

Check MICR Line Specification

Check printers may ask for a magnetic ink specification sheet that they use to print the MICR information on the bottom of checks. The image below has the information that they typically require.

| MAGNETIC INK PRINTING SPECIFICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DESCRIPTION OF PRINTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUXILIARY "ON-US" FIELD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRANSIT-ROUTING FIELD | | | | | | | | | | "ON-US" FIELD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMERCIAL MICR SPECS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MOD ID: 5008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 0 | | % | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | % | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | C | | | |
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| DESCRIPTION OF PRINTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUXILIARY "ON-US" FIELD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TRANSIT-ROUTING FIELD | | | | | | | | | | "ON-US" FIELD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PERSONAL MICR SPECS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | MOD ID: 5008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | 54 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | | | | | | | |
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| NUMERALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | UPPER ROW OF BLOCKS (DESIGNATED "C") | | | | | REPRESENTS CHECK CONFIGURATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRANSIT NO. SYMBOL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LOWER ROW OF BLOCKS (DESIGNATED "D") | | | | | REPRESENTS DEPOSIT TICKET CONFIGURATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMOUNT SYMBOL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SEE BANK MANAGEMENT PUBLICATION #147 BY AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION FOR DETAILED PRINTING SPECIFICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ON-US SYMBOL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DASH SYMBOL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |