



# POWERSHRED® 125Ci/125i

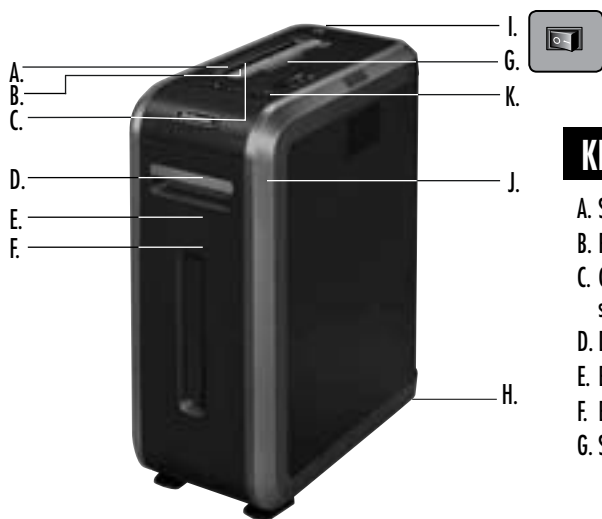
THE WORLD'S **TOUGHEST** SHREDDERS™



Please read these instructions before use.  
Do not discard: keep for future reference.

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**KEY**

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|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| A. SafeSense® Technology      | H. Casters (2)   | K. Control Panel and LEDs          |
| B. Paper entry                | I. Disconnect power switch                                     | ◀◀ 1. Reverse                      |
| C. CD/Credit card safety flap | ○ 1. OFF   | ⏻ 2. ON/OFF                        |
| D. Door                       | ⏻ 2. ON  | ▶ 3. Forward                       |
| E. Basket (paper)             | J. Shipping bolts (wing nuts) To be removed prior to operation | ⏸ 4. Auto                          |
| F. Basket (CD)                |  | ⚠ 5. Overheat (red)                |
| G. See safety instructions    |  | 🚪 6. Door open (red)               |
|                               |  | 🗑️ 7. Bin full (red)               |
|                               |  | 📄 8. Remove paper (red)            |
|                               |  | 🚫 9. SafeSense® indicator (yellow) |
|                               |  | 📏 10. Sheet capacity indicator     |

**CAPABILITIES**

**Will shred:** Paper, credit cards, CD/DVD, staples and small paper clips

**Will not shred:** Adhesive labels, continuous form paper, transparencies, newspaper, cardboard, large paper clips, folders, X-rays or plastic other than noted above

**Paper shred size:**

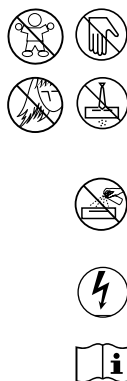
- Cross-Cut (125Ci)..... 5/32 inches x 1-1/2 inches (3.9mm x 38mm)
- Strip Cut (125i)..... 7/32 inches (5.8mm)

**Maximum:**

- Sheets per pass..... 18\*
- CDs/Cards per pass..... 1\*
- Paper entry width..... 9 inches (230mm)
- \*8.5"x11", 20lb., (75g) paper at 120V, 60 Hz, 125Ci 8Amps, 125i 6Amps; heavier paper, humidity ... or other than rated voltage may reduce capacity. Recommended daily usage rates: 3000 sheets per day; 100 cards; 10 CDs.

Fellowes SafeSense® shredders are designed to be operated in office environments ranging between 50 – 80 degrees Fahrenheit (10 – 26 degrees Celsius) and 40 – 80% relative humidity.

**⚠ WARNING: IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS — Read Before Using!**



- Keep away from children and pets. Keep hands away from paper entry. Always set to off or unplug when not in use.
- Keep foreign objects – gloves, jewelry, clothing, hair, etc. – away from shredder openings. If object enters top opening, switch to Reverse (◀◀) to back out object.
- Never use aerosol products, petroleum based lubricants or other flammable products on or near shredder. Do not use canned air on shredder.
- Do not use if damaged or defective. Do not disassemble shredder. Do not place near or over heat source or water.
- Operation, maintenance, and service requirements are covered in the instruction manual. Read the entire instruction manual before operating shredders.
- This shredder has a Disconnect Power Switch (I) that must be in the ON (I) position to operate shredder. In case of emergency, move switch to OFF (O) position. This action will stop shredder immediately.
- Avoid touching exposed cutting blades under shredder head.
- Use only designated entry for CDs/cards. Keep fingers away from CD entry.
- Do not put foreign objects in paper entry.
- Shredder must be plugged into a properly grounded wall outlet or socket of the voltage and amperage designated on the label. The grounded outlet or socket must be installed near the equipment and easily accessible. Energy converters, transformers, or extension cords should not be used with this product.
- FIRE HAZARD – Do NOT shred greeting cards with sound chips or batteries.
- For indoor use only.

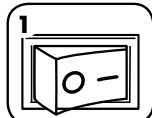
## BASIC SHREDDING OPERATION

### PAPER/CARD OR CD

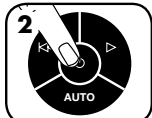


Continuous operation:  
45 minutes maximum

**NOTE:** Continuous operation beyond 45 minutes will trigger 45 minute cool down period.



1 Plug in and put disconnect power switch in ON (I) position



2 Press (ON) ON to activate



3 Feed paper/card straight into paper entry and release



4 To shred CDs or credit card, rotate safety flap into place



5 Hold CD/card at edge, and feed into center of entry and release



6 When finished shredding set to OFF (O)



7 Do nothing and shredder will go automatically to sleep mode after 2 minutes of inactivity

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## ADVANCED PRODUCT FEATURES



### Jam Proof System

Eliminates paper jams and powers through tough jobs



### Patented SafeSense® Technology

Stops shredding immediately when hands touch the paper entry



### Sleep Mode

Energy saving feature shuts down automatically after 2 minutes of no shredding activity



## JAM PROOF SYSTEM OPERATION\*

Eliminates paper jams and powers through tough jobs.

1 Advanced Jam Prevention- Electronically measures paper thickness to prevent paper jams:

Up to RED: Too many sheets have been inserted.

Up to YELLOW: Productivity is optimized.

Up to GREEN: More sheets can be added.

2 Remove several sheets until indicator is below red.

3 Continue 100% Jam Proof Shredding



If a misfeed occurs: All indicators light up and shredder pauses for 3-6 seconds

Wait for flashing to stop after automatic correction is complete. Regular shredding will resume.

If illuminates after paper has been reversed, press reverse and remove paper. Otherwise, regular shredding will resume.

\*100% Jam Proof when used in accordance with user manual



## SAFESENSE® TECHNOLOGY OPERATION

Stops shredding immediately when hands touch the paper opening.

### SET-UP AND TESTING



1 Turn the shredder ON (I) to activate SafeSense®



2 Touch test area and look for the SafeSense® indicator to illuminate



3 SafeSense® is active and working properly



4 If hand is held on SafeSense® area more than 2 seconds shredder will shut off



## SLEEP MODE OPERATION

Energy saving feature shuts down the shredder after 2 minutes of inactivity

### WHEN IN SLEEP MODE



1 In sleep mode



2 To get out of sleep mode touch control panel



3 insert paper

## PRODUCT MAINTENANCE

### CLEANING AUTO-START INFRARED SENSORS

Paper detection sensors are designed for maintenance free operation. However, on rare occasions the sensors may become blocked by paper dust causing the motor to run even if there is no paper present

(Note: two paper detection sensors are located in the center of the paper entry).

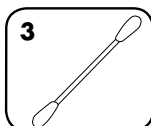
#### TO CLEAN THE SENSORS



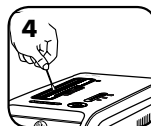
Turn off and unplug shredder



Locate Auto-start infrared sensor



Dip cotton swab in rubbing alcohol



Using cotton swab, wipe away any contamination from the paper sensors

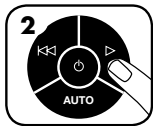
### OILING SHREDDER

All cross-cut shredders require oil for peak performance. If not oiled, a machine may experience diminished sheet capacity, intrusive noise when shredding and could ultimately stop running. To avoid these problems, we recommend you oil your shredder each time you empty your waste bin.

#### FOLLOW OILING PROCEDURE BELOW AND REPEAT TWICE



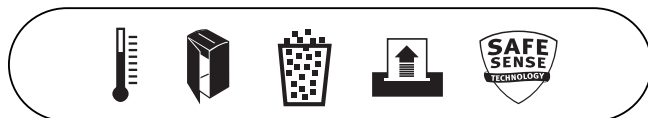
\*Apply oil across entry



Press and hold forward  
(▶) 2-3 seconds

**CAUTION** \*Only use a non-aerosol vegetable oil in long nozzle container such as Fellowes 35250 

## TROUBLESHOOTING



A

B

C

D

E

- A. Overheat Indicator:** When the Overheat Indicator is illuminated, the shredder has exceeded its maximum operating temperature and needs to cool down. This indicator will remain illuminated and the shredder will not operate for the duration of the recovery time. See Basic Shredding Operation for more information about the continuous operation and recovery time for this shredder.
- B. Door Open Indicator:** The shredder will not run if the cabinet door is open. When illuminated, close the door to resume shredding.
- C. Bin Full Indicator:** When illuminated, the shredder waste bin is full and needs to be emptied. Use Fellowes waste bag 36054.
- D. Remove Paper Indicator:** When illuminated, press reverse (◀◀) and remove paper. Reduce paper quantity to an acceptable amount and refeed into paper entry.
- E. SafeSense® Indicator:** If hands are too close to the paper entry, the SafeSense® indicator will illuminate and the shredder will stop shredding. If SafeSense® is active for 3 seconds, the shredder will automatically turn off and the user must press the power button on the control panel to resume shredding.  
**Self Cleaning Cycle:** Shredder periodically cycles in forward and reverse lasting 3-6 seconds (125Ci only).

Go to Support Section at [www.fellowes.com](http://www.fellowes.com) or see back page of manual for useful telephone numbers.

## LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY

Limited Warranty: Fellowes, Inc. ("Fellowes") warrants the parts of the machine to be free of defects in material and workmanship and provides service and support for 2 years from the date of purchase by the original consumer. Fellowes warrants the cutting blades of the machine to be free from defects in material and workmanship for the lifetime of the shredder. If any part is found to be defective during the warranty period, your sole and exclusive remedy will be repair or replacement, at Fellowes' option and expense, of the defective part. This warranty does not apply in cases of abuse, mishandling, failure to comply with product usage standards, shredder operation using an improper power supply (other than listed on the label), or unauthorized repair. Fellowes reserves the right to charge the consumers for any additional costs incurred by

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