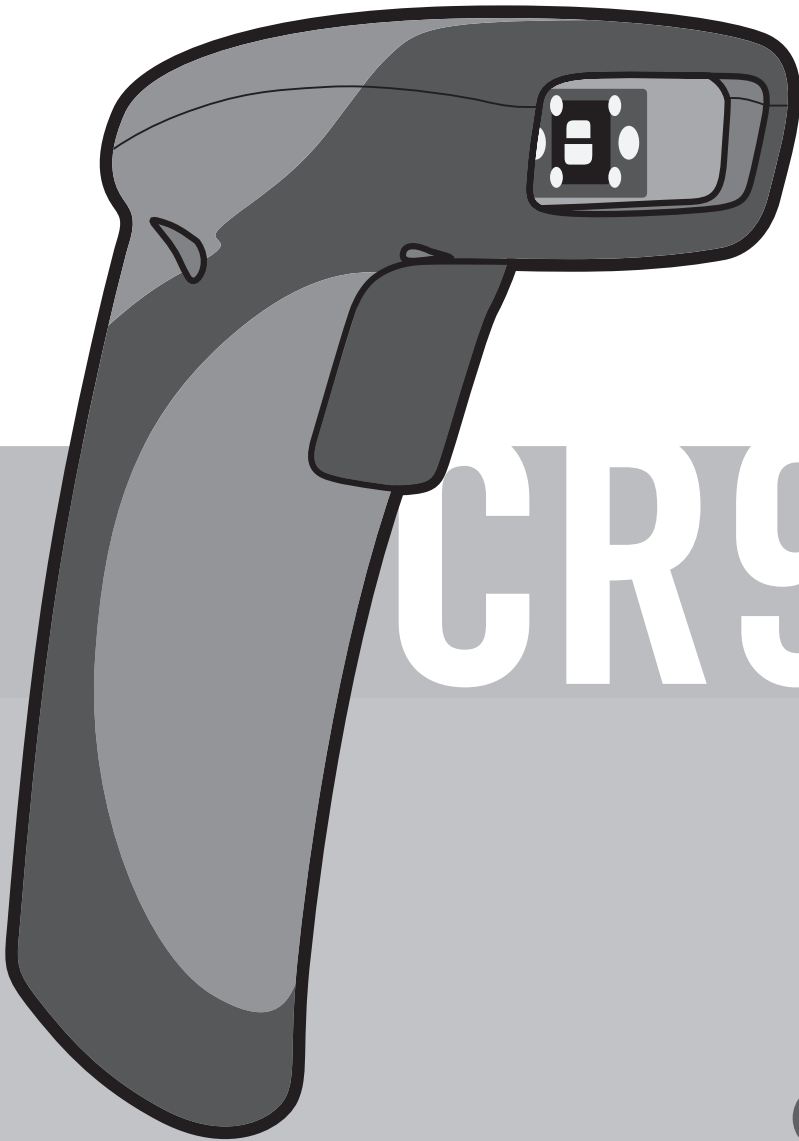


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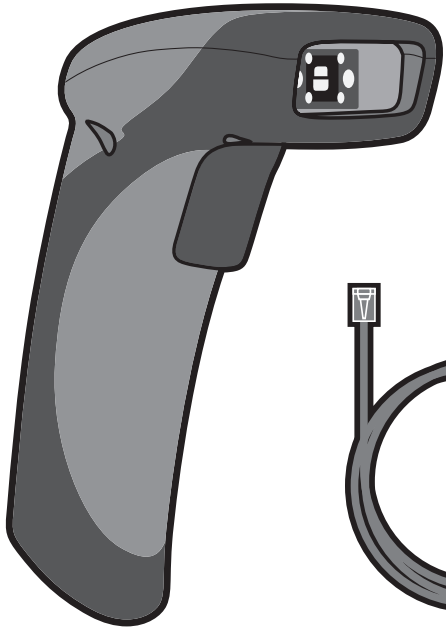
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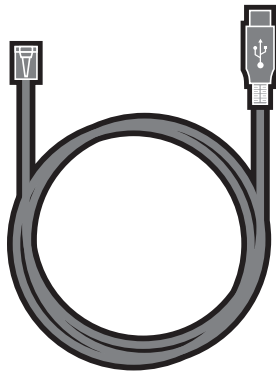
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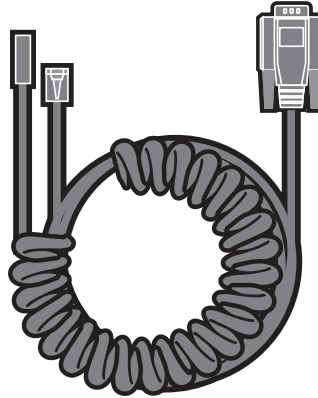
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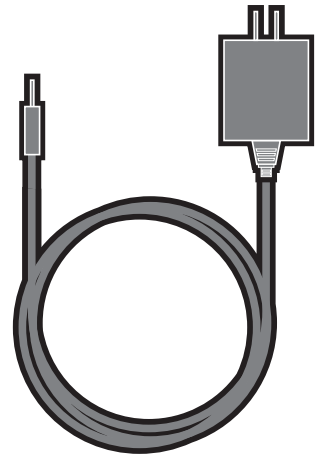
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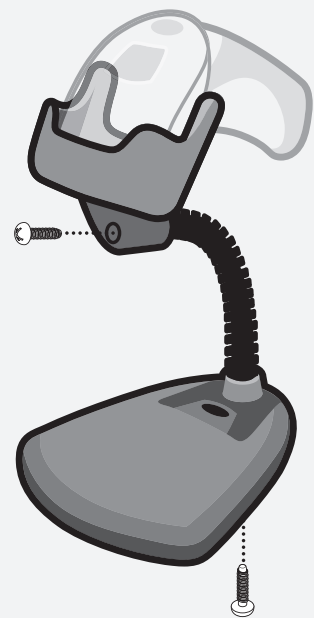
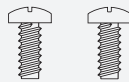
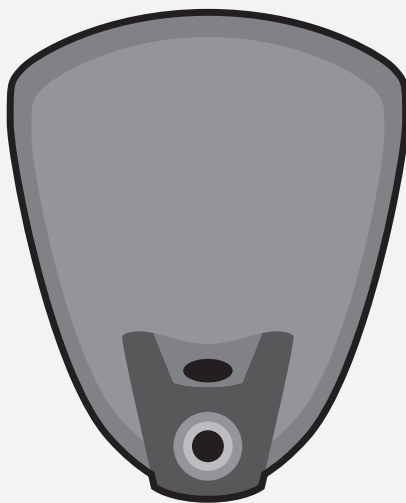
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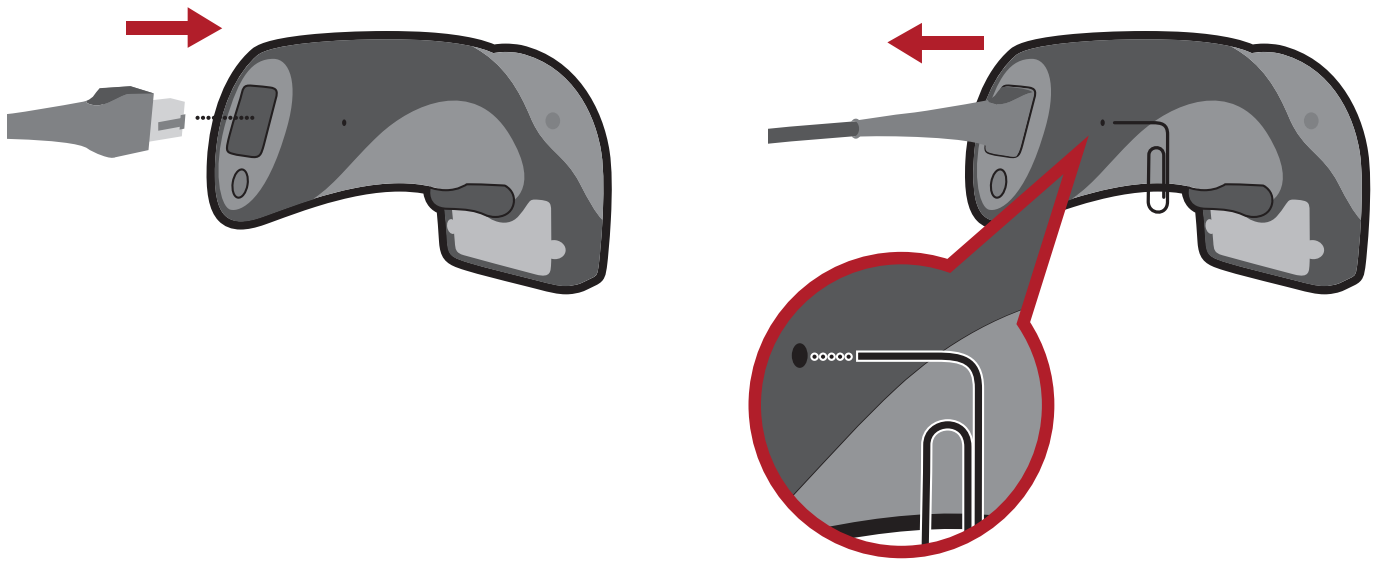
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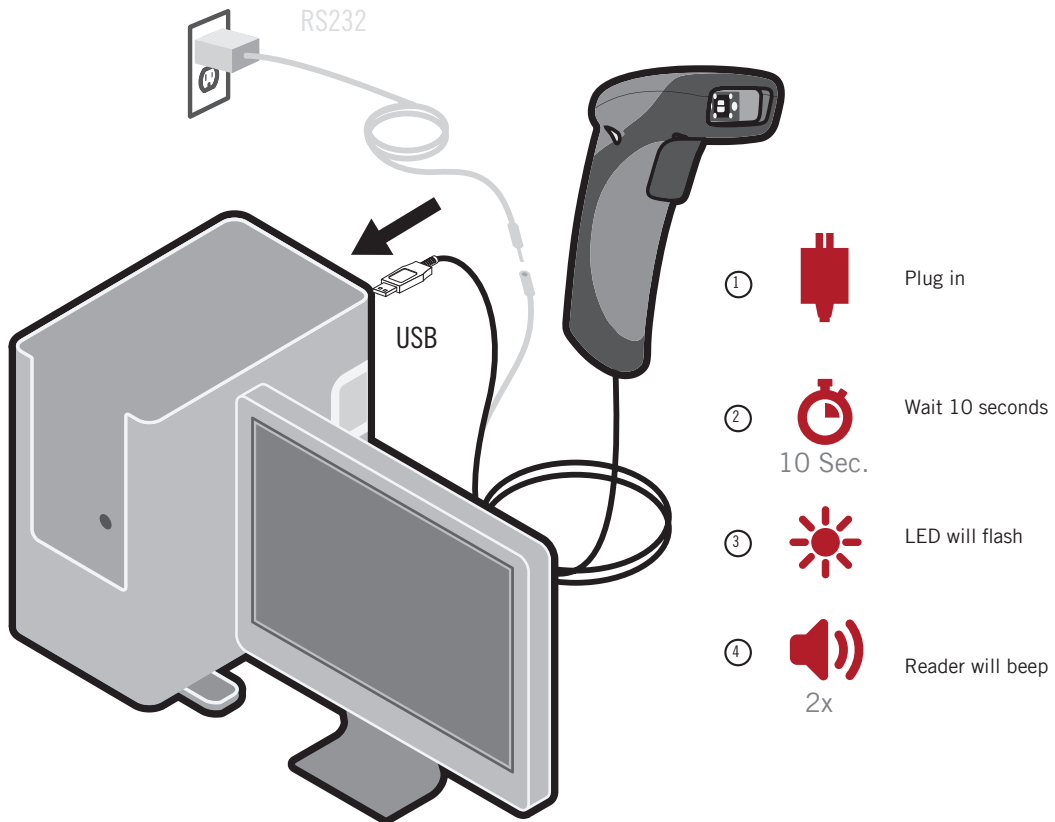
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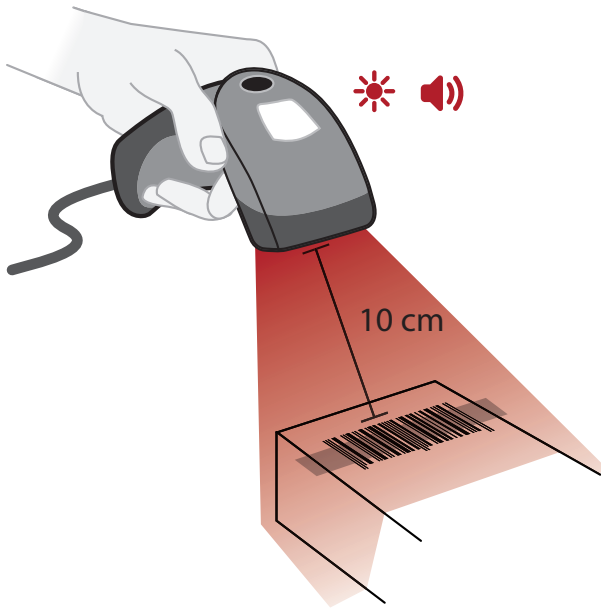
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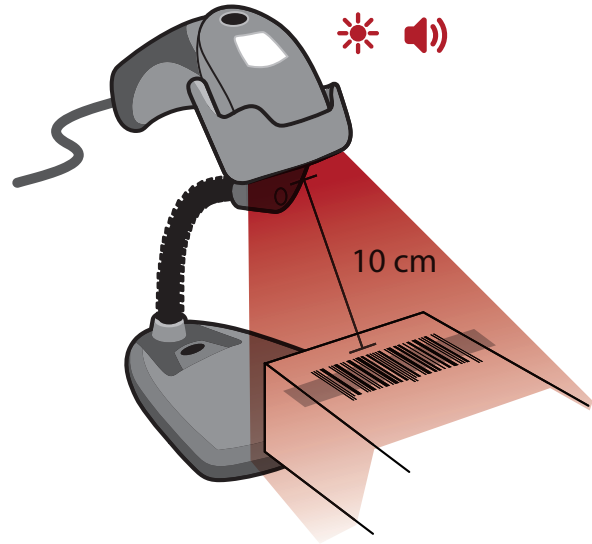
## 3.0 - Set Up



## 4.0 - Using a CR900FD Out of a Stand



## 5.0 - Using a CR900FD In a Stand



## 6.0 - Reading Ranges

CR900FD Performance		
Test Barcode	Min Inches (mm)	Max Inches (mm)
4 mil Code 39	1.6" (40 mm)	3.1" (78 mm)
7.5 mil Code 39	1.3" (34 mm)	7.2" (182 mm)
9.5 mil Code 128	0.6" (15 mm)	8.3" (212 mm)
10.5 mil UPC	0.8" (20 mm)	9.0" (228 mm)
13 mil UPC	1.1" (28 mm)	11.0" (280 mm)
5 mil DM	1.7" (43 mm)	3.0" (76 mm)
6.3 mil DM	1.3" (33 mm)	4.1" (104 mm)
10 mil DM	0.8" (20 mm)	6.5" (165 mm)
20.8 mil DM	1.1" (28 mm)	13.5" (343 mm)

Note: All samples were high quality barcodes and were read along a physical center line at a 10° angle. Default AGC settings were used.

## 7.0 - Reader Feedback

Scenario	Top LED Light	Sound
CR900FD Successfully Powers Up	Green LED Flashes	1 Beep
CR900FD Successfully Enumerates with Host (via cable)	Once Enumerated, the Green LED turns Off	1 Beep
Attempting to Decode	Green LED Light is Off	None
Successful Decode and Data Transfer	Green LED Flashes	1 Beep
Configuration Barcode Successfully Decoded and Processed	Green LED Flashes	2 Beeps
Configuration Barcode Successfully Decoded but Wasn't Successfully Processed	Green LED Flashes	4 Beeps

## 8.0 - Symbologies Defaulted On

The following are symbologies that have a default of ON. To turn symbologies on or off, scan the symbology barcodes located in the CR900FD Configuration Guide located on our website at [www.codecorp.com/files.php](http://www.codecorp.com/files.php).

Codabar	Interleaved 2 of 5
Code 39	MSI Plessey
Code 93	UPC/EAN/JAN
Code 128	

## 9.0 - Symbologies Defaulted Off

Code barcode readers can read a number of barcode symbologies that are not enabled by default. To turn symbologies on or off, scan the symbology barcodes located in the CR900FD Configuration Guide located on our website at [www.codecorp.com/files.php](http://www.codecorp.com/files.php).

Codablock F	Micro PDF417
Code 11	NEC 2 of 5
Code 32	Pharmacode
IATA 2 of 5	Plessey
Maxicode	Standard 2 of 5
Matrix 2 of 5	Telepen
	Trioptic

## 10.0 - Enabling 2D Symbology Decoding

To turn a 2D symbology on or off, scan the preferred symbology configuration barcodes located in the CR900FD Configuration Guide. Users may enable a single 2D symbology at a time. If a mistake is made, the symbology can be changed by scanning a different symbology barcode. There is a limit of ten changes.

A license key is available to enable the entire 2D symbology suite. For license information contact [sales@codecorp.com](mailto:sales@codecorp.com).

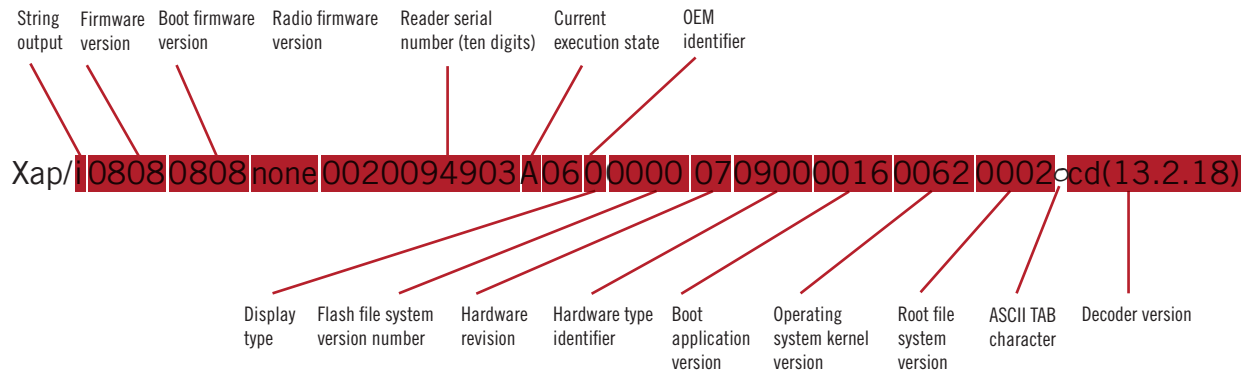
## 11.0 - Reader ID and Firmware Version

To find out the Reader ID and Firmware version, open a text editor program (i.e., Notepad, Microsoft Word, etc.) and read the Reader ID and Firmware configuration barcode.

Reader ID and Firmware

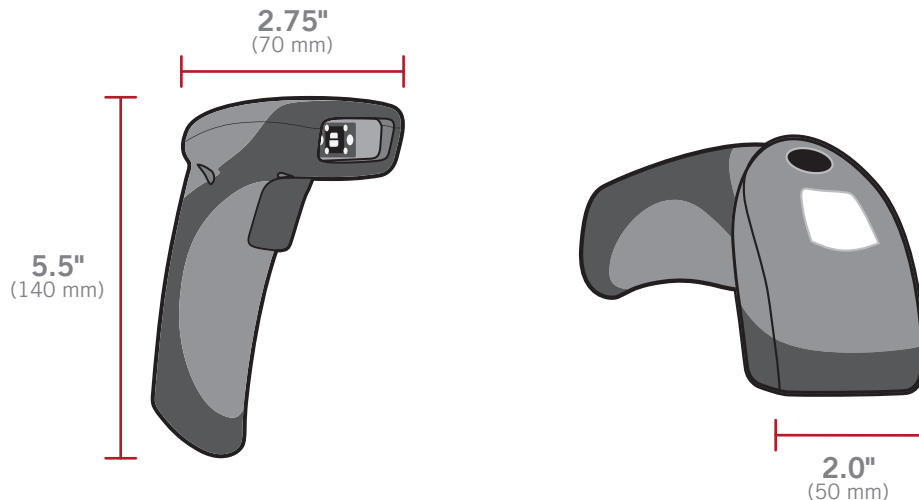


A text string indicating the firmware version and CR900FD ID number will be displayed.  
example: Xap/i06760456none0020094903A060000070900001600620002cd(13.2.18) (see below):



Note: Code will periodically release new firmware for CR900FD readers. For information on latest firmware visit our website at [www.codecorp.com/codesupport.php](http://www.codecorp.com/codesupport.php).

## 12.0 - CR900FD Overall Dimensions





## 13.0 - USB Cable Example with Pinouts

### NOTES:

1. Part to be ROHS and Reach compliant.
2. Maximum Voltage Tolerance = 5V +/- 10%.
3. Caution: Exceeding the maximum voltage will void manufacturer warranty.

CONNECTOR A	NAME	WIRE	COLOR	CONNECTOR B
1	VIN	24A WG	RED	1
2	DM	28A WG	WHITE	2
3	DP	28A WG	GREEN	3
4	GND	24A WG	BLACK	10
SHELL	-	SHIELD	BARE	SHELL

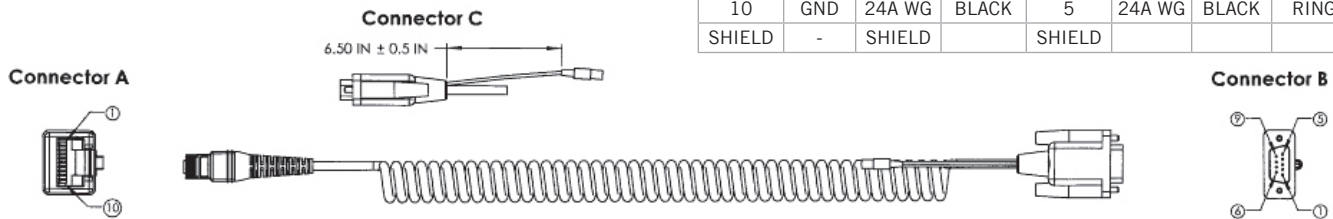


## 14.0 - RS232 Cable Example with Pinouts

### NOTES:

1. Part to be ROHS and Reach compliant.
2. Maximum Voltage Tolerance = 5V +/- 10%.
3. Caution: Exceeding the maximum voltage will void manufacturer warranty.

CONN A	NAME	WIRE	COLOR	CONN B	WIRE	COLOR	CONN C
1	VIN	24A WG	RED	9	24A WG	RED	TIP
4	TX	28A WG	BROWN	2			
5	RTS	28A WG	ORANGE	8			
6	RX	28A WG	YELLOW	3			
7	CTS	28A WG	GREEN	7			
10	GND	24A WG	BLACK	5	24A WG	BLACK	RING
SHIELD	-	SHIELD		SHIELD			



## 15.0 - Reader Pinouts

The connector on the CR900FD is an RJ-50 (10P-10C). The pinouts are as follows:

Pin 1	+VIN (5v)
Pin 2	USB_DM
Pin 3	USB_DP
Pin 4	RS232 TX (output from reader)
Pin 5	RS232 RTS (output from reader)
Pin 6	RS232 RX (input to reader)
Pin 7	RS232 CTS (input to reader)
Pin 8	External Trigger (active low input to reader)
Pin 9	N/C
Pin 10	Ground

## 16.0 - CR900FD Maintenance

The CR900FD device needs only a minimum of maintenance to operate. A few tips are given below for maintenance suggestions.

### **Cleaning the CR900FD Window**

CR900FD window should be clean to allow the best performance of the device. The window is the clear plastic piece inside the head of the reader. Do not touch the window. Your CR900FD uses CMOS technology that is much like a digital camera. A dirty window may stop the CR900FD from reading barcodes.

If the window becomes dirty, clean it with a soft, non-abrasive cloth or a facial tissue (no lotions or additives) that has been moistened with water. A mild detergent may be used to clean the window, but the window should be wiped with a water moistened cloth or tissue after using the detergent.

### **Technical Support and Returns**

For returns or technical support visit [www.codecorp.com/codesupport.php](http://www.codecorp.com/codesupport.php).

## 17.0 - Warranty\*

The CR900FD carries a standard five year limited warranty as described herein. Stand and Cables have a 30 day warranty period.

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