JET PUMP PLUS" - SPLIT PHASE

It is a single phase motor built with two windings: main and starting auxiliary. The centrifugal switch disconnects the auxiliary winding when the motor reaches about 70% of the synchronous speed. Then the motor operates continuously with the main winding.  
The "Jet Pump Plus - Split Phase" has moderated torques. The starting torque varies between 150% and 200% of the rated torque, and the breakdown torque between 200% and 300% of the rated torque.  
It is a type of motor recommended for applications that require few starts and low starting torque.

These are the mechanical characteristics for this line of motors:

- Squirrel cage rotor
- Ball bearings
- 1045 steel shaft or stainless steel (optional)
- Feet and thermal protector (optional)
- CCW rotation direction
- Voltages: single-phase: 110V, 220V or 110/220V  
split-phase: without capacitor
- Standard painting is Red Oxid Primer.
- Degree of Protection is IP21.





## THREE PHASE MOTOR - PREMIUM HIGH EFFICIENCY

### Standard Features:

- Frequency: 60Hz and 50Hz
- Voltages: 220/380V, 380/660V, 440/760V or 220/380/440V
- Service Factor: 1.0
- Class of insulation: "F"
- Degree of Protection: IP55
- Design N (IEC 85)
- Speeds: 60Hz: 3600, 1800, 1200 and 900 rpm  
50Hz: 3000, 1500, 1000 and 750 rpm
- Temperature rise: below 80°C

### Optional Features:

- Class of insulation: "H"
- Degree of Protection: IP(W)55
- Thermal protection: Thermostats or thermistors
- Space heaters
- Routine and type test (IEC 34-2), witnessed or not.

### Optional Features on Request:

- Design: H
- Hazardous location motors
- Explosion proof motors
- Increased safety
- Marine duty motors

## THREE PHASE BRAKE MOTORS - Single Disc

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The brake motor is composed of an induction motor coupled to a single disc brake forming an integral and compact unit.

The induction motor is a totally enclosed fan cooled motor with the same mechanical and electrical performance of the WEG standard motors.

The brake is built with few movable parts which gives long life with reduced maintenance. The two faces of the brake pads create a large contact area which reduces the pressure over them, reduces the heating and the wear is minimum.

Besides, the brake is cooled by the same motor cooling.

The electromagnet drive coil, protected with epoxy resin, operates continuously with voltages varying 10% above and below the rated voltage. It is DC powered, supplied by a bridge rectifier made of silicon diodes and varistors which avoid sudden voltage peaks and allow a quick current switching off.

The DC power supply gives the brake a quicker and uniform operation.

### APPLICATIONS:

Brake motors are commonly used on: tooling-machines, sewing machines, packing machines, conveyors, bottle washing machines, winding machines, folding machines, hoists, rolling bridges, elevators, printing machines and others. In general terms, on equipment requiring quick stops based on safety, positioning and time saving factors.

### BRAKE OPERATION:

When motor is switched off from power supply, the control also interrupts the coil current and then the electromagnet stops operating. The pressure springs force the armature towards the motor non drive endshield. The braking pads, which are fitted in the braking disc, are compressed between the two friction surfaces, the armature and the endshield braking the motor until it stops.

The armature is pulled against the electromagnet frame by eliminating the spring resistance. Once they are free, the braking pads move axially in their fittings and they stay out of the friction area.

In this way, the braking is finished permitting the motor to start freely.

As an option, WEG can supply lining braking disc.

### INSTALLATION:

Brake motors can be mounted in any position as long as it is not subject to penetration of water, oil, abrasive dust, etc through the air inlet.

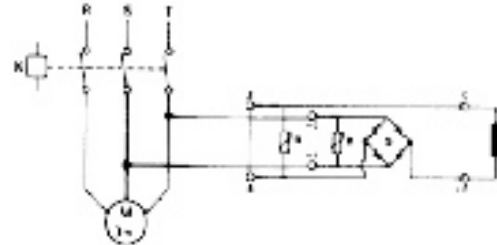
When normally mounted, the brake motor complies with Degree of Protection IP54 of IEC.

### CONNECTION DIAGRAM

The WEG Brakemotor allows 3 types of connection diagram supplying slow, medium and quick brakings.

#### a) Slow Braking

The feeding of the brake coil bridge rectifier is done directly from the motor terminals, without interruption, as shown below:

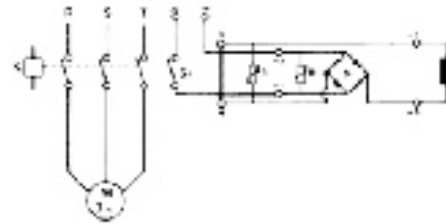


- D - Bridge rectifier
- R - Varistors
- L - Electromagnet coil
- K - Contactor

Fig. 1 - Connection diagram for slow braking

#### b) Medium Braking:

In this case a contact for interruption of the bridge rectifier feeding current in the AC circuit is fitted. It is essential that this be a NO auxiliary contact of the contactor itself or motor magnetic switch in order to allow switch on and off of brake and motor simultaneously.



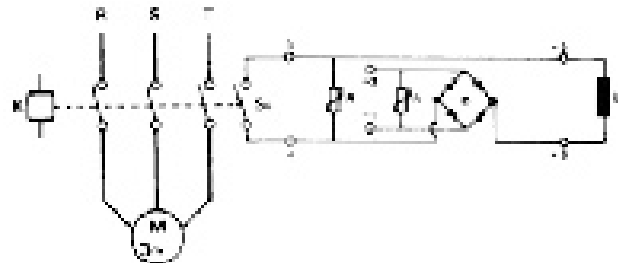
- D - Bridge rectifier
- R - Varistors
- L - Electromagnet coil
- K - Contactor
- S1 - NO auxiliary contact.

Fig 2 - Connection diagram for medium braking.

#### c) Quick Braking:

A contact for interruption is directly fitted in one of the coil feeding cables in the DC circuit.

It is essential that this is a NO auxiliary contact of the contactor itself or motor magnetic switch.



- D - Bridge rectifier
- R - Varistors
- L - Electromagnet coil
- K - Contactor
- S1 - NO auxiliary contact

Fig. 3 - Connection Diagram for quick braking.



## BRAKE COIL FEEDING:

The medium and quick braking allow two feeding alternatives:

### a) Through motor terminals:

Motor 220/380V: Connect motor terminals 2 and 6 to terminals 1 and 2 of the bridge rectifier.

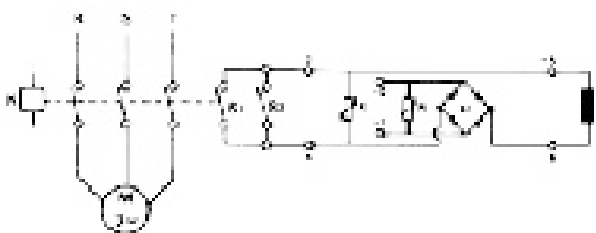
Motor 220/380/440/760V: connect motor terminals 1 and 4 to terminals 1 and 2 of the bridge rectifier.

Two speed motor 220V.

- High Speed: Connect motor terminals 4 and 6 to terminals 1 and 2 of the bridge rectifier.
- Low Speed: Connect motor terminals 1 and 2 to terminals 1 and 2 of the bridge rectifier.
- Motor 440V: Connect two of the motor terminals to terminals 1 and 2 of the bridge rectifier.

### b) Independent Feeding:

For motor built for other voltages, connect the brake coil terminals to the independent 24ADC power supply. However, always with simultaneous interruption with motor feeding. With independent feeding it is possible to electrically release the brake, as shown in Fig. 4.



- D - Bridge rectifier
- R - Varistors
- L - Electromagnet coil
- K - Contactor
- S1 - NO auxiliary contact
- S2 - Electric release switch

Fig. 4 - Connection Diagram for independent feeding.

## BRAKING TORQUE

It is possible to obtain a smoother motor stop by reducing the braking torque value. This is done by removing the brake pressure springs.

### IMPORTANT:

The springs must be removed in such a way the remaining ones stay symmetrically disposed, avoiding in this way any friction even after operating the motor, and uneven wear of the braking pads.

## BRAKE MAINTENANCE

As they are of simple construction, brake motors require low maintenance. What it is required to do is a periodical airgap adjustment.

It is recommended to clean internally the brake motor in cases of penetration of water, dust, etc. or at the time motor periodical maintenance is carried out.

### AIRGAP ADJUSTMENT

WEG brake motors are supplied with an initial factory set air gap, that is, a gap between the armature and the frame with the brake energized, pre-adjusted at the factory to the minimum value as

indicated in Table 1.

TABLE 1

FRAME	Initial (factory set) Air gap (mm)	Maximum air gap (mm)
71	0.2 - 0.3	0.6
80	0.2 - 0.3	0.6
90 S - 90 L	0.2 - 0.3	0.6
100 L	0.2 - 0.3	0.6
112 M	0.2 - 0.3	0.6
132 S - 132 M	0.3 - 0.4	0.8
160M - 160L	0,3 - 0,4	0,8

Due to the natural wear of the braking pads, the size of the air gap gradually increases without affecting the performance of the brake until it reaches the maximum value shown on Table 1.

To adjust the air gap to its initial value, proceed as follows:

- a - Unfasten the bolts and remove the fan cover
- b - Remove the protective band
- c - Measure the air gap in three places, near the adjustment screws, using a set of feeler gauges.
- d - If the width of the gap is equal to or greater than the maximum indicated, or if the three readings are not the same, proceed to adjust as follows:
  - 1) Loosen the fixing bolts and the adjustment screws.
  - 2) Adjust the air gap to the initial value indicated in Table 1 by equally adjusting the three adjustment screws.  
The value of the air gap must be uniform at the three measured points, and be such that the feeler gauge corresponding to the minimum gap, moves freely and the feeler gauge corresponding to the maximum gap cannot be introduced to any of the measured points.
  - 3) Adjust the adjustment screws until the ends touch the motor endshield. Do not adjust any further.
  - 4) Tighten the fixing bolts.
  - 5) Re-check the air gap to ensure the measurements are as per Point 2 above.
  - 6) Replace the protective band.
  - 7) Replace the fan cover

### Periodical Inspection and Re-adjustment of the air gap

The time interval between periodical adjustments of the air gap, that is, the number of braking operations until the wear of pads leads the air gap to its maximum value depends on the load, the frequency of operations, and the condition of the working environment, etc. The ideal interval can only be determined by closely observing the performance of the brake motor during the first months of its operating under actual working conditions. As a guide, Table 2 indicates the typical values which can be expected under normal working conditions. The wear of the brake linings depends on the moment of inertia of the load.

## EXPLOSION PROOF MOTORS

The motors are designed to operate in ambients considered as dangerous.

These are areas where inflammable gases, steams or combustible gas are or can be in the environment continuous, intermittent or periodically in amount enough to produce explosive mixture or inflammable originated from seepage, repairs or maintenance.

Due to this, the design and manufacturing criteria of the motor components are differentiated from standard motor lines, specially in reference to mechanical aspects.

This motor line follows the recommendations of the following standards: ABNT (Brazilian Association of Technical Standards), IEC (International Electrical Code), UL (Underwriters Laboratories Inc.), CSA (Canadian Standards Association).

The special features of an explosion proof motor are the following:

- Mechanical resistance strong enough to withstand the impact of an internal explosion.
- Dimensional geometric tolerances and controlled rugosity level to avoid passage of flames to the outside and to control the amount of





gases exchanged between inside and outside of the motor.  
Below you will find an explanation of the features which make a motor to become explosion proof:

### CONSTRUCTION FEATURES:

The features described above, by themselves, do not guarantee that the motor meets the Standard specifications. Then suitable

<b>MECHANICAL RESISTANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cast iron rugged construction (walls are thicker); corrosion resistant.</li> <li>- Fixation of endshields made with tempered internally hexangled bolts, with high resistance to traction.</li> <li>- More bolts to fix the endshield</li> </ul>
<b>TIGHTNESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use of epoxy base sealing compound between frame and terminal box</li> <li>- Fitting between endshields and frame with larger dimensions in comparison to standard motors, as per IEC 34-7 Standard.</li> <li>- Use of an internal DE and NDE bearing cap.</li> <li>- Touching surface between T-box and frame and T-box and endshield are machined (which does not require rubber sealing ring).</li> </ul>

procedures and tools are required.  
Therefore, explosion proof motors can not be assembled or serviced by personnel not authorized.

#### WARNING:

The operation place of an electric explosion proof motor is harmful to life.



## 5 - ABNORMAL SITUATIONS DURING OPERATION

### ANALYSIS OF SOME ABNORMAL SITUATIONS AND POSSIBLE CAUSES ON ELECTRIC MOTORS:

ABNORMAL SITUATION	POSSIBLE CAUSES
MOTOR DOES NOT START	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of voltage on motor terminals</li> <li>- Low feeding voltage</li> <li>- Wrong connection</li> <li>- Incorrect numbering of leads</li> <li>- Excessive load</li> <li>- Open stationary switch</li> <li>- Damaged capacitor</li> <li>- Auxiliary coil interrupted</li> </ul>
LOW STARTING TORQUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Incorrect internal connection</li> <li>- Failed rotor</li> <li>- Rotor out of center</li> <li>- Voltage below the rated voltage</li> <li>- Frequency below the rated frequency</li> <li>- Frequency above the rated frequency</li> <li>- Capacitance below that specified</li> <li>- Capacitors series connected instead of parallel</li> </ul>
LOW BREAKDOWN TORQUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Failed rotor</li> <li>- Rotor with bar inclination above that specified</li> <li>- Rotor out of center</li> <li>- Voltage below the rated voltage</li> <li>- Run capacitor below that specified</li> </ul>
HIGH NO LOAD CURRENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air gap above that specified</li> <li>- Voltage above that specified</li> <li>- Frequency below that specified</li> <li>- Wrong internal connection</li> <li>- Rotor out of center</li> <li>- Rotor rubbing on the stator</li> <li>- Defective bearing</li> <li>- Endbells fitted under pressure or badly fitted</li> <li>- Steel magnetic lamination without treatment</li> <li>- Run capacitor out of that specified</li> <li>- Stationary/centrifugal switch do not open</li> </ul>
HIGH CURRENT UNDER LOAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Voltage out of the rated voltage</li> <li>- Overload</li> <li>- Frequency out of the rated frequency</li> <li>- Belts excessively tightened</li> <li>- Rotor rubbing on the stator</li> </ul>
LOW INSULATION RESISTANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Damaged slot insulating materials</li> <li>- Cut leads</li> <li>- Coil head touching the motor frame</li> <li>- Humidity or chemical agents present</li> <li>- Dust on the winding</li> </ul>



ABNORMAL SITUATION	POSSIBLE CAUSES
BEARING HEATING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Excessive amount of grease</li> <li>- Excessive axial thrust or radial force of the belt</li> <li>- Bent shaft</li> <li>- Loose endbells or out of center</li> <li>- Lack of grease</li> <li>- Foreign bodies in the grease</li> </ul>
MOTOR OVERHEATING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Obstructed ventilation</li> <li>- Smaller size fan</li> <li>- Voltage or frequency out of that specified</li> <li>- Rotor rubbing on the shaft</li> <li>- Failed rotor</li> <li>- Stator with insufficient impregnation</li> <li>- Overload</li> <li>- Defective bearing</li> <li>- Consecutive starts</li> <li>- Air gap below that specified</li> <li>- Improper run capacitor</li> <li>- Wrong connections</li> </ul>
HIGH NOISE LEVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unbalancing</li> <li>- Bent shaft</li> <li>- Incorrect alignment</li> <li>- Rotor out of center</li> <li>- Wrong connections</li> <li>- Foreign bodies in the air gap</li> <li>- Foreign bodies between fan and fan cover</li> <li>- Worn bearings</li> <li>- Improper slots combination</li> <li>- Inadequate aerodynamic</li> </ul>
EXCESSIVE VIBRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rotor out of center</li> <li>- Unbalance power supply voltage</li> <li>- Failed rotor</li> <li>- Wrong connections</li> <li>- Unbalanced rotor</li> <li>- Bearing housing with excessive clearance</li> <li>- Rotor rubbing on the stator</li> <li>- Bent shaft</li> <li>- Stator laminations loose</li> <li>- Use of fractional groups on run capacitor single-phase winding</li> </ul>





## SERVICE

Leaving the factory in perfect conditions is not enough for the electric motor. Although the high quality standard assured by Weg for several years of operation, there will be a day when the motor will require service: This can be corrective, preventive or orientative.

Weg gives great importance to service as this makes part of a successful sale.

Weg service is immediate and efficient.

At the moment you buy a Weg electric motor, you are also receiving an incomparable know-how developed in the company and you will count on our authorized services during the whole motor operating life, carefully selected and strategically located in more than fifty countries.

