

High-Security Checks

Software Compatible • Three Secure Levels • Custom Options • Fraud Prevention Features

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Level 1: Uncompromised Checks

The Uncompromised level is an economical option that provides well above the minimum eight security features needed to qualify as a "high-security check." The unique check background design is available in 10 colors.

Level 2: Uncompromised Plus Checks

Uncompromised Plus takes check security to the next level. In addition to the security features available in the Uncompromised level, Uncompromised Plus includes an invisible fluorescent logo. The Uncompromised Plus check background is difficult to duplicate and available in four colors.



Level 3: Uncompromised Premier Checks

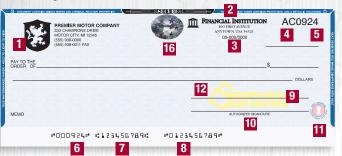
Uncompromised Premier is the most robust level and includes multiple layers of check security options. These checks are manufactured in a facility that utilizes security paper stocks, secure images, printing technologies, inks and holograms to protect its customers and employs production and building procedures that have made it a NASPO accredited printer.

Check Features

Uncompromised



Uncompromised Premier

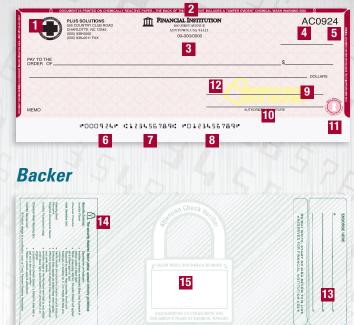


Features

- 1. Header Information (up to five lines)
- 2. Bank Imprint
- 3. Fractional Number
- 4. Optional Prefix
- 5. Arabic Number
- 6. Consecutive MICR Number

- 7. Routing and Transit Number
- 8. Account Number
- 9. Optional Second Signature Line
- 10. Signature Title
- 11. Keyhole Thermochromic Icon
- Invisible Fluorescent Logo (UCS Plus, Granite, Parchment and Linen only)

Uncompromised Plus



- 13. Microprint Endorsement Lines
- 14. Padlock Icon with Security Features
- 15. Chemical Wash Warning Box (not available on Granite, Parchment or Linen)
- 16. Hologram (only available in Hologram Secure and Ultimate Secure)

Security Features Glossary

Artificial Watermark

A subdued logo or word printed on paper. Copiers and scanners cannot read these marks.

Chemical-Reactive Box

Chemical Wash Warning Box on the backer that calls the attention of the check verifier to the color of the check paper.

Chemical-Reactive Paper

Paper that produces a stain or speckles when activated with ink eradicator-class chemicals, making it extremely difficult to chemically alter a document without detection.

Diagonal Dimensional Backer

Different spacing of diagonal lines on check backer to deter alteration.

Hologram

A multicolored three-dimensional image that appears in a reflective material when viewed at an angle. There are two holograms available, depending on the level of check ordered.

Invisible Embedded Fibers

Ultraviolet, light-sensitive fibers in the paper stock that can be seen only under black light (ultraviolet light).

Invisible Fluorescent Logo

A logo printed in an invisible fluorescent ink in a designated area on a negotiable document or check that can only be seen when viewed with a black light (ultraviolet light).

Microprint Endorsement Lines

Printed words so small they appear as a solid line.

Padlock Icon

Use allowed by Check Payment Systems Association (CPSA) when checks have additional security features incorporated into the design, production or materials.

Thermochromic Icon

If you touch or blow on an image printed in this ink, it will disappear, then reappear after it cools. This cannot be replicated on a color copier.

Toner Adhesion

A chemical coating that fuses the toner to the sheet thus preventing the removal of toner with tape or by scraping.

True Fourdrinier Watermark

A faint design pressed into the paper while it is being manufactured. When held to the light, these watermarks are easily visible from either side of the paper.

Visible Embedded Fibers

Fibers within the paper stock that can be seen with the naked eye.

Warning Band

Printed message that calls attention to security features.