# Crestron C2N-CBD-TS/C2N-CBF-T Cameo<sup>®</sup> Keypads Operations & Installation Guide



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# Cameo Keypads: C2N-CBD-TS/ C2N-CBF-T

## Introduction

### **Features and Functions**

- Stylish and versatile wall mount keypads
- Standard electrical box installation<sup>1</sup>
- Low-profile appearance<sup>2</sup>
- New color-matched "smooth" and "textured" finishes
- New refined pushbutton look and feel
- Versatile combinations of pushbuttons
- Installer-configurable with choice of three button sizes
- Programmable for up to three functions per button
- Customizable backlit button engraving
- White LED feedback indicators
- Built-in LED blinking and bargraph logic
- Auto-dimmable backlight and LED intensity via ambient light sensor
- Two contact-closure inputs
- Quick and easy installation
- Cresnet<sup>®</sup> communications
- 1 Standard mount units only
- 2 Flush mount units only

Crestron<sup>®</sup> Cameo<sup>®</sup> presents a fresh, innovative concept in keypad design featuring an elegant appearance with versatile button configurations.

#### Cameo Standard Mount

The C2N-CBD-TS is a "standard mount" model designed for installation in a conventional electrical gang-box using a decorator style faceplate (not included). New "smooth" and "textured" finishes match perfectly with popular off-the-shelf decorator faceplates. The smooth finish has a slick, glossy appearance, while the textured finish achieves a softer, satiny look. Both finishes are available in a variety of designer colors as shown in the following table:

Available Colors/Textures

COLOR/ TEXTURE	MODEL # SUFFIX	MATCHING LUTRON <sup>®</sup> FACEPLATE COLOR
Smooth Almond	A-S	Light Almond (LA)
Smooth Black	B-S	Black (BL)
Smooth Brown	BRN-S	Brown (BR)
Smooth Dark Almond	DA-S	Almond (AL)
Smooth Gray	GRY-S	Gray (GR)
Smooth Ivory	IVR-S	Ivory (IV)
Smooth White	W-S	White (WH)
Textured Almond	A-T	Eggshell (ES)
Textured Black	B-T	Midnight (MN)
Textured Dusk	DSK-T	Taupe (TP)
Textured Latte	LAT-T	Biscuit (BI)
Textured White	W-T	Snow (SW)

#### **Cameo Flush Mount**

Cameo's unique flush mount design affords a very discreet appearance occupying just one-third the space of a conventional keypad. Supplied with the new textured finish, the C2N-CBF-T keypad is available in the choice of almond, black, dusk, latte, and white colors. Employing a smart spring clamp mounting system, the flush mount model installs easily in drywall without requiring a backbox.

#### Customizable Buttons

Exquisitely simple yet highly customizable, a single Cameo keypad can be configured easily by the installer to provide an array of buttons. Each keypad is actually furnished with an assortment of engravable blank button caps in three different sizes to support a variety of physical layouts. Their smoothly rounded shape and refined pushbutton action give each button press a positive feel with subtle surface relief for an excellent tactile response. Through programming, each button can be configured to support up to three separate functions simply by tapping, double-tapping, or holding the button. "Shift key" functionality is even possible, allowing one button to be held while pressing another.

#### Auto-Dimming Backlight

Cameo's new high-quality backlit laser engraving provides customizable button text that is easy to read under any lighting condition. A built-in light sensor can control the backlight intensity automatically to achieve a crisp, legible appearance in both darkened and fully lit rooms.

#### Enhanced LED Feedback

Six pinhead-sized white LED light pipes provide very elegant and versatile button feedback. Ten different built-in blink patterns enable all kinds of blinking LED feedback while simplifying programming and minimizing traffic on the Cresnet network. Built-in bargraph logic allows the feedback LEDs to function as a 6-segment bargraph display to provide a visible level indication when adjusting lighting and audio settings. The overall LED intensity is auto-dimmable, adjusting automatically for optimal visibility under varying lighting conditions.

#### Contact-Closure Inputs

Two sensing inputs are included on the rear of the keypad to provide a simple and convenient interface for low-voltage contact-closure devices such as occupancy sensors, door switches, and motion detectors.

#### Ambient Light Sensor

In addition to controlling Cameo's backlight and LED intensity, the builtin light sensor can also be utilized by the control system to support daylight harvesting and other programmable functions. Refer to "Ambient Light Sensor Operation" on page 25 for more details.

### **Specifications**

Specifications for the Cameo keypads are listed in the following table.

**Cameo Specifications** 

SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Power Requirements	
Cresnet Power Usage	0.5 Watt (0.02 Amps @ 24 VDC)
Default Net ID	25
Minimum 2-Series Control System Update File <sup>1, 2</sup>	Version 3.155.1240.CUZ or later
C2N-CBD-TS / C2N-CBF-T Firmware	1.002.0005.upg or later
Environmental Temperature Humidity Heat Dissipation	32° to 113°F (0° to 45° C) 10% to 90% RH (non-condensing) 1.7 BTU/Hr
Enclosure Flush Mount Model Standard Mount Model	Injection-molded plastic with integral spring-clamp Injection-molded plastic, 1-gang mountable in an electrical box using decorator style faceplate (not included)
Dimensions:	
Flush Mount Model	Height: 3.22 in (8.17 cm) <sup>3</sup> Width: 1.77 in (4.49 cm) <sup>3</sup> Depth: 1.27 in (3.21 cm) <sup>4</sup>
Standard Mount Model	Height: 4.13 in (10.48 cm) Width: 1.75 in (4.44 cm) Depth: 1.20 in (3.05 cm) <sup>4</sup>
Weight	2.66 oz (74.34 g) – Flush mount 2.28 oz (63.84 g) – Standard Mount

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SPECIFICATION	DETAILS
Available Accessories	
CB2-BTN[A, B, BRN, DA,	(1) Large Engravable Button
GRY, IVR, W]-S	Cap, Smooth (specify color)
CB2-BTN[A, B, DSK, LAT,	(1) Large Engravable Button
W]-T	Cap, Textured (specify color)
CB3-BTN[A, B, BRN, DA,	(1) Medium Engravable Button
GRY, IVR, W]-S	Cap, Smooth (specify color)
CB3-BTN[A, B, DSK, LAT,	(1) Medium Engravable Button
W]-T	Cap, Textured (specify color)
CB6-BTN[A, B, BRN, DA,	(1) Small Engravable Button
GRY, IVR, W]-S	Cap, Smooth (specify color)
CB6-BTN[A, B, DSK, LAT,	(1) Small Engravable Button
W]-T	Cap, Textured (specify color)
CRESNET	Cresnet Control Cable

Cameo Specifications (Continued)

1. The latest versions can be obtained from the Crestron website. Refer to NOTE after last footnote.

- 2. Crestron 2-Series control systems include the AV2 and PRO2. Consult the latest Crestron Product Catalog for a complete list of 2-Series control systems.
- 3. Dimension includes bezel.
- 4. The depth of the keypad is listed without the Cresnet connector (approximately 0.45 in) and clearance for the wiring.

**NOTE**: Crestron software and any files on the website are for Authorized Crestron dealers and Crestron Authorized Independent Programmers (CAIP) only. New users may be required to register to obtain access to certain areas of the site (including the FTP site).

#### **Physical Description**

This section provides information on the connections, controls and indicators available on your Cameo keypads.

Cameo Keypad Physical View – Flush Mount



The illustration above shows the flush mount model with two triple-row button caps.

Button caps are laser-engravable designed with the Crestron Engraver software. The engraving software provides a single line of up to 10 characters, including spaces, for single-button caps, and two lines of characters on double and triple-button caps. The Crestron Engraver software, Version 3.09.00 or later, is available from the Crestron website. (Requires Crestron Database software, Version 19.0.4 or later.)

**NOTE**: A single button cannot be installed in the lowest position of the keypad.

The illustrations on page 7 and 8 provide overall dimensions and a view of the rear housing assembly of each model.



#### Flush Mount Configuration – Keypad Overall Dimensions



Standard Mount Configuration – Keypad Overall Dimensions

**Rear Housing Assembly** 

#	CONNECTORS <sup>*</sup> , CONTROLS & INDICATORS	DESCRIPTION
1	24 Y Z G -NET-	4-pin 3.5mm detachable terminal block. Cresnet slave port, connects to Cresnet control network Pin 1 (24) Power Pin 2 (Y) Data Pin 3 (Z) Data Pin 4 (G) Ground
2	12G INPUT	3-pin 3.5mm detachable terminal block. Comprises (2) dry contact closure inputs UOORBELL SWITCH 1 2 G CONTACT-CLOSURE INPUT
3	LED Indicators	Feedback: (6) white LED light pipes, one per each of 6 small button positions Programmable, auto-dimmable, adjustable intensity, 10 blinking patterns Bargraph: (1) 6-segment bargraph display utilizing the 6 feedback LEDs

Connectors, Controls & Indicators

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#	CONNECTORS <sup>*</sup> , CONTROLS & INDICATORS	DESCRIPTION
4	Buttons	
	Keypad Buttons	Configurable for an array of single-action pushbuttons
	Button Events	Programmable for normal, tap, double-tap, and hold
	Button Caps	Includes small, medium, and large button caps
	Engraving	Custom backlit engraved button caps available separately
5	Ambient Light Sensor	Photosensor for control of auto- dimming function. Can be configured to report ambient light level to control system.

Connectors, Controls & Indicators (Continued)

\*Interface connectors for the NET and INPUT ports are provided with the unit.

## **Industry Compliance**

As of the date of manufacture, the C2N-CBD-TS/C2N-CBF-T keypads have been tested and found to comply with specifications for CE marking.

# CE

**NOTE:** This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses

and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Setup

## **Network Wiring**

When wiring the network, consider the following:

- Use Crestron Certified Wire.
- Use Crestron power supplies for Crestron equipment.
- Provide sufficient power to the system.

**CAUTION:** Insufficient power can lead to unpredictable results or damage to the equipment. Please use the Crestron Power Calculator to help calculate how much power is needed for the system (<u>http://www.crestron.com/calculators</u>).

• For larger networks, use a Cresnet Hub/Repeater (CNXHUB) to maintain signal quality.

For more details, refer to "Check Network Wiring" on page 28.

## **Identity Code**

The Net ID of the Cameo keypad has been factory set to **25**. The Net IDs of multiple C2N-CBD-TS / C2N-CBF-T devices in the same system must be unique. Net IDs are changed from a personal computer (PC) via the Crestron Toolbox<sup>™</sup> (refer to "Establishing Communication" on page 23).

When setting the Net ID, consider the following:

- The Net ID of each unit must match an ID code specified in the SIMPL Windows program.
- Each network device must have a unique Net ID.

For more details, refer to the Crestron Toolbox help file.

## Assembly and Installation

Assembly of the keypad consists of placing the button caps in position on the rear housing assembly, based on how the unit is programmed, and attaching the bezel. Installation consists of connecting the unit to the Cresnet system, connecting the contact closure input cable, if any, and then inserting the unit into the mounting surface or attaching it to an electrical box, depending on the keypad configuration.

The following items are required for all installations:

- Cresnet network cable (not supplied)
- Cresnet 4-pin mating connector (supplied)
- Contact closure input 3-pin mating connector (supplied)
- No. 2 Phillips screwdriver (not supplied)

**NOTE:** Verify that you have sufficient Cresnet power to support your net devices.

#### Flush Mounting Installation

The flush-mount Cameo keypad is supplied partially assembled along with several items as listed in the following table.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY
Rear housing assembly	Rear housing with switch circuitry attached	1
Bezel	Bezel assembly	1
4-pin female mini network connector	Used to connect Cresnet network cable to the keypad	1
3-pin female mini network connector	The cable is to be used to connect contact closure to the keypad	1
Screws, Black, Phillips pan head, 2-28 x 3/16"	Used to attach the bezel to the keypad rear housing assembly	2
Template	Used to mark correct hole size in the mounting surface	1

Supplied Parts/Assemblies – Flush Mounting

Assemble the keypad as described in the following steps. Refer to the accompanying illustration.

- 1. Place the button caps in position, according to the program plan, on the rear housing assembly.
- 2. Carefully position the bezel over the button caps on the rear housing assembly.

- 3. Hold the bezel and rear housing together and install and tighten the two supplied Phillips pan head, 2-28 x 3/16" cover screws (black) into the rear housing assembly, as shown in the following illustration.
- 4. Press each button to be certain that you feel the press and release to ensure that the button caps move freely.



5. Use the supplied template to prepare the hole in the mounting surface. (Refer to the Appendix on page 31 for an illustration of the template.)

**NOTE:** Be very careful when cutting the hole. There are no adjustments for alignment with the spring clamp. The optional MMK-CBF-T Mud Mount Kit (purchased separately) may be used if the cutout in the mounting surface is too large for the keypad.

After the Cresnet network wiring has been installed and verified, use the following procedure to install the keypad in the prepared hole.

- 1. Turn Cresnet system power OFF.
- 2. Connect the Cresnet cable, using the supplied mating connector, to the keypad's **NET** port.
- 3. Connect the contact-closure input cable, if any, using the supplied mating connector, to the keypad's **INPUT** port.
- 4. Make sure the keypad is oriented properly and insert the keypad in the hole. The natural action of the spring clamp holds the keypad in position.



- 5. Turn Cresnet system power **ON**.
- 6. If the keypad needs to be removed from the mounting surface, use a small flat blade screwdriver to pry the keypad away from the mounting surface, being careful to avoid damage to the mounting surface surface, and use your fingers to remove the keypad.

#### Standard Mounting Installation

The standard-mount Cameo keypad is supplied partially assembled along with several items as listed in the following table.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY
Rear housing assembly	Rear housing with switch circuitry attached	1
Bezel assembly	Bezel and metal plate assembly, with ground wire	1
4-pin female mini network connector	Used to connect Cresnet network cable to the keypad	1
3-pin female mini network connector	The cable is to be used to connect contact closure to the keypad	1
Screws, Black, Phillips pan head, 2-28 x 3/16"	Used to attach the bezel assembly to the keypad rear housing and switch assembly	2
Screws, Steel, Phillips, pan head, 6-32 x 7/8"	Used to attach the assembled keypad to an electrical box	2

Supplied Parts/Assemblies – Standard Mounting

Assemble the keypad as described in the following steps. Refer to the accompanying illustration.

- 1. Arrange the button caps and/or spacers in position on the rear housing assembly according to the program plan.
- 2. Carefully position the bezel over the button caps on the rear housing assembly.

![](_page_20_Picture_2.jpeg)

- 3. Hold the bezel and rear housing together.
- 4. Install and tighten the two supplied Phillips pan head, 2-28 x 3/16" cover screws (black), as shown in the illustration.
- 5. Press each button to be certain that you feel the press and release to ensure that the button caps move freely.

After the Cresnet network wiring has been installed and verified, use the following procedure to install the keypad in a standard, single-gang electrical box (not supplied).

- 1. Turn Cresnet system power OFF.
- 2. Connect the Cresnet cable to the keypad's **NET** port, using the supplied mating connector.
- 3. Connect the contact-closure input cable, if any, using the supplied mating connector, to the keypad's **INPUT** port.

**CAUTION:** Excess wire pinched between the keypad and electrical box could short out. Make sure that all excess wire is completely inside the electrical box and not between the box and the keypad.

4. Make sure the keypad is oriented properly, place it in the electrical box, and attach using the supplied 7/8 in. pan head screws.

![](_page_21_Picture_4.jpeg)

- 5. Attach the desired decorator style faceplate (not supplied).
- 6. Turn the Cresnet system power **ON**.

## **Programming Software**

#### Have a question or comment about Crestron software?

Answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) can be viewed in the Online Help section of the Crestron website. To post a question or view questions you have submitted to Crestron's True Blue Support, log in at <u>http://support.crestron.com</u>. First-time users will need to establish a user account.

#### Earliest Version Software Requirements for the PC

**NOTE:** Crestron recommends that you use the latest software to take advantage of the most recently released features. The latest software is available from the Crestron website (<u>http://www.crestron.com/</u>).

Crestron has developed an assortment of Windows<sup>®</sup>-based software tools to develop a Cresnet system. For the minimum recommended software versions, visit the Version Tracker page of the Crestron website (www.crestron.com/versiontracker).

## Programming with Crestron SystemBuilder

Crestron SystemBuilder<sup>™</sup> is the easiest method of programming but does not offer as much flexibility as SIMPL Windows. For additional details, download SystemBuilder from the Crestron website and examine the extensive help file.

#### **Programming with D3 Pro**

Crestron's D3 Pro<sup>®</sup> lighting software provides all the tools necessary to create a complete Crestron lighting system for residential applications. The lighting system includes the control system logic program, touchpanel projects and keypad programming, documentation and real-time lighting adjustment capabilities.

As with all Crestron software, D3 Pro provides extensive right-click and drag-and-drop functionality in addition to convenient keyboard shortcuts for frequently used functions and commands.

Programming is organized into six system **Views** of the lighting system, each providing a moveable toolbox of devices such as interfaces, fixtures and control modules. You can add a device to your system simply by selecting it from one of the toolboxes and dragging it to a room. The available toolboxes differ depending on the View but all Views include a "General" toolbox that allows you to add areas and rooms at any time.

#### **Programming with SIMPL Windows**

**NOTE:** While SIMPL Windows can be used to program the Cameo Series keypads, it is recommended to use SystemBuilder for configuring a system.

SIMPL Windows is Crestron's premier software for programming Crestron control systems. It is organized into two separate but equally important "Managers".

*Configuration Manager* Configuration Manager is the view where programmers "build" a Crestron control system by selecting hardware from the *Device Library*.

• To incorporate the Cameo keypad into the system, drag the C2N-CB-TS icon, which includes all models, from the Wired Keypads folder of the *Device Library* and drop it in *System Views*.

#### Locating the Cameo keypad in the Device Library

![](_page_23_Figure_9.jpeg)

• The system tree of the control system displays the device in the appropriate slot with a default Net ID as shown in the following illustration.

![](_page_24_Figure_2.jpeg)

- Additional Cameo Series devices are assigned different Net ID numbers as they are added.
- If necessary, double click a device to open the "Device Settings" window and change the Net ID, as shown in the following figure.

"C2N-CB-TS Device Settings" Window

Device Setting	s: Crest	ron C2N-CB-TS		×
Device Name	Net ID	Connection Sheet	Device Info	
Net ID: 25 26 27 28 29 2A 28 20 22				
		OK Cano	el Apply	

• The ID code(s) specified in the SIMPL Windows program must match the Net ID of each unit.

#### Program Manager

Program Manager is the view where programmers "program" a Crestron control system by assigning signals to symbols.

The symbol can be viewed by double-clicking on the icon or dragging it into *Detail View*. Each signal in the symbol is described in the SIMPL Windows help file (**F1**).

#### **Button Locations**

The following illustration demonstrates the available button locations, left (L), right (R), and center (C) button press options, and feedback LEDs on the keypad.

![](_page_25_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Figure_8.jpeg)

## **Uploading and Upgrading**

Crestron recommends using the latest programming software and that each device contains the latest firmware to take advantage of the most recently released features. However, before attempting to upload or upgrade it is necessary to establish communication. Once communication has been established, files (for example, programs or firmware) can be transferred to the control system (and/or device). Finally, program checks can be performed (such as changing the device ID) to ensure proper functioning.

## **Establishing Communication**

Use Crestron Toolbox for communicating with the Cameo; refer to the Crestron Toolbox help file for details. There is a single method of communication: indirect serial communication.

#### Indirect Serial Communication

![](_page_26_Figure_7.jpeg)

- The Cameo connects to control system via Cresnet.
- Establish communications between the PC and the control system as described in the latest version of the 2-Series Control Systems Reference Guide (Doc. 6256), which is available at <a href="http://www.crestron.com/manuals">http://www.crestron.com/manuals</a>.
- Use the Address Book in Crestron Toolbox to create an entry for the Cameo using the expected communication protocol (Indirect). Select the Cresnet ID of the Cameo and the address book entry of the control system that is connected to the Cameo.
- Display the Cameo's "System Info" window (click the **i** icon); communications are confirmed when the device information is displayed.

#### **Programs and Firmware**

Program or firmware files may be distributed from programmers to installers or from Crestron to dealers. Firmware upgrades are available from the Crestron website as new features are developed after product releases. One has the option to upload programs via the programming software or to upload and upgrade via the Crestron Toolbox. For details on uploading and upgrading, refer to the SIMPL Windows help file or the Crestron Toolbox help file.

*SIMPL Windows* If a SIMPL Windows program is provided, it can be uploaded to the control system using SIMPL Windows or Crestron Toolbox.

*Firmware* Check the Crestron website to find the latest firmware. (New users may be required to register to obtain access to certain areas of the site, including the FTP site.)

Upgrade Cameo firmware via Crestron Toolbox.

- Establish indirect serial communications with the Cameo keypad and display the "System Info" window.
- Select Functions | Firmware... to upgrade the Cameo firmware.

## **Program Checks**

Display the network device tree (**Tools** | **Network Device Tree View**) to show all network devices connected to the control system. Right-click on the C2N-CB-TS/C2N-CBF-T to display actions that can be performed on the keypad.

## **Ambient Light Sensor Operation**

As noted previously, the Cameo keypad has an ambient light sensor that can be used to automatically turn the backlight on in a dark room, or off in a lit room to improve the readability of the button text. When this feature is enabled, three parameters are available to adjust this behavior: Threshold, Max Auto Backlight, and Min Auto Backlight. The following chart illustrates the change in backlight intensity as ambient light increases until it reaches the threshold value, at which point the backlight is turned off.

![](_page_28_Figure_4.jpeg)

Choosing the proper values for these parameters depends on factors such as the color of the keypad, the type and placement of lighting in the room, the orientation of the room's windows with respect to the sun, and personal preference. To simplify the process, Crestron ships the Cameo keypad with preset values for the three parameters. The preset values have been selected to produce an effect that should be acceptable to most people, in many common scenarios.

To use one of the built-in preset settings, during programming simply choose a non-zero value for the "Auto Backlight Preset" parameter. (Refer to the table on the following page.) Use a value of (0) to forego the preset values and set the parameters manually.

Finally, if you plan to install two or more keypads side-by-side, you may want to ensure that the backlights on all units are always in sync. To do this, there are signals available on the programming symbol to allow one unit to act as the master backlight controller, and the rest as slaves.

Refer to the SIMPL Windows help file for more information.

COLOR/ TEXTURE	RECOMMENDED SETTING FOR "AUTO BACKLIGHT PRESET" PARAMETER
Almond, Smooth/Textured	2
Black, Smooth/Textured	3
Brown, Smooth	3
Dark Almond, Smooth	2
Dusk, Textured	2
Gray, Smooth	1
Ivory, Smooth	2
Latte, Textured	2
White, Smooth/Textured	1

Auto Backlight Preset Parameter Settings

## **Problem Solving**

#### Troubleshooting

The following table provides corrective action for possible trouble situations. If further assistance is required, please contact a Crestron customer service representative.

Cameo Troubleshooting

TROUBLE	POSSIBLE CAUSE(S)	CORRECTIVE ACTION
The keypad does not function.	The wrong power supply is being used.	Use a Crestron power supply.
	The unit is not receiving power, or is receiving insufficient power.	Verify that the cable plugged into the <b>NET</b> port is secure. Verify that the power supply is correct.
	There is a loose connection in the network.	Verify that the cable plugged into the <b>NET</b> port is secure.
The keypad does not function. All six feedback LEDs are on low.	Improper Net ID used.	Verify that the Cameo Net ID matches the Net ID in the software program.
Keypad does not function, or does not function as expected. However, it reports on Cresnet at the proper Net ID.	The unit is not programmed correctly.	Use Test Manager to check the behavior when buttons are pressed. Revise and reload the program as needed to correct the behavior.

#### **Check Network Wiring**

Use the Right Wire In order to ensure optimum performance over the full range of your installation topology, Crestron Certified Wire and only Crestron Certified Wire may be used. Failure to do so may incur additional charges if support is required to identify performance deficiencies because of using improper wire.

#### Calculate Power

**CAUTION:** Use only Crestron power supplies for Crestron equipment. Failure to do so could cause equipment damage or void the Crestron warranty.

**CAUTION:** Provide sufficient power to the system. Insufficient power can lead to unpredictable results or damage to the equipment. Please use the Crestron Power Calculator to help calculate how much power is needed for the system (<u>http://www.crestron.com/calculators</u>).

When calculating the length of wire for a particular Cresnet run, the wire gauge and the Cresnet power usage of each network unit to be connected must be taken into consideration. Use Crestron Certified Wire only. If Cresnet units are to be daisy-chained on the run, the Cresnet power usage of each network unit to be daisy-chained must be added together to determine the Cresnet power usage of the entire chain. If the unit is home-run from a Crestron system power supply network port, the Cresnet power usage of that unit is the Cresnet power usage of the entire run. The wire gauge and the Cresnet power usage of the run should be used in the following equation to calculate the cable length value on the equation's left side.

#### Cable Length Equation

<u>000</u> x P	Where: L = Length of run (or chain) in feet R = 6 Ohms (Crestron Certified Wire: 18 AWG (0.75 MM <sup>2</sup> )) or 1.6 Ohms (Cresnet HP: 12 AWG (4 MM <sup>2</sup> )) P = Cresnet power usage of entire run (or chain)
(	000 x P

Make sure the cable length value is less than the value calculated on the right side of the equation. For example, a Cresnet run using 18 AWG Crestron Certified Wire and drawing 20 watts should not have a length of run more than 333 feet. If Cresnet HP is used for the same run, its length could extend to 1250 feet.

**NOTE:** All Crestron certified Cresnet wiring must consist of two twisted pairs. One twisted pair is the +24V conductor and the GND conductor and the other twisted pair is the Y conductor and the Z conductor.

Strip and Tin Wire When daisy-chaining Cresnet units, strip the ends of the wires carefully to avoid nicking the conductors. Twist together the ends of the wires that share a pin on the network connector and tin the twisted connection. Apply solder only to the ends of the twisted wires. Avoid tinning too far up the wires because the end becomes brittle. Insert the tinned connection into the Cresnet connector and tighten the retaining screw. Repeat the procedure for the other three conductors.

Add Hubs For larger networks (i.e., greater than 28 network devices), it may become necessary to add a Cresnet Hub/Repeater (CNXHUB) to maintain signal quality throughout the network. Also, for networks with lengthy cable runs it may be necessary to add a Hub/Repeater after only 20 devices.

### **Reference Documents**

The latest version of all documents mentioned within the guide can be obtained from the Crestron website (<u>http://www.crestron.com/manuals</u>). This link will provide a list of product manuals arranged in alphabetical order by model number.

List of Related Reference Documents

DOCUMENT TITLE

2-Series Control Systems Reference Guide

## **Further Inquiries**

If you cannot locate specific information or have questions after reviewing this guide, please take advantage of Crestron's award winning customer service team by calling Crestron at 1-888-CRESTRON [1-888-273-7876].

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## **Future Updates**

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Check the Crestron website periodically for manual update availability and its relevance. Updates are identified as an "Addendum" in the Download column.

## **Appendix: Template for Flush Mount Hole**

The following figure (not to scale) illustrates the supplied template used to prepare the hole in the wall or other mounting surface for the flush mount Cameo keypad.

**NOTE:** Use only the original template, not a photocopy, to prepare the hole. Photocopies usually alter the size of the image slightly, which would make the hole the wrong size.

Be careful when cutting the hole, the spring clamp on the keypad does not have provision for positioning adjustment. Also, ensure that there is a sufficient clearance area behind the mounting surface as shown on the template.

![](_page_34_Figure_6.jpeg)

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