5 TIPS

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Here at Money Point, we're often called upon to advise customers on the right cash handling solutions for their business.

With almost three decades of experience, we are in a unique position to be able to offer our extensive knowledge and insights on the most effective cash management protocols, no matter what sector you are in or how big or small your business is.

So, here are five handy tips to help you spot a counterfeit euro banknote, using the European Central Bank's feel-look-tilt method.



1. FEEL THE PAPER...

Is it crisp and firm with raised ink areas on the front?





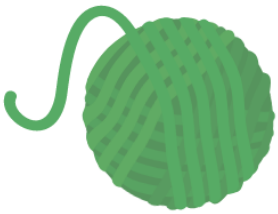
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2. CHECK THE WATERMARKS...

ARE THE FOLLOWING WATERMARKS VISIBLE?

- Architectural design similar to the main design of the note.
- A number watermark underneath.
- Barcode watermark in the centre (euro series 1 notes only).
- Europa portrait (euro series 2 notes only).



3. FIND THE SECURITY THREAD...

Is there a security thread down the centre of the note with perforations of denomination?



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4. CHECK THE SPECIAL EFFECTS…

WHAT CAN YOU SEE WHEN YOU TILT THE NOTE?

- Are there perforations in the holographic foil showing the denomination, euro symbol and Europa portrait (euro series 2 notes only) or is there a see-through number at the top left of the note (euro series 1 notes only)?

- The holographic stripe or patch should change images and colours.

- The iridescent stripe on the back of the lower denominations should shine and fade (euro series 1 notes only).

- The opti-variable ink covering the numeral on the back of the higher denominations should change colour (euro series 1 notes only).

- The emerald number in the bottom left corner on the banknote’s front side should display an effect of the light that moves up and down and the number should also change colour from emerald green to deep blue (euro series 2 notes only).



TILT

Europa series €50 banknote

Tilt the banknote. The silvery stripe reveals a portrait of Europa in a transparent window and the emerald number displays an effect of the light that moves up and down.

1. Portrait window
2. Portrait hologram
3. Emerald number

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5. AUTOMATE WHERE POSSIBLE...

We know that it can be awkward and time consuming to check for all of these security features by eye, especially at the point of sale, so we recommend automating the process.

The DP-2258 electronic counterfeit note detector is inexpensive, compact and unobtrusive; ideal for use at the point of sale.

The DP-2258 uses ICD (Intelligent Code Detection), magnetic ink detection (MG) , magnetic thread detection (MT) , infrared (IR) as well as paper quality and paper thickness sensors to determine whether a note is genuine or not and it does it all in 0.5 of a second!

It even counts the quantity and the value of the notes for you!



For More Information;

ECB Feel-Look-Tilt Method

http://www.new-euro-banknotes.eu/Euro-Banknotes/Security-features/FEEL/THE-NEW-%E2%82%AC50

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