



# CENTRAL BANK OF THE BAHAMAS

## Counterfeit Note Advisory

### CRISP Evolution Series \$50 Banknote

Fifty



Genuine Note (Face)

Counterfeit Note (Face)

- 1 The watermark of Sir Roland T. Symonette, along with a lighter area reading "\$50", can be seen from both sides of the note.
- 2 The hummingbird changes colour from metallic green to gold, with a sawtooth pattern that moves across the bird as you tilt the note.
- 3 To the right of the portrait is a **fully transparent window** made of plastic/ polymer that you can see through. A replica of one of the windows of Parliament House is printed within the window.

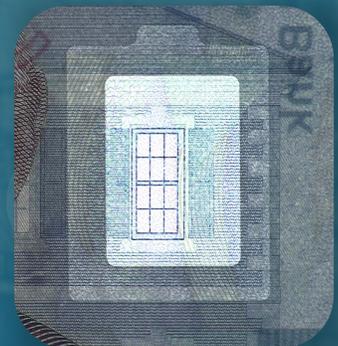
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#### Genuine Note (Back)

**4** A portion of the security thread can be seen appearing on the surface of the note showing shifting images of a sand dollar and the number 50. The colours of these images in the thread switch from light on dark to dark on light and appear to grow and shrink as you move the note around.



#### Counterfeit Note (Back)

**5** A genuine note is uniformly cut, with even edges and square-cut corners. This counterfeit example has been cut irregularly, so the edges and corners are uneven. It is also slightly smaller than a genuine \$50 note.



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The public is advised to thoroughly examine its banknotes. Feel the banknote. Genuine banknotes should have areas that feel relatively smooth to the touch, along with areas which feel comparatively rougher due to raised printing. If you are still in doubt, compare the suspected note to one that you know is real. For further information, see [www.centralbankbahamas.com/bank\\_notes.php](http://www.centralbankbahamas.com/bank_notes.php)

The Central Bank remains vigilant in its attempt to combat counterfeiting and regularly facilitates Counterfeit Detection Seminars in Nassau and Freeport to assist the general public in distinguishing genuine banknotes from its counterfeit counterpart. If you suspect that you have received a counterfeit note, kindly contact the Central Detective Unit of the Royal Bahamas Police Force at telephone number 502-9990/1. The Central Bank may also be contacted at 302-2620.

