

Manual Disk Drive Crusher

Operating Instructions



Installation

Place the crusher on durable surface such as the floor or sturdy table.

It is suggested that you place a mat under the machine to protect the surface and to make clean-up easier. A piece of carton or unfolded carton box also works well.

Crushing 3.5" Standard Hard Drives

Lift the handle and place the disk drive in the recessed area under the spike (1), or for a little more leverage across the top of the legs (2), directly under the spike.

The default position of the spike is for standard 1" thick hard drives. To bend thicker drives such as those used in some servers, or older drives, reposition the plunger in the higher position (3).



Slowly pull the handle straight down to prevent tipping the machine. Pull down until the drive is bent, bending the disk platters inside.

Make sure the disks are bent which will ensure they can never fly under heads again. Even a small amount of bend will be enough to ensure they can never be straightened enough to spin under the heads without gouging.

Crushing SSD drives, Laptop drives and Mobile Phones

To crush small devices like SSD's, Laptop drives, Mobile Phones and Tablets the "Small Device Adapter" (4) needs to be installed. Slide the adapter into the guides (5) and lift the position lock over the back plate of the crusher. The crusher is now ready to crush small devices. (6)

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Small Device Adapter



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Use the adapter ONLY for small devices such as SSD drives, laptop drives and cell phones. It is NOT for full size hard drives.

BATTERY CAUTION

When crushing devices with a battery, be sure to remove battery before crushing to avoid the risk of excessive heat or fire.

MAINTENANCE

Periodically LUBRICATE joints and clevis pins to prevent wear. Lubricate front edge of the spike where it rubs against the guide. Use thick lubricating grease every 500 crushes or when pins appear dry.

SAFETY

Small parts may fall from the drive during crushing. Be careful handling drives and debris to prevent injury. Some disk platters are made of glass. Small parts and broken drives may have sharp edges. Wear goggles and gloves.

Do not use this machine for any other purpose. Do not carry without the handle in the latched down position, it could bend or break the guide, or cause injury.

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