

## **WHY SHREDDING IS SO IMPORTANT**

### **Shredding at the source—The essential security measure.**

The F.B.I. estimates that U.S. businesses lose tens of billions of dollars every year due to theft of company data. All the electronic security measures in the world are useless if you're throwing out confidential hard copies and disks by the truckload. Putting your trust in an outside shredding service to dispose of confidential data for you is not the answer. By outsourcing your company's document disposal, you effectively relinquish control of the program. The surest way to protect your company from data or identity theft is to shred sensitive documents at the source—in the tempered steel cutting heads of a Destroyit® business shredder with a lifetime warranty.

### **Proper destruction of information is a necessary business activity.**

Today, all companies share the same risks. Identity theft is America's fastest growing crime, affecting an estimated 700,000 people a year in the U.S. alone. Theft of company records is the leading source of identity theft and, by law, the company is responsible for any information about its employees or clients that leaks out. Increasing numbers of federally mandated privacy acts, such as FACTA, HIPAA and Gramm-Leach-Bliley have been enacted to ensure that sensitive consumer information is adequately protected. In addition, a company could forfeit its legal rights to defend company secrets and proprietary knowledge if it fails to protect that information through improper disposal. Simply put, failure to shred sensitive documents before they leave your control puts your entire business in jeopardy.

### **Shred at the source, It Is Good For The Environment!**

Shredding is good for the environment (shredded paper is often used in recycling or packaging material), protects your "garbage" from becoming the identity thief's "treasure" and holds accountable financial, health and governmental agencies from improper disposal of sensitive material.

Reliable, convenient, safe, and easy-to-use, Destroyit business shredders have set the world standard for quality engineering for over 45 years. Destroyit shredders are made in Germany by MBM's parent company, IDEAL Krug & Priester, the largest manufacturer of shredders in the world. They even offer shredders that utilize environmentally friendly reusable plastic bags, and others that are (Energy Efficient), with an energy-saving "sleep" mode after an hour of inactivity.

### **Competitive prices are just the beginning of a great relationship with Contribucheck™.**

MBM supports all of its products with a large staff of customer service representatives and a knowledgeable dealer network throughout the United States. The reliable service of your Destroyit dealer, the support and warranty package of MBM and the precision engineering of the IDEAL Corporation are yours with every purchase. If your shredder is ever in need of repair, you can always count on our experienced, factory-trained technicians to provide prompt technical advice and service.

### **Rely on Destroyit for industrial-grade durability and the highest standards of quality.**

We back the cutting heads on our smallest Destroyit deskside shredder with the same Lifetime warranty as our largest high capacity industrial model (Super Micro-Cut cutting heads are covered for one year). Every component of every machine is precision engineered from the finest materials and built to last. A quality management system including all company areas was certified under the DIN EN ISO 9001 standard. This certification is your proof of superior product quality, technical support and service. All Destroyit models meet the latest standards of Underwriters Laboratories for the US and Canada. All single phase models comply with the *most recent standards* (UL 60950-1 First Edition, Annex NAF), issued July 13, 2007.

**For more information on Identity Theft, call 1-877-ID-THEFT or visit Online: [ftc.gov/idtheft](http://ftc.gov/idtheft)**

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