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For Single-Stage Heating and Cooling Systems

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the White-Rodgers Emerson 1F56N-444 Mechanical Thermostat. This device is designed for accurate temperature control in single-stage heating and cooling systems, operating on 24-Volt and millivolt systems. It features a mercury-free design and enclosed contacts for enhanced reliability.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Electrical Hazard:** Disconnect power to the heating/cooling system at the main fuse or circuit breaker box before installing or servicing the thermostat. Failure to do so may result in electrical shock or equipment damage.
- **Professional Installation Recommended:** If you are unfamiliar with electrical wiring, consult a qualified HVAC technician.
- **Mercury-Free:** This thermostat is mercury-free. If replacing an old thermostat containing mercury, dispose of it properly according to local regulations.
- **System Compatibility:** Ensure your HVAC system is compatible with a single-stage mechanical thermostat. This unit is not designed for multi-stage systems or heat pumps with auxiliary/emergency heat.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- White-Rodgers Emerson 1F56N-444 Mechanical Thermostat
- Mounting Plate (3-wire zone mounting plate included)
- Installation Guide (this document)

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

### 4.1 Tools Required

- Screwdriver (Phillips and flathead)
- Drill with appropriate drill bits (if new mounting holes are needed)
- Wire strippers
- Level

## 4.2 Removing Old Thermostat

1. **Turn off power:** Locate the main fuse or circuit breaker for your heating/cooling system and turn off the power.
2. **Remove cover:** Carefully remove the cover of your old thermostat.
3. **Photograph wiring:** Take a clear picture of the existing wiring connections. This will be a valuable reference.
4. **Disconnect wires:** Label each wire with the terminal designation (e.g., R, W, Y, G) before disconnecting them.
5. **Remove old base:** Unscrew and remove the old thermostat's mounting base from the wall.

## 4.3 Mounting the New Thermostat

1. **Position mounting plate:** Place the new mounting plate against the wall where the old thermostat was located. Ensure it is level for accurate temperature readings.
2. **Mark and drill:** Mark the positions for the mounting screws. If necessary, drill new holes.
3. **Secure mounting plate:** Feed the thermostat wires through the opening in the mounting plate and secure the plate to the wall using the provided screws.

## 4.4 Wiring Connections

Refer to the wiring diagram below and your previously taken photograph. This thermostat is compatible with 24-Volt and millivolt systems. Ensure wires are securely fastened to the correct terminals.



**Image 1:** White-Rodgers Emerson 1F56N-444 Mechanical Thermostat, showing the front face with temperature dial and thermometer, and the internal wiring connections on the back plate. The top edge features 'FAN AUTO ON' and 'SYSTEM COOL OFF HEAT' switches.

#### Typical Wiring Terminals:

- **R:** 24V Power (often red wire)
- **W:** Heat (often white wire)
- **Y:** Cool (often yellow wire)
- **G:** Fan (often green wire)

After connecting the wires, gently push any excess wire back into the wall opening. Attach the thermostat body to the mounting plate, ensuring it snaps securely into place.

#### 4.5 Power On

Once installation is complete, restore power to your heating/cooling system at the main fuse or circuit breaker.

### 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The White-Rodgers 1F56N-444 thermostat offers simple, manual control over your home's temperature.

#### 5.1 Setting the Temperature

Rotate the central dial to adjust the desired room temperature. The current temperature is indicated by the red marker on the vertical scale, and the set temperature is indicated by the pointer on the dial. The

operating range is 50 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

## 5.2 System Switch

The system switch, located on the top right of the thermostat, controls the operating mode of your HVAC system. Slide the switch to one of the following positions:

- **COOL:** Activates the cooling system when the room temperature rises above the set point.
- **OFF:** Turns off both heating and cooling systems.
- **HEAT:** Activates the heating system when the room temperature falls below the set point.

## 5.3 Fan Switch

The fan switch, located on the top left of the thermostat, controls the operation of your system's fan. Slide the switch to one of the following positions:

- **AUTO:** The fan runs only when the heating or cooling system is actively operating. This is the most common and energy-efficient setting.
- **ON:** The fan runs continuously, regardless of whether the heating or cooling system is active.

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**Video 1:** Product Overview of the White-Rodgers Emerson 1F56N-444 Thermostat. This video demonstrates the physical components, including the front cover, the internal wiring base, and the system and fan switches. It highlights the built-in bimetal thermometer, enclosed contacts, mercury-free design, and easy dial control for temperature adjustment. The video also shows the mounting plate and compatibility with single-stage furnaces, air conditioners, and heat pumps on 24-volt systems.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

The White-Rodgers 1F56N-444 thermostat requires minimal maintenance.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the exterior of the thermostat with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Dust Removal:** Ensure the thermostat is free from dust and debris, especially around the internal components, to maintain accurate temperature sensing. Turn off power before cleaning internal parts.
- **Level Check:** Verify that the thermostat remains level on the wall, as an unlevel installation can affect temperature accuracy.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your thermostat, review the following common problems and solutions:

- **System Not Responding (No Heat/Cool):**
  - Check if the system power is on at the main fuse or circuit breaker.
  - Ensure the system switch is set to HEAT or COOL, not OFF.
  - Verify the temperature setting is above (for heat) or below (for cool) the current room temperature.
  - Check for loose wiring connections at the thermostat terminals.
- **Fan Not Operating:**
  - Ensure the fan switch is set to ON or AUTO. If set to AUTO, the fan will only run when heating or cooling is active.

- Check wiring to the 'G' terminal.

- **Inaccurate Temperature Reading:**

- Ensure the thermostat is mounted level on the wall.
- Verify the thermostat is not exposed to direct sunlight, drafts, or heat sources (e.g., lamps, appliances) that could affect its reading.
- Clean any dust or debris from the thermostat's internal components.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, contact a qualified HVAC technician.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                     | Specification  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Model Number                | 1F56N-444  |
| Brand                       | White-Rodgers (Emerson)  |
| Thermostat Type             | Mechanical, Non-programmable   |
| System Compatibility        | Single-stage heating and cooling systems (Furnace, Air Conditioner, Boiler, Heat Pump) |
| Voltage                     | 24 Volts, Millivolt systems  |
| Temperature Control Type    | Manual Dial Control  |
| Operating Temperature Range | 50 - 90 Degrees Fahrenheit   |
| Special Features            | Mercury-Free, Built-in Bimetal Thermometer, Enclosed Contacts                          |
| Dimensions (H x W x D)      | 2.75" x 4.5" x 1.5"  |
| Item Weight                 | 4.5 ounces   |

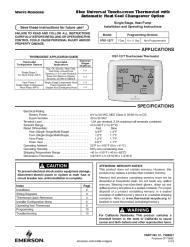
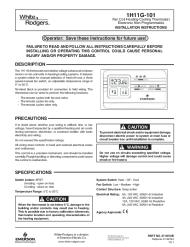
## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The White-Rodgers Emerson 1F56N-444 Mechanical Thermostat comes with a 1-year warranty. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or contact White-Rodgers customer support.

## 10. SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact White-Rodgers customer service. You can typically find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or on the product packaging.

## Related Documents - 1F56N-444

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|    | <p><a href="#">White Rodgers 1F56N-444 &amp; 1E56N-444 Thermostat Installation Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive installation instructions for White Rodgers 1F56N-444 and 1E56N-444 snap-action thermostats, covering system compatibility, preparation, removal of old thermostats, mounting, wiring, heat anticipator settings, and operation.</p>   |
|    | <p><a href="#">White-Rodgers 1F56N-444 / 1E56N-444 Thermostat Installation Instructions</a></p> <p>Comprehensive installation, wiring, and troubleshooting guide for White-Rodgers 1F56N-444 and 1E56N-444 thermostats. Covers system compatibility, setup procedures, anticipator adjustment, operation, specifications, and common issues.</p>   |
|    | <p><a href="#">White-Rodgers Thermostat Installation Guide: Models 1D56, 1D56W, 1E56, 1E56W, 1F56</a></p> <p>Comprehensive installation instructions for White-Rodgers thermostats, including model numbers 1D56-310, -347, 1D56W-347, 1E56-301, -444, 1E56W-444, 1F56-301, 1F56-306, -444, and 1F56W-444. Covers preparation, thermostat features, removal of old thermostats, mounting, wiring, heat anticipator settings, operation, and troubleshooting.</p> |
|  | <p><a href="#">Blue Universal Touchscreen Thermostat 1F97-1277 Installation and Operation Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive installation and operating instructions for the Blue Universal Touchscreen Thermostat, model 1F97-1277. Learn about its features, specifications, wiring, programming, and troubleshooting.</p>   |
|  | <p><a href="#">White-Rodgers 1H11G-101 Fan Coil Thermostat Installation and Operation Guide</a></p> <p>Installation and operation guide for the White-Rodgers 1H11G-101 electronic non-programmable fan coil heating-cooling thermostat. Includes sections on description, precautions, specifications, installation steps, location selection, and operating instructions.</p>  |
|  | <p><a href="#">White-Rodgers 1A11-2 Fan Coil Thermostat Installation Guide</a></p> <p>Installation instructions for the White-Rodgers 1A11-2 fan coil heating-cooling thermostat. Details features, specifications, location selection, wiring, and operational modes for HVAC systems.</p>  |