

When risk is not an option

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



With the spate of increasingly well publicised data disasters, 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 ruinous scenario for both revenue and reputation.

"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, as the magnetic fields a degausser generates render a hard drive, tape or other magnetic data storage device useless."

Rob Winter, Chief Engineer at Kroll Ontrack

Developed as a total data destruction solution for public and private sector organisations, 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 WEEE Directive-compliant recycling or destruction purposes, their sensitive data is not compromised and is completely destroyed.

Generating a peak field of 18,000 gauss, the CESG approved Ontrack Eraser Degausser cost-effectively renders media 100 percent wiped 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.

Outstanding performance & certified for excellence

Multi-directional delivery

Unlike many other devices, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser features a unique slot-loading, multi-directional 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.

Future-proofed degaussing levels

From our research, findings have suggested that modern media device manufacturers recommend a 6,000 – 7,000 gauss field be passed through their devices to render the data completely destroyed. Many degaussers on the market simply can't generate this field strength. For peace of mind and to future proof our clients' end-of-life device destruction capabilities, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser generates a peak level of 18,000 gauss (with a 10,000 gauss field penetrating to the core of the media device).

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.

Fast & secure data destruction

This multi-directional degaussing capability also means data stored on a media device will be completely destroyed in less than 4 seconds, making it possible to process up to 250 media devices per hour.

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 multi-directional gauss delivery, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser operates at an ambient temperature of 40°C, and the media device requires only one pass.



Flexibility and portability

Weighing 73 Kg, measuring 455 x 702 x 268 mm, 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 organisations' geographical locations. End-of-life devices need never leave your premises without your data having been completely destroyed.

About Kroll Ontrack

Established in 1987, Kroll Ontrack, a subsidiary of Kroll Inc., provides the world's leading specialist data management solutions.

Our expertise in data has been built on an unrivalled investment in R&D, and bespoke data management capabilities. Enhanced by the consulting and security expertise of our parent companies, Kroll Ontrack delivers pre-emptive and reactive data management solutions to the world's most prominent organisations.

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Built to deliver the highest security data destruction levels possible, the Ontrack Eraser Degausser 3.0 is certified with a number of international body accreditations:

- CESG approved as a CCTM certified product.
- Certified to securely destroy 'Secret' grade data by the Norwegian National Security Authority (NSM).

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