Competitive Comparison

Commercial Rooftop Unit Control Systems



	CONTROL SYSTEM			
Feature comparison	Lennox: Prodigy [®] Control System	Carrier: PremierLink™ Controls	Trane: ReliaTel [™] Control Platform	York: Simplicity Intelli- Comfort [™] Controls
Rooftop unit models	Energence®, Strategos®	WeatherMaker®, WeatherMaster®	Precedent [™] , Voyager™	Sunline Magnum™, Predator™
Standard feature	•		◆ (Voyager)	
Reliability	· ·		(Tojugor)	
Number of diagnostic and status codes for troubleshooting	168	15	18	12
Guided menu-driven setup to help ensure proper start-up		10 	10	12
Diagnostic information display format	Text (LCD Display)	LED flashes	LED flashes and optional touchscreen accessory**	LED flashes
Multiple languages supported	•			
Integrated control board minimizes need for add-on boards and terminal strips, improving reliability	•	•		
Wiring connections for field accessories and components	SmartWire [™] system with color-coded, labeled and keyed connectors	Point-to-point wire	Point-to-point wire	Wiring harnesses and point-to-point
Time clock	•	•	* **	•
Time clock/memory time without unit power	5 years	No backup		10 hours
Performance & serviceability				
Unit configuration and settings retrievable through controller providing critical information during diagnostics and replacement	•	◆*	* **	
Ability to upload or download unit configuration via USB port for ease of installation	•		◆ **	
Reminder for UVC light replacement to maintain efficiency and IAQ	•			
User-friendly interface with push-buttons instead of DIP switches	•			
Ability to control up to 4 stages of cooling to maximize comfort	•			
Ability to control two-step compressor for enhanced comfort and reduced energy usage	•			•
Ability to reduce blower speed during free-cooling economizer mode to reduce energy usage	•			
BACnet certified	•			
LonTalk® certified	•			
Verification				
Service verification providing serial number, time and date of service available for download	•		◆ **	
Number of status and alarms recorded for recall to aid in diagnostics and troubleshooting	128	15*	0	5
Performs self-test that automatically cycles through all major components	•	•	•	
Ability to download self-test results through USB port in an encrypted file to provide verification	•		* **	
Runtime hours and turn-on cycles recorded				
Compressor(s)	•			•
Blower	•	 ◆*		
Condensing fan(s)	•	 ♦*		
Free cooling	•			
Heating (with stage information)	•	↓ *		•
Dehumidification mode	•	◆ *		
Power exhaust	•	◆ *		

*Requires tools or PC programs as part of the Carrier Comfort Network® system including System Pilot[™], Touch Pilot[™], ComfortVIEW[™] and ComfortWORKS[™]. ** Optional Human Machine Interface required to allow these features. LonTalk is a registered trademark of Echelon Corporation. All competitive information was taken from current technical documents posted on the respective manufacturer's public website as of January 2014.

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