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Model: W10860437

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, function, and maintenance of the Whirlpool W10860437 Washer Electronic Control Board. This component is a genuine OEM replacement part designed to restore proper functionality to compatible Whirlpool washing machines. Please read all instructions carefully before proceeding with installation or service.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING:

- Always disconnect power to the washing machine before attempting any repairs or installation. Failure to do so can result in electric shock, serious injury, or death.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety glasses.
- If you are not comfortable performing this repair, it is recommended to seek assistance from a qualified appliance technician.
- Handle electronic components with care to avoid damage from static electricity.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for replacing the electronic control board. Specific procedures may vary depending on your washer model. Refer to your washer's service manual for detailed instructions.

Pre-Installation Checks

- Ensure the new control board (W10860437) is the correct replacement part for your washing machine model.
- Gather necessary tools, which typically include screwdrivers (Phillips and flathead), nut drivers, and possibly pliers.

- Disconnect the washer from its power source by unplugging it or turning off the circuit breaker.
- Turn off the water supply to the washer.

Installation Steps (General)

1. Access the existing control board. This usually involves removing the washer's top panel or control console.
2. Carefully disconnect all wiring harnesses and connectors from the old control board. It is advisable to take photos or label connections to ensure correct reassembly.
3. Remove any mounting screws or clips securing the old control board.
4. Gently remove the old control board from its housing.
5. Position the new Whirlpool W10860437 control board into the housing.
6. Secure the new board with the previously removed screws or clips.
7. Reconnect all wiring harnesses and connectors to their corresponding terminals on the new control board. Ensure all connections are secure.
8. Reassemble the washer's panels or control console.
9. Restore power and water supply to the washer.
10. Test the washer's functions to confirm proper operation.

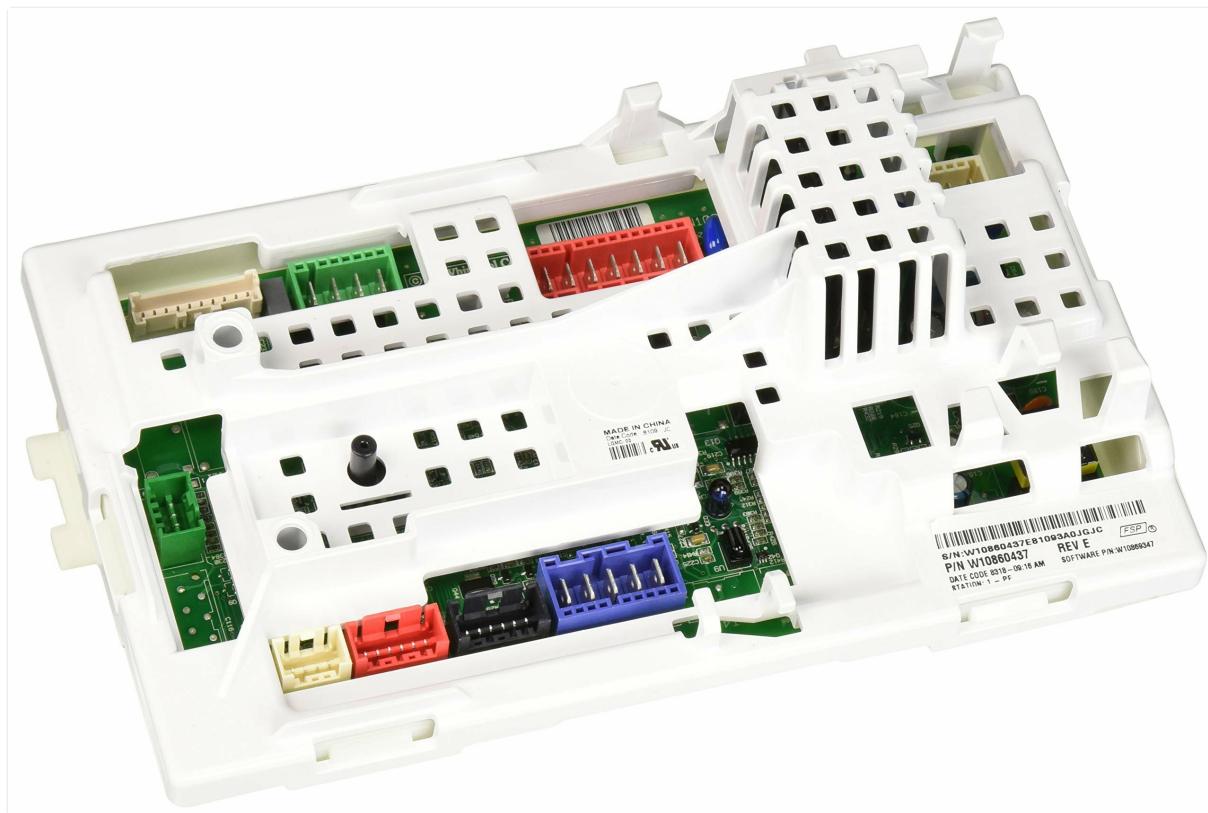


Image: The Whirlpool W10860437 Washer Electronic Control Board. This image shows the top-down view of the white plastic housing with internal green circuit boards and a central spindle for a control knob.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The Whirlpool W10860437 Electronic Control Board serves as the central processing unit for your washing machine. It receives input from user selections (e.g., wash cycle, temperature, spin speed) and various sensors (e.g., water level, door lock status). Based on these inputs, the control board sends signals to activate and manage different washer components, including:

- Water inlet valves

- Drain pump
- Drive motor (for agitation and spinning)
- Heater elements (if applicable)
- Door lock mechanism
- User interface display and indicator lights

Proper functioning of this control board is critical for the washer to execute wash cycles correctly and respond to user commands.

MAINTENANCE

Electronic control boards generally require minimal maintenance. However, to ensure longevity and prevent issues:

- **Keep the area dry:** Avoid water spills or excessive humidity around the control board area.
- **Clean connections:** If accessible and safe to do so (with power disconnected), occasionally inspect wiring connections for corrosion or looseness.
- **Protect from surges:** Consider using a surge protector for your washing machine to safeguard electronic components from power fluctuations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your washing machine exhibits issues after replacing the control board, or if you suspect a control board malfunction, consider the following general troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power/No Response:**
 - Check if the washer is properly plugged into a working outlet.
 - Verify the circuit breaker for the washer has not tripped.
 - Ensure all wiring harnesses to the control board are securely connected.
- **Incorrect Cycle Operation:**
 - Confirm that the correct wash cycle and options are selected.
 - Check for error codes displayed on the washer's panel (refer to your washer's user manual for code interpretations).
- **Component Failure (e.g., not filling, not draining, not spinning):**
 - While the control board sends commands, the issue might lie with the component itself (e.g., faulty water valve, clogged drain pump, motor issue). Further diagnosis may be required.

For persistent issues or complex diagnostics, consult a qualified appliance repair technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number:	W10860437
Brand:	Whirlpool
Item Weight:	8 ounces
Product Dimensions:	1 x 1 x 1 inches

Color:	White
Included Components:	Control Board
Country of Origin:	United States

WARRANTY INFORMATION

As a genuine OEM replacement part, the Whirlpool W10860437 Electronic Control Board is typically covered by Whirlpool's standard warranty for replacement parts. Warranty terms and duration may vary. Please retain your proof of purchase. For specific warranty details, refer to the documentation provided with your original appliance or contact Whirlpool customer support.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to locate a certified service technician, please visit the official Whirlpool website or contact their customer service department. Have your appliance model and serial number ready when contacting support.

Whirlpool Official Website: www.whirlpool.com