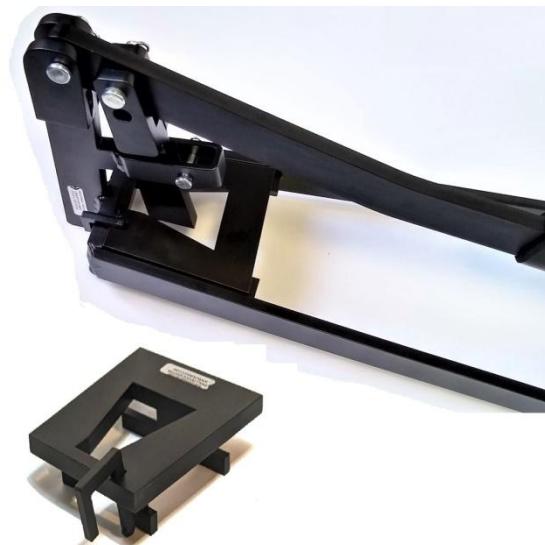


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Description Sheet



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.