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

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	
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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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TRANSIT NO. SYMBOL ⑆

AMOUNT SYMBOL ⑇

ON-US SYMBOL ⑈

DASH SYMBOL ⑉

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UPPER ROW OF BLOCKS (DESIGNATED "C")
REPRESENTS CHECK CONFIGURATION
LOWER ROW OF BLOCKS (DESIGNATED "D")
REPRESENTS DEPOSIT TICKET CONFIGURATION