

General Information on \$10 Polymer Notes

Production

The \$10 polymer portrait notes are printed on Guardian® polymer, a type of polypropylene plastic. The polymer starts as specialised clear plastic film, which is produced using a unique patented production processes. The film is not available commercially.

The clear film is coated with multiple layers of specialised coatings to create the material on which the notes can be printed. During the coating process an extensive range of security features are incorporated into the polymer.

Polymer notes are printed using three processes:

1. Offset – prints the background colours and images
2. Intaglio – prints a heavy ink layer of the main design features
3. Letterpress – prints the serial number

Polymer notes have an additional process at the end of printing to provide each note with a coat of protective varnish.

Handling Tips

- If water is spilt on a polymer note, wipe it with a piece of cloth or tissue paper.
- If something sticky is spilt on the note, wash it with soap and cold water.
- If a note is folded or crumpled, smoothen it by applying light pressure on it on a flat surface (there is no need to iron it).

Availability and Acceptance

Banks

The \$10 polymer notes will be available and accepted at branches, selected ATMs and CDMs of the following banks:

Citibank N.A.
DBS Bank Ltd
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd
Malayan Banking Bhd
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd
Standard Chartered Bank
United Overseas Bank Ltd

SMRT

The polymer notes will be accepted by General Ticketing Machines (GTMs) at nine selected SMRT stations:

Bugis City Hall Dhoby Ghaut	Lavender Orchard Outram Park	Raffles Place Somerset Tanjong Pagar
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