

# SDD Master

Maximum Security Hard Drive  
Degausser with Erasure Log Software



The **SDD Master** is a high energy, pulse discharge hard drive eraser designed to offer complete and secure erasure of magnetic media, to the highest level, including longitude & perpendicular recording hard drives. The SDD-Master is also capable of erasing data storage media including DLT, LTO, 8mm, DDS and more. Erasure Log Software records all operating and degaussing information which can be saved and printed, giving hard copy evidence of complete erasure for reporting and audit purposes.

### Security Approval

**NSA evaluated products list Degausser. (EPL Degausser)  
Meets CESG higher level – for CONFIDENTIAL and above.**

The SDD Master **generates the strongest erasure field of any degausser on the market** - 20,000 gauss typ. The unique triple erase process ensures complete data destruction. Where security is of the utmost importance, users can quickly sanitise their Hard Drive without the need for disassembly.

### SDD Master Features

- ◆ **NSA and CESG Approved, triple pulse degausser**
- ◆ Complete Erasure of Hard Drives
- ◆ Effective on Longitudinal & Perpendicular hard drives
- ◆ Simple one-step automatic operation
- ◆ Processor controllers deliver failsafe erasure
- ◆ Continuous duty
- ◆ Log software printable reports show:
  - Processing Company
  - Degausser Model & Serial No
  - Media owner
  - Operator / Supervisor Name
  - Media information



### The Verity Promise

- ◆ One year Warranty, extendable on request. Lifetime Technical Support
- ◆ A trusted brand – innovators and manufacturers of data destroyer solutions for over 30 years

### Regulatory Compliance

The NSA is an agency of the US government which is responsible for protecting U.S. government communications and information systems. The NSA publishes guidance on the sanitisation (erasure), declassification, and release of storage devices for disposal or recycling in the "NSA CSS Policy Manual 9-12, NSA/CSS Storage Device Declassification Policy Manual". Within this, the NSA publish the EPL-Degausser (Evaluated Products List – Degausser) which specifies the current degaussers that have been evaluated against and found to satisfy the requirements for erasure of magnetic storage devices that retain sensitive or classified data. **The SDD-Master has been tested and approved by the NSA.** CESG; UK Government CESG has approved the use of products listed on the NSA Degausser Evaluated Product List to degauss to the higher security level – for CONFIDENTIAL and above.

Many government agencies are required to manage their data security to detailed government specifications which would require them to buy an approved degausser. Safe and secure data disposal is critical within the military which is why the Department of Defense (DOD) also adheres to the guidelines outlined out in the NSA CSS Policy Manual 9-12 for the destruction of classified material. In addition if an organization is involved in managing highly sensitive or confidential information such as financial, medical, education, personal and legal information, they must be vigilant in how they deal with the disposal of such information and the use of an approved degausser would be highly recommended.

Security of data is also a legal requirement under the UK's **Data Protection Act 1998** and the **European Data Protection**

**Make the SDD Master part of your data Security Policy**

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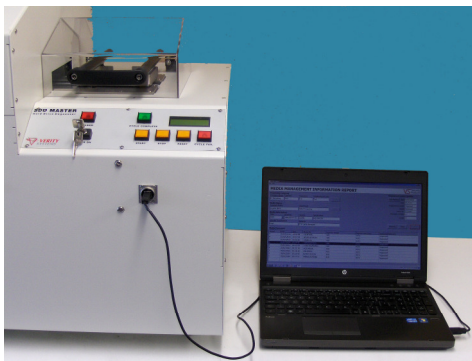
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## Operation

The SDD Master is a table top mounted, chamber degausser, making operation safe, effective and simple for anyone. Operators simply lift the perspex lid, insert the media into the caddy, close the lid and press the 'Start' button via the control panel. Media is transported into the degausser where the magnetic field is activated by a powerful pulse discharge. While inside the degausser, media is automatically rotated and a further two magnetic discharges are applied, ensuring complete erasure. **The entire process takes approximately 75 seconds.** The processor controlled SDD Master continuously monitors the operation ensuring that the erasure cycle is completed. The operator is immediately alerted to any interruptions in the erasure cycle on the LCD control panel.

When erasure logging is required simply connect a PC or



Laptop to the degausser and open the logging program. Click on the "Find Machine" button and all the unit details are automatically entered into the log including model, serial number and firmware version. Further data regarding operator, customer and media is then entered via keyboard (or optional barcode scanner).

The Hard Drive or Tape is placed in the tray and the operator clicks the "Destroy" button on the screen which starts the degaussing process. The lower portion of the screen now shows all the details of the erasure including date, time, Media Serial number, Capacitor Voltage, Magnetic Gauss Field and confirmation that the media was degaussed successfully. If this data is highlighted and the print button pressed all the details on the screen along with all the data entered will be printed as a report. As new media is erased the details will be added to the Media Processed Log in the lower half of the screen. By highlighting erase records, the logs of one or more can be printed as required,

There is a Supervisor Section in the software which is Password protected. This allows the Supervisor to decide which fields are required and which fields must be completed by the Operator. The log record is stored in the PC and can be archived at any time or exported as a .csv file.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Media Handling:

3.5", 2.5" & 1.8" hard drives [up to a physical max of 4" x 1" x 5.8", 109mm x 27mm x 148mm (WxHxD)]. 5000 Oe Longitude & perpendicular; DLT, S-DLT, LTO 1,2,3,4 & 5; 3480/3490/3490e, 3590, 9840 & T9940 tape; Ultrium & Redwood SD-3 tape & cartridges; Mammoth 1 & 2, 8mm, AIT1 & 2, M2 tape; DDS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, DD-2 & DFT-1 & 2

**Power Supply:** 100-120 VAC, 208-240 VAC, 50/60Hz  
(Please specify Voltage and Frequency when ordering)

**Current Rating:** 50Hz 5 Amps, 60Hz 9 Amps

**Degaussing Force:** 22,000 max gauss / 17750 min gauss

**Cycle Time:** 75 seconds typical

**Dimensions (WxHxD):** 35" x 26" x 24"  
(89cm x 67cm x 62cm)

### Packed Dimensions (Packed in a wooden crate)

**(WxHxD):** 46" x 36" x 36"  
(118cm x 92cm x 92cm)

**Packed Weight:** 328.49lbs (149kg)

**Throughput:** 40 hard drives/cartridges per hour typical

**Controls:** On/Off Power switch  
Start - Stop - Reset push button  
Remote Control  
**Indicators:** Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)  
Power  
Normal  
Fault

**Compatible Operating Systems:** Windows 8, Windows 7, Windows Vista, Windows XP SP3 or higher (32-bit only)

**Connectivity:** Bi Universal Serial Bus. 2.0 Full Speed USB

**Warranty:** 12 months back to base, all parts & labour included.  
Extended Warranties also available.



## Who Recommends Hard Drive Degaussing?

As part of their guidelines for the sanitisation of magnetic media, **degaussing** is recommended by the following organisations: National Institute of Standards & Technology; Department of Defence; Government Security Organisations. The **SDD Master** is designed to help you comply with the following Government Mandates that require destruction of sensitive information stored on Hard Drives and Tapes before their disposal: **PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry) Data Security Standard; PIPEDA (Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act); NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) Guidelines for Media Sanitisation NIST SP 800-88 & NIST SP 800-36; Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA); HIPAA (Health Information Portability and Accountability Act); California SB-1386;**