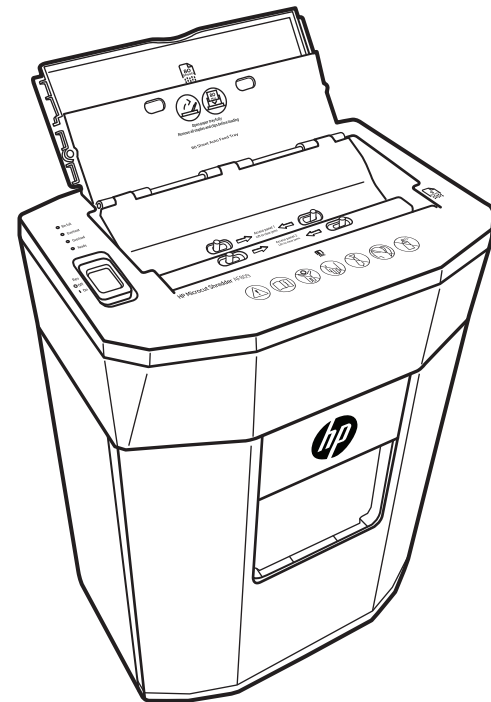




**AF809**

Auto Feed  
Microcut Paper Shredder

# USER MANUAL



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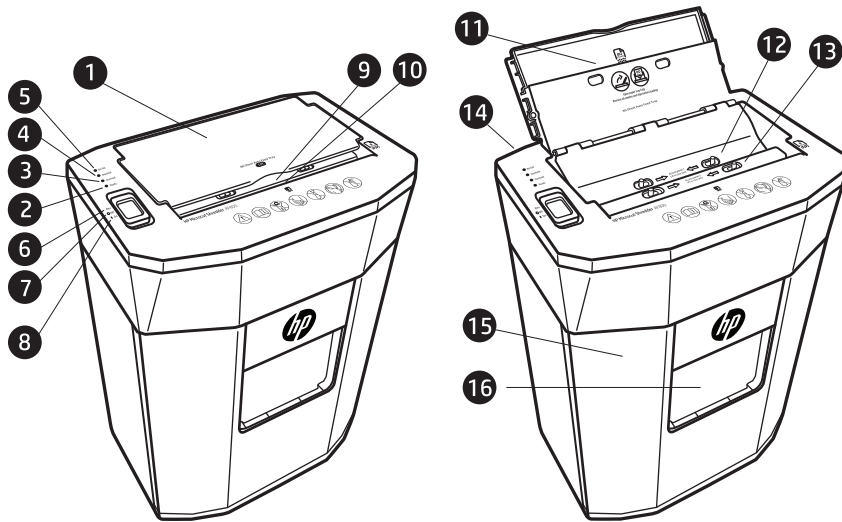
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**Please read this manual carefully before use.**

## Shredder overview



1	Auto feed tray in closed position
2	Ready LED display
3	Overload LED display
4	OverheatLED display
5	Bin full LED display
6	Power slide switch, Reverse position
7	Power slide switch, power Off position
8	Power slide switch, power On position
9	Manual paper feed entry slot for up to 9 sheets
10	Credit card entry
11	Auto feed tray open to accept up to 80 sheets of paper
12	Locking pins for upper jam access panel
13	Locking pins for lower jam access panel
14	Power cord located in back
15	Pull-out 3.8 gal waste bin
16	Clear window for shred inspection

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## Specifications:

Shred type:	Microcut
Shred width:	4.3mm x 12mm
Shredding capacity:	9 Sheets (20 lb. bond paper) or 1 credit card
Paper tray capacity:	80 Sheets (20 lb. bond paper)
Duty cycle (auto feed)	10 min on / 40 min off
Feed opening:	8 3/4 inches
Dimensions ( W x D x H):	12.99" x 8.62" x 16.73"
Weight:	16.97 lbs. (7.7 Kg)
Input:	115 volt AC, 4.7 Amp, 60Hz

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## Warning

- **ALWAYS** keep out of the reach of children as serious injury could occur.
- **DO NOT** place fingers too close to feed slot as serious injury could occur.
- **AVOID** getting jewelry, hair or loose clothing too close to feed slot as serious injury could occur.
- **ALWAYS** keep shredder off and unplugged when not in use.
- **ALWAYS** unplug shredder when moving, cleaning or emptying the waste receptacle.
- **DO NOT** attempt to feed more sheets of paper than specified on the feeder.
- **DO NOT** attempt to shred materials other than paper, credit cards.
- **ALWAYS** use a power outlet or socket near the shredder so it is easily accessible.
- **ALWAYS** limit continuous shredding to the specified time as suggested in the instruction manual.
- **ALWAYS** empty the waste receptacle prior to the receptacle becoming full.
- **DO NOT** attempt to operate the shredder if it is experiencing any kind of problem.
- **DO NOT** use flammable synthetic oil, petroleum-based or aerosol products of any kind on shredder.
- **DO NOT** touch exposed cutting blades under the shredder head.
- **DO NOT** attempt to repair shredder yourself.



## Warning icons:

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



**Warning:** Certain actions may cause harmful outcomes



Read user manual completely prior to using shredder



Keep children and pets away from shredder



Keep fingers and hands away from paper shredding opening



Keep loose clothing and dangling items away from paper shredding opening



Keep long hair or accessories away from paper shredding opening



Do not spray aerosol, lubricants or any other accelerant products into this unit

## ✂ Important information:

A few pieces of shredded paper may be found inside the shredder and the wastebasket. This is normal. All HP shredders are tested at the factory to ensure quality.

## Setup:

1. The AF809 shredder should be placed on a flat level surface.
2. Make sure that the wastebasket **15** is completely inserted into the shredder cabinet and that it fits flush with the shredder cabinet.
3. Plug the power cord **14** into any standard 115-volt AC outlet. We recommend that you do not plug your shredder into the same outlet as other electronic devices.
4. Move the Power slide switch into the **On** position **8**, the Ready LED **2** should light up. You are now ready to start shredding.

## Operation:

With the electrical cord **14** plugged in, the Power slide switch placed into the **On** position **8**, the shredder wastebasket **15** properly in place, the Ready LED **2** will light up. This means that the shredder is now ready for operation.

It is recommended that when the auto sheet feed is not in use, the Auto feed tray **11** should remain in the closed position.

**Manual feed shredding:** A maximum of 9 sheets at one pass or a single credit card is recommended. Exceeding the maximum 9 sheet or multiple credit card insertions could result in unnecessary paper jams. 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.

**Auto sheet feed shredding:** Grasp the front edge of the Auto feed tray and open fully as in Diagram **1**. Staples and paper clips should be removed prior to insertion. Place up to 80 sheets of neatly stacked paper into the paper tray as in Diagram **2**. The feeding of the paper should begin immediately. The duty cycle for auto feed is 10 min on / 40 min off.

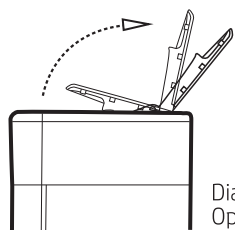


Diagram **1**  
Open tray fully

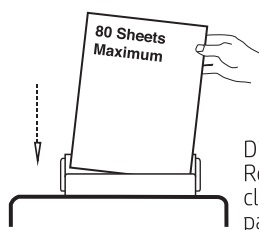


Diagram **2**  
Remove staples and clips before inserting paper

## Electronic Features:

- The **Ready LED 2** lets you know the shredder is working and ready to shred.
- The **Overload LED 3** will light up when the shredder has exceeded the maximum sheet capacity which is 8 sheets.
- The **Overheat LED 4** will light up when the motor temperature has reached its maximum allowed temperature and will shut off the power to the motor. When the motor cools down, the shredder will be ready to resume shredding.
- The **Bin full LED 5** will light up when the waste bin is full and should be emptied.

## Sheet capacity:

On manual feed, the AF809 will shred up to nine (9) sheets and will accept paper widths up to 8 3/4 inches. When shredding small material like credit cards, envelopes, or receipts, insert them through the middle of the feed opening.

On auto sheet feeding, the AF809 will shred up to eighty (80) sheets of paper neatly stacked into the Auto feed tray **11**.

## Paper jams in auto sheet feeding:

If during the auto feed function you receive a paper jam, place the Power slide switch into the Reverse position **6** and remove the jam. If the papers have traveled further into the feed rollers and cutters, open Panel 1 by moving both access levers inward and lifting the Panel 1. Open as shown in Diagram **3**.

If further access is required to remove the jam, open Panel 2 as shown in Diagram **4** allowing access to the cutter assembly.

Always be very careful when approaching the cutter blades. They are very sharp and could harm you if mishandled. After the jam has been removed be sure Panel 1 and 2 are back in their original secured position.

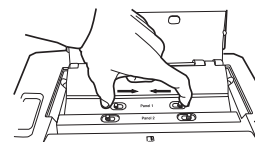


Diagram **3**  
Open Panel 1.

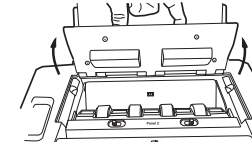


Diagram **4**  
Open Panel 2.

## Minor paper jam in manual sheet feeding:

Place the Power slide switch into the Reverse position **6** and pull the remaining sheets of paper out of the feed opening. Remove the unshredded papers from the top and clear any excess paper shreds from the feed opening. Be careful not to place your fingers near the feed opening or serious harm could result.

## Major paper jam in manual sheet feeding:

- Turn off or unplug the power cord from the AC outlet and wait at least 40 minutes for the thermal overload protection to reset.
- Plug in the AC power cord and place the Power slide switch into the Reverse position **6** 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.