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Model: 50X57-291-01

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of your ClimaTek 50X57-291-01 OEM Upgraded Furnace Control Circuit Board. This board is designed as a direct replacement for part # 50X57-291-01 and is compatible with various White Rodgers systems.



**Figure 1:** The ClimaTek 50X57-291-01 OEM Upgraded Furnace Control Circuit Board. This image displays the green circuit board with various electronic components, connectors, and a digital display, indicating its complex functionality within a furnace system.

## Key Features:

- OEM Upgraded Furnace Control Circuit Board.
- Directly replaces Part # 50X57-291-01.
- Top quality replacement part, built for durability.
- Compatible with White Rodgers and other systems.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:** Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury, or loss of life. Read and understand these instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this product.

- Always disconnect power to the furnace before installing or servicing the control board.
- Installation should only be performed by a qualified service technician.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during installation and service.
- Ensure all wiring connections are secure and comply with local and national electrical codes.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This section outlines the general procedure for replacing a furnace control board. Specific wiring diagrams and procedures may vary based on your furnace model. Always refer to your furnace manufacturer's instructions in conjunction with this guide.

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:** Locate and open the furnace access panel to expose the existing control board.
3. **Document Wiring:** Before disconnecting any wires, take clear photographs or make a detailed diagram of all wiring connections to the old control board. Label each wire and its corresponding terminal.
4. **Disconnect Wires:** Carefully disconnect all wires from the old control board.
5. **Remove Old Board:** Unmount the old control board from its housing. Note how it was secured (screws, clips, etc.).
6. **Install New Board:** Mount the new ClimaTek 50X57-291-01 control board in the same location and orientation as the old board. Secure it firmly.
7. **Connect Wiring:** Using your photographs or diagrams, carefully connect all wires to the corresponding terminals on the new control board. Ensure all connections are tight and secure.
8. **Close Access Panel:** Close and secure the furnace access panel.
9. **Restore Power:** Restore electrical power to the furnace at the main service panel.
10. **Test Operation:** Initiate a heating cycle to verify proper operation of the furnace. Observe for any unusual noises or malfunctions.

If you encounter any difficulties or are unsure about any step, contact a qualified HVAC technician.

## OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The ClimaTek 50X57-291-01 control board is the central control unit for your furnace, managing various functions to ensure safe and efficient heating. It receives signals from the thermostat and other safety devices to initiate and regulate the heating cycle.

## Typical Operation Sequence:

1. **Thermostat Call for Heat:** The thermostat sends a signal to the control board when the room temperature drops below the set point.
2. **Inducer Motor Activation:** The control board activates the inducer motor to purge combustion gases from the heat exchanger.
3. **Pressure Switch Check:** Once sufficient airflow is established, the pressure switch closes, signaling the control board to proceed.
4. **Ignition Sequence:** The control board initiates the ignition sequence (e.g., hot surface igniter or spark igniter).
5. **Flame Sensing:** After ignition, the flame sensor detects the presence of a flame, confirming successful combustion.
6. **Main Burner Activation:** The control board opens the gas valve to supply fuel to the main burners.
7. **Blower Motor Activation:** After a short delay (to allow the heat exchanger to warm up), the control board activates the main blower motor to distribute heated air.
8. **Cycle Completion:** When the thermostat's set point is reached, the control board deactivates the burners, then the blower motor after a cool-down period.

The board continuously monitors safety limits and will shut down the furnace if any unsafe conditions are detected, displaying error codes via its diagnostic 7-segment display.

## MAINTENANCE

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The ClimaTek 50X57-291-01 control board is designed for long-term reliability and typically requires no direct user maintenance. However, regular maintenance of the overall furnace system is crucial for its longevity and proper function.

### General Furnace Maintenance Tips:

- **Air Filter Replacement:** Regularly check and replace the furnace air filter according to the manufacturer's recommendations (typically every 1-3 months). A dirty filter restricts airflow and can strain furnace components, including the control board.
- **Annual Professional Inspection:** Schedule an annual inspection and tune-up by a qualified HVAC technician. They can identify and address potential issues before they lead to component failure.
- **Keep Area Clear:** Ensure the area around the furnace is free from obstructions, dust, and debris to allow for proper ventilation.
- **Inspect Wiring:** During professional service, ensure all wiring connections to the control board and other components are secure and free from corrosion.

Avoid attempting to clean the circuit board directly with liquids or abrasive materials, as this can cause damage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If your furnace is not operating correctly, the control board's diagnostic display can provide valuable error codes to assist in troubleshooting. Always disconnect power before inspecting any internal components.

Common Issues and Potential Causes:

| Symptom                              | Possible Cause                                                            | Action                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Furnace not starting (no heat)       | No power, thermostat issue, clogged filter, safety switch open.           | Check circuit breaker, thermostat settings, replace filter, inspect safety switches. |
| Blower runs continuously             | Thermostat fan setting, stuck relay on control board, limit switch issue. | Check thermostat fan setting. If issue persists, professional diagnosis is required. |
| Burners ignite then shut off quickly | Flame sensor dirty/faulty, poor ground, gas supply issue.                 | Clean flame sensor, check gas valve, ensure proper grounding.                        |
| No ignition (no flame)               | Igniter failure, gas valve issue, pressure switch open.                   | Check igniter for cracks, verify gas supply, inspect pressure switch hose.           |
| Diagnostic display shows error code  | Specific system fault.                                                    | Refer to your furnace manufacturer's manual for specific error code interpretations. |

For complex issues or if you are unsure about troubleshooting steps, it is highly recommended to contact a certified HVAC technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Model Number       | 50X57-291-01                     |
| Brand              | ClimaTek                         |
| Replaces Part #    | 50X57-291-01 (White Rodgers)     |
| Product Dimensions | 3 x 9 x 7 inches                 |
| Item Weight        | 9 ounces                         |
| Manufacturer       | White Rodgers (as original part) |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your ClimaTek 50X57-291-01 OEM Upgraded Furnace Control Circuit Board, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact the seller directly. For technical support or further assistance, please visit the [ClimaTek Store on Amazon](#) or contact a qualified HVAC professional.

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