

Document Shredding Security Levels (P-1 to P-7)

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Comparison of shredding security levels from P-1 to P-7, including particle sizes and appropriate document types for destruction.

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Security Level	Maximum Particle Size	Appropriate For	Reconstruction Difficulty
P-1	12mm strips	General business documents	Easy to reconstruct
P-2	6mm strips	Internal documents	Possible to reconstruct
P-3	2mm strips	Confidential business documents	Difficult to reconstruct
P-4	?160mm ² cross-cut (?6mm width)	Sensitive personal information	Very difficult to reconstruct
P-5	?30mm ² cross-cut (?2mm width)	Highly confidential data	Extremely difficult to reconstruct
P-6	?10mm ² cross-cut	Top-secret government documents	Nearly impossible to reconstruct
P-7	?5mm ² cross-cut	Maximum security applications	Effectively impossible to reconstruct

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