

## Complimentary check security

**Fighting fraud is everyone's responsibility.** Businesses are the most likely targets and customers should take an active role in check fraud prevention. According to the U.S. Federal Government, check fraud losses have surpassed \$20 billion a year.

**Layers of security make fraud a challenge.** In combination, overt and covert security features are your best protection. The more security inherent in a check, the less likely it is to be reproduced. ***Standard Safeguard checks come with a variety of FREE security features.***

### Chemical-Sensitive Paper

Shows stains resulting from chemicals, like bleach, used to "wash" the check.

### Background Pattern

Helps prevent forms of cutting and pasting alterations.

### Warning Border

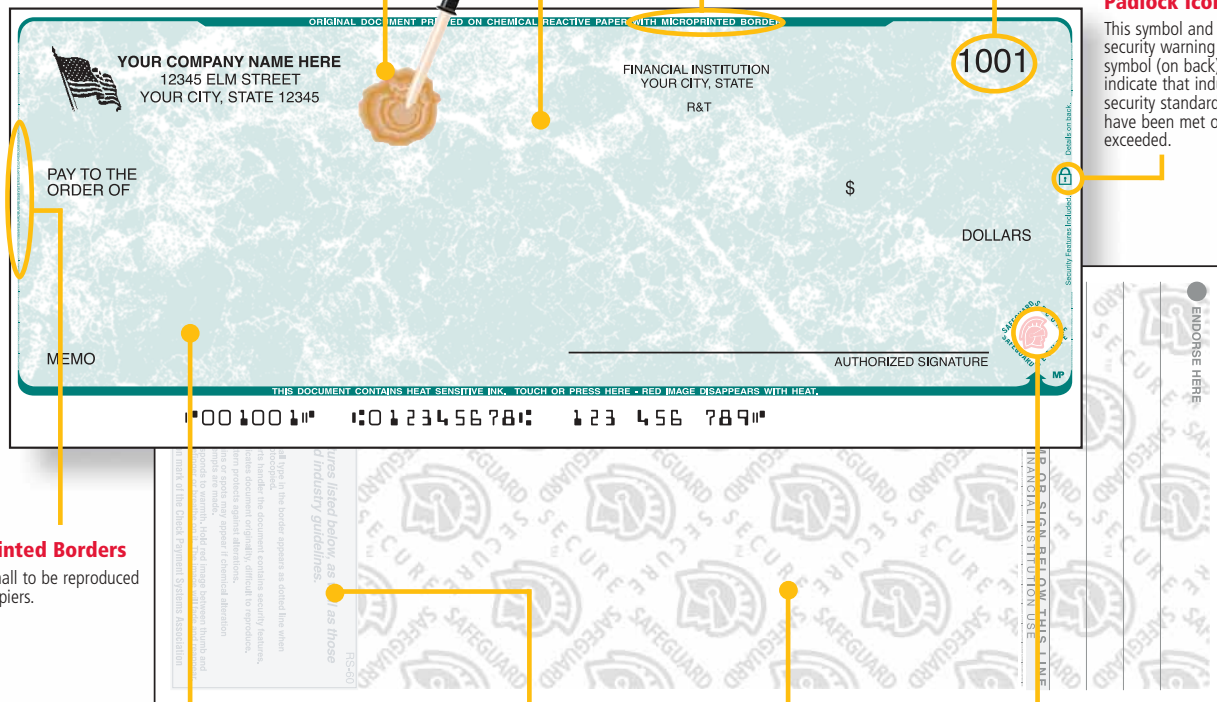
Alerts recipients to inherent security features.

### Consecutive Numbering

Provides internal controls prior to authorization.

### Padlock Icon

This symbol and the security warning box symbol (on back) indicate that industry security standards have been met or exceeded.



### Microprinted Borders

Text too small to be reproduced by photocopiers.

### Invisible Fluorescent Fibers

Visible under ultraviolet light. Cannot be reproduced with photocopiers or scanners.

### Security Warning Box

Describes security features in detail to verify originality of the document.

### Security Screen Backer

Indicates document originality and is difficult to reproduce on a photocopier or scanner.

### Thermochromic Ink

Disappears with heat and will not function on a photocopied reproduction.



**SAFEGUARD  
SECURE™**

Doing more to secure your checks.

- 10+ complimentary security features
- Choice of custom security features
- Packaged with security tape
- More to come!

### Tamper Evident Security Tape

Upon receipt, check your package for tampering. Safeguard Secure™ protects your checks in transit.



# Upgrade your checks with additional security features

Join the fight against fraud by implementing increased security with a custom check. Your distributor can recommend the right combination of features to meet your company's needs.

**NEW!** Sign your checks with anti-check washing ink. See page 68.

**Paper Upgrade**

Toner adhesion and true watermark included in premium paper make counterfeiting more difficult.

**Toner Adhesion**

Coating bonds laser toner to paper fibers damaging the sheet if toner is scraped or lifted from the check.

**True Watermark**

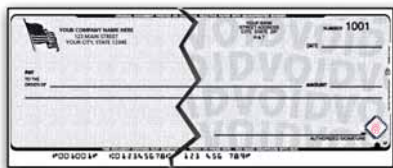
Pressed into paper during manufacturing; can be seen by holding up to the light.

**Bleed-Through Numbering**

Ink penetrates through paper to create a red, reverse image on the back of the check.

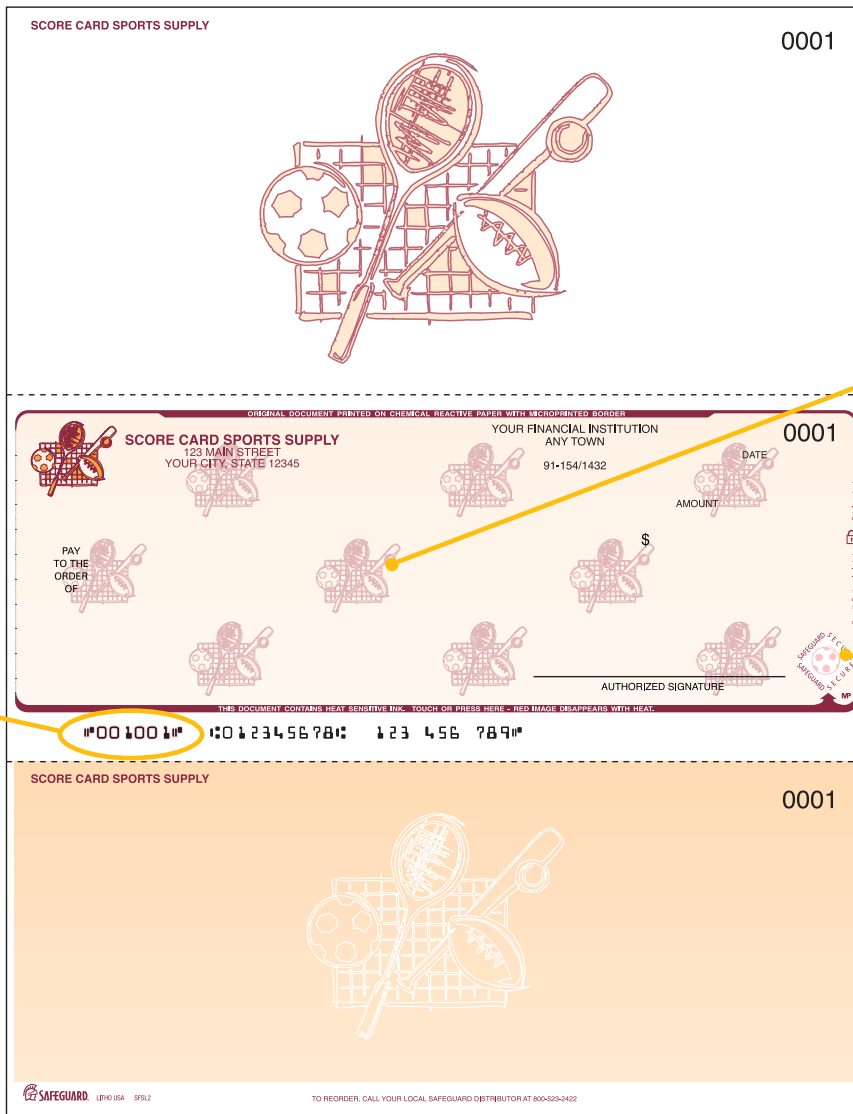
**Void Pantograph\***

Screen tinted background equipped with a hidden word. Photocopies cause "void" to appear.



original      reproduction

\*Available as a complimentary feature on selected check products.



**Customization**

Create a check that is unique to your company with a security level that meets individualized needs. A distinctive check is more difficult to reproduce and imitations will be easier to spot.

**Step and Repeat Background Pattern**

Make your checks unique and promote your image with a custom step and repeat design.

**Custom Thermochromic Icon**

Your logo can be printed in thermochromic ink, which disappears with heat and will not function on a photocopied reproduction.

**Custom Security Screen Backer (Not Shown)**

Design the check backer with your logo as a step and repeat pattern and describe all custom security features in the security warning box.

**Look for "SECURE TIPS" throughout this catalog to help protect your business.**



**SAFEGUARD SECURE TIP**

Always store checks in a secure location with limited access. Keep separate from signature stamps.