

VS250

Hand Held Video & Audio Tape Degausser



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Used audio and video tapes can perform like new when you take a few seconds to completely erase previous recordings with this professional, powerful Tape Eraser from VS Security Products.

The VS250 is a hand-held unit which erases audio and video tapes, including S-VHS. For computer use, it can be used for floppy disks, 3.5" disks and tapes up to 0.5" wide. The VS250 provides a dependable and transportable Audio/Video Tape Eraser at a price to meet the tightest of budget constraints. Altogether, the VS250 provides heavyweight performance at lightweight prices!

Operation

With the push button, power switch held on, move the unit to the tape. For audio cassettes, one swipe across the tape is sufficient to erase it completely. For VHS cassettes, rewind the tape and pass the unit in a circular movement over the tape. Turn the tape over and repeat. The unit will operate for approximately 2 minutes before cutting out for a cool down period of about 10 minutes.

Features:

- VHS & Audio cassette eraser
- Powerful 2400 gauss field
- Easy to operate
- Low cost and efficient
- Thermal cutout prevents overheating



VS250x

An additional model, the **VS250x**, offers a more powerful erasure. The VS250x is identical to the VS250 but also erases Super VHS, metal audio cassettes, 8mm (not Hi8) and DAT.
USA only

Who uses the VS250 Degausser?

- CCTV & Surveillance
- Audio & Video
- Broadcast

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What is Degaussing?

A degausser is a fast, efficient way to remove all audio, video and data signals from magnetic storage media

The process of degaussing is achieved by passing magnetic media through a powerful magnetic field to rearrange the polarity of the particles, thus completely removing any resemblance of the previously recorded signal. By degaussing magnetic media before re-using you are returning it to its original condition with all the particles orientated at random.



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Application

CCTV or Closed Circuit Television is now very widely used, for the protection of the general public and property. CCTV and security cameras are used by both public organizations such as the police and private organizations from banks to building firms for security purposes. CCTV is also being installed on public transport, from trains and buses and even taxis.

New rules and guidelines relating to the use of CCTV video recordings being submissable as evidence, state that it must be proven that a video tape has been completely erased before being reused if it is to be submitted as evidence (**UK Government CCTV Code of Practice**).

The quickest and most convenient way to erase a CCTV recording on a tape is by using a bulk tape eraser. Bulk erasing a CCTV tape can take just 5 seconds, returning the tape back to its original condition, completely clear of any previous recordings. This also ensures the CCTV tape provides the best recording quality.

It is essential that a CCTV video recording is of the best quality if it is to be used for recognition or evidence purposes. Reusing CCTV tapes without proper erasing will result in poor quality reproduction on playback.

Bulk CCTV tape erasing will also ensure conformity with the latest **Data Protection** laws being introduced throughout Europe and beyond.

With over 25 years of experience, VS Security products is recognized as the world leading manufacturer of degaussers.

SPECIFICATIONS	VS250	VS250X
Media Handling:	VHS tape (up to 0.5"), Super VHS, Floppy discs, Audio/video tape	Degauss VHS tape (up to 0.5", including super VHS); audio cassette (including metal); Beta tape (not BetaMax or BetaCam); 8mm (not Hi8); DAT; 3 1/2" floppy disk and VHS-C
Power Supply:	115 volts, 50/60Hz 220 ~ 250v 50/60Hz	125 watts, 115 VAC, 50/60Hz
Current Rating:	6 amps typical 3 amps typical	6 amps typical
Degaussing Force:	2300 peak gauss	2800 peak gauss
Duty Cycle:	Non-continuous. 1 min. on, 5 mins. off	Non-continuous. 1 min. on, 30 mins. off
Dimensions (WxHxD):	5.5" x 3.75" x 10.25" 140mm x 95mm x 260mm	5.5" x 3.75" x 10.25" 140mm x 95mm x 260mm
Weight:	3lbs (1.4kg)	3lbs (1.4kg)
Throughput:	18 tapes typical per hour	18 tapes typical per hour
Controls:	Non-locking On/Off switch	Non-locking On/Off switch
Protection:	Automatic reset thermal protective device	Automatic reset thermal protective device
Warranty:	12 months back to base, all parts & labor included	12 months back to base, all parts & labor included

