VS7000

Hard Disk Drive Destroyer

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Features:

- **No power required**

- **Easy hand crank operation**

- **Fast, safe & reliable**

- **Destroys standard and laptop hard drives**

- **Bends platter and damages heads, motor & circuit board**

- **Tested and used by NSA & DOD for destroying hard drives**
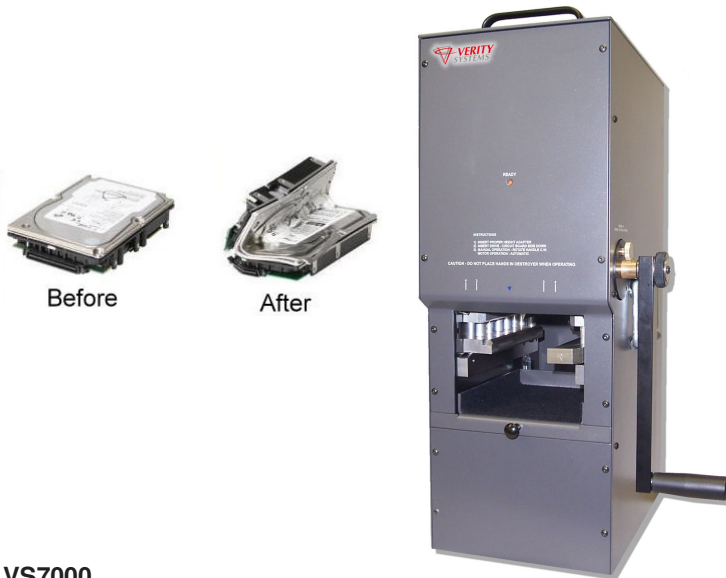
The model VS7000, Manual Hard Drive Destroyer, is designed for the destruction of all standard hard drives. It is specifically designed for emergency situations when electricity may not be available and quick destruction is a must.

This small, heavy-duty hard drive destroyer is maintenance free and completely self-contained. There are no fluids or external components to contend with and no adjustments or calibration required.

In an emergency situation a hard drive needs to be destroyed so that a person or persons can not spin the drive. This must be done quickly and reliably. The VS7000 takes less than 15 seconds to destroy each hard drive. All one needs to do is to insert the proper drive height adaptor into the slot and crank the handle 8 rotations. The internal workings of the unit press down on the drive, bending it approximately 90 degrees. To keep the speed at an optimum, the VS7000 does not require the handle to be cranked backwards to reset the "bender" requiring the operator to turn the handle in only one direction.

The bend will render the hard drive useless by bending the platter, damaging the heads, motor and circuit board. A standard ratcheting feature is also included to make it even easier to destroy unusually hard to break drives or if a high quantity of drives need to be processed.

In commercial applications, the VS7000 is an inexpensive alternative to expensive power destroyers, shredders. The VS7000 offers visible proof that the hard drive is, destroyed. Because the VS7000 requires a minimal amount of manual power, it is extremely operator friendly.

Who uses the VS7000?

- Government	- Finance/Banking
- Defense	- Security
- Military	- IT

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The Importance of Data Security

The vulnerability of information stored on hard drives has always been recognized as a security risk. Think of all the information that could be on the PC's hard drive: financial information, sales reports, client and personnel files and sensitive market and product information, in fact information that could be a security risk or commercially damaging if it got in to the wrong hands.

It is simply not enough to delete, reformat or overwrite sensitive information and as a result, a number of standards have been adopted by governments and organisations throughout the world for the effective disposal of hard drives.

NSA

A two step process has also been set out by the National Security Agency (NSA) and Central Security Service (CSS) for the disposal of magnetic storage devices, including hard drives.

They recommend that hard drives are sanitized (erased) with a degausser prior to the physical destruction of the hard drive itself. It is this standard that all government agencies must adhere to and is now recognized by most organizations as the most effective and fool-proof way of disposing of hard drives effectively and securely.

SPECIFICATIONS	
Media Handling:	All standard 1", 0.65", 1.65" and laptop hard drives
Manual Operator Exertion:	Typical Commercial Drives (1inch) – Approx 4lbs exertion Hardened (Heavy Shielded) (1inch) – Approx 12lbs exertion
Operating Time:	Approximately 15 seconds or less per drive
Destruction Method:	Bends platter, damages heads, motor and circuit board
Maintenance:	Occasional vacuuming of internal housing
Dimensions (HxWxD):	23.5" x 8" (13" with crank) x 12" 597mm x 203.2mm (330.2 with crank) x 304.8mm
Weight:	32kg (70lbs)
Warranty:	12 months back to base, all parts & labor included Extended warranties also available CE