

ABOUT POLYMER BANKNOTES

Polymer banknotes are produced from a thin, transparent and flexible plastic film made from a versatile and complex material.



CLEANER

Polymer banknotes are cleaner and more hygienic than paper notes because they are resistant to dirt, moisture, water and other liquids.



SAFER

Polymer banknotes allow for the incorporation of advanced security features, thus making the notes more difficult to counterfeit.



STRONGER

Polymer is stronger and more durable than paper. Therefore, polymer banknotes are expected to last at least 50% longer than paper notes. This also makes the notes more environmentally friendly.

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New Banknote



For more information, see: www.boj.org.jm

FRONT



REVERSE



FEEL

- 1 Run your fingers over the top right hand corner of the back of the note to feel the raised dots feature, which is for the visually impaired.



LOOK

When the note is held up to light:

- 2 A clear window can be seen from both the front and the back of the note.
- 3 The letters BOJ appear in an area of coloured print.



TILT

As you tilt the note:

- 4 Areas with a shimmering gold ink can be seen.
- 5 There is a silver ink that has a highly reflective mirror-like finish.



CHECK

Using an ultra-violet (UV) light:

- 6 Some areas of the note glow in 2 colours.
- 7 The denomination appears.

