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## **Dahle Introduces Intelligent Data Destruction: Safety, Technology, and Convenience Result in the World's Most Advanced Shredder**



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The DAHLE CleanTEC<sup>®</sup> is the World's only shredder with a fine dust filtration system. This integrated system collects fine dust particles created around the cutting cylinders, and forces them into a specialized filter on the back of each machine. This CleanTEC<sup>®</sup> filter permanently traps up to 98% of the fine dust, and provides a cleaner, healthier work environment.

DAHLE CleanTEC<sup>®</sup> shredders offer the most advanced safety features in the industry. The revolutionary Verbal and Contact Emergency Shut-down allows the user to simply say "Stop" or tap the top cover of the machine, and the shredder immediately stops. Each machine has a steel reinforced feed opening that's only large enough to accept paper. As an added safeguard, this opening contains electronic sensors that will turn the shredder off, should your fingers get too close.

Equipped with ESP (Electronic Sensing Protection), each DAHLE CleanTEC<sup>®</sup> shredder "Knows" how much paper you're trying to shred and won't allow sheet capacity to be exceeded. The command dial illuminates green when shredding under capacity, yellow when getting close, and red when capacity is exceeded. When illuminated red, the shredder will not operate until paper is removed and proper sheet capacity is met. This feature not only eliminates the guesswork of how much the machine will shred, but it also saves time and frustration caused by an overfeed.

DAHLE CleanTEC<sup>®</sup> shredders operate using the intuitive SmartPower Energy Management System. This multi-stage system reduces power consumption after ten minutes of sitting idle (sleep mode), and completely powers down to a 0% energy draw after an additional 20 minutes of inactivity. This makes DAHLE CleanTEC<sup>®</sup> the most energy efficient shredders on the market. The SmartPower System will appeal to those interested in conserving energy as well as reducing electrical costs.

"The DAHLE CleanTEC<sup>®</sup> is the most advanced shredder I've ever seen," said Scott Prokop, VP, Dahle North America, Inc. "Employees can now breathe easier with the shredders integrated fine dust filter and feel good about using the most energy efficient shredder on the market."

Dahle North America, Inc. is a fully integrated manufacturer of innovative office products and equipment with a brand name recognized for quality and precision. Dahle markets more than 300 products, including paper shredders, paper cutters and trimmers, scissors, pencil sharpeners, and Novus staplers.

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