

# BTE 220

186 per hour/2 per load VHS



- Dual shielded exclusive media degaussing compartment
- UKAS Test House Safety approved
- Safety interlocked
- Powerful internal erase field
- Automatic Thermal Protection
- Illuminated Indicators

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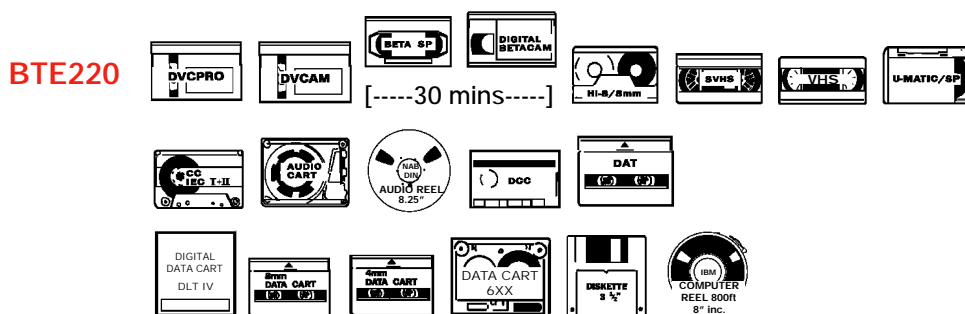
Whilst retaining the same compact footprints as the basic BTE 200, the BTE 220 is a more powerful machine. In addition to the formats erased by the BTE 200 the primary function of the BTE 220 is to erase small size high coercivity formats such as DVCPRO, DVCAM and mini DigiBeta / Beta SP cassettes. A rear mechanical key lock is fitted as standard. The BTE 220 also has specific applications in the aircraft industry for erasing flight data carts.

The BTE 220 is available pre-mounted in a 6U, 19" rack kit and fitted with an additional front panel security key switch: Model BTE 220 RM

All units are fitted with mechanical key locks, protecting media against unauthorised media destruction. Standard rack fitting and second level electrical key interlocks are optional extra's.

The BTE 200 Compact Degausser's advanced shielding design offers particular benefits in media processing within technical environments that may have sensitive instrumentation in close proximity to the degausser. As with all our product, we seek to ensure you are safe when operating with a Weircliffe. We provide you with a copy of the Test House Certificate from ERA Technology (now I.T.S. SEMKO UK LTD.) We would recommend that you consult with your medical practitioner should you have any type of electronic implanted device fitted before using the Degausser.

To allow volume per hour to be judged we use VHS format as a reference, (the unit may in addition process other formats). This number has been obtained by testing for an hour, inclusive of the duty cycle, by a member of our staff, at 25 degrees Celsius ambient temperature with 230v supply input.



## OPERATION ABRIDGED - A FULL MANUAL IS SUPPLIED WITH EACH UNIT

Single switch, illuminated operational controls, thermal sensing circuitry all contribute to a foolproof operation.

The Sliding Media Degaussing Compartment has electromechanical interlocks with the BTE 220's powerful semi-automated erase head assembly, the erasure cycle is automatically activated when the manually operated drawer is engaged. After the item to be erased has been easily placed in the MDC, the action of sliding the Compartment Closed and then Reopening provides the essential movement required for efficient degaussing. A full (-80dBR) erasure cycle can be achieved offering a substantial throughput of media from this compact unit.

Model	Product Dims in mm	Max. Drawer Dims	Nett Weight	Media Oe	Depth of erasure	Rated current	Shipping Information
BTE220	L398 W374 H177	L227 W231 H32mm	22.0Kg	1700 Oe	- 80dBR	9A	L470mm W470mm H320mm 25Kg
A04RM	D414 W482 H265	19" Rack Kit 6U x 600mm	4.8Kg	N/A	N/A	N/A	(Flat) L615mm W425mm H105mm 5.35Kg
X02200101	D414 W482 H265	19" Rack Kit 6U x 600mm	4.8Kg	N/A	N/A	N/A	(Assem) L615mm W425mm H105mm 5.35Kg
X02200292	-	Secondary Key Switch	-	-	-	-	-

# WEIRCLIFFE DEGAUSSERS & ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS

## Human exposure guidelines

The International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) is an independent international scientific advisory body allied to the World Health Organisation. Its guidelines for the restriction of human exposure were published in 1998. These guidelines form the basis of a European Directive which limits occupational exposures to electromagnetic fields and which are expected to be implemented in UK legislation by 2008.

Directive 2004/40/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. This Directive specifies Exposure Limits and Action Values for occupational exposures to electromagnetic fields. Pending the implementation of the new Directive, the UK does not have any specific legislation on occupational exposures to electromagnetic fields. The National Radiological Protection Board (NRPB), the Government's statutory advisor, has recommended that the UK adopt the ICNIRP exposure guidelines, which, for occupational exposures to low frequency magnetic fields, are essentially the same as the levels in the Directive. The Health and Safety Executive expect an employer to show "good practice" by following NRPB advice. This means that, effectively, the levels specified in the new Directive are also the ones to which an employer currently should work.

For the frequency of operation of the Weircliffe degausser (50 Hz), the relevant Exposure Limits are on the electrical current induced in the body by a magnetic field. It is of course very difficult to measure current flow in the body in a typical working environment. For this reason, Action Values have been set, for both public and occupational exposure. The Action Values are measurable magnetic flux densities that, if not exceeded, will ensure that the Exposure Limits are not exceeded. It is not always the case that if the Action Value is exceeded then the Exposure Limit is exceeded. When the Directive is implemented in UK legislation, compliance is likely to be mandatory. A pictorial image at the rear of the operator manual displays the "safe area" distance for compliance to both the Public Reference level of 100- $\mu$ T, and the 500- $\mu$ T levels, this being considerably closer. (*Public level exposures are not within the remit of the EU directive*)

Personnel, if fitted with electronic implants (pacemakers), should have received specific instruction regarding electromagnetic equipment such as a degausser and any queries should be addressed to their Medical Practitioner.

We offer user choice of a range of shielded low radiation products, comprising the BTE 100SP, BTE 120, BTE 200 series, BTE 210SP, BTE 215SP, BTE 220 & 220M, BTE 300 series and BTE 500 series - all designed to limit flux density at the external surface. The normal operator recommended position being detailed for each product based on information obtained by third party evaluation.

We will continue to manufacture "Open Field Products" - BTE 1 and 1T, BTE 2, BTE 16aM and 16aT, BTE 27a and 27aT, BTE 28a and 28aS, BTE 29aM and 29aT and, to special order only, the "classic model" 8. The Directive applies to the exposure of people and not emissions from devices within a particular work environment. The exposure levels from one device, such as that of a Degausser may be added to those from other sources and the whole (summed) exposure compared to the levels of the Directive. Product may include pictorial and abbreviated multi-lingual instructions printed on the unit and these are reproduced in the Instruction Manuals in English, German, French, Italian and Spanish when practicable Please state voltage, frequency and or country of operation when ordering. Products are delivered complete with Power Cord and with the Connector appropriate to the country of destination. Weircliffe ordering codes suffix the product number with K, E, U ; thus 230V 50 Hz with UK BS 1363A connector is K, 230V 50 Hz with European "Schuko" CEE 7/7 connector is E, 120V 60 Hz with USA NEMA 5 - 15 connector is "U". Additional codes are used for alternative supplies and connectors.

Weircliffe offers a complete repair, upgrade and calibration facility on its entire range of units, and endeavours to support its products consistent with parts availability for 10 years. Weircliffe operates an Environmental recycling policy, which may entail the reuse of some outer packaging materials. Waste from our manufacturing plant is sorted and sent for reclamation.

## Warranties and Liability (extract)

The Seller warrants that the goods will correspond to the description given to them at the time of despatch. All other warranties, conditions or terms relating to fitness for purpose, merchantability or condition of the goods and whether implied by statute or common law or otherwise are excluded. The Seller will, at its own expense and at its own discretion, for a period of 18 months from despatch of the goods to the original Buyer, repair or replace any defective goods (fair wear and tear excepted and providing always that the equipment is operated as specified in the documentation supplied with the unit) and pay for the cost of transport to and from the original delivery address for the purposes of repair or replacement of the goods. The seller shall not be liable for any default due to any act of God, war, strike, lockout, industrial action, fire, flood, drought, tempest, or other event beyond reasonable control. Our conditions of Sale are available on request and are provided in full at time of first order.

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