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Model: CM-CG1-CF-02.0

Brand: Maretron

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your MaretronGreat Product 2m Gray cable. This product is a high-quality NMEA-2000 cable designed for marine electronic systems, ensuring reliable data transmission between compatible devices.

Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper functionality and safety.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The MaretronGreat Product 2m Gray cable is designed for straightforward integration into existing NMEA-2000 networks. Follow these steps for proper installation:

- Inspect the Cable:** Before installation, visually inspect the 2-meter gray cable for any signs of damage to the insulation or connectors. Ensure both male and female connectors are clean and free of debris.
- Identify Connection Points:** Locate the appropriate NMEA-2000 ports on your marine electronic devices. These are typically labeled and are designed for secure, screw-on connections.
- Connect the Cable:** Carefully align the male connector of the MaretronGreat Product cable with the female port on your first device. Gently push and then screw the connector collar until it is hand-tight. Repeat this process for the female connector with the male port on your second device. Do not overtighten.
- Secure Cabling:** Route the cable away from sources of electrical interference or physical abrasion. Use cable ties or clamps to secure the cable, preventing strain on the connectors and ensuring a neat installation.
- System Power-Up:** Once all connections are secure, power on your NMEA-2000 network and connected devices. Verify that all devices recognize each other and are communicating correctly.



Figure 1: The MaretronGreat Product 2m Gray NMEA-2000 cable, showing its male and female connectors and the durable gray insulation. This cable is essential for connecting compatible marine electronic devices.

OPERATION

The MaretronGreat Product 2m Gray cable is a passive component within your NMEA-2000 network. Its primary function is to facilitate data communication between compatible devices. There are no direct operational controls for the cable itself.

- **Data Transmission:** Once connected, the cable automatically transmits data signals between the devices it links. Ensure that the devices at each end of the cable are powered on and configured correctly according to their respective manuals.
- **Network Integrity:** The cable contributes to the overall integrity of your NMEA-2000 network. A secure and properly installed cable helps prevent data loss or intermittent communication issues.
- **System Monitoring:** Monitor your marine electronic system for proper data flow. If a device is not receiving or transmitting data as expected, verify the cable connection as a first step in troubleshooting.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your MaretronGreat Product 2m Gray cable ensures its longevity and reliable performance in a marine environment.

- **Routine Inspection:** Periodically inspect the entire length of the cable for any signs of wear, cuts, kinks, or damage to the outer jacket. Check the connectors for corrosion, loose connections, or bent pins.
- **Cleaning:** If the cable or connectors become dirty, gently wipe them with a clean, damp cloth. For connectors, use a non-abrasive contact cleaner if necessary, ensuring it is safe for marine electronics. Allow to dry completely before re-connecting.

- Corrosion Prevention:** In marine environments, apply a small amount of dielectric grease or a marine-grade anti-corrosion spray to the metal parts of the connectors before tightening to prevent oxidation.
- Secure Connections:** Ensure all cable connections remain hand-tight. Vibrations from vessel operation can sometimes loosen connections over time.
- Storage:** If the cable is removed for storage, coil it loosely to prevent kinks and store it in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your NMEA-2000 network, consider the following troubleshooting steps related to the MaretronGreat Product 2m Gray cable:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No data communication between devices.	Loose or disconnected cable. Damaged cable or connectors. Incorrect device configuration.	Ensure cable is securely connected at both ends. Hand-tighten connectors. Inspect cable for visible damage. Check device manuals for proper NMEA-2000 configuration.
Intermittent data loss.	Poor connection due to corrosion or partial damage. Cable strain or movement.	Clean connectors and apply dielectric grease. Secure cable routing to prevent movement. Replace cable if damage is suspected.
Physical damage to cable (cuts, kinks).	Abrasion or impact during installation or use.	Immediately replace the damaged cable to prevent short circuits or complete network failure. Ensure proper routing to avoid future damage.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact Maretron customer support or a qualified marine electronics technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the MaretronGreat Product 2m Gray cable (Model: CM-CG1-CF-02.0):

- Model Name:** CM-CG1-CF-02.0
- Brand:** Maretron
- Length:** 2 meters (approximately 78.7 inches)
- Color:** Gray
- Material:** Plastic (for insulation and jacket)
- Item Weight:** Approximately 0.2 Pounds (0.09 kg)

- **Product Type:** NMEA-2000 Cable / Marine GPS Accessory
- **Connectors:** Standard NMEA-2000 male and female connectors
- **Included Components:** Great Product (cable)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The MaretronGreat Product 2m Gray cable comes with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding the warranty period, coverage, and claims process, please refer to the official Maretron warranty documentation or visit the Maretron website. The product's specification indicates a "Warranty Description: Warranty".

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or warranty claims, please contact Maretron customer support through their official channels. Refer to the Maretron website for the most up-to-date contact information, including phone numbers, email addresses, and support portals.

Maretron Official Website: www.maretron.com