Single Stage Integrated Furnace Controls

50A55-843 for 120 Volt Hot Surface Ignitors and PSC Blowers
50A65-843 for 80 Volt Hot Surface Ignitors and PSC Blowers



Business and Product Overview



White-Rodgers Offers Four Universal Single Stage IFCs

50A55-843

- 120V Hot Surface Ignition
- Single Stage Heat
- PSC Blower

50A65-843

- 80V Hot Surface Ignition
- Single Stage Heat
- PSC Blower

50M56U-843

- 120V Hot Surface Ignition
- Single Stage Heat
- PSC Blower
- Ignitor included

50X57-843

- 120V Hot Surface Ignition
- Single Stage Heat
- ECMx (X-13) Blower









130+ Cross-references

35+ Cross-references

430+ Cross-references

35+ Cross-references

50A55-843 and 50A65-843 Key Features

The 50A55-843 and 50A65-843 IFC's are designed for furnaces with single stage PSC blower motors

- Two universal models replace over 160 models in the field
- Each model features multiple mounting options, LED fault indicators and dipswitch controlled fan timings
- 50A55-843 is compatible with 120V hot surface ignitors
- 50A65-843 is compatible with 80V hot surface ignitors

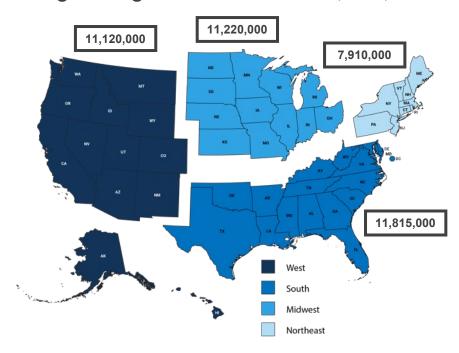


Market

The US market for single stage gas furnace applications offers a huge opportunity for control replacements.

50A55-843 and 50A65-843 models target high volume older furnaces using single stage PSC motors and 120V or 80V hot surface ignitors.

Single Stage Homes Total: 42,065,000



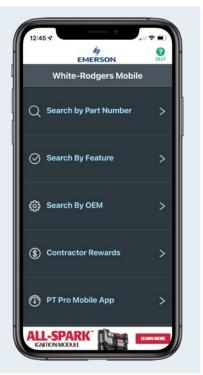
40 million* single stage gas furnaces were installed in the last twenty years in the US, so the replacement market for these controls should be strong, wherever you are.

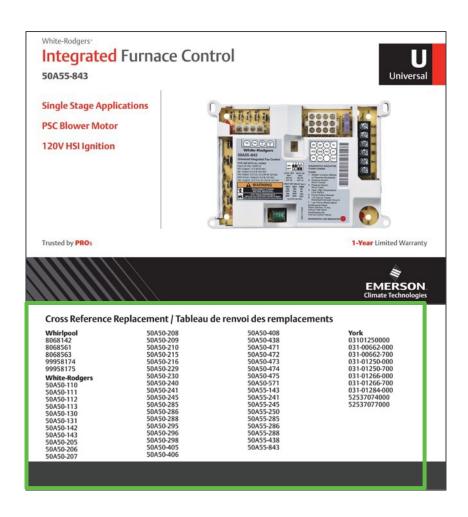
50A55-843 Cross-Reference

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- 2. Check the cross-reference list on the side of the box





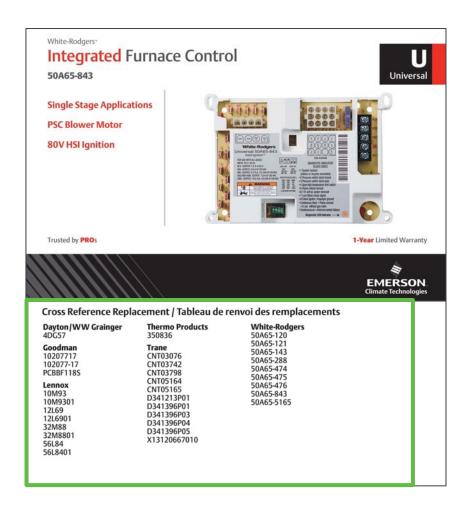


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Features and Benefits

Feature	Function	Benefit
Universal design	Saves inventory space – multiple boards replaced by choosing either the 80V or 120V ignitor voltage	Minimizes truck stock
Extra motor/park terminals	Provides safe landing for extra motor lead wires without having to cut off connectors and seal wire ends	Gives technician quick way to secure extra wires
Electronic air cleaner connection	Powers EAC when fan comes on	Saves time installation time
Humidifier connections	Powers Humidifier on heat call	Saves time installation time
Status & fault LED indicator	Pinpoints system issues during installation or service	Allows rapid troubleshooting to resolve component or connection issues
Mounting hole template included	Assures quick and accurate fitment	Saves installation time



50A55-843



50A65-843

What Our Customers are Saying About White-Rodgers Universal Single Stage IFCs

- March 11, 2019
 - "Thanks guys! Worked great with easy installation for me."
- November 26, 2013
 - "I keep this on my service truck instead of 20+ different OEM boards. Fits a lot of different makes and models of furnaces."
- January 16, 2022
 - "The product was installed and works perfectly. So far I am very satisfied."
- February 8, 2020
 - "Easy to install and tech service on the phone is very helpful."
- October 10, 2012
 - Works great. I installed it tonight and it is working like a charm.

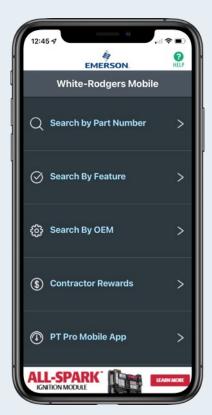


WR Mobile App

Always up-to-date and easy to use:

- Mobile App
- White-Rodgers Website





Your resource for:

- Product information and spec sheets
- Complete Cross Reference
- OEM compatibility
- Installation information and videos
- Wiring diagrams

Download:





- Go to your app store
- Type in WR Mobile
- Install the app

OR

- Open your camera
- Hold it over the QR code
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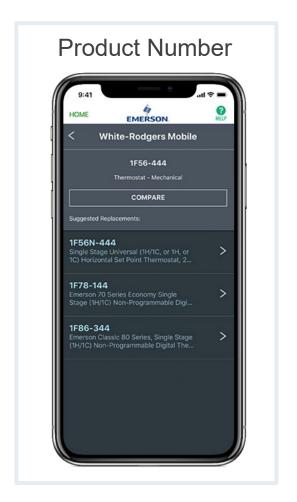


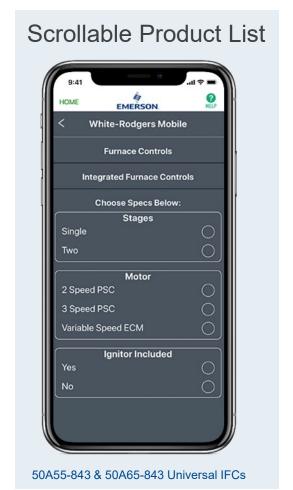
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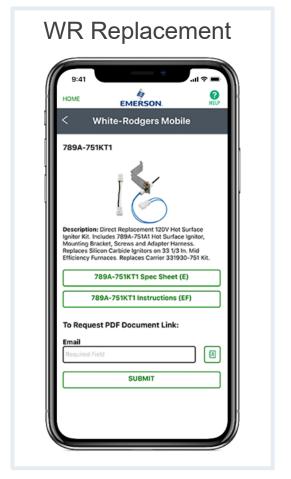
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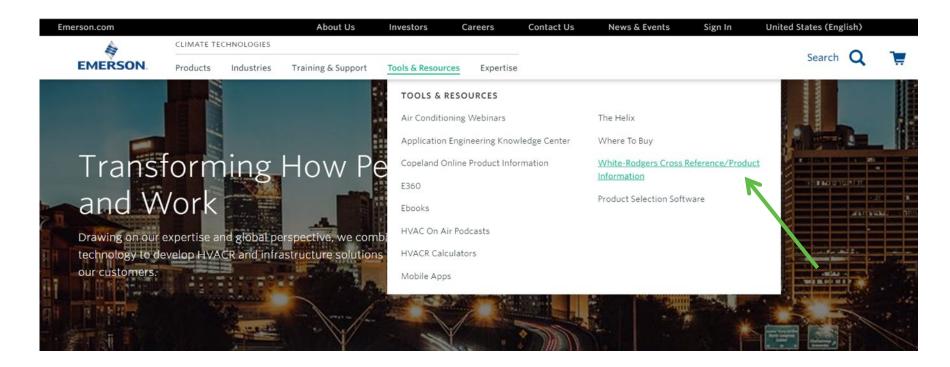




White-Rodgers Cross Reference

Go to: www.whiterodgers.com

- Hover over Tools & Resources
- Click on: White-Rodgers Cross Reference/Product Information
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Why Contractors Trust White-Rodgers

Industry Leading Products

- Used by more OEM's
- Offering the widest range of Universal Replacement Controls

Ease of Installation

Simple, easy to understand instructions

Product Reliability

Quality Control assures reliable products

Affordable

Competitive pricing

Supported by Knowledgeable Representatives

Contractor direct phone support



Technical



What's an "IFC"?

IFC stands for "Integrated Furnace Control".

Originally, furnaces had separate controls for the ignition/combustion process and controlling the blower. IFC's integrate these functions together. One control monitors and integrates all functions.

IFC jobs include:

- Monitoring flue integrity for safe combustion venting
- Provides ignition and flame supervision to ensure safety
- Operates the combustion inducer motor
- Controls the fan/blower and associated on/off time delays
- Monitors and protects the furnace from overheating
- Interfaces with the thermostat wiring
- Provides pinpoint diagnostic troubleshooting





IFC History

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1968

1988

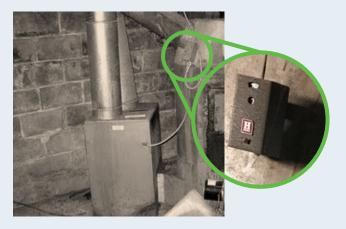
1990

- An electric fan to distribute the heated air through ductwork of a coal fired furnace within the home is patented.
- Mechanical temperature switches are used to control when the blower turns on/off.
- An Intermittent Spark ignition system is introduced to replace Standing Pilot Systems.



- A Furnace Blower
 Control using a
 microprocessor to
 time the fan blower
 on & off instead of a
 temperature sensing
 control is patented.
- A fully Integrated Furnace Control that controls the gas valve, gas ignition, flame sensing, fan blower operation, induced draft control and sensing, & limit function control is patented.

Non-integrated Control Operated Furnaces





Integrated Furnace Control



IFC Options / Differences

Ignition Types



- Hot Surface Ignition using Silicon Carbide or Silicon Nitride ignitors at 120 or 80 Volts
- Direct Spark Ignition uses a spark probe to directly ignite burner gas
- Proven or Intermittent
 Pilot first checks for pilot ignition prior to opening the main gas valve

Gas Valve Stages



Furnace **Gas Valves** are often single stage but can also be made with multiple stages or special opening characteristics.

Most common valves in service are: • ECMx or X-13 motors use a

- Single Stage
- Two-Stage featuring high/low fire.
 They usually initially open to 40% with second stage opening to 100%

Blower Motor Types



- PSC or Permanent Split
 Capacitor motors were
 regulated out of new residential
 furnaces made after July 3rd, 2019
- ECMx or X-13 motors use a controller to maintain constant torque on the blower shaft.
- ECMv or Constant Speed motors use a controller to maintain a constant airflow speed.

IFC 120V vs. 80V Hot Surface Ignitors

IFC's with 120V Silicon Carbide hot surface ignitors were introduced in 1990 and have been in continuous production since. The 50A55-843 replaces IFC's using 120V ignitors, PSC inducer/blower motors and single stage gas valves.

IFC's with 80V Silicon Nitride ignitors were used in furnaces from about 1997 to 2006. The 50A65-843 replaces IFC's using 80V ignitors, PSC inducer/blower motors and single stage gas valves.



TECH TIP: Some original IFC's with 80V ignitor output can be replaced by an IFC with 120V ignitor output. The White-Rodgers Cross Reference calls out 80V models that can be directly replaced with 80V controls or upgraded to 120V control and ignitor.





50A55-843/50A65-843 What's In The Box?

- 1- Integrated Furnace Control
- 1- Installation Instructions
- 1– Cross Reference Sheet
- 3- White extension wires
- 1- Black extension wire
- 1– Trane rollout jumper wire
- 1– Amana/Goodman 2 to 4-pin Inducer/ignitor adapter harness





White-Rodgers Universal 50A55-843/50A65-843 Components

80V Components:

- 1 24V Thermostat Bus
- 2. Status / Fault LED
- 3. Replaceable Fuse
- 4. 12-pin Molex Connector
- 5. Heat On/Off, Fan Dipswitches



120V Components:

- 6. 5 Line Neutral Spades
- 7. 4-pin Inducer/Ignitor Molex Plug
- 8. 120V Humidifier Spade
- 9. 120V Transformer Spade
- 10. Line 120V Input Spade
- 11. Electronic Air Cleaner Spade
- 12. 2 Extra Blower Speed Park Spades
- 13. PSC Blower Heat Spade
- 14. PSC Blower Cool Spade

Adjustable Fan Delay Dipswitch Functions

Dipswitch Settings

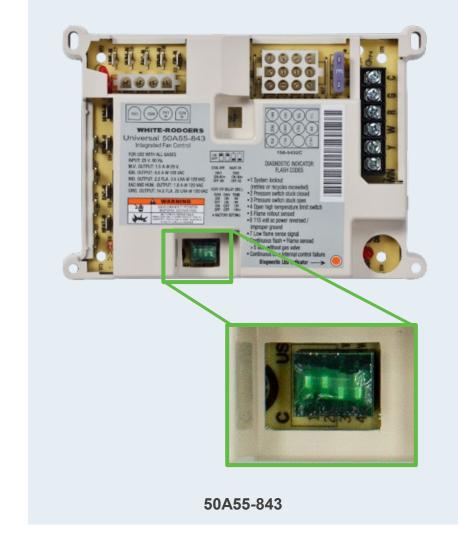
OPTION SWITCH POSITIONS

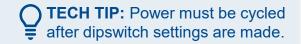
COOL delay- to-fan-off:	Set switch #1
45 sec.*	On
90 sec.	Off

HEAT delay- to-fan-on:	Set switch #2
30 sec.*	On
45 sec.	Off

HEAT delay- to-fan-off:	Set s #3	witch #4
60 sec.	On	On
90 sec.	Off	On
120 sec.	On	Off
180 sec.*	Off	Off

^{*} Factory setting





50A55/50A65-843 Diagnostics

System troubleshooting is easy using flash code diagnostics

These controls continuously monitor their own operation and the operation of the system. If a failure occurs, the LED will indicate a failure code as shown below. If the failure is internal to the control, the light will stay on continuously. In this case, the entire control should be replaced, as the control is not field-repairable.

If the sensed failure is in the system (external to the control), the LED will flash in the following flash-pause sequences to indicate failure status (each flash will last approximately 0.25 seconds, and each pause will last approximately 2 seconds).

1 flash, then pause 2 flashes, then pause 3 flashes, then pause 4 flashes, then pause

5 flashes, then pause

6 flashes, then pause

7 flashes, then pause Continuous flashing (no pause) System lockout

Pressure switch stuck closed Pressure switch stuck open

Open limit switch
Open rollout switch

115 Volt AC power reversed/Im-

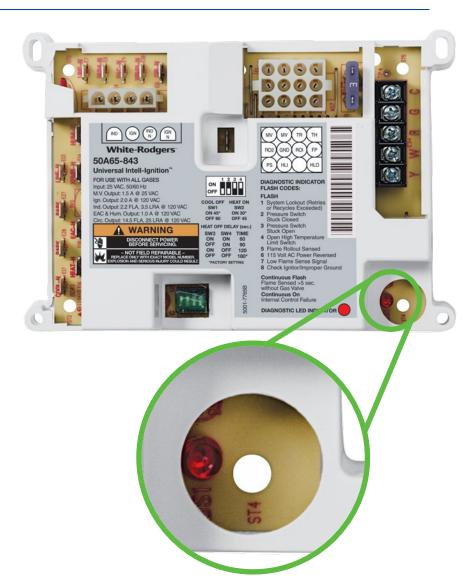
proper ground

Low flame sense signal

Flame has been sensed when no flame should be present (no call

for heat)

The LED will also flash once at power-up.



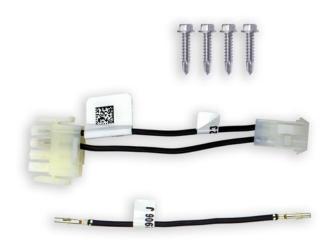
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Disconnect Power and Gas

Turn off the power and gas to the furnace and remove the access panels.





Check Cross Reference

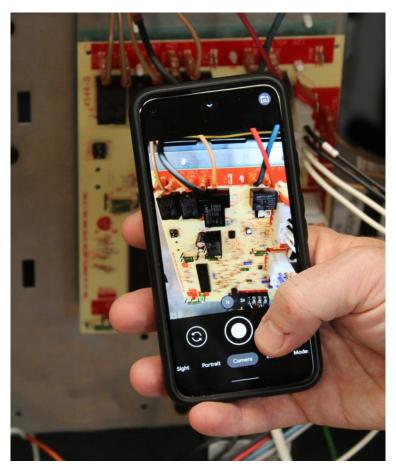
Check the old part number against the 50A55-843/50A65-843 box reference or WR Mobile.





Take a Picture of Wiring

Take pictures before removing any wiring. Label existing wiring, as necessary.

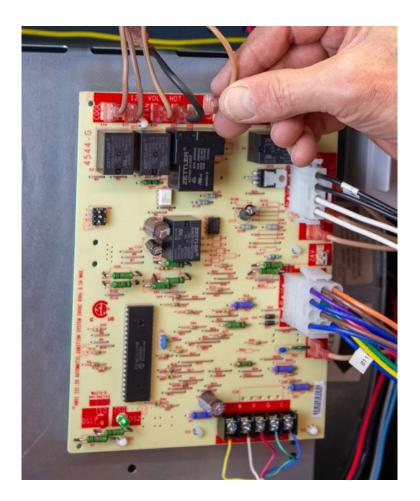


50A55-843 & 50A65-843 Universal IFCs

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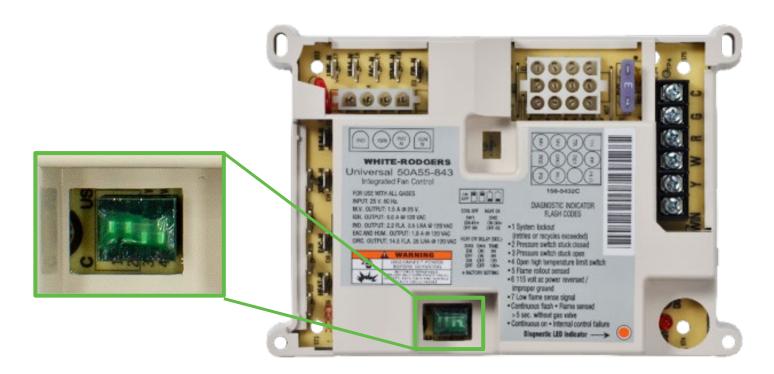


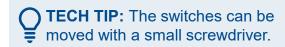
- Molex connectors
- Thermostat wiring
- Blower motor wires
- 120V line voltage connections
- Transformer connections
- Remove the old board



Dipswitch Settings

5 Set fan delay dipswitches to match the old control settings.





Mount Board

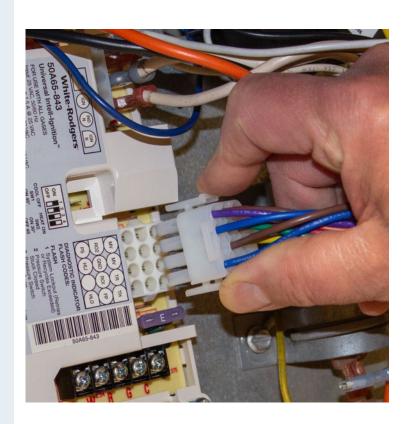
Mount the new control using the old mounting holes or re-drill using the mounting hole template included in the instruction sheet.

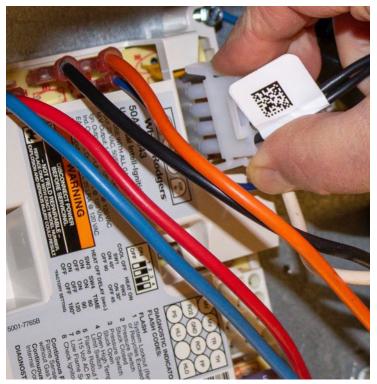


Connect Wiring Harnesses



Connect the harnesses to the new control.





Connect Remaining Wires

8 Connect low voltage thermostat wires and remaining 120 VAC hot and neutral wires shows in the table below



50A55-843 Terminal	Terminal Type	System Component Connection
W		low voltage thermostat W terminal (or equivalent)
G	Terminal block with captive screws	low voltage thermostat G terminal (or equivalent)
R		low voltage thermostat R terminal (or equivalent)
Υ		low voltage thermostat Y terminal (or equivalent)
		(2nd wire from Y terminal goes to 24 VAC HOT side of compressor contactor coil)
С		24 VAC COMMON side of compressor contactor coil
TWIN*		one wire twinning terminal
COOL	spade terminal	circulator blower COOL SPEED terminal
HEAT	spade terminal	circulator blower HEAT SPEED terminal
PARK (2 TERMINALS)	spade terminal	unused circulator blower terminals
LINE	spade terminal	input voltage (120 VAC) HOT side
XFMR	spade terminal	24 VAC transformer line voltage HOT side
EAC (optional)	spade terminal	electronic air cleaner HOT side
HUM (optional)	spade terminal	humidifier HOT side
CIR N	spade terminal	circulator blower NEUTRAL terminal
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Connect Power and Gas

PREPLACE the access panel. Restore the electrical power and gas supply. Refer to the furnace installation instructions for start-up and check-out procedures.





Troubleshooting

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