



## **FELLOWES GROWS U.S. MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES, EXPANDS LINE OF BAA AND TAA COMPLIANT 400 SERIES PAPER SHREDDERS**

**ITASCA, ILL. – June 1, 2023** – [Fellowes](#), a family-owned company providing trusted workplace solutions for 106 years, is proud to announce the expansion of its Powershred® 400 Series line of paper shredders as it enhances its Chicago-area manufacturing capabilities in Itasca, Ill.

The Fellowes Powershred® 400 Series combines exceptional product performance and built-to-last engineering with innovative designs that deliver the highest standards in security.

This powerful line of shredders is built with robust cutting blocks made from high-quality US steel and features Fellowes' proprietary 100% Jam Proof™ Technology as well as convenient Auto-Oil™ technology to eliminate workflow disruptions.

The 400 series also features an energy saving system and includes Fellowes' patented SafeSense® Technology that immediately stops shredding when hands touch the paper opening. The Fellowes line of shredders is designed with the consumer in mind, with extreme precision and the highest quality standards that have made Fellowes a trusted leader in the paper shredder market.

Fellowes has announced the newest addition to the 400 Series shredders, the Powershred® 425HS, which combines Fellowes' superior engineering and commercial grade, heavy duty design with the highest possible security considerations to provide a shredder designed for the government market. The 425HS shredder is the first and only P-7 high security paper shredder currently on the market that meets both Buy American Act (BAA) and Trade Agreement Act (TAA) requirements.

The entire Powershred® 400 Series is proudly designed and assembled in the United States, allowing it to meet strict BAA and TAA compliance standards. Fellowes has recently expanded its manufacturing capabilities at its Itasca, Ill., facility, to include in-house laser cutting machinery that enables Fellowes to continue growing its line of U.S.-manufactured business machines.

"Fellowes is proud to have our next generation of high security shredders manufactured locally at our Chicagoland facilities," said Eileen Varoli, Senior Global Market Manager at Fellowes. "The growth of the 400 Series line is just one example of our commitment to expanding U.S. manufacturing and growing our product offerings to provide the highest quality business machines that are built to last."

The Powershred® 400 Series, is available on the Fellowes website. For more information about Fellowes and its full line of workspace solutions, visit [www.fellowes.com](http://www.fellowes.com).

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Celebrating its 106th year under the private ownership and executive leadership of the Fellowes family, Fellowes is a global leader and trusted partner that provides product solutions to fulfill a broad range of WorkLife needs. Throughout its history, Fellowes has been grounded in its purpose to "serve at the intersection of family, innovation, quality and care." Headquartered in Itasca, Illinois, USA, Fellowes operates from 24 locations across the globe. For more information, please visit [Fellowes.com](http://Fellowes.com).

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