



# NSA/CSS Evaluated Products List for Magnetic Degaussers

## OVERVIEW

Devices included on this list have passed evaluation by meeting requirements set by the NSA/CSS for sanitizing magnetic tapes and magnetic hard disk drives. Meant to serve as guidance, inclusion in this document is not an endorsement by the NSA/CSS or the U.S. Government. All listed products sanitize TS/SCI and below.

The NSA/CSS conducts continuous research on data recovery and data sanitization. This document is updated on an as-needed basis. The procedures for administration and distribution of the EPL are subject to change without notice. Please see Expired Products list for more information about removed products.

Questions about specific models can be directed to the Center for Storage Device Sanitization Research at 301-688-1053 or CSDSR\_NSA@nsa.gov.

## REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

Degaussers listed in this document have been verified to securely sanitize magnetic storage devices (see page 5). Due to advances in hard disk drive technology NSA will no longer accept degaussers for evaluation that generate magnetic fields less than 30,000 Gauss.

Failure to adhere to NSA designated requirements including acceptable materials (see page 5), WILL NOT ensure the complete erasure of data.

Degaussers requiring multiple passes, adaptors or disassembly of magnetic storage devices are identified as such.

If media will not fit in the degaussing media tray or is not listed in the acceptable material list, reach out to CSDSR for additional guidance.

After a hard disk drive has been sanitized with a NSA/CSS EPL approved magnetic degausser, it is required that the device undergo physical destruction that deforms all the platters inside the hard disk drive. Refer to the *NSA/CSS Evaluated Products List for Hard Disk Drive Destruction Devices*.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

This list serves as guidance for the sanitization of magnetic hard disk drives and magnetic tape.

Remove all labels or markings that indicate previous use or classification.

Inclusion in this list does not guarantee the continued performance of equipment. Customers should re-test equipment according to the manufacturer, or through the use of an NSA/CSS approved magnetic field verification device as identified on page 3.

This list is only for magnetic tapes and regular hard disk drives. See acceptable materials on page 5. Refer to the *NSA/CSS Evaluated Products List for Hard Disk Drive Destruction Devices* for information on hybrid or HAMR hard disk drives.

Each device offers different convenience features, capacities, feed sizes, footprints and power requirements. Contact the vendor to identify the unit(s) best suited to your site's needs.

Equipment is listed in alphabetical order by vendor. Models that are no longer manufactured but still approved are included as well. Model numbers on equipment must match the model numbers shown in this list.

Alternate or previously used retail names appear in parentheses.

<b>MAGNETIC DEGAUSSERS</b>	
<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DEVICE NAME / MODEL</b>
Advanced Design Corp.	<b>MagWiper MW-1B</b>
Data Security, Inc.	<b>HD-5T</b>
Data Security, Inc.	<b>HPM-2</b>
Data Security, Inc.	<b>LM-1</b>
Data Security, Inc.	<b>LM-1C</b>
Garner Products, Inc.	<b>TS-1XT Series</b>
Intimus International	<b>Intimus 20000 S</b>
Marquis Business Systems, LLC.	<b>Magpro 100</b>
Proton Data Security	<b>T-4</b>
Proton Data Security	<b>T-5</b>
Security Engineered Machinery, Inc.	<b>EMP 1000-HS</b>
VS Security Products	<b>SDD Master</b>
Whitaker Brothers Business Machines, Inc.	<b>Datastroyer 105</b>
Whitaker Brothers Business Machines, Inc.	<b>Datastroyer 106</b>

**DEGAUSSER FIELD VERIFICATION DEVICES**

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DEVICE NAME / MODEL</b>
Data Security, Inc.	<b>Compact Field CheckR</b>
Data Security, Inc.	<b>Field CheckR3</b>

**NO LONGER MANUFACTURED**

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DEVICE NAME / MODEL</b>
<i>CMC Technology Corporation</i>	<b><i>Intimus 20 000</i></b>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b>Field CheckR</b>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>HPM-1</i></b>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>HPM-1A</i></b>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>HPM-4</i></b>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>HPM-4E</i></b>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>LM-4</i></b>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>LM-4E</i></b>
<i>Dexter Magnetic Technologies</i>	<b><i>U5000</i></b>
<i>Garner Products, Inc.</i>	<b><i>TS-1</i></b>
<i>Intimus International</i>	<b><i>20000</i></b>

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS
MAGNETIC TAPES
3480, 3490E
8mm: AIT -2
8mm: AIT-3, AIT-4, S-AIT-1 1/2"
8mm: M2 Mammoth2, VXA-2 230m
8mm: Mammoth, AIT-1, VXA-1
9-Track Reel-to-Reel Computer Tape
ADR30, ADR50, ADR2-120
D8: 8mm 112m, 8mm 160m
DAT-72 4mm 170m
DC2120, DC6150, DC6525
DC9100, DC9120
DCRSi
DD-2 19mm
DD-2QD (Quad Density) 19mm
DDS 4mm 120m
DDS 4mm 120m
DDS1: 4mm60m, 4mm90m
DDS2: 4mm
DDS3 4mm 125m
DDS4 fmm 150
DLT Tape III, DLT Tape IIIXT
DLT: Super DLTtape II
DLT: SuperDLTtapeI
DLTtape IV, DLTtape VS1

REMOVABLE DISKS
Microdisk: 3.5" 720KB DD
Microdisk: 3.5" 1.44MB HD
Minidisk: 5 1/4" 1.2MB HD
Minidisk: 5 1/4" 360KB DD
Zip 100 MB Disk
Zip 250 MB Disk, Zip 750 MB Disk
Zip: SuperDisk 120MB

MAGNETIC TAPES
DLTtape S4
DTF-1
DTF-2
Enterprise 3592
ID-1
LTO-4, LTO-5
LTO-6, LTO-7, LTO-8
LTO-Ultrium1
LTO-Ultrium2
LTO-Ultrium3
Magstar: 3590, 3590-E, STK-9840, STK-T9940
MagstarMP: 3570-B, 3570-C, 3570C/XL
NCTP
Redwood SD-3
SLR1, SLR2
SLR3, SLR4, SLR5, SLR24, SLR32
SLR40, SLR50, SLR60, SLR100, SLR75, SLR140
STK-T10000 (T10K)
TK50, TK70
TR-1
TR-3, TR-4
TR-5, TR-7 (Travan 40 GB)

MAGNETIC HARD DISK DRIVES (HDD)
3.5-inch HDD Manufactured in 2024 or earlier Not including HAMR Drives
2.5-inch HDD Manufactured in 2024 or earlier
1.8-inch HDD Manufactured in 2024 or earlier

VENDOR CONTACT INFORMATION	
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