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SOURCE FOR SPEEDOMETER CABLES FOUND

A phone conversation in July 1990 with the owner of an original Model A Ergometer (the bike wheel erg) gave us a source for the elusive speedometer cable which had been unavailable for several years. There was a speedometer cable kit for older model cars available from auto parts stores that you could trim to fit the length desired. In 1990 this was NAPA part #46390—about \$4.75. A 2009 search shows that this might now be NAPA part # BK 6151639—\$11.89. A square-end adapter was then crimped onto the end. We did try this at the Concept2 factory in 1990 and it seemed to work well, however we are not sure that the parts are still available now. If you do find the correct parts, there are several things to watch out for when making this repair:

1. This will only work if your cable housing is intact.
2. Be sure to bring both your old speedometer cable and cable housing with you to the auto parts store for comparison to the new parts.
3. Be careful when cutting the new cable. If it is too short, it will be useless.
4. You might want to pick up two extra square-end adapters, as there will probably be enough cable left over to make a spare cable. Again, in 1990 this was NAPA part #S-206—about \$.75 each, but would now be a different part number.

We would appreciate any additional information of feedback you have on this repair, or any other experiences you may have with the Concept2 Model A Ergometer. Thank you.

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