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HOW TO AUTHENTICATE THE EURO BANKNOTES

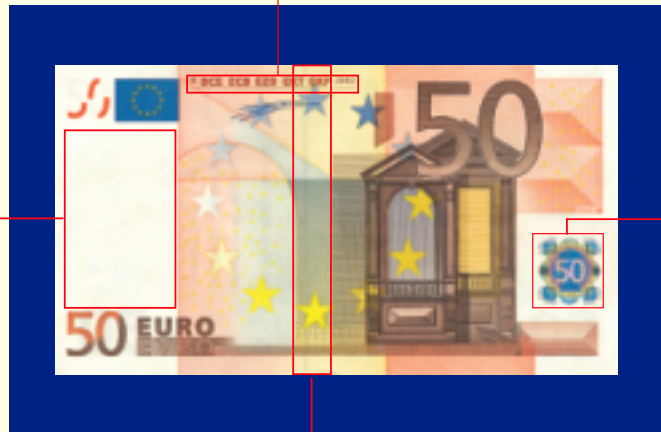
Two of the security features on the €50, €100, €200 and €500 banknotes are different to those on the lower-value banknotes, adding further to their security.

FEEL

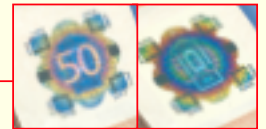
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INTAGLIO PRINT

The banknotes are printed on pure cotton paper, which gives them a unique feel. To identify the banknote by touch, some parts on the front side are printed in relief.



TILT



FOIL PATCH

When tilted, a hologram shows a picture and the value of the banknote.

LOOK

WATERMARK

When held up to the light, a picture and the value of the banknote become visible.



SECURITY THREAD

When held up to the light, a dark line becomes visible.



COLOUR-SHIFTING INK

When tilted, the value numerals change colour from purple to olive green or brown.

