

# CZK 1000 BANKNOTE 2008 VERSION



On 1 April 2008 the Czech National Bank will put into circulation a new 2008 version of the CZK 1000 banknote. The 1996 version of the note will remain legal tender. The 1993 version has already ceased to be legal tender but will remain exchangeable at the Czech National Bank. Information on the 1993 version of the banknote can be found in the CNB leaflet *A new series of Czech banknotes – CZK 1000*. The differences between the 1993 and 1996 versions are described in the leaflet *Czech banknotes – 1000 Kč 1996 version*. Information is also available at [www.cnb.cz](http://www.cnb.cz).

The 2008 version of the banknote is again based on a design by Oldřich Kulháněk from engravings and line drawings by Václav Fajt as adapted by František Dvořák and is produced at the State Printing Office in Prague. The note's dimensions and basic parameters, including paper type, are the same as before. However, its protection against counterfeiting has been enhanced significantly. The existing protective elements have been changed and new ones added, and other alterations have been made to the design.

The protective elements used can be divided into several categories. The first category includes elements visible to the naked eye and intended for the public, while the second consists of elements that are visible using simple aids and intended for entities that accept cash at counters and other locations allowing the use of such aids. The elements from the other categories are only visible using more sophisticated devices and sensors. They are intended for professionals and for automated cash handling equipment or to affect the operation of reproducing devices. In this leaflet you will only find elements from the first and second categories (including UV elements), and only where they differ on the three versions of the CZK 1000 banknote. A general overview of the protective elements on Czech banknotes can be found in the CNB leaflet *Protective elements on Czech banknotes* or at [www.cnb.cz](http://www.cnb.cz). Some elements from the other categories (especially IR elements) are available to professionals through specialised information systems.

# The main differences between the 1993, 1996 and 2008 versions of the CZK 1000 banknote are as follows:

## 1993 version no longer legal tender

(in circulation from 12 May 1993 until 30 June 2001, exchangeable at the Czech National Bank since 1 July 2001 for a so far unlimited period)

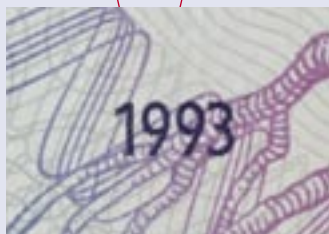
## 1996 version

(in circulation since 6 December 1996)

## 2008 version

(in circulation since 1 April 2008)

### FACE SIDE



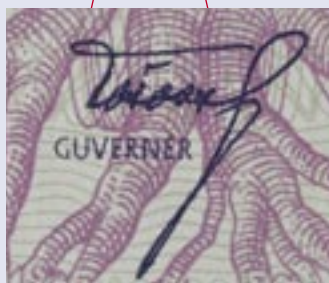
year 1993 intaglio printed in purplish blue



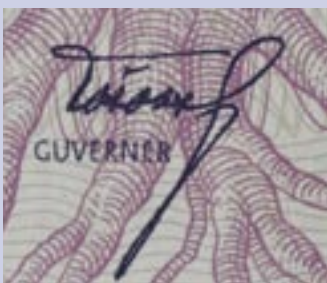
year 1996 intaglio printed in purplish blue



year 2008 offset printed in dark grey



Governor's signature "Tošovský" intaglio printed in purplish blue



Governor's signature "Tošovský" intaglio printed in purplish blue



Governor's signature "Tůma" offset printed in dark grey



front view      tilted view  
no iridescent strip

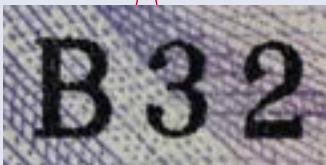


front view      tilted view  
monochrome rectangular  
metallic blue iridescent  
strip with recurring  
negative 1000s



front view      tilted view  
bichrome patterned  
iridescent metallic strip  
of overlapping gold and  
purple with recurring  
negative 1000s

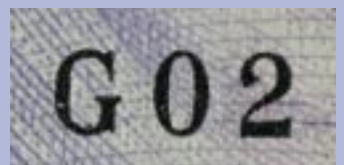
### REVERSE SIDE



series letters A or B

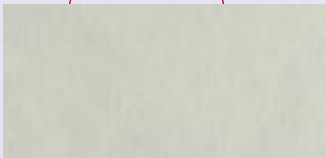


series letters C to F



series letters from G upwards

### FACE AND REVERSE SIDE



paper with no visible  
protective fibres



orange protective fibres  
spread randomly across entire  
paper surface



orange protective fibres  
spread randomly across entire  
paper surface

**Attention: the protective fibres are foreign bodies in the paper, each having its own shape, thickness and location!**



coupon and print pattern with no yellow circles



coupon and print pattern with no yellow circles



yellow circles in coupon and some parts of print pattern

## AGAINST THE LIGHT



watermark consisting of portrait of František Palacký



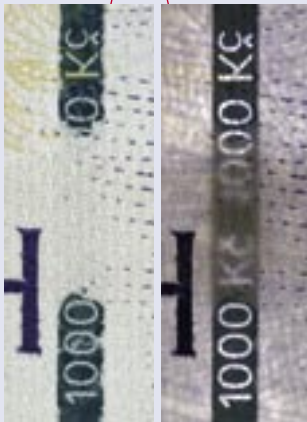
watermark consisting of portrait of František Palacký



watermark consisting of portrait of František Palacký and negative (white line) 1000 with a linden leaf

**Attention:** the position of the watermark relative to the print pattern differs slightly from banknote to banknote!

## FACE SIDE AND AGAINST THE LIGHT



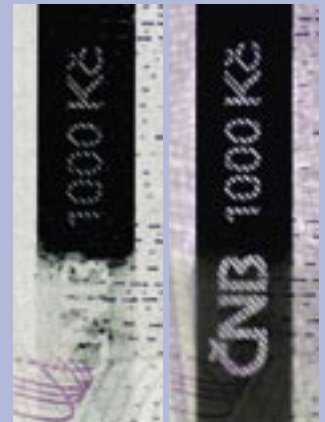
face side      against the light

security windowed thread 1.4 mm wide with recurring negative microtext "1000 Kč"



face side      against the light

security windowed thread 1.4 mm wide with recurring negative microtext "1000 Kč"



face side      against the light

security windowed thread 3 mm wide with recurring hatched negative microtext "ČNB 1000 Kč"



silvery security windowed thread does not change colour when tilted



silvery security windowed thread does not change colour when tilted



metallic security windowed thread changes colour from purple to green when tilted



no effect on security windowed thread when Pole Tester is applied



no effect on security windowed thread when Pole Tester is applied



Pole Feature – hatching with lighter and darker rhomboids – appears on security windowed thread when Pole Tester is applied



A Pole Tester is an aid used to check for the presence of an optical Pole Feature. Like the UV lamp used to check for the presence of UV elements, it is available commercially.

**Attention: the horizontal and vertical positions of the protruding parts of the security windowed thread differ slightly from banknote to banknote!**

## FACE SIDE, REVERSE SIDE AND AGAINST THE LIGHT



face side

reverse side



against the light

front-to-back register in the form of letters "CS", which overlap and complete each other against the light



face side

reverse side



against the light

front-to-back register in the form of letters "CR", which overlap and complete each other against the light



face side

reverse side



against the light

front-to-back register in the form of letters "CR", which overlap and complete each other against the light

## IN UV LIGHT

**Attention: the visibility, intensity and colour of UV elements may differ depending on the class, type and age of the UV light source! The visibility of these elements decreases on worn banknotes! By contrast, other parts of the print pattern or the whole banknote may fluoresce on banknotes damaged by washing or contact with certain chemicals!**

## FACE SIDE IN UV LIGHT



denomination number 1000 in upper left corner does not fluoresce



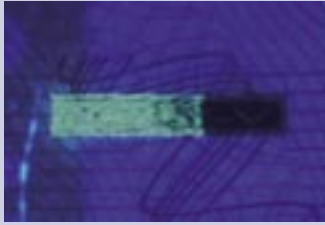
upper part of denomination number 1000 in upper left corner fluoresces green



upper part of denomination number 1000 in upper left corner fluoresces green, lower part fluoresces blue



blind code does not fluoresce



left-hand part of blind code fluoresces green, right-hand part does not fluoresce



left-hand part of blind code fluoresces green, right-hand part fluoresces blue  
(green fluorescent element described below)



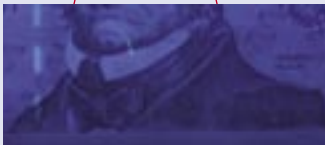
portrait of František Palacký including clothes and decorative space with hidden image, name FRANTIŠEK PALACKÝ and engraver's name V. FAJT SC. do not fluoresce



left-hand part (heraldic description) of portrait of František Palacký including part of clothes and decorative space with hidden image, name FRANTIŠEK PALACKÝ and right-hand part of engraver's name V. FAJT SC. fluoresce green



left-hand part (heraldic description) of portrait of František Palacký including part of clothes and decorative space with hidden image, name FRANTIŠEK PALACKÝ and right-hand part of engraver's name V. FAJT SC. fluoresce green



portrait of František Palacký including clothes and decorative space with hidden image and engraver's name V. FAJT SC. do not fluoresce



lower part of portrait of František Palacký including part of clothes and decorative space with hidden image and left-hand part of engraver's name V. FAJT SC. do not fluoresce



lower part of portrait of František Palacký including part of clothes and decorative space with hidden image and left-hand part of engraver's name V. FAJT SC. fluoresce blue

## REVERSE SIDE IN UV LIGHT



horizontal series mark and banknote number do not fluoresce



horizontal series mark and banknote number do not fluoresce



horizontal series mark and banknote number fluoresce green

## FACE AND REVERSE SIDE IN UV LIGHT



protective fibres fluoresce blue



protective fibres fluoresce blue and yellow



protective fibres fluoresce blue and yellow



no ornaments resembling a linden leaf in lower left and upper right parts



no ornaments resembling a linden leaf in lower left and upper right parts



ornaments resembling a linden leaf in lower left and upper right parts fluoresce green

**Note: the pictures of whole banknotes and banknote details have been taken in such a way as to provide an adequate representation of the element described. Consequently, they are not of the same size or necessarily of the same colour.**

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