



THE CENTRAL BANK OF THE BAHAMAS

Introduces the latest banknote in its CRISP* banknote series

CRISP \$100

Front - A fresh working of existing themes using a fresh colour pallet

New features have been incorporated into the design as follows:

FRONT

- 1. Watermark and highlight** – when held up to the light, a tonal image of HM Queen Elizabeth can be seen on the left hand side of the note, with a bright numeral '100' enclosed within a sand dollar next to the image of the Queen.
- 2. Colourshifting thread with text** – the 3mm wide security thread comes to the surface at intervals and its colour shifting metallic sheen can be observed to change colour from bronze/red to green/gold when tilted. The complete thread is observed as a continuous line with the word 'BAHAMAS' repeated when held up to the light.
- 3. Second embedded thread** - a second thread embedded in the paper is visible as a thin continuous black line when the note is held up to the light.
- 4. MASK™ feature** – In the top left-hand corner, a raised image of a sand dollar in white on grey metallic background is observed. As you hold the note up to the light you will see a hidden image of '100' appearing in the centre of the sand dollar.
- 5. Hologram** – a Depth Image™ hologram in the shape of a sand dollar is on the front of the note. A bright image of the Bahamian coat of arms is visible in the foreground with



Back - A new image of the Blue Marlin soaring out of Bahamian waters

smaller denominational numerals and sand dollars surrounding it. When you tilt the note, you will see the bright rainbow colours of these images glittering as they catch the light. Behind the coat of arms you will see an impression of stars floating deep in the background. These stars will appear to move as you tilt the note from left to right.

- 6. Numeral with extra tactility** – the top right and bottom left denominational numerals feel bumpier and will assist the visually impaired.
- 7. See through feature** – as you hold the note against the light, the image of the sand dollar will appear to complete. This image should be clear and fit perfectly.
- 8. TILT™ feature** - The pattern in the green printed area will complete to form '100' as you tilt the note and allow the light to fall on this area.

BACK

- 9. Iridescent band** - A 20mm wide continuous gold band is on the back of the note. The image within the band is the sand dollar. The iridescent effect is more pronounced when you tilt the note.
- 10. Fluorescent feature** - The line patterns in this area which appear to be one colour in daylight split into two different colours (yellow and green) under UV light.

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