

Know your currency

Coat of Arms

Watermark

This is smaller and the denomination numeral is added to the watermark of the main motif

Different geometric shapes

These have been added to the front of the banknotes as an aid for the partially sighted: diamond on the R10, square on the R20, circle on the R50, and different hexagons on the R100 and R200

Perfect registration

This see-through security feature reveals the denomination numeral in perfect registration on the front and back when the banknote is held up to the light

Latent image

When the banknote is held almost horizontally at eye level, the denomination numeral appears inside the geometric shapes

Unique numbering

This has moved from the front to the back: a vertical number on the left-hand side and a horizontal number top right. The horizontal number is conical

Windowed security thread

On the R50, R100 and R200 banknotes the thread is 4 mm wide. "SARB", "RAND" and the denomination numeral appear when held up to the light, and a holographic Coat of Arms appears in the thread when tilted. On the R10 and R20 banknotes the thread is 2 mm wide and "SARB" and the denomination numeral appear in clear text

Raised printing (Feel)

Microlettering

"SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK" appears in microlettering to the right of the animal's ear. The microlettering is printed in positive and negative text

Optically variable ink

On the R50, R100 and R200 banknotes the denomination numeral on the front bottom right is printed in colour-changing ink. When the R50 and R100 banknotes are tilted, the colour changes from green to gold. On the R200 it changes from magenta to green

Diamond shapes

The dots on the front that assist the blind to distinguish between the denominations have been replaced with diamonds: 1 diamond for the R10, 2 diamonds for the R20, 3 diamonds for the R50, 4 diamonds for the R100, and 5 diamonds for the R200

Denomination numerals

These are more prominent on both the front and back of the notes

Iridescent band

This is a very prominent feature in a gold colour on the back of all banknotes. When tilted, the Coat of Arms and the denomination numeral appear

Look for security features on all the banknotes

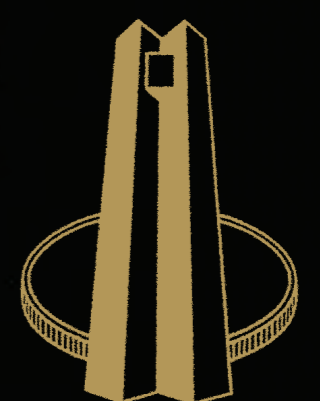


Old R5 coin

New bi-metal R5 coin



All coins produced to date remain legal tender



South African Reserve Bank