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NSA/CSS Evaluated Products List for
Punched Tape Disintegrators

OVERVIEW

Devices included on this list have passed evaluation by meeting requirements of NSA/CSS for the sanitization of punched (key) tape. 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. 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

The device must reduce plastic and paper/plastic laminate punched tape materials to 2.5 millimeter by 0.5 millimeter edge size, or less.

The models listed in this document have met the NSA/CSS Specification for the destruction of paper, plastic, and paper/plastic laminate punched tape materials.

Inclusion in this list does not guarantee the continued performance of equipment. Customers should re-test equipment according to manufacturer guidance.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

This list serves as guidance for the sanitization of punched (key) tape only. However, some of these devices are also approved for the destruction of CD optical storage device format.

For optical media, remove all labels or markings that indicate previous use or classification.

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.

PUNCHED TAPE DISINTEGRATORS	
VENDOR	**MODEL**
Security Engineered Machinery, Inc.	**Model 250** (Device Sanitizes CDs)
Whitaker Brothers Business Machines, Inc.	**Datastroyer KTS 200**

NO LONGER MANUFACTURED	
VENDOR	**MODEL**
Applied Magnetics Laboratory, Inc.	***AML KD-100***
HSM of America, Inc.	***HSM Nanoshredd 726***
Proton Engineering, Inc.	***Proton 9500***

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