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A new \$10 banknote has been introduced and it is important that you know what to look for to check that a note is real

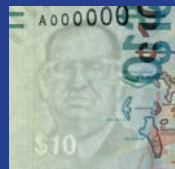
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## Feel



**1** The characteristic raised print of genuine banknotes can be found throughout the note. This can be felt by running your fingers across various areas of the note such as the Bank title, the large \$10 values and the bars at the side of the front of the note.

## Look



**2** The watermark of Sir Stafford Sands – the same subject as the printed portrait on the front of the note – along with a lighter area reading ‘\$10’. You can see this from both sides of the note.



**3** That the security thread appears as a solid line rather than just appearing on the surface of the note in patches.

## Tilt



**4** On the front of the banknote there is butterfly that changes colour from metallic green to blue as you tilt the note.



**5** There is a subtle, lustrous golden band across the back of the note. In this band you can see repeating images of the letters CBB, \$10 and a Blue Marlin.



**6** On the back of the banknote the security thread can be seen appearing on the surface of the note in patches and shows images of a sand dollar and the number 10. The colours of these images in the thread switch from light on dark to dark on light as you move the note around.

## Check



**7** If you look at the note under ultra violet (UV) light, you will see a number of features revealed – on the front the coat of arms, \$10 in 2 positions and the security thread. On the back the CRISP logo and also the 2 flamingos that appear one colour in daylight but 2 different colours under UV. You will also notice that there are scattered fibres all over the notes that show up under UV light.



**8** There are some areas on the note that just look like plain areas of print or simple lines. But when you look at these using a magnifying lens, you will see that they read ‘Central Bank of Bahamas’ and ‘\$10’.



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