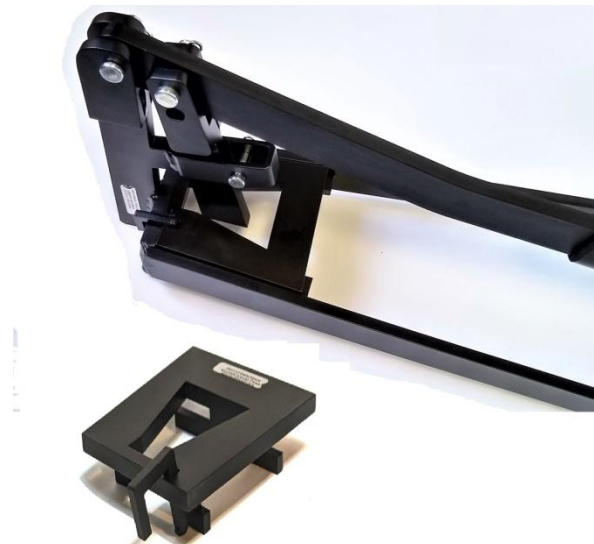


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## Description Sheet



The **Pure Leverage Hard Drive Crusher** is a manual, heavy-duty tool designed to physically destroy hard drives (HDDs) and other data-storage devices. Unlike industrial shredders that cost thousands of dollars, this is a portable, lever-action device marketed as the most affordable way to meet federal data destruction requirements.

### **Key Features and Mechanics**

The crusher works by using mechanical leverage to apply immense force to a drive, bending the chassis and the internal platters.

- **Physical Destruction:** It bends HDDs at an angle, making it impossible for the read/write heads to "fly" over the surface. If the drive has glass platters, it shatters them.
- **No Power Required:** Because it is manually operated, it can be used anywhere (job sites, server rooms, or mobile vans) without needing electricity.
- **Adjustable Plunger:** The crushing arm can be adjusted to fit standard 3.5-inch desktop drives, 2.5-inch laptop drives, and even thicker server drives.
- **Speed:** A single operator can destroy approximately **400 hard drives per hour** or about 9 drives per minute.

## Compliance and Security

While it doesn't grind drives into dust, it is designed to meet strict security standards:

- **NSA Requirements:** It meets the NSA/CSS recommendations for the physical destruction of hard drives (by bending the platters).
- **Regulatory Standards:** It helps organizations comply with **HIPAA** (healthcare), **GLBA** (banking), and **NIST 800-88** (media sanitization) by rendering the data unrecoverable through conventional means.

## Product Options and Pricing, as of Jan 2026

The units are manufactured in the USA and are typically sold in bundles:

Item/Bundle	Approx. Price (USD)	Includes
Full Size Crusher	\$398	Base unit for 3.5" HDDs.
Bundle A	\$435	Crusher + Small Device Adapter.
Bundle AB	\$498	Crusher + Small Device Adapter + Carrying Case.
SSD Waffler Adapter	\$185	Optional; To "waffle" and break SSD memory chips.

### Pros and Cons

- **Pros:** Cost-effective (roughly 1/10th the price of motorized crushers), maintenance-free (only requires occasional greasing), and highly portable (weighs ~29 lbs.)
- **Cons:** Requires physical effort; does not shred to small particle size (which may be required for some high-level top-secret government "Classified" clearances that mandate disintegration).

**Safety Note:** When crushing devices with batteries (like cell phones or tablets), the batteries **must** be removed or drained low first to prevent overheating under pressure.