



# 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 destruction 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.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

Performance testing evaluates the device's ability to 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.

Equipment is listed in alphabetical order by vendor and contains all punched tape destruction devices that have passed evaluation. Models that are no longer manufactured but still approved are included. Model numbers on equipment must match the model numbers shown in this list.

Vendors submitting equipment for evaluation will no longer have their return shipping costs funded by NSA.

Questions about specific models not shown can be directed to the Center for Storage Device Sanitization Research at 301-688-1053 or [CSDSR@nsa.gov](mailto:CSDSR@nsa.gov).

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. This list serves as guidance for the destruction of punched (key) tape only. However, some of these devices are also approved for the destruction of CD optical storage device format.
2. Each device offers different convenience features, footprints, throughput rates and power requirements. Contact the vendor to identify the unit(s) best suited to your site's needs.
3. **The NSA/CSS conducts continuous research on data recovery and may remove products from this EPL as the data storage industry changes.**
  - When a product is removed from this EPL, a six year grace period is in effect for DoD customers. IC customers should follow your organization's policy regarding this matter. Government Contractors should follow guidance/policy of their cognizant government industrial security oversight organization.

This document is updated on an as-needed basis. The procedures for administration and distribution of the EPL are subject to change without notice.

**PUNCHED TAPE DISINTEGRATORS**

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MODEL</b>
Security Engineered Machinery, Inc.	<b>SEM 250 (Device Sanitizes CDs also)</b>
Whitaker Brothers, Inc.	<b>Datastroyer KTS 200</b>

**NO LONGER MANUFACTURED**

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>MODEL</b>
<i>Applied Magnetics Laboratory, Inc.</i>	<i>AML KD-100</i>
<i>HSM of America, Inc.</i>	<i>HSM Nanoshredd 726</i>
<i>Proton Engineering, Inc.</i>	<i>Proton 9500</i>

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