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DAHLE'S NEW HIGH SECURITY SHREDDERS:

Greater security risks require tougher security standards

Peterborough, NH, July 12, 2003 –In these days of increased security concerns, the U.S. Department of Defense has implemented new security requirements for the destruction of Top Secret COMSEC documents. NSA/CSS Specification 02-01 sets a new standard for a shredder's maximum particle area, maximum particle dimensions, and for durability.

“World events have made us focus on our current level of security and increase it where we could,” said Scott Prokop, VP and General Manager, Dahle North America, Inc. “Our new line of High Security Shredders will play a key role in destroying Top Secret information and preserving our National Security.”

Dahle High Security paper shredders are engineered to exceed NSA/CSS Specification 02-01 without compromise to operation or dependability. With five models to choose from, each shredder produces a 1mm x 4mm shred size and exceeds the standard set by Department of Defense. These shredders are perfect for military, Federal, State or local government agencies as well as Department of Defense contractors engaged in projects where National Security is an issue.

Dahle North America, Inc. is a fully integrated manufacturer and distributor of business machines, art and craft tools and office products with a brand name recognized for quality and precision. Dahle markets more than 300 products, including paper shredders, cutters and trimmers, scissors, and pencil sharpeners, for the home, office and art markets.

For more information on Dahle products please call (800) 995-1379 or visit their website at www.dahleusa.com.