



For extended-reach microphone placement on ENG and EFP recording projects

Manufactured with sturdy lightweight carbon fiber for portability and reliability

Smooth telescoping for easy expansion and length adjustment

Ergonomic twist locks and anti-twist alignment for effortless setup

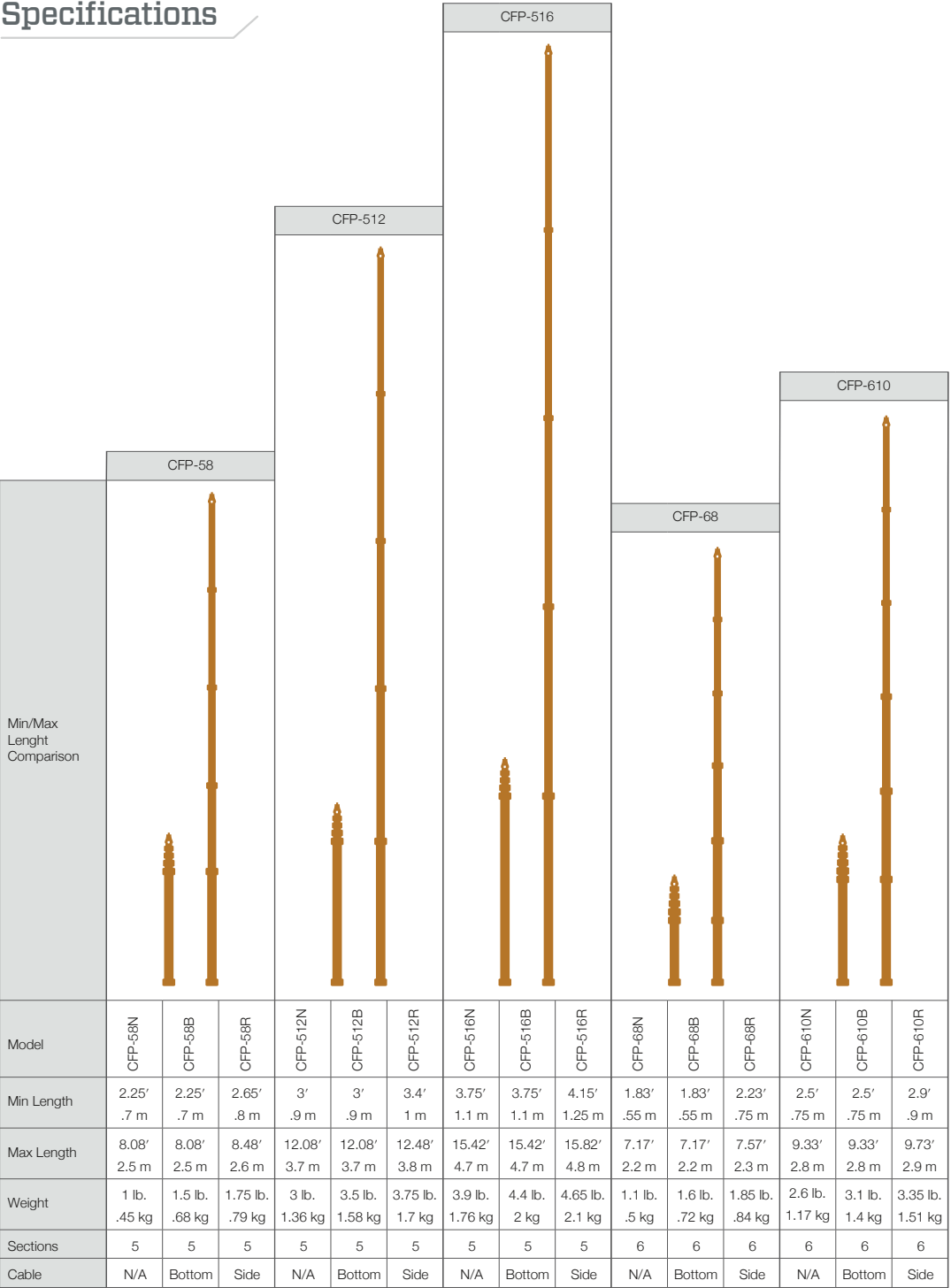
Unique strain relief design protects the cable from damage caused by excess tension

Designed for solderless adding or replacement of a coiled XLR cable

High-quality XLR connectors manufactured by Neutrik® and TA3 (mini XLR) connectors manufactured by Rean® (a registered trademark of Neutrik®)

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Specifications



Recommended Accessories

- BPB-34:** Auray Neoprene Boom Pole Bag
- BPH:** Auray Boom Pole Holder
- DUSM-1:** Auray Universal Shock Mount

Available Parts and Accessories

- CFP-ET2:** 2' (0.6 m) extension tube with TA3 mini XLR cable
- CFP-ET3:** 3' (0.9 m) extension tube with TA3 mini XLR cable
- CFP-ET4:** 4' (1.2 m) extension tube with TA3 mini XLR cable
- CFP-ET5:** 5' (1.5 m) extension tube with TA3 mini XLR cable
- CFP-ET6:** 6' (1.8 m) extension tube with TA3 mini XLR cable
- CFP-BE:** Bottom exit XLR attachment
- CFP-RE:** Side exit XLR attachment
- CFP-CE:** Bottom end cap attachment
- CFP-BW:** Balanced weight attachment
- CFC-58, CFC-512, CFC-516, CFC-58, CFC-610:** Cable replacement kit for CFP boom poles

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CFP Series Carbon Fiber Boom Poles

Owner's Manual



Select model with integrated cable shown

Overview

Arrowhead tip

The unique arrowhead tip design reduces weight at the top of the pole. It also allows for easy drop-through cable insertion. The benefit is that it makes cable replacement quick and uncomplicated when recording on the go. With solderless design, no special tools are needed to add or replace the XLR cable with the cable conversion/replacement kit (sold separately.)

Ergonomic Twist Locks

The ergonomic twist locks are comfortable to grip and make length adjustment fast and effortless.

Anti-twist alignment tubing

The anti-twist alignment allows for one-handed operation of the twist locks and makes setup easy.

Sturdy lightweight carbon fiber

The CFP series features matrix reinforced carbon fiber composite tubes that offer exceptional strength to weight ratio. The durable and lightweight design reduces handling fatigue during lengthy sessions. They are designed to withstand the rigors of field use, and are comfortable to handle even in extreme temperatures.

Coiled XLR Cable

The integrated coiled XLR cable smoothly extends and retracts with the telescoping tubes (“R” and “B” models).

Standard 3/8”-16 threaded mount

The standard 3/8”-16 threaded mount fits most shotgun microphone shock mounts.

Tip Strain relief

The tip strain-relief system absorbs tension, secures the cable, and protects the cable from damage from the edges of the tip exit. (“R” and “B” models).

Right-angle Neutrik® XLR connector

The cable features a high-quality Neutrik® right-angle XLR connector that provides a secure locking connection and flawless signal transfer. The right angle provides extra clearance from the back of the microphone and prevents damage to the cable.

Bottom strain relief

Additional strain relief protects and preserves the connection between the cable and the TA3 connector.

Rean TA3 (mini XLR) connectors

The coiled XLR cable, bottom housing, and extension cables feature TA3 (mini XLR) connectors manufactured by Rean® (a registered trademark of Neutrik®) that provide a secure locking connection and high-quality signal transfer (“R” and “B” models).

Balance Weight

The balance weight is designed to work with the CFP boom poles and all of the bottom housing attachments. By providing a counterweight at the base of the boom pole, it balances the microphone and shockmount and provides stability (sold separately).

Bottom-exit XLR connector

The bottom-exit XLR connector is securely integrated into the bottom threaded cap (“B” models).

Rubber end cap

The rubber end cap provides a durable rubber pad at the bottom end of the boom pole and allows the operator to rest the pole on its end without damage to the wiring or the pole (“R” and “N” models.)

Extensions

Each extension tube adds from 2-feet to 6-feet of length (depending on models) and includes a cable with TA3 (mini XLR) connector to securely connect with the integrated coiled XLR cable and bottom housing.

Neutrik® side-exit XLR connector

The flush mount side-exit XLR connector, manufactured by Neutrik®, is securely integrated into the side exit attachment. It provides a secure locking connection with excellent signal transfer (“R” models).

Introduction

Thank you for choosing Auray.

The Auray CFP series Boom Pole is a lightweight and durable solution for Electronic News Gathering (ENG), Electronic Field Productions (EFP), documentary, and other field recording applications where placing a microphone close to the subject while remaining at a distance or out of frame is essential.

The unique features of the CFP series boom poles and accessories will save time and effort while reducing handling fatigue. The wide variety of accessories and extensions add functionality and adaptability to all models.

Precautions

- Please read and follow these instructions, and keep this manual in a safe place.
- Handle the product with care.
- Keep fingers clear of the telescoping joints when adjusting length.
- Use only parts provided by the manufacturer.
- Make sure the item is intact and that there are no missing parts.
- All photos are for illustrative purposes.

Instructions

Adjusting the length of the boom pole

1. While firmly holding the boom pole, loosen the twist locks and extend the sections.
2. Once extended to the desired length, securely tighten the twist locks.
3. Collapse the boom pole by holding it at the base, loosen the twist lock nearest to you, and return the section to the minimized position. Repeat this for the other twist locks until the pole is collapsed.

Pro tip: When extending boom pole, start with the top sections first. This way you will be able to reach the remaining twist locks as you lengthen the pole.

Changing the bottom housing

The CFP Boom Pole is designed to work with both bottom-exit and side-exit housings (each sold separately). To exchange these parts, refer to the instructions that are included with the replacement housing.

Adding the balance weight

To add the balance weight to your CFP boom pole, follow the instructions that are included with the balance weight.

Adding an extension

Extension tubes with a mini XLR cable can be added to all of the CFP models. Follow the instructions that are included with the CFP-ET series of extension tubes

Adding/replacing the coiled XLR cable

The coiled XLR cable can be added to the “N” models and replaced on “R” and “B” models. Follow the instructions that are included with the cable replacement kit (sold separately.)