



Shredder DIN Level Classifications

In 2013, document destruction security level specifications identified in DIN 32757 were replaced with the new DIN 66399 specifications. The new DIN 66399 had implications on the shredding security levels that were previously in place.

WHAT CHANGED?

- 7 security levels of protection are defined within DIN 66399, where prior to 2013 there were only 6 security levels.
- There are specific classification levels dependent upon the type of media being destroyed; for example, there are different levels specified for paper vs. CDs and DVDs vs. Hard Disks.



DIN 66399 LEVEL CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASSIFICATION	ORIGINAL FORM	OPTICAL MEDIA
EXAMPLES	PAPER, FILM, ETC	CD, DVD
1	P-1 Particle size $\leq 3.10 \text{ in}^2$ or strip-cut $\leq 0.472 \text{ in}$	O-1 Particle size $\leq 3.10 \text{ in}^2$
2	P-2 Particle size $\leq 1.24 \text{ in}^2$ or strip-cut $\leq 0.236 \text{ in}$	O-2 Particle size $\leq 1.24 \text{ in}^2$
3	P-3 Particle size $\leq 0.496 \text{ in}^2$ or strip-cut $\leq 0.078 \text{ in}$	O-3 Particle size $\leq 0.248 \text{ in}^2$
4	P-4 Particle size $\leq 0.248 \text{ in}^2$	O-4 Particle size $\leq 0.046 \text{ in}^2$
5	P-5 Particle size $\leq 0.046 \text{ in}^2$	O-5 Particle size $\leq 0.015 \text{ in}^2$
6	P-6 Particle size $\leq 0.015 \text{ in}^2$	O-6 Particle size $\leq 0.008 \text{ in}^2$
7	P-7 Particle size $\leq 0.008 \text{ in}^2$	O-7 Particle size $\leq 0.0003 \text{ in}^2$

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MODEL NAME	RATED CUT SIZE	DIN STANDARD
HS-440	1/32" x 3/16"	P-7
HS-1010	1/32" x 3/16"	P-7
2250S	5/32"	P-2
2250C	5/32" x 1 9/16"	P-4
2250M	2/32" x 9/16"	P-5
3250S	5/32"	P-2
3250C	5/32" x 1 9/16"	P-4
3850S	5/32"	P-2
3850C	5/32" x 1 9/16"	P-4
550C	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
500CL	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
350C	5/32" X 1 1/2"	P-4
300CL	5/32" X 1 1/2"	P-4
200C	5/32" X 1 1/2"	P-4
200M	1/16" X 9/16"	P-5
130C	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
125i	7/32"	P-2
125Ci	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
225i	7/32"	P-2
225Ci	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
225Mi	5/64" x 15/32"	P-5
325i	7/32"	P-2
325Ci	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
425i	7/32"	P-2
425Ci	5/32" x 1 1/8"	P-4
485i	7/32"	P-2
485Ci	5/32" x 1 1/8"	P-4
60Cs	5/32" x 1 9/16"	P-4
63Cb	5/32" x 2"	P-3
69Cb	5/32" x 2"	P-3
70S	5/32"	P-2
73Ci	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
74C	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
75Cs	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
79Ci	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
90S	7/32"	P-2
99Ci	5/32" x 1 1/2"	P-4
99Ms	5/64" x 9/16"	P-5
PS-12Cs/ 12Cs	5/32" x 2"	P-3
450M	5/64" x 1/2"	P-5
46Ms	5/64" x 9/16"	P-5
62MC	7/64" x 25/64"	P-4
49C	5/32" x 2"	P-3
W11C	5/32" x 1 3/8"	P-4
11C	5/32" x 2 1/16"	P-3