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MODEL: CEPL130437-01

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the safe and proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Carrier OEM Replacement Furnace Control Board, model CEPL130437-01. This board is designed to replace original equipment manufacturer (OEM) control boards in compatible Carrier furnace systems. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with any installation or service.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Electrical Shock Hazard. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.

- Always disconnect all power to the furnace unit before installing or servicing the control board.
- Installation and servicing should only be performed by a qualified HVAC technician.
- Ensure proper grounding of the furnace system.
- Avoid electrostatic discharge (ESD) when handling the control board. ESD can damage sensitive electronic components. Use an anti-static wrist strap or touch a grounded metal object before handling.
- Verify all wiring connections are secure and correct according to the furnace manufacturer's wiring diagram.

Refer to the furnace manufacturer's service manual for specific safety procedures and wiring diagrams relevant to your furnace model.

3. Product Overview

The CEPL130437-01 is an OEM replacement control board for Carrier furnaces. It manages various furnace operations, including ignition, blower motor control, and safety functions. The board features multiple terminals for wiring connections, relays, fuses, and a status code LED for diagnostics.

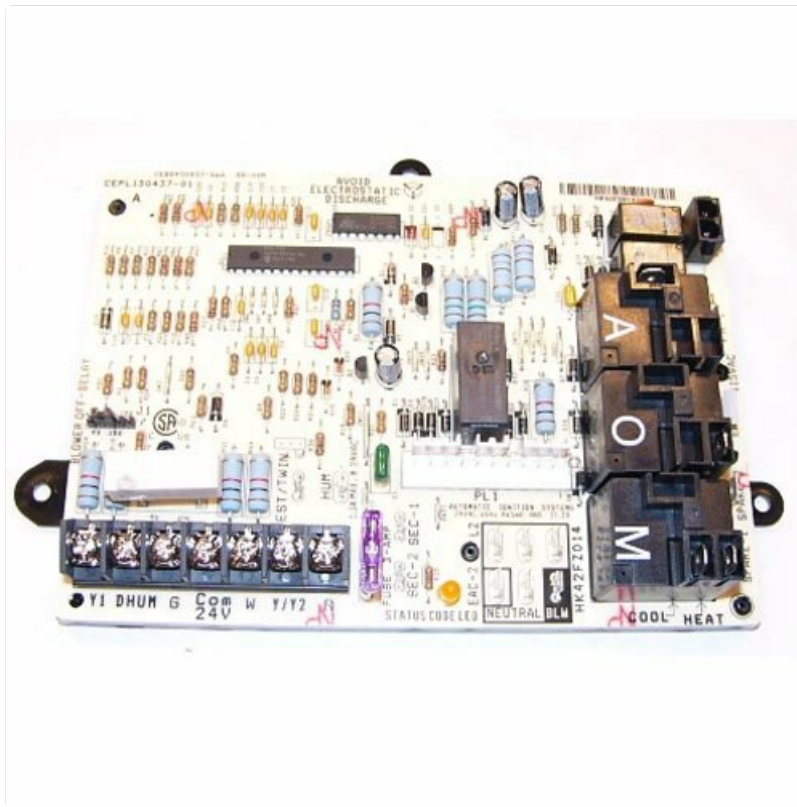


Figure 1: Carrier OEM Replacement Furnace Control Board (Model CEPL130437-01). This image displays the full circuit board with various components including relays, capacitors, resistors, integrated circuits, and terminal blocks for wiring connections. Key labels such as "Y1 DHUM G Com W Y/Y2 24V", "COOL HEAT", "STATUS CODE LED", and "AVOID ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE" are visible.

4. Setup and Installation

Note: Installation should only be performed by a qualified HVAC technician.

1. **Power Disconnection:** Turn off all electrical power to the furnace at the main service panel. Verify power is off using a voltage meter.
2. **Access Control Board:** Open the furnace access panel to locate the existing control board.
3. **Document Wiring:** Before disconnecting any wires, take clear photographs or make a detailed diagram of all existing wiring connections to the old control board. Pay close attention to terminal labels (e.g., Y1, DHUM, G, Com, W, Y/Y2, 24V, COOL, HEAT, NEUTRAL, BLM, EAC-1, EAC-2, SEC-1, SEC-2).
4. **Disconnect Wires:** Carefully disconnect all wires and connectors from the old control board.
5. **Remove Old Board:** Unscrew or unclip the old control board from its mounting location.
6. **Install New Board:** Mount the new CEPL130437-01 control board in the same location, ensuring it is securely fastened.
7. **Connect Wiring:** Reconnect all wires and connectors to the new control board exactly as documented in step 3. Double-check each connection for accuracy and tightness. Ensure the 3-amp fuse is correctly seated.
8. **Close Access Panel:** Securely close the furnace access panel.
9. **Restore Power:** Restore electrical power to the furnace at the main service panel.
10. **Test Operation:** Initiate a heating or cooling cycle to verify proper furnace operation. Observe the status code LED for any diagnostic indications.

5. Operating Instructions

The control board operates automatically in conjunction with your thermostat and furnace components. Once installed and power is restored, the board will manage the furnace's sequence of operations, including:

- Initiating the ignition sequence upon a call for heat.
- Controlling the blower motor for heating, cooling, and continuous fan operation.
- Monitoring safety limits and shutting down the furnace if a fault is detected.
- Managing humidifier (HUM) and electronic air cleaner (EAC) connections if present.

Refer to your furnace and thermostat manuals for specific operational details.

6. Maintenance

The control board itself requires minimal direct maintenance. However, regular maintenance of the overall furnace system is crucial for the longevity and proper functioning of all components, including the control board.

- **Annual Professional Inspection:** Have a qualified HVAC technician inspect your furnace annually. They can check electrical connections, clean components, and identify potential issues before they lead to control board failure.
- **Air Filter Replacement:** Regularly replace or clean your furnace air filter as recommended by the furnace manufacturer. A dirty filter can restrict airflow, causing the furnace to overheat and potentially stress electronic components.
- **Keep Area Clean:** Ensure the area around the furnace is clean and free of dust and debris, which can accumulate on electronic components and cause issues.

7. Troubleshooting

The CEPL130437-01 control board is equipped with a Status Code LED to assist in diagnosing furnace issues. Consult your furnace's specific service manual for a complete list of diagnostic codes and their meanings. Common troubleshooting steps include:

- **No Power:** Check the furnace circuit breaker and ensure it is not tripped. Verify the furnace door switch is engaged.
- **Status Code LED:** Observe the flashing pattern of the Status Code LED. Refer to your furnace manual for the corresponding fault code and recommended actions.
- **Blower Not Running:** Check thermostat settings. Ensure the blower motor is receiving power and is not seized.
- **No Heat/Cool:** Verify thermostat is set to the correct mode and temperature. Check for tripped safety switches (e.g., high limit switch, pressure switch).
- **Blown Fuse:** The board includes a 3-amp fuse. If the fuse is blown, replace it with a fuse of the exact same rating. A repeatedly blown fuse indicates a larger electrical issue that requires professional diagnosis.

If you are unable to resolve an issue, contact a qualified HVAC technician for assistance.

8. Specifications

- **Model Number:** CEPL130437-01
- **Brand:** OEM Replm for Carrier
- **Product Dimensions:** 6 x 6 x 6 inches

- **Weight:** 1 Pound
- **Manufacturer:** Carrier
- **Compatibility:** Designed as an OEM replacement for specific Carrier furnace models. Refer to your furnace documentation for compatibility verification.

9. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for this OEM replacement part is typically provided by the seller or the original equipment manufacturer. Please refer to your purchase documentation or contact the seller directly for details regarding warranty coverage and technical support.