



Shredding Matters, Summer 2007

Destroy IT Media With New Federal Government Tested & Approved Shredders

In our last newsletter we discussed approved paper shredders, and new categories. This issue discusses Federal Government approved Information Technology (IT) media destruction equipment.

Our manufactures sent numerous “shredders” to the testing program to meet the requirements of the newly established government guidelines. The models listed below all passed, and will be listed in the SEG at http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/tsb-genet/seg/html/home_e.htm . The chart below outlines the categories and federal government approved “shredders” for IT media.

CATEGORIES	APPROVED MODELS	SHRED SIZE
TYPE II, Office IT Media		Width x Length
Protected C, Secret and Top Secret	CD Eradicator (AML)	Powder
Protected C, Secret and Top Secret	Infostroyer 201 (AML)	Powder
Protected C, Secret and Top Secret	NanoShred (HSM)	.7 x 2.6 mm
TYPE III, Office IT Media		Width x Length
Protected A/B	502CD, Multimedia (Intimus)	Various sizes

The CD Eradicator is approved for all types of CD-ROMS.

The Infostroyer 201 will reduce CD/DVD/Smart and ID cards to granules the size of sand, and paper to powder. It is also approved for microfiche and film as well as floppy disks, memory and data chips, key tape media and tape media.

The NanoShred is designed for destroying Microfiche/film as well as punch tape.

The Intimus 502CD is designed for CD/DVD, floppies and credit cards while the Multimedia will accept these items as well as DAT, ZIP and other types of tape media.

With this large selection of approved shredders and our destruction services, we will be capable of providing an IT destruction solution regardless of the requirement your department may have.

The RCMP has recently released a new Guideline for Destruction Equipment Selection, which will appear in the next update to the Security Equipment Guide. It covers the requirements for Paper and IT destruction to various security levels as well as how to choose Commercial Destruction Services. It is a very comprehensive guide that should be referred to prior to purchasing equipment or destruction services. If you do not have a copy, send us your email address and we will provide you with one.

For more information on products and services, please contact us at 613-226-6758.

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