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Test run the assembled motor with each set of 3 leads, and use a tachometer to determine the rpm. If both operate at the same speed, the connection must be a skip-pole part-winding start. Label one set as 1-2-3 and the other as 7-8-9. Test run each set to establish the correct phase sequence; the direction of rotation should be the same for 1-2-3 as for 7-8-9.

If the motor runs at two different speeds, label the low speed leads 1-2-3, and the leads for the high speed winding as 11-12-13. Be sure to label the leads for the same direction of rotation / phase sequence. To facilitate this, the phase sequence of your test panel leads should be clearly labeled.

Do not attempt to run an adjacent-pole part-winding start motor in the start mode. Surge compare the winding in the run configuration (pairing leads 1 & 7, 2 & 8, and 3 & 9); then test run the motor in the same run configuration. Caution: You must surge test the winding in the run configuration to be sure that leads 1, 3,
7 and 9 are correctly identified. The consequence of swapping 1-2-3 with 7-8-9: None.

**3 Circuits, 2 Leads Each**

If the continuity check reveals that the 6 leads are divided into 3 sets of 2 leads, the motor has a wye-delta connection. It could be a wye-start delta-run, or a dual-voltage connection with the voltage ratio of 1 to 1.732 (e.g., a 230/400v IEC motor). The pairs are 1-4, 2-5 and 3-6. To correctly identify the leads, arbitrarily label the 3 pairs as 1-4, 2-5, 3-6. Connect leads 4, 5 and 6 together (wye), and surge test leads 1-2-3. If the surge pattern is bad in two comparisons, select the lead that is common to both bad patterns. Reverse the numbers on that lead with the lead in circuit with it (i.e., if lead #3 is the common lead in the two bad surge patterns, exchange leads #3 and #6) and surge test it again.

When the surge comparison results in a “good” patterns with the wye configuration, reconnect the leads delta (1 & 6, 2 & 4, 3 & 5) and surge test them as final verification that all the leads are correctly identified. The consequence of reversing all 3 pairs (1-4, 2-5, and 3-6): None.

**All 6 Leads Have Continuity**

If all 6 leads are in circuit, the connection is either an extended delta / double delta PWS, or a 2-speed 1-winding. Of the various possibilities of “6 unmarked leads”, the 2-speed 1-winding is the most challenging to identify.

**2-speed 1-winding**

The 2-speed winding (with a 2:1 speed ratio) is called a “Dahlander” connection. This special connection allows the coil groups to be energized salient-pole for one speed, or consequent-pole to form twice the poles and thereby operate at half the rpm of the high speed. While the most common Dahlander connection is the constant-torque 2-wye/1-delta, other connections are also used. This procedure works regardless of the number of circuits. For visual reference, Figure 1 illustrates schematics of the constant-torque, constant hp and variable torque (CT, CH and VT, respectively) connections.

There is continuity among all 6 leads of a 2-speed winding, so we can apply basic principles of paralleled resistors to determine the lead markings. The ratio of resistances for the variable torque connection is intuitive, so we will first cover the more complicated CT / CH procedure.

**Constant Torque Or Hp**

From Figure 1 we can see that the constant torque and constant horsepower Dahlander connections are symmetrical, so there is a 50-50 chance of correctly labeling 1-2-3 and 4-5-6 by the resistance alone. It will be necessary to test-run the motor, as the final step to confirm the lead markings.
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Table 2. Lead-to-lead resistance ratios for CT or CH Dahlander connection.

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Figure 3. Constant torque schematic.

The path between any 2 leads can be traced in either a clockwise or counter-clockwise direction (Figure 2). Therefore, the resistance between any 2 leads may be treated as 2 sets of paralleled resistors. The ratio of the resistance of the 2 parallel paths (CW and CCW) can be discerned from Figure 2. The resistance of paralleled resistors (R1 and R2 in the formula below) can be calculated by:

\[ \text{Resistance of circuit} = \frac{(R1 \times R2)}{(R1 + R2)} \]

Since the winding is comprised of identical coil groups, the ratio of the resistances can be used to determine which leads are which. Regardless of the winding resistance or number of circuits, the ratio of the resistances is constant.

Start by using letters to temporarily identify the leads. Use an accurate ohmmeter to measure the resistance from each lead to the other 5 leads. If the resistance of the winding is at least 5 ohms (winding resistance is inversely proportional to the hp/kW rating) a normal volt-ohmmeter is sufficient. For larger hp ratings, the winding resistance is usually so low that a DLRO, milli-ohm meter or bridge is required to obtain useful values. The meter should be capable of measuring to at least 3 significant digits. Use the ratios from the Table 2 to interpret your results.

There will be 3 lead-pairs with resistances higher than the others. It should be evident from Figure 3 that those combinations are 1-5, 2-4, and 3-6. We will not know for certain whether the two sets of numbers are correctly identified (i.e., 1-2-3 might actually be 5-4-6, and vice versa) until the motor is test run, so affix temporary labels. Caution: Whether we have the 3 pairs reversed or not, at this point the winding surge test will yield good results.

The resistance between 1, 2 and 3 will be approximately 89% of the resistance between 1-5, 2-4 and 3-6. (The resistance between 4-5-6 is also 89% of the maximum values.)

The lowest resistance pairs will be: 1-6, 2-6, 2-5, 3-5, 4-3, and 1-4. The lead with the lowest resistance to both 5 and 6 is therefore lead #2. Likewise, lead #1 will have the lowest resistance to leads #4 and #6; and lead #3 to leads #4 and #5.

Next, surge test the windings using both the low and high-speed connections. The surge test pattern should appear normal, even if leads 1-2-3 were exchanged with 5-4-6.

Assemble the motor, and test-run it using both high and low speed connections. If it runs correctly on both speeds, the leads are correctly identified. If leads 1-2-3 and 5-4-6 are swapped, the motor will probably run on the high speed connection, but it will be noisy and the speed will be

Table 3. Resistance ratio of Variable Torque leads.

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Figure 4. Variable torque schematic.
Identifying 9 unmarked leads of three-phase motors
If some are marked, the process is the same, but may require fewer steps

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The markings on the external leads of a motor sometimes become defaced or are removed, which makes it necessary to identify and mark them before the motor can be properly connected to the line. This article will address lead identification of three-phase motors with 9 leads, based on the premise that none of the leads are marked. If some of the leads are marked, the process is the same, but may require fewer steps. Note: See the May 2008 issue of Currents for the article “Identifying Unmarked Leads Of 6-Lead Motors With 1 Or 2 Windings.”

Safety first
Make certain to follow all applicable electrical safe work practices during the tests described in this article. For each step of the test process, make certain that the motor is de-energized before making any connections. The motor will need to be started and stopped many times during this procedure, which may seem cumbersome. However, keep safety first and make certain that the power is off and the motor shaft has stopped rotating before making any connections.

The first step is to use an ohmmeter to identify whether the winding is wye or delta connected. If wye connected, there will be 3 circuits of 2 leads and 1 circuit of 3 leads. If delta connected, there will be 3 separate 3-lead circuits.

Wye connected motor

We will first address the case of a three-phase 230/460 volt wye connected 9-lead motor with no-lead markings. Testing for continuity with an ohmmeter or test light will indicate 4 independent circuits. There will be 3 circuits with 2 leads each and 1 circuit with 3 leads. To make it easier to identify each individual circuit, tie the leads of each of the 4 circuits together with a string or tie-wrap, about 3 inches (75 mm) from the end of each lead. Figure 1 illustrates the winding connections and test voltages related to this procedure.

Take the 3-lead circuit and randomly mark the leads T7, T8 and T9. Separate and tape off (electrically insulate) the other leads and connect T7, T8 and T9 to a de-energized 230 volt three-phase test supply. Start the motor and run it at no load. The motor should not make any unusual sounds and the currents should be balanced. De-energize the motor to make connections, and re-energize after safely reconnecting motor and voltmeter leads.

The next step is to identify the 2-lead circuits (1-4, 2-5, 3-6). To do this, connect 1 lead of any 2-wire circuit to T7 and the other lead to 1 side of an AC voltmeter which has at least a 500 volt scale. Connect the other voltmeter lead first to T8 and then to T9. (Tip: If two voltmeters are available they can be used to simultaneously perform these 2 tests.) There is a 1-in-3 chance of picking the right circuit the first time, so don’t be discouraged. If you pick a wrong 2-wire circuit, the readings will be unequal and you must try another 2-wire circuit. If the voltages to T8 and T9 are equal and about 350 volts, the 2-wire circuit and connection are correct. If the readings are equal and about 135 volts, reverse the leads of the 2-wire circuit, and the result should be about 350 volts to each lead. Following this, take the lead that is connected to T7 and mark it T4; and mark the lead on the voltmeter T1.

After completing the steps above, take another 2-wire circuit and connect one lead to T8 and the other lead to the voltmeter. As with the first circuit, when the correct lead connection is found there will be about 350 volts when connected to T9 or T7. Take the lead connected to T8 and mark it T5; and mark the other lead T2.

The third 2-lead circuit is tested in the same manner by connecting 1 lead of it to T9 and again testing for 350 volts when you connect to T7 or
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T8. Take the load connected to T9 and mark it T6, and mark the other lead T3.

The next test is to confirm that the connection is correct for 460 volts. Connect T4 to T7, T5 to T8, and T6 to T9; then connect each of the other leads, T1, T2 and T3 to the supply lines. Run test the motor with no load at 460 volts. If the motor does not make any unusual sounds and the currents are balanced and at a level expected for no load, the markings are correct.

See the February 2005 Currents article, “No-load Current Basics: Practical Guidelines For Assessment.”

The final test is to confirm that the connection is also correct for 230 volts. Connect T4, T5 and T6 together; then connect leads T1 and T7 together for one lead, T2 and T8 for the second lead, and T3 and T9 for the third lead. Run test the motor with no load at 230 volts. If the motor does not make any unusual sounds and the currents are balanced and at a level expected for no load, the markings are correct.

**Delta connected motor**

We will now consider a three-phase 230/460 volt delta connected 9-lead motor with unmarked leads. Begin by testing the leads for continuity with an ohmmeter or test light. With a delta connection there will be three circuits of three leads each. To make it easier to identify each individual circuit, tie the leads of each of the three circuits together with a string or tie-wrap, about 3 inches (75 mm) from the end of each lead. Next, label one circuit “A,” the next circuit “B” and the last circuit “C.” Figure 2 illustrates the winding connections and test voltages related to this procedure.

Connect each lead of circuit A to a de-energized 230 volt, three-phase test supply. Separate and tape off (electrically insulate) the other leads. Start the motor and run it at no load. The motor should not make any unusual sounds and the currents should be balanced. De-energize the motor to make connections, and re-energize after safely reconnecting motor and voltmeter leads.

Next, connect one lead of circuit A to one lead of circuit B. Then put the voltmeter from one of the other leads of circuit B to first one and then the other lead of circuit A. **Tip:** If two voltimeters are available they can be used to simultaneously perform these two tests. What is being sought are 2 leads that will result in a meter reading of approximately 230 volts. If the value is not 230 volts, repeat the test with the other lead of circuit A.

If the 230-volt reading is still not obtained, disconnect the two groups and connect groups A and B together with two different leads and repeat the test. This may take a lot of connecting and reconnecting; but between the two groups there will be a pair of wires, one from each group, that will result in a voltmeter reading of 460 volts. When these are found, mark the lead from circuit A T1 and the lead from circuit B T2. Next, mark the lead from circuit A that is connected to circuit B T4, and the lead that is connected to T4 mark as T7; then mark the third lead of circuit A T9, and the other lead of circuit B T5.

Disconnect circuit A from circuit B and connect 1 lead from circuit C to T9 of circuit A. Place one lead of the voltmeter on T1 and read the voltage between T1 and the other 2 leads of circuit C. The purpose is to find the 460 volt lead in circuit C. When this lead is found, mark it T3. Take the lead connected to T9 and mark it T6. Take the other lead of circuit C and mark it T8.

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Shown below are representations of the wiring connections made to European Motor terminal blocks.

**DUAL VOLTAGE-SINGLE SPEED -6 MOTOR LEADS—6 TERMINALS**

- **A. LOW VOLTAGE**
  - 1 DELTA
  - **B. HIGH VOLTAGE**
    - 1 WYE

- Bronze Screws

**DUAL VOLTAGE-SINGLE SPEED -9 MOTOR LEADS—9 TERMINALS**

- **A. LOW VOLTAGE**
  - 2 WYE
  - **B. HIGH VOLTAGE**
    - 1 WYE

- Jumper Bars

**DUAL VOLTAGE-SINGLE SPEED -9 MOTOR LEADS—6 TERMINALS (LAFERT HE/ST Motors)**

- **A. LOW VOLTAGE**
  - 2 WYE
  - **B. HIGH VOLTAGE**
    - 1 WYE

- Bronze Screws

Note: U1 = 1, V1 = 2, W1 = 3, U2 = 4, V2 = 5, W2 = 6, U5 = 7, V5 = 8, W5 = 9 (If numbers are used)
NEMA

3 Lead

6 Lead

9 Lead

12 Lead

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(a) If single voltage Wye connection then L1, L2 and L3 connect to 1, 2, and 3. Also 10, 11, and 12 are joined together and 4 & 7 are joined. 5 & 8 and 6 & 9 are joined.

(b) If single voltage Delta connection then 1 & 12 are joined and connected to L1, 2 & 10 are joined and connected to L2 and 3 & 11 are joined and connected to L3. Also 4 & 7 are joined together, 5 & 8 are joined together and 6 & 9 are joined.

(c) If dual voltage Wye connection
For high voltage connection is as (a) above For low voltage connection 1 & 7 are joined and connected to L1, 2 & 8 are joined and connected to L2, 3 & 9 are joined and connected to L3 Also 4 & 5 & 6 are joined together and 10 & 11 & 12 are joined together.

(d) If dual voltage delta connection
For high voltage hook up as (d) above. For low voltage join 1 & 6 & 7 & 12 together and connect to L1, join 2 & 4 & 8 & 10 together and connect to L2, join 3 & 5 & 9 & 11 together and connect to L3

(e) If wye start delta run then for wye start hook up as (a) above and for delta run hook up as (b) above. The above sequence is carried out by a Wye Delta starter consisting of 3 contactors and 1 timer. Motor always runs as a delta after wye connection soft start.

### Lead Markings

- **New IEC**
  - U1
  - V1
  - W1
  - U2
  - V2
  - W2
  - U5
  - V5
  - W5
  - U6
  - V6
  - W6

- **Old IEC**
  - U1
  - V1
  - W1
  - X1
  - Y1
  - Z1
  - U2
  - V2
  - W2
  - X2
  - Y2
  - Z2

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## Two Speed Motors, 3 Phase

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### Additional Notes

| 3 Speed Motors | Usually accomplished using one Pole Change Winding (1:2) and one separate winding |
| 4 Speed Motors | Usually accomplished using two Pole Change Windings (1:2) |
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