

DIN 32757 Shred Particle Security Levels

(Security Level 6 is NSA/DOD certified, not DIN 32757 certified.)

Security Level 1

This level shreds documents into strips. Use these shredders for destroying **general records**, internal documents and correspondence that doesn't contain confidential information after the retention period expires.

METRIC

- (10.5mm Strip Cut)
- (11.8mm Strip Cut)
- (10.5mm x 40-80mm Cross Cut)

Security Level 2

Security Level 2 is designated for shredding of internal documents that contains **private but not necessarily confidential information**. It's adequate for shredding documents, computer printouts or poor quality photocopies.



METRIC

- (3.9mm Strip Cut)
- (5.8mm Strip Cut)
- (7.5mm x 40-80mm)

Security Level 3

Security level three shredders cut documents into thin, or short strips. These are good midlevel shredders for destroying **confidential** documents, forms and applications containing personal data.



METRIC

- (1.9mm Strip Cut)
- (3.9mm x 30-50mm Cross Cut)

Security Level 4

Security level 4 shredders are generally cross-cut style shredders that shred papers into thin, sort strips. This is the lowest level for safely shredding documents, print outs, correspondents, applications, etc, that contain confidential or secret information.

METRIC

- (1.9mm x 15mm Cross Cut)



Security Level 5

Security level 5 shredders are approved by the U.S. Department of Defense and the Canadian R.C.M.P. for shredding classified documents. Documents and papers are reduced to tiny, extremely thin strips.

METRIC

- (0.78mm x 11mm Cross Cut)



Security Level 6

Security level 6 shredders turn documents into fine bits of confetti. Level 6 shredders are the highest level available, and are the only shredders that are NSA approved. Use level 6 shredders to destroy documents containing the most sensitive information.

METRIC
(1mm x 4-5mm)

