



# Dri mark Tri Test 2.0 Improved Counterfeit Bill Detector Machine Instruction Manual

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### CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards have invisible UV features on the front which vary from card to card, but are almost always present.

American Express cards will glow AMEX across the front. Visa cards will either have an eagle or a prominent “V” on the front. MasterCard will usually have “MC” on the front. Discover cards have the word “DISCOVER” glowing brightly. Slide your card under the UV light and note the markings



### TRAVELERS CHECKS:

American Express Travelers Checks have both UV markings and a watermark portrait. Place the Check under the UV lamp to observe the bill denomination located over the portrait of the Roman Centurion. On the right side of the bill is a blank space. Activate the platter light to view a watermarked portrait of the Roman Centurion.

### PASSPORTS:

New US passports have a UV security strip down the inside of interior pages near the binding.

#### To authenticate older US passports,

slide the inside of the back cover under UV light. You will see small glowing fibers in the paper. Many foreign passports and visas have UV features which you can check with your Tri-Test.

### MANUFACTURERS LIMITED WARRANTY:

FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS FROM PURCHASE, THIS PRODUCT WILL BE REPLACED, OR THE PURCHASE PRICE REFUNDED IF DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE. EXCEPT FOR SUCH REPLACEMENT OR REFUND, THE

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### **FOREIGN CURRENCY:**

The Tri-Test is excellent for testing the currencies of most countries.

#### **EURO:**

Small colorful fibers will glow under UV light and watermarks will appear in the blank spaces.

#### **BRITISH POUND:**

Small fibers will glow under UV light and watermarks will appear in blank areas.

#### **CANADIAN DOLLAR:**

Directly on the portrait of the Queen, the bill denomination will glow in multi-colors under UV light. Watermarks will appear in blank areas.

#### **OTHER CURRENCIES:**

Check our website for more information.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

The included counterfeit detection pen is intended for US currency, and will not be effective on most foreign money.



This product can perform **3 QUICK TESTS** to determine if US paper money is real or counterfeit. If you have doubts about a bill, you should use all three to help you make a determination

## DRIVERS LICENSES

Most state issued US drivers licenses have invisible UV features which are easily authenticated by the Tri-Test. Slide your drivers license under the UV light on the left side of the Tri-Test platter. Frequently, there will UV markings on both sides. Use your license to familiarize yourself with a genuine state license.



## UV (ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT) TEST FOR US CURRENCY:

**IMPORTANT:** This test is for US notes \$5 and higher printed 1996 and after, There are no UV markings on the \$1 bills or older currency!

Locate the toggle switch on the right side of the unit and press forward. Place the bill on the white platter, making sure the auto-sensor is covered. Placing the bill on the platter will automatically activate the UV light bar on top. With genuine US currency, you will notice the **security strip illuminated in the proper location and color**. The graphic strip located just below the platter on the front of your Tri- Test shows location and color for each denomination. If you cannot locate the stripe, or the stripe is the wrong color or location, the bill may be counterfeit.



**IMPORTANT:** Please note that on the \$100 bill, the pink stripe can be extremely faint, especially in bright ambient

light. If you cannot locate the stripe, it is important to do the other 2 test.

#### **WATERMARK PORTRAIT / STRIPE MICRO-PRINT TEST FOR US CURRENCY:**



#### **IMPORTANT:**

This test is for US notes \$5 and higher printed 1996 and after, There are no watermark portraits or security stripes on \$1 bills or older currency! After you've completed the UV Test described above, flip the toggle switch in the other direction, which will illuminate the platter area of the Tri-Test. On the right side of the bills, you will see a watermark portrait appear, which should mirror the portrait in the center of the bill. The only exception is the newest \$5 bill printed 2006 and later. On those bills, the watermark is a large number 5. Also note that printing will appear where the security stripe is located. The print is quite small, but clearly visible, and indicates the bill denomination. When you remove the bill, the light will automatically turn off.

#### **PAPER TEST FOR US CURRENCY:**

**IMPORTANT:** US currency is printed on special paper. This is true of all US paper money printed 1959 and after, so this test works on all but the oldest bills

Remove the Counterfeit Detector Pen located in a slot on the right side of the Tri-Test. The pen contains a special fluid which authenticates US currency paper. Make a small mark on the face of the bill. If the mark is **light gold or yellow, the bill passes this test**. If the mark turns **dark brown or black, the bill could be counterfeit**. Be sure to re-cap and replace the pen after use. Leaving the cap off for more than a few moments can lead to false readings.

**PEN REPLACEMENT:** When your pen runs out of fluid use only the authentic original Dri Mark smart money counterfeit detector pen to replace.

Available at most office supply stores. Beware of imitation products.

#### **CAUTION: AVOID CONTACT OF PEN FLUID WITH SKIN, EYES, AND CLOTHING.**



For more information and helpful videos on counterfeit detection, visit the Bureau of Engraving and Printing website at [www.moneyfactory.gov](http://www.moneyfactory.gov)

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