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## OPERATIONAL MANUAL



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## ROYAL MC8 PAPER SHREDDER

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Royal Consumer Information Products, Inc.  
Warranty Processing  
50 Hilton Street  
Easton, PA 18042-7391 USA

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For questions on use of this product or this warranty call +1-800-272-6229 (in Canada call 1-888-266-9380 or in Mexico call +(52-55)-53-33-1333), Monday through Friday during normal business hours. You can also e-mail Royal at: [hotline@royal.com](mailto:hotline@royal.com)

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### WARNING

1. **ALWAYS** keep out of the reach of children as serious injury could occur.
2. **DO NOT** place finger too close to feed slot as serious injury could occur.
3. **AVOID** getting jewelry, hair or loose clothing too close to feed slot as serious injury could occur.
4. **ALWAYS** keep shredder off and unplugged when not in use.
5. **ALWAYS** unplug shredder when moving, cleaning or emptying the waste receptacle.
6. **DO NOT** attempt to feed more sheets of paper than specified on the feeder.
7. **DO NOT** attempt to shred materials other than paper, credit cards and CD's in the provided feed slots.
8. **ALWAYS** install shredder near the socket-outlet and have it easily accessible.
9. **ALWAYS** limit continuous shredding to the specified time as suggested in the instruction manual.
10. **ALWAYS** empty the waste receptacle prior to the receptacle becoming full.
11. **DO NOT** attempt to operate shredder if the shredder is experiencing any kind of problem.
12. **DO NOT** use flammable synthetic oil, petroleum-based or aerosol products of any kind on shredder

### DO NOT attempt to repair shredder yourself.

### WARNING

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

#### WARNING ICONS:

The Icons, on top of the shredder, warn the user of the potential dangers if the shredder is used improperly



WARNING



READ INSTRUCTION  
BEFORE USE



NO CHILDREN



NO FINGERS  
OR HANDS



NO LOOSE  
CLOTHING



NO HAIR



NO AEROSOL  
PRODUCTS

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### Setup:

1. The MC8 shredder should be placed on a flat level surface.
2. To install the casters, carefully lay the shredder on its back. Place the long post of each caster inside the hole located in each corner on the bottom of the shredder. Push each caster into place until you hear or feel it snap and lock in place. Place the shredder in an upright position. Make sure the shredder stands evenly and that all four casters fit squarely on the floor.
3. Place the shredder head securely on top of the cabinet.
4. Make sure that the wastebasket is completely inserted in to the shredder cabinet and that it fits flush with the shredder cabinet.
5. Plug the power cord into any standard 115-volt AC outlet.
6. Place the slide switch in the **auto ( I )** position. The ready **LED** should light up. You are now ready to start shredding.

### Operating the shredder:

With the electrical cord plugged in, the slide switch in the **auto ( I )** position and the shredder wastebasket properly in place, the ready **LED** will light up. This means that the shredder is now ready for operation. When the paper is inserted into the feed opening, the shredding process will start automatically and stop when the paper has completed its travel through the feed opening.

The Royal MC8 slide switch is located on the top of the shredder. Also located on top of the shredder is the ready **LED**. Their purpose of the slide switch is:

1. When the slide switch is in the **auto ( I )** position, the shredding process will start when paper is inserted into the feed opening and will continue until it has completely passes through the feed opening.
2. The **rev** position on the slide switch is used to assist in the removal of a paper jam, which reverses the shredding process prior to a completed forward cycle, thus clearing the cutters. When switching from **auto ( I )** to **rev**, always **stop** in the **off ( O )** position momentarily to prevent possible damage to the motor.
3. The **off ( O )** position is used to terminate the AC power to the shredder. It is recommended to turn the shredder off when the shredder is not being used for a prolonged period of time.
4. When the ready **LED** is lit it lets the user know that the wastebasket is inserted correctly and that the shredder is turned on and ready for use. If the ready **LED** does not light up, make sure that the plug is plugged in, the basket is inserted correctly and the slide switch is in the **auto ( I )** position.

### Shredder capacity:

The Royal MC8 will shred up to eight (8) sheets of 20-lb. bond paper and will accept paper widths up to 8 3/4 inches. When shredding small material like envelopes, or receipts, insert them through the middle of the feed opening. Credit Card is inserted in the slot for paper. CDs and DVDs should only be inserted into the CD slot for shredding. Shredding CDs and DVDs in the paper feed opening will damage the cutter assembly.

### Cautions:

1. **Keep all loose articles of clothing, ties, jewelry, hair or other small items away from the feed opening to prevent injury.**
2. **Keep the shredder turned off or unplugged when not in use for prolonged periods of time.**
3. **The Royal MC8 will cut staples, small paper clips and credit cards; however, proper discretion is recommended.**

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4. **Do not place hands or fingers into the shredder throat as serious injury could result.**
5. **When manually changing feed direction, pause long enough for the motor to stop.**
6. **Always turn off or unplug the shredder prior to moving, cleaning or emptying the wastebasket.**
7. **Empty wastebasket frequently.**
8. **Never allow children to shred or play with or around a paper shredder or else serious injury could occur.**

### Paper jams and motor overload situations:

The Royal MC8 is equipped with an automatic motor overload protection circuit. The MC8 will automatically terminate power case of the following abnormal situations:

1. Operating the shredder at the maximum 8-sheet capacity continuously for a prolonged period of time.
2. Exceeding the shredding capacity, eg. Inserting more than eight (8) sheets of 20-lbs. paper in one pass, or if the paper is not fed squarely into the feed opening.

Both abnormal operations may result in the activation of the automatic thermal motor overload protection circuit, which terminates the power to the shredder. A paper jam could cause the thermal motor overload protection to terminate AC power to the motor. Never allow the shredder to remain in a jammed condition with the AC power turned on. If this occurs you should:

### In case of a minor paper jam:

1. Place the slide switch in the **rev** position and pull the remaining sheets of paper out of the feed opening. Remove the unshredded portion of paper from the top and clear any excess paper shreds from the feed opening. **Be sure to keep fingers and any personal effects away from the throat of the feed opening while the shredder cutters are in motion.**

### In case of a major paper jam:

1. Turn off or unplug the power cord from the AC outlet and wait at least 40 minutes for the thermal overload protection to reset.
2. Plug in the AC power cord and place switch in the **auto ( I )** position. If paper was left inside the feed opening prior to the overload, place the slide switch in the **rev** position and grasp the excess paper from the top and pull it out. Be careful not to place your fingers near the feed opening or serious harm could result. Clear any excess paper shreds from the feed opening.
3. Place the slide in the **auto ( I )** position. You are now ready to resume normal shredding.

### Specifications:

|                     |                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Shred Type:         | Micro Cut                             |
| Shred Width:        | 17/100" x 15/32"                      |
| Shredding Capacity: | 8 Sheets or 1 Credit Card or 1 CD/DVD |
| Feed Opening:       | 8 3/4 inches                          |
| Weight:             | 14.72 lbs. (6.68Kg)                   |
| Input:              | 115 volt AC, 5.5 amp.                 |