



# 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.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

Performance testing evaluates the degausser's ability to sanitize magnetic storage devices. Degaussers listed in this document are rated by the coercivity of the storage device they can securely erase.

Coercivity is measured in Oersteds (Oe) and indicates which magnetic storage device types the degausser is authorized to sanitize. The Oe rating of the magnetic storage device can be equal to, but not greater than, the NSA-listed Oe rating of the degausser. (Refer to page 5 for magnetic storage device types and their Oe ratings.)

Failure to adhere to NSA designated Oe ratings, including Longitudinal (L) and Perpendicular (P) designations, WILL NOT ensure the complete erasure of data.

Degaussers requiring multiple passes, adaptors or disassembly of magnetic storage devices are identified as such. Equipment is listed in alphabetic order by vendor. Model numbers on equipment must match the model numbers shown in this list. Alternate or previously used retail names appear in parentheses. Models that are no longer manufactured but still approved are included.

Due to advances in hard disk drive technology NSA will no longer accept degaussers for evaluation with magnetic fields less than 30,000 Gauss.

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@nsa.gov](mailto:CSDSR_NSA@nsa.gov).

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

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

1. This list serves as guidance for the sanitization of magnetic hard disk drives\* and magnetic tape. For the sanitization of these magnetic storage device types please refer to the *NSA/CSS 9-12 Storage Device Sanitization Manual*.
2. Remove all labels or markings that indicate previous use or classification.
3. It is required to follow degaussing with physical destruction by deforming the platters inside all hard disk drives. Refer to the *NSA/CSS Evaluated Products List for Hard Disk Drive Destruction Devices*.
4. 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.
5. Each degausser listed 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.
6. **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.

\* No device listed herein is approved to sanitize HAMR (Heat Assisted Magnetic Recording) media. Please refer to the *NSA/CSS 9-12 Storage Device Sanitization Manual* for alternative sanitization methods.

<b>MAGNETIC DEGAUSSERS</b>			
<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DEVICE NAME / MODEL</b>	<b>TAPE: Oe RATING</b>	<b>HDD: Oe RATING</b>
Advanced Design Corp.	<b>MagWiper MW-1B</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Data Security, Inc.	<b>HD-5T</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Data Security, Inc.	<b>HPM-2</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Data Security, Inc.	<b>LM-1</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Data Security, Inc.	<b>LM-1C</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Garner Products, Inc.	<b>TS-1XT Series</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Intimus International	<b>Intimus 20000 S</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Marquis Business Systems, LLC.	<b>Magpro 100</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Proton Data Security	<b>T-4</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Proton Data Security	<b>T-5</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Security Engineered Machinery, Inc. / Secure I.T. Engineered Solutions	<b>EMP 1000-HS / MMD-1000HS</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
VS Security Products	<b>SDD Master</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Whitaker Brothers Business Machines, Inc.	<b>Datastroyer 105</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000
Whitaker Brothers Business Machines, Inc.	<b>Datastroyer 106</b>	3000	L-5000, P-5000

**DEGAUSSER FIELD VERIFICATION DEVICES**

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

<b>NO LONGER MANUFACTURED</b>			
<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DEVICE NAME / MODEL</b>	<b>TAPE: Oe RATING</b>	<b>HDD: Oe RATING</b>
<i>CMC Technology Corporation</i>	<b><i>Intimus 20 000</i></b>	2800	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>HPM-1</i></b>	3000	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>HPM-1A</i></b>	3000	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>HPM-4</i></b>	3000	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>HPM-4E</i></b>	3000	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>LM-4</i></b>	3000	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>
<i>Data Security, Inc.</i>	<b><i>LM-4E</i></b>	3000	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>
<i>Dexter Magnetic Technologies</i>	<b><i>U5000</i></b>	2800	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>
<i>Garner Products, Inc.</i>	<b><i>TS-1</i></b>	3000	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>
<i>Intimus International</i>	<b><i>20000</i></b>	3000	<i>L-5000, P-5000</i>

COERCIVITY BY FORMAT	
MAGNETIC TAPES	Oe RATING
3480, 3490E	520
8mm: AIT -2	1380
8mm: AIT-3, AIT-4, S-AIT-1 1/2"	1400
8mm: M2 Mammoth2, VXA-2 230m	1350
8mm: Mammoth, AIT-1, VXA-1	1320
9-Track Reel-to-Reel Computer Tape	300
ADR30, ADR50, ADR2-120	900
D8: 8mm 112m, 8mm 160m	1600
DAT-72 4mm 170m	2350
DC2120, DC6150, DC6525	550
DC9100, DC9120	900
DCRSi	750
DD-2 19mm	1550
DD-2QD (Quad Density) 19mm	1850
DDS 4mm 120m	1750
DDS 4mm 120m	1750
DDS1: 4mm60m, 4mm90m	1590
DDS2: 4mm	1750
DDS3 4mm 125m	2250
DDS4 fmm 150	2350
DLT Tape III, DLT Tape IIIXT	1540
DLT: Super DLTtape II	2600
DLT: SuperDLTtapeI	1900
DLTtape IV, DLTtape VS1	1850

COERCIVITY BY FORMAT	
REMOVABLE DISKS	Oe RATING
Microdisk: 3.5" 720KB DD	650
Microdisk: 3.5" 1.44MB HD	720
Minidisk: 5 1/4" 1.2MB HD	650
Minidisk: 5 1/4" 360KB DD	300
Zip 100 MB Disk	1550
Zip 250 MB Disk, Zip 750 MB Disk	2250
Zip: SuperDisk 120MB	1500

COERCIVITY BY FORMAT	
MAGNETIC TAPES	Oe RATING
DLTtape S4	2650
DTF-1	1579
DTF-2	2300
Enterprise 3592	2500
ID-1	900
LTO-4, LTO-5	2800
LTO-6, LTO-7, LTO-8	3000
LTO-Ultrium1	1850
LTO-Ultrium2	2150
LTO-Ultrium3	2650
Magstar: 3590, 3590-E, STK-9840, STK-T9940	1625
MagstarMP: 3570-B, 3570-C, 3570C/XL	1625
NCTP	1850
Redwood SD-3	1515
SLR1, SLR2	550
SLR3, SLR4, SLR5, SLR24, SLR32	900
SLR40, SLR50, SLR60, SLR100, SLR75, SLR140	1650
STK-T10000 (T10K)	2500
TK50, TK70	350
TR-1	550
TR-3, TR-4	900
TR-5, TR-7 (Travan 40 GB)	1650

COERCIVITY BY FORMAT	
MAGNETIC HARD DISK DRIVES (HDD)	Oe RATING
Manufactured in 1995 or earlier	L-2200
Manufactured between 1996 and 2000	L-3000
Manufactured in 2001	L-3800
Manufactured between 2002 and 2003	L-4200
Manufactured between 2004 and 2005	L-5000
Manufactured between 2006 and 2007	L-5000, P-5000
Manufactured between 2008 and 2022	P-5000

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