



High-security destruction of documents.



The destruction of confidential documents requires as much attention as the protection of your money in a bank.



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Confidential or not, many documents such as credit cards, X-rays, videos, DVDs, CDs, records, magnetic tapes, and other data storage systems must be discarded at one point or another. And volumes keep growing.

Datarec AG/SA and Datarec Ticino SA are joint ventures between Securitas and Barec. Many banks, insurance companies, civil and military authorities, as well as private companies are long-standing customers of Datarec.

Datarec AG/SA and Datarec Ticino SA are the only companies in their field to have joined the Association of Swiss Security Service Companies (VSSU). Strict security rules apply – starting with the collecting of documents by Securitas, to the final destruction of these

documents. All vehicles are equipped with sat-nav, and can be located at any time. The routes followed can thus be checked at any time. The data is stored for a two-year period. Confidential documents are transported in secured containers, and brought to bonded facilities under permanent CCTV surveillance and then loaded on a concealed conveyor belt.

Paper documents are roughly chopped in a large shredder; they are then whirled, before being finely shredded and pressed together in bales. It is then absolutely impossible to restore the papers. Confidential data is firstly rendered unreadable, and is then recycled in the most ecological way.



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Interview with Markus Scheck, CEO of Datarec SA, Spreitenbach

You sell security. How secure is security?

Markus Scheck: Absolute security does not exist, even in our business. Our job is to take into account all possible risks, and to reduce them according to the following principle: the strongest chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Our security chain includes unbreakable containers, special vehicles, trained Securitas agents, and secured destruction facilities equipped with alarms and video cameras.

Datarec collect its raw materials with trucks almost as safe as armored vehicles. Is this not too much?

Our security standards are the same, whether we carry money, securities, documents, or confidential data. We run a fleet of over twenty special trucks throughout Switzerland. Each truck has a metal shell and several specific security features. A "black box" is also part of the equipment. It records traffic conditions and routes taken, and the data can be examined even two years after the destruction of your documents. In order to account for full process traceability, each secured container is identified with a bar-code. Securitas moves the secured containers directly to the nearest destruction site. It is our only means to guarantee a flawless security chain.

How long do you keep waste until it is eliminated?

According to our General Terms of Sale, a 24-hour period could elapse before the destruction of documents. Yet, it is very unlikely to take so much time, except for larger quantities of archives. More often than not, documents will be destroyed on the day of their arrival in our facilities. Customers then receive a detailed destruction report.

What happens with shredded paper, is it recycled in an ecological way?

Our processes in environmental management are ISO 9001 and 14001 certified. Waste paper is 100 % recycled into a quality raw material which hygienic paper is made of. We are also members of the VSSU (Association of the Swiss Security Companies). We understand our business as one of security. Sorting, shredding and the like are only ways of reaching our prime objective, that of confidentiality and security!



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