

# Shred - don't bin it!

HSM's essential guide to Data protection



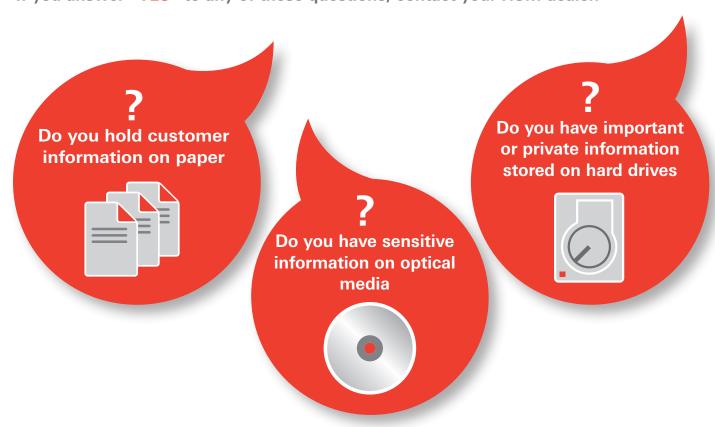


## **Changes to Data Protection Legislation**

From 25 May 2018, the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) replaces all previous data protection laws and applies throughout the EU and the UK.

These simple checks could help you remain GDPR compliant.

If you answer "YES" to any of these questions, contact your HSM dealer.



Still in doubt or want help from our experts?

Speak to a HSM dealer today, who will be able to help you with your paper, media and hard drive shredding solutions.

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## Don't make the same mistake! Shred – don't bin it.



Why did it have to be me? Millions of people buy goods online every day – but it had to be me who got my identity stolen! Just because I threw the delivery note from my last order into the bin, fraudsters were easily able to place orders using my customer number and address – and I ended up paying for everything! It's the first and last time this happens to me! From now on, all documents which I no longer require with my personal details on them will go straight into a HSM shredder.





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Independent Financial Advisor

Why did it have to be me? I finished working on my clients end of year accounts and threw the paper tax documents in the bin. Imagine my surprise when I discovered that a reporter had fished them out and made them public. Now I am the subject of a journalistic investigation into data security and I am seriously worried about my professional reputation. It's the first and last time this happens to me! From now on, all documents from a client which I no longer need will go straight into a HSM shredder.





Why did it have to be me? I'm usually careful but this time I threw important research and development plans into my office bin. As a result of this action, the company I work for is now being blackmailed. I'm in a really difficult situation, my company and job are at risk - I either pay the money or else the plans will be sold to our competitors. It's the first and last time this happens to me! From now on, all hard copies which are no longer required will go straight into a HSM shredder.



#### They all agree:

any documents containing confidential personal or commercial data should be shredded.



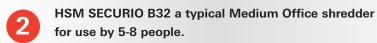


## **Choosing the right shredder:** Helping you to meet GDPR Compliance



HSM SECURIO B24 a typical Small Business shredder for use by 3-5 people.

Shreds over 400 A4 sheets into a 34 litre bin at P-4.



Shreds over 1,000 A4 sheets into a 82 litre bin at P-4.



HSM SECURIO P40i a typical Departmental shredder for use by up to 15 people.

Large 145 litre bin holds approx 1,800 A4 sheets at P-4.



**DISCS AND DIGITAL MEDIA - HSM produce a range** of solutions for all digital media types.

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## Which paper security level do I need?



Particle size max. 160 mm<sup>2</sup>

P-4 Security level

shred size for normal

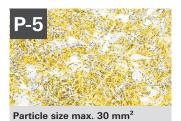
commercial use. Good

normal personal data.

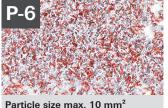
combination of security and

performance, suitable for

Most common cross cut







Particle size max. 10 mm<sup>2</sup>



### P-6 and P-7 Security levels

Security and highest security cut shred sizes for the most confidential documents. Suitable for secret intellectual property documents and highest government classifications.







data.

3 years warranty for the HSM SECURIO document shredders with lifetime warranty on solid steel cutting rollers at security levels P-2 to P-5. Cutting rollers are impervious to staples and paper clips.

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# How do you deal with confidential paper waste and digital media?

Some of the most valuable information belonging to companies and individuals is not always securely locked away. Often, it is found left on desks, near printers and in the waste paper bin.

Think about what happens to those confidential documents...

The best policy is to shred all internal documents as a matter of routine. Ask yourself, do I need this document on paper anymore? and follow these simple steps:

- Have a shred everything policy destroy it now!
- Shred <u>little and often</u> to make it quick and easy.
- Don't forget if you are a mobile or home office worker, you will also need a small shredder.



**Personal data** (copies of customer orders, delivery notes and invoices)

Sensitive data (HR records)

**Commercial data** (financial documents, business strategy and policy as well detailed product and patented information)





# The responsibility for organising data protection lies with the company.

Paper records, hard drives and data media such as CD-ROMs are all potential areas where confidential information could be compromised.

### Did you know ...

45% of the paper printed in offices is **thrown away** by the end of the day 1)

The average office worker uses 10,000 sheets of copy paper every year 1)

20% of UK office workers admit to **never** shredding their work documents 1)





Consider the possibility fines reaching up to
€20 million, or 4 percent of
annual global turnover, could
hit your business if you fail
to remain GDPR compliant.

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### Contact us now! We are always glad to help.

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