



## When risk is not an option

Delete does not always mean deleted

Over the past few years we have seen that with more stringent local privacy laws and lately the European General Data Protection regulation (GDPR), organisations are coming under growing governmental and industry regulatory pressures to demonstrate that their company's (and customers') data is being correctly managed. Regardless of industry sector, if end-of-life devices fall into the wrong hands, it is a potentially destructive scenario for both revenue and reputation.

Developed as a total data destruction solution for public and private sector organisations, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser is an in-house, do-it-yourself solution for large volumes of damaged or end-of-life devices. Organisations can now have the peace of mind that when media devices leave their premises for destruction purposes, their sensitive data is not compromised and is completely destroyed.

Generating a peak field of 18,000 gauss, 10,000 in the core of the media, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser cost-effectively wipes 100 per cent of media in a matter of seconds. This powerful electromagnetic field overcomes the varying oersted levels of differing magnetic media and their manufacturers' recommended gauss levels ensuring complete media device data destruction.

Utilising 20 years of data management expertise and expanding our Ontrack Eraser portfolio, we have developed the Ontrack Eraser Degausser 3.0 to further assist our clients' end-of-life device and data management needs.



## Report and certificate functionality

As add-on functionality to the Ontrack Eraser Degausser we have developed a report and certificate module to ensure that users can document that data is 100% erased. If your degausser is in a production environment supported by Blancco erasure software, the report and certificate module is directly linked to Blancco Management Console ensuring that all erase certificates are located in one central point. This new module is available as an add-on kit to existing customers and it works as a separate reporting tool, even without a licence for the Blancco Management Console.

## Outstanding performance and certified for excellence

### Multi-directional delivery

Unlike many other devices, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser features a unique slot-loading, multidirectional gauss delivery method, removing the need to physically hold the media device in place. This delivery method also negates the need to 'turn' the media device for a second or third pass. The Ontrack Eraser Degausser generates a field which penetrates the core of the media device and destroys all data in one swift operation.

### Ease of use

Simple to operate, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser degaussing capabilities can be initiated using either the 'one-click' button, located on the front panel, or via remote control. If you have installed the report and certificate kit, optical sensors will identify the status of the degausser and when ready you can use the remote control to start the erase process. The software controls the communication from the degausser through the reporting hardware kit to the reporting control centre where the operator can create, save or edit reports. These reports can be printed as a certificate or uploaded to the Blancco Management Console.

### Ambient operation

Most degaussers currently available on the market deploy their data destruction properties through the use of an AC/DC current. The use of such a current generates a significant amount of heat as a by-product and can be potentially uncomfortable for the user if required to 'turn' the media device for a second pass. Thanks to the use of a DC-only current and the multidirectional gauss delivery, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser operates at an ambient temperature of 104°F, and the media device requires only one pass.

### Flexibility and portability

Weighing 161 lbs., measuring 455x702x268mm, supplied in a hard case with castor wheels, and requiring only a 240V standard mains socket for operation, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser is portable enough to be moved between your organisation's geographical locations. End-of-life devices need never leave your premises without your data having been completely destroyed.

“ Simply deleting files from storage devices is not enough to ensure that sensitive data does not fall into the wrong hands. A degausser is the safest ‘insurance policy’ a company can buy to prevent the spread of private data and legal liability ”

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