WEIL-McLAIN

HE and VHE (Series 3) Hot Surface Ignition (HSI) System

Control Supplement

USING CONTROL SYSTEMS BY:
WHITE-RODGERS
FENWAL
WITH NORTON 201N IGNITOR

FOR NATURAL OR PROPANE
GAS-FIRED BOILERS

Part No. 550-141-680/0492DCP
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IMPORTANT: When calling or writing about the boiler, PLEASE GIVE THE MODEL AND SERIES located on the boiler rating label, AND C.P. NUMBER affixed next to rating label.
HOT SURFACE IGNITION SYSTEM
(WHITE-RODGERS SYSTEM SHOWN)

INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS SHOWN ON PAGE 4
Section I: Components

120/24V 40 VA TRANSFORMER AND DPST CIRCULATOR RELAY
FIGURE 1

PRESSURE SWITCH
FIGURE 2

ROLLOUT THERMAL FUSE ELEMENT
FIGURE 3

WHITE-RODGERS IGNITION CONTROL
(Powers gas valve and Ignitor)
FIGURE 4

FENWAL IGNITION CONTROL
(Powers gas valve and Ignitor)
FIGURE 5

FLAME SENSOR
FIGURE 6

GAS VALVE
(Incorporates redundant solenoid valve, step-opening pressure regulator, and main valve operator)
FIGURE 7

IGNITOR
(Heats to light main burners)
FIGURE 8
WHITE-RODGERS HOT SURFACE IGNITION SYSTEM

1. Thermostat closes, activating relay CR (through pressure switch). Contacts CR1 and CR2 close:
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2. Pressure switch proves safe air flow, and switches to N.O. position, allowing 24 VAC through rollout thermal fuse element to ignition control.
3. 45-second igniter heat-up.
4. 7-second trial for ignition:
   a) Valve opens—low fire position
   b) Flame rectification proves.
   c) Power to ignitor off.
   d) Main valve switches to high fire position.
5. After thermostat is satisfied, CR is deactivated:
   a) CR2 opens turning off blower and pump.
   b) CR1 opens turning off gas flow.
6. As air flow from blower reduces pressure, switch changes to normally closed position.
7. Boiler is now in "off" cycle.

SCHEMATIC WIRING DIAGRAM

NOTES:
1. All wiring must be installed in accordance with:
   A. U.S.A. = NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND ANY OTHER NATIONAL, STATE, OR LOCAL CODE REQUIREMENTS HAVING JURISDICTION.
   B. CANADA = C.S.A. C 22.1 CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE PART 1 AND ANY OTHER NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, OR LOCAL CODE REQUIREMENTS HAVING JURISDICTION.
2. All safety circuit wiring must be:
   A. U.S.A. = N.E.C. CLASS I.
3. If original rollout switch wire as supplied with the appliance must be replaced, type bare wire or its equivalent must be used. If other original wire as supplied with the appliance must be replaced, type B.F.C. or its equivalent must be used.
4. Refer to control component instructions packed with boiler for application information.
5. For single zone systems, thermostat anticipator setting is 0.45 amps. For multiple zone systems using zone valves or circulators, refer to component manufacturer's instructions for application, wiring and thermostat anticipator setting.
6. Gas valve terminals:
   WHITE-RODGERS 1 and 2
   HONEYWELL = TR and TH

LADDER WIRING DIAGRAM

WARNING: ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD. CAN CAUSE SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH. DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE INSTALLING AND/OR SERVICING.

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**FENWAL HOT SURFACE IGNITION SYSTEM**

**SCHEMATIC WIRING DIAGRAM**

**LADDER WIRING DIAGRAM**

**WARNING**

Electrical shock hazard, can cause severe injury or death. Disconnect power before installing and/or servicing.

**NOTES**

1. All wiring must be installed in accordance with:
   a. U.S.A. = National Electrical Code and any other national, state, or local code requirements having jurisdiction.
   b. Canada = C.S.A. C22.1 Canadian Electrical Code Part 1 and any other national, provincial, or local code requirements having jurisdiction.

2. All safety circuit wiring must be:

3. If original rollout switch wire as supplied with the appliance must be replaced, type 600°C (1112°F) or its equivalent must be used. If other original wire as supplied with the appliance must be replaced, type 60°C (140°F) or its equivalent must be used.

4. Refer to control component instructions packed with boiler for application information.

5. For single zone systems, thermostat anticipator setting is 0.40 amps. For multiple zone systems using zone valves or circulators, refer to component manufacturer's instructions for application, wiring and thermostat anticipator setting.

6. Gas valve terminals:
   a. Honeywell - 1 and 2
   b. White-Rodgers - 1 and 2

**HE SERIES 2 SCHEMATIC AND LADDER WIRING DIAGRAMS, FENWAL HOT SURFACE IGNITION SYSTEM, APPLICABLE FOR NATURAL OR PROPANE GAS-FIRED, FORCED HOT WATER BOILERS.**

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PART NUMBER 580-141-475 (5382)
Section III: Troubleshooting Procedure

DANGER
NEVER jumper (by-pass) Rollout Thermal Fuse Element or any other safety device (except for momentary testing as outlined in Trouble Shooting Tables). A fire causing severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage will result.

CAUTION
Access panel must be in position during boiler operation to prevent momentary flame rollout on ignition of main flame, which can melt rollout thermal fuse element and cause minor property damage. Never jumper rollout thermal fuse element.

A. Before trouble shooting:
1. Have a voltmeter capable of checking 120 VAC, 24 VAC and a continuity tester.
2. Have an inclined manometer with a range of 0–2.0" W.C.
3. Check for 120 VAC power supply available to the boiler (minimum 102 VAC, maximum 132 VAC).
4. Check for 24 VAC at the secondary side of the control transformer.
5. Check for good ground between boiler and ground bus bar at distribution panel.
6. Check gas pressures:
   a) with boiler off
      • 13" W.C. maximum natural or propane gas pressure upstream of gas valve
   b) with boiler on
      • 5" W.C. minimum natural gas pressure or 11" W.C. propane upstream of gas valve
      • 3½" W.C. minimum natural gas pressure or 10" W.C. propane downstream tapping on gas valve.

B. Visually check for following conditions:
1. White Rodgers Ignition Control–LED flashing or on steady—see Table I.
2. Ignitor does not glow—see Tables II, III, & V.
3. No main burner ignition—see Table VI.
4. Main burners come on and drop out—see Table VII.
SPECIAL SERVICE TIPS

IGNITOR

**DANGER** Wait several minutes until ignitor cools down before attempting replacement. Failure to do so will cause severe personal injury.

1. Unplug ignitor and remove entire bracket assembly for service.
2. Ignitor is fragile. Handle with care.
3. Attach ignitor, ignitor shield, and flame sensor to ignitor bracket before installing.
4. If problem appears to be Norton 201N ignitor, **take cold ohm test when ignitor is at room temperature.** Ignitor must be at room temperature for test to be valid. Resistance must be less than 200 ohms.
   **NOTICE** If resistance measures above 200 ohms, ignitor will not function properly and must be replaced.
5. Fenwal System only – if flame sensor is unplugged, ignitor may temporarily hold in gas valve. Flame sensor must be plugged in for proper flame sensing.

GAS VALVE

1. Install gas valve so that arrow points in direction of gas flow.

IGNITION CONTROL

1. Make sure ground wire is attached per wiring diagram. Good grounding is extremely important for proper operation.
2. Polarity of 120VAC–verify connection between service switch and boiler junction box: HOT TO HOT
   NEUTRAL TO NEUTRAL
CHECKING THE PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL SWITCH

NOTE: Make sure boiler water temperature is 100°F. or cooler before beginning procedure.

1. Remove sensing tube at front of pressure switch (closest to you as you face the boiler).
2. Install a "T" into sensing tube. Run another piece of tubing from the "T" to the pressure switch.
3. Attach third leg of the "T" to suction side of an inclined manometer.
4. Remove sensing tube at the rear of pressure switch.
5. Install a "T" into sensing tube. Run another piece of tubing from the "T" to the pressure switch.
6. Attach third leg of the "T" to pressure side of the manometer.
7. Close manual main gas valve and set thermostat to call for heat. Blower will run but main burners will not ignite.
8. Check for 24 VAC between normally open terminal on pressure switch and terminal C on transformer (Figures 1 and 2, page 4.). Then check for 24 VAC between pressure switch common terminal and terminal C on transformer.
9. If manometer reading is higher than 1.5 inches water column pressure, and voltmeter readings in step 8 are not 24 VAC each, replace pressure switch.
10. If reading is lower than 1.5" W.C. check for possible causes:
   a) Blockage in sensing tube.
   b) Obstruction in blower housing outlet.
   c) Loose blower wheel on motor shaft.
   d) Blower motor not at proper RPM.
   e) Blower back plate not sealed properly.
   f) Blockage in flue pipe or termination.
   g) Blockage in block assembly.
   h) Blockage in flue collector hood.
   i) Dirt accumulation on flapper in transition box.
11. When pressure reading is proper and pressure switch is operating properly, remove "T"s and re-install sensing tubes to the pressure switch. Reset system by turning on and off main electrical switch.
**TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDES**

**TABLE 1--WHITE-RODGERS IGNITION CONTROL ONLY--LOCKOUT LED FLASHING OR ON STEADY--NAT. GAS & PROPANE**

**Flowchart Diagram**

- Is LED flashing or on steady? 
  - Flashing 
  - Steady 
  - Replace ignition control. Request E21 version of ignition control.

- Is line voltage being supplied to boiler and ignition control? 
  - No 
  - Yes

  **Check polarity of supply voltage. Is "hot" side of electrical service wired to L of ignition control?**
  - No 
  - Yes

  **Check for sufficient flame signal on flame probe. Is flame signal 2 microamps or greater?**
  - No 
  - Yes

  **Check:**
  - Gas piping and supply
  - Gas valve
  - Ignitor

- Correct Wiring.

  **Run boiler thru several cycles to check operation.**

**"HOW TO CHECK A FLAME SIGNAL ON A WHITE-RODGERS 50E47-170 MODULE"**

1) Turn off power to boiler.
2) Remove the flame sensor wire at "FP" terminal of the ignition control.
3) Clip the positive (+) lead of the microammeter to the "FP" terminal of the module.
4) Clip the negative (−) lead of the microammeter to the flame probe wire at the quick connect.
5) Start a call for heat on the boiler. When the gas valve opens, the microammeter should read at least 2 microamps.

**Check and repair/replace as necessary:**
- Flame sense probe for contamination.
- For cracked ceramic on flame sensor.
- That probe or wire is not shorted to ground.
- That probe is properly located in flame.

**Correct problem or replace sensor. Is flame signal 2 microamps or greater?**

- No 
- Yes

  **Replace ignition control.**

  **Run boiler thru several cycles to check operation.**
TABLE II–BLOWER AND CIRCULATOR WILL NOT OPERATE–NAT. GAS & PROPANE

**Transformer**

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<th>Is there 24VAC at terminals R &amp; C? (Figure 1)</th>
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**Pressure Switch**

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<th>Does blower and circulator cycle rapidly? Check for pulsation across terminals Y and C.</th>
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- **Is circuit breaker thrown or fuse blown at service disconnect?**
  - **No**
    - Reset circuit breaker or replace fuse
  - **Yes**
    - Replace CR relay

- **Is 24VAC at terminals G & C? (Figure 1)**
  - **No**
    - Replace pressure switch
  - **Yes**
    - Replace thermostat after making sure thermostat is set for call for heat

**Pressure Switch**

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<th>Are wire connections at CR2 secure?</th>
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- **Secure connections**
- **Replace CR relay**
TABLE III—BLOWER WILL NOT OPERATE, BUT CIRCULATOR DOES OPERATE—NAT. GAS & PROPANE

Momentarily bypass high temperature limit switch. Does blower motor run?

Yes | No
---|---

After checking setting replace limit control.

Is 120VAC available to motor/limit circuit in the junction box?

Yes | No
---|---

Correct wiring.

Does blower motor hum?

Yes | No
---|---

Check for bound blower wheel, shipping restraint removal or bad motor

Replace blower motor.

TABLE IV—CIRCULATOR WILL NOT OPERATE, BUT BLOWER DOES OPERATE—NAT. GAS & PROPANE

Is there 120VAC at the circulator wiring connections?

No | Yes
---|---

Check for loose connections

Replace circulator.
Before proceeding:
1. Check for lockout. Open thermostat, then close for call for heat.
2. Take cold ohm test of ignitor—see page 8.

Is 24VAC between Terminal C on relay/transformer (Figure 1) and normally open contact on air pressure switch? (Figure 2)

| Yes | No |

Check for proper differential air pressure. Is reading more than 1.5" W.C.?

| Yes | No |

Replace pressure switch.

Refer to Step 10, Page 9 and correct problem.

Is 24 VAC present between Terminal C on relay/transformer (Figure 1) and each terminal on rollout thermal fuse element? (Figure 3)

| No | Yes |

Check wiring then replace Rollout Thermal Fuse Element.

WARNING
NEVER JUMPER OUT (BY-PASS) ROLLOUT THERMAL FUSE ELEMENT

For White-Rodgers ignition control:
Is 24VAC across Terminals TH & TR on ignition control and line voltage across Terminal IGN and ground on case?

For Fenwal Ignition control:
Disconnect harness from control. At harness plug, is 24 VAC across “power” (yellow) and “ground” (green) and line voltage across “LI” (black) and “L2” (white)?

| Yes | No |

Is line voltage across terminals at molex plug from control to ignitor?

| Yes | No |

Check wiring.

Check/replace ignitor and ignitor wiring.

Replace ignition control after checking wiring harness continuity.
Are all gas cocks and shut-off valves open? Is gas cock knob on gas valve in "on" position?

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Check gas pressure upstream of gas valve. Is supply pressure less than 5" W.C. natural gas or 11" W.C. propane?

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Correct problems in gas supply system. Prepare manometer to measure manifold pressure. Set voltmeter to measure low (24 VAC) voltage.

Wait 45 sec. for trial for ignition—see page 5 or 6 for complete sequence.

White-Rodgers | Fenwal

During 7-second trial for ignition, is 24 VAC across terminals "MV"?

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Is 24 VAC across gas valve?

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Replace control

Replace wiring

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Check wiring harness for continuity. Replace if necessary.

Is 24 VAC across gas valve?

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Replace control

Does gas valve open (is manifold pressure greater than 0.0" W.C.)?

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Is manifold pressure less than 3½" W.C. natural gas or 10" W.C. propane?

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Replace gas valve

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Are orifices correct—.048" propane or #47 Std. drill natural gas?

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Contact distributor or Well-McLain sales rep.

Install proper orifices.
TABLE VII—IGNITOR GLOWS—MAIN BURNERS LIGHT, THEN SHUT DOWN—NAT. GAS & PROPANE

Replace or repair flame sensor as necessary.

Is flame sensor grounded or damaged, or lead insulation touching case?

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Is ignition control ground wire attached?

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120 VAC wiring between hot and neutral must be correct. During call for heat —
For White-Rodgers ignition control:
Is 120 VAC between terminal L on ignition control and boiler jacket?
For Fenwal ignition control:
Is 120 VAC between terminal L1 on ignition control and boiler jacket?

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Check for proper differential air pressure. (See Page 9.) Is reading more than 1.5" W.C.?

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Check/rewire as necessary

Refer to Step 10, Page 9.

Replace ignition control.

Attach ground wire
**NOTE:** CONTROLS ARE INTERCHANGEABLE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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* Items are interchangeable as groups only.
■ Can be purchased at local supply house or distributor.
Weil-McLain Sales Ref. No. can be found in Weil-McLain Boilers and Controls Repair Parts Book.

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