# **Security Features**

## The Best Check Stock You Can Buy... At a Price You Can Afford!

Security features are continuously being updated and developed to defend against alteration, erasure, toner removal, photocopying, and counterfeiting. Choosing the right security features for your business can save you big money. Without preventive measures, your company becomes an attractive target for crime rings or individual fraud artists. A shift in liability from the banks to the check issuers has begun because the issuers are not protecting them selves. A good secure check will have both covert and overt features.

#### **Check 21 Image Ready**

When a financial institution stores checks electronically or as microfilm it is necessary for the data to take up a small amount of storage space and be readable. Through the use of passive inks with a neutral finish, our checks assure the smallest image size possible and reduce background clutter to make the check readable yet secure.

#### **Simulated Watermark**

Printed with white ink, simulated watermarks have a different reflectance than the base paper and can be seen at an angle. Because the ink is white, it cannot be photocopied or scanned.

#### **Copy-Void in Pantograph**

A repeated background design that is exposed when scanned or copied.

#### **Anti-Splice Backer**

Diagonal lines of varying thicknesses which are printed on the back, making it difficult to alter information by the cut-and-paste method.

#### **Endorsement Pantograph / Copy Void**

A one color pantograph to make the endorsing signature difficult if not impossible to scan or copy. It also has a copy void feature built into the background.

## Security Feature Box

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Describes some of the visible and hidden security features.

#### Non-Negotiable Stub Backer

"Non-Negotiable" printed on the back of the check stub to prevent fraudulent use of check stock.

#### **Invisible Fluorescent Fibers**

Fibes are revealed under black light.

#### Overt Warning Band

Documents obvious security features for easy verification.

#### THIS CHECK IS VOID WITHOUT A BLUE & GREEN BACKGROUND AND AN ARTIFICIAL WATERMARK ON THE BACK - HOLD AT ANGLE TO VIEW

## Prismatic Two-Color Pantograph

A multi-color background in which two colors change density and blend into each other, making it very difficult to reproduce accurately on a color copier.

#### becomes write.

**Erasure Protection** 

When erased, color pantograph becomes white.

### **Border Microprinting**

Words are printed so small that they appear as a line to the naked eye. Only when magnified do the microprinted words become visible, making it extremely difficult to duplicate with a copier or scanner.

**Target Mark**Used to ensure that MICR line is properly aligned.

#### **Signature Security**

Signature area is secured with the words "ORIGINAL DOCUMENT". This background intereferes with scanners making it difficult to reproduce.

SIGNATURE HAS A COLORED BACKGROUND - BORDER CONTAINS MICROPRINTI