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Turn the Screw by Hand

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Turn the screw by hand
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Before starting an extruder, turn the screw by hand to be sure it is not frozen or stuck. This will eliminate a potential for damage to the screw and drive if a large starting torque results from a frozen screw.

Even large machines can be turned by hand with a large pipe wrench and some added leverage.

- Stephen J. Derezinski, Eastman Kodak Co.

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