



HDT02-UST

Desktop Hard Disk Destroyer

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Before You Start

Important Notice

- Carefully read the entire manual before operating the machine.
- Any damage incurred due to non-compliance with these operating instructions will void the warranty.
- Store the equipment safely when not in use and keep it out of the reach of children.
- Use the product only in a clean, dry, dust-free, and well-ventilated area.
- While in use, do not move or remove HDDs.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to prevent potential injuries.
- Lift the machine out of the box using the handle on both sides to prevent slipping.
- Do not attempt to destroy the hard disk motor, as this may damage the machine.

This part cannot be damaged.



Notice Symbols

Special items, procedures, or notes to be observed prior to use.

Note

Refers to related hard disk puncher operations, special details, tips, or suggestions for effective operation.

Caution

Refers to procedures that must be followed or precautions that must be observed.

Product Introduction

Built with robust metal construction and a unique pressurized structure, the HDT02-UST is designed to physically destroy hard disks and confidential data. With a maximum force of up to 4 tons, it can destroy both 2.5" and 3.5" drives, making data recovery extremely difficult.

During operation, the HDT02-UST must be securely placed on a desk and fastened using the C-clamps included in the package.

① Product Features

- Physically destroys hard disks to prevent unauthorized data recovery.
- Simple operation – just pull the handle downward.
- No electricity required and no special maintenance needed.
- Simple and fast operation to destroy hard disks.
- Compact size and quiet operation, suitable for most office environments.
- Capable of destroying 2.5" and 3.5" hard disks with a height of up to 1.18 in.
- Debris shield included to enhance operator safety.

② Package Contents



**Hard Disk
Destroyer x1**



C-Clamps x2



**Long Spike x1
(For 2.5" HDD)**



**Short Spike x1
(For 3.5" HDD)**



**SSD Destruction
Module (Optional)**



Handle x1



**T-Shaped
Wrench x1**

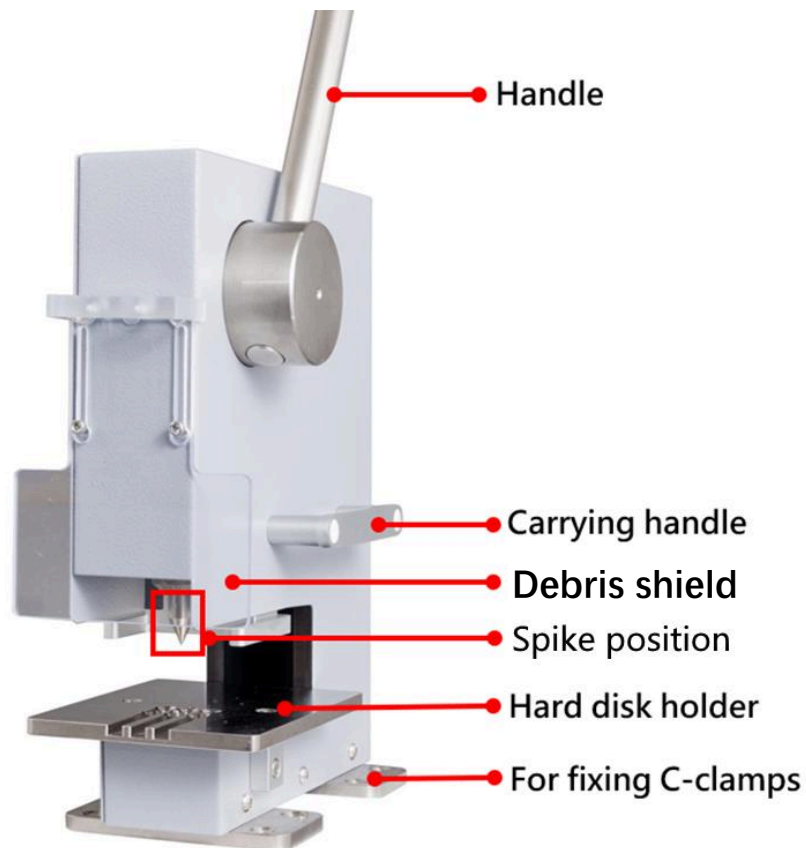


**Protective
Goggles x1**



User Manual x1

③ Product Overview



Installation Procedures

Lift the machine out of the box using the handle on both sides. Follow the procedures outlined in this user guide to install the HDT02-UST hard disk puncher correctly.



Step 1: Check the Spare Parts Required for Installation

Please check whether the package contains the following spare parts. All listed components must be installed before the machine can be used.



**Hard Disk
Destroyer x1**



C-Clamps x2



**Long Spike x1
(For 2.5" HDD)**



**Short Spike x1
(For 3.5" HDD)**



Handle x1

Step 2: Place HDT02-UST securely on the table.

Use the included C-clamps to secure the machine firmly to the table.

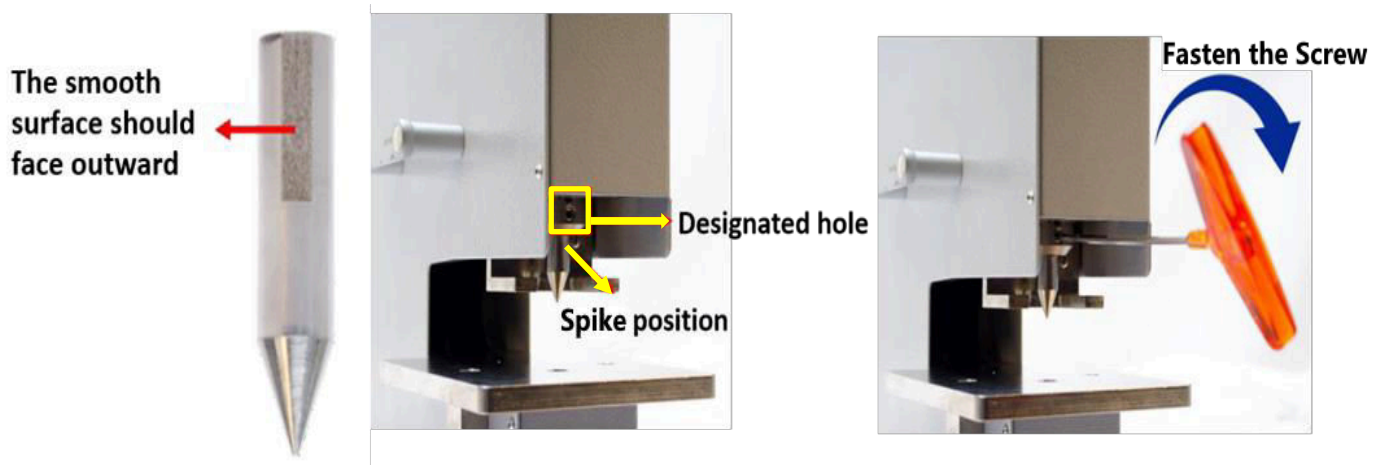


Caution Always ensure that the table is sturdy and stable.

Step 3: Install a spike.

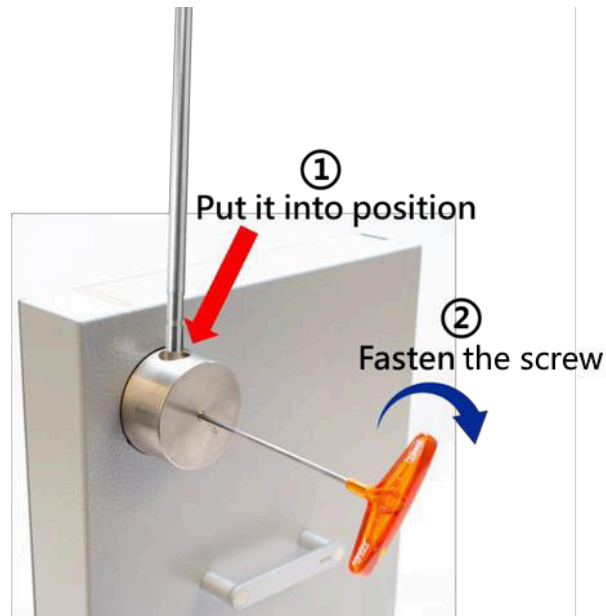
1. Ensure that the smooth surface of the selected spike faces outward. Push upward to insert the spike into the designated hole.
2. Use a T-shaped wrench to tighten the screw clockwise. To replace a damaged spike, turn the screw counterclockwise to loosen it, remove the damaged spike and install a new one.

Note The long spike is used for destroying 2.5" HDDs, while the shorter spike is used for destroying 3.5" HDDs.



Step 4: Assemble the Lever

1. Align the handle with the round hole at the top of the machine body.
2. Use a T-shaped wrench to fasten the handle securely.
3. After installation, ensure that the handle is firmly attached to the machine.



Step 5: Install the Debris Shield

1. Place the debris shield onto the hard disk puncher as shown in “Figure 1.”
2. Before starting the destruction process, adjust the position of the debris shield as needed. (see “Figure 2”)

Figure 1

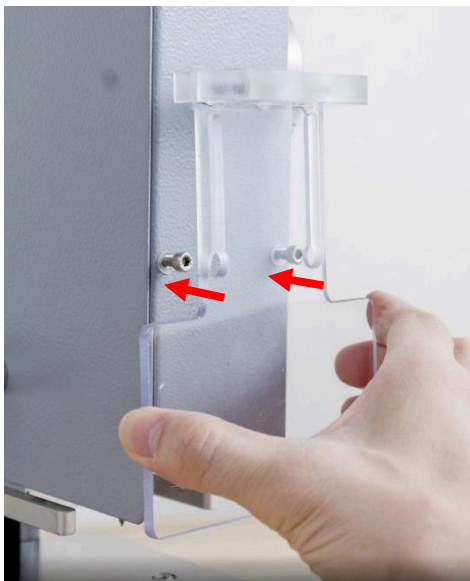
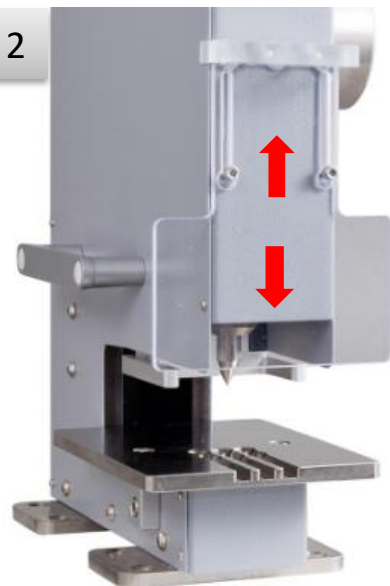


Figure 2



Destroying a Hard Disk

Step 1: Place the Hard Disk in the Work Area.

Place the hard disk between the holder and the spike. Slide the debris shield down before executing the destruction process.



Step 2: Avoid the Hard Disk Axis.

Adjust the HDD position to avoid the motor area and prevent damage to the spike or the machine.

Caution

Do not destroy the hard disk motor, as this may damage the spike.

When pulling the handle downward, ensure that the motor area is avoided.

This part cannot be damaged.



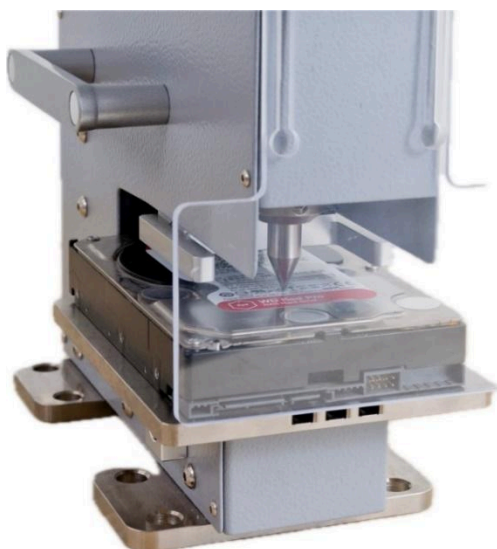
Step 3: Start the Hard Disk destruction.

Before use, it is recommended to wear the included protective goggles. Pull the handle downward to destroy the hard disk.



Step 4: Repeat “Step 3” multiple times.

Repeat the destruction process multiple times as required.



Step 5: Thorough destruction of Hard Disk.

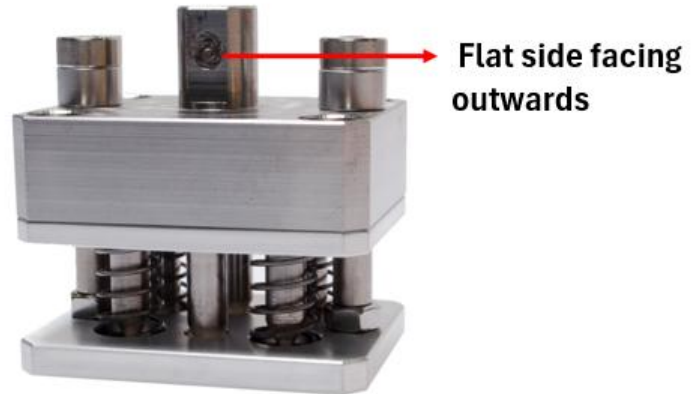
It is recommended to punch 2-4 holes around the platter to deform the hard disk completely. Once this is done, the destruction process is complete.



(Optional) How to Install the SSD Destruction Module

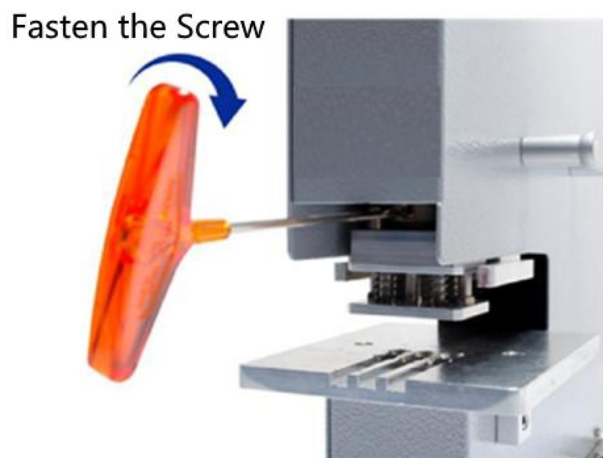
Step 1:

Position the SSD destruction module with its flat upper side facing outward. Insert and secure it through the corresponding holes from bottom to top.



Step 2:

Use a T-shaped wrench to tighten the screw clockwise and secure the module in place.



Note

To replace an existing SSD module, hold the module steady and loosen the screw counterclockwise before removal.

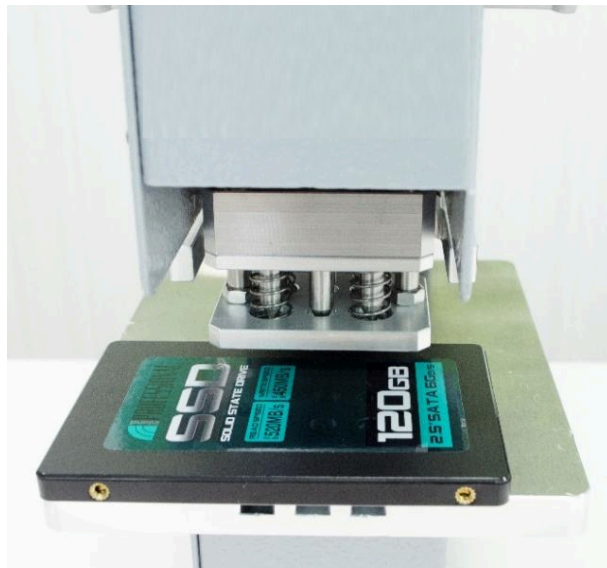
Caution

The SSD destruction module is not suitable for destroying traditional HDDs.

How to Use the SSD Destruction Module to Destroy an SSD

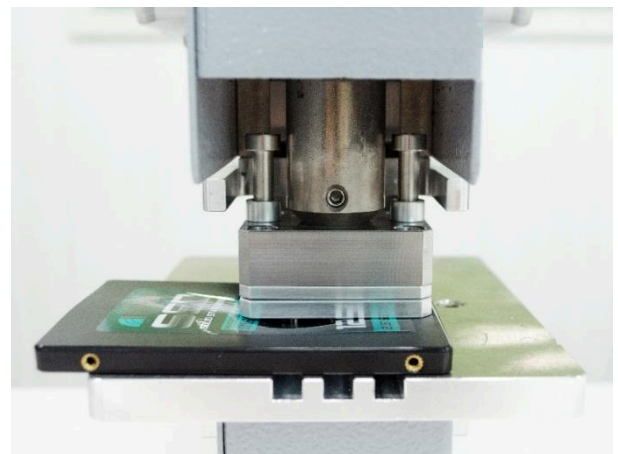
Step 1:

Place the SSD on the working platform.



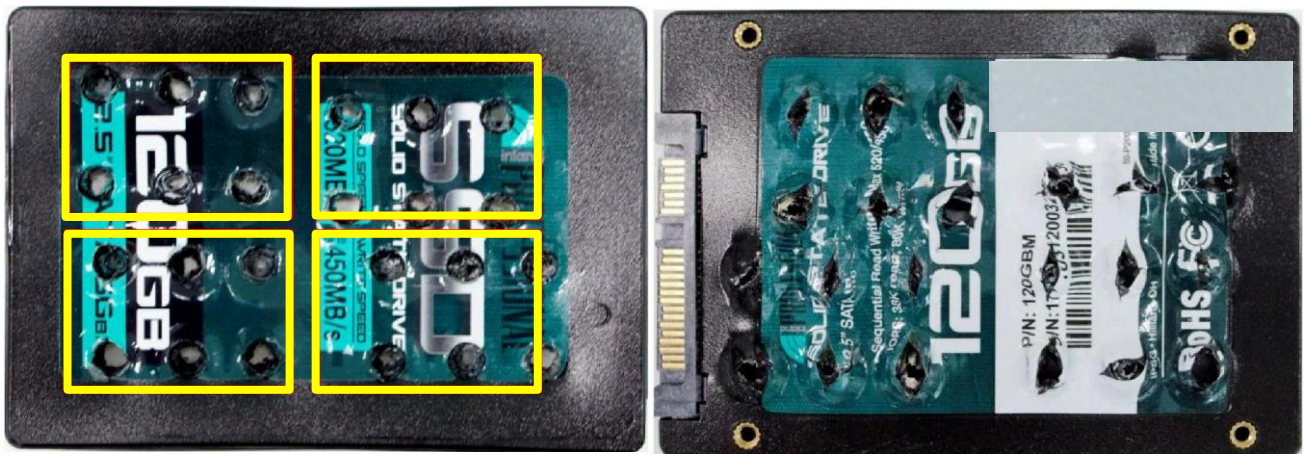
Step 2:

Pull the handle downward to destroy the SSD.



Step 3:

To fully deform and drill through the SSD, punch according to the locations indicated by the yellow boxes in the illustration.



Caution

It is strongly recommended to wear protective goggles and gloves while operating the puncher.

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