

CARIBBEAN GUILDER

Security Features Training for the Public



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CURAÇAO & SINT MAARTEN

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Today's topics

1. Introduction
 - Theme
 - General Information
 - Important dates
 - Insights about the transition process
2. Security Features of the Banknotes
3. Security Features of the Coins
4. Opportunity for questions



Theme

Theme Caribbean guilder:
World under the Sea

Fish swimming freely, seeing no borders reflects the metaphor for the unity shared between the counties Curaçao and Sint Maarten as part of the monetary union.

Introduction date: **March 31, 2025**



General Information

Denominations

The Caribbean guilder consists of 5 banknotes and 7 coins. The coins come in two sets, marked with "Curaçao" and "Sint Maarten", which are valid in both countries.

Banknotes:

Cg 10, Cg 20, Cg 50, Cg 100 and Cg 200

Coins:

1 c, 5 c, 10 c, 25 c, 50 c, Cg 1 and Cg 5

Currency code and symbol:

Currency code: XCG

Currency symbol: Cg

Exchange rate:

1 ANG = 1 XCG

1 USD = 1.79 XCG

Important Dates



**31 March
2025**

The new Caribbean guilder enters circulation.

30 June 2025

Last date to make cash payments with ANG.

31 March 2026

Last date to exchange ANG at commercial banks.

31 March 2055

Last date to exchange ANG at CBCS.

Insights about the transition process

- From March 31 until June 30, 2025, you can make cash payments in both Caribbean guilders and Netherlands-Antillean guilders.
- Your bank deposits will automatically convert to XCG on April 1, 2025.
- ATMs will gradually be converted to Caribbean guilders as of March 31, 2025.
- Until March 31, 2026, you must go to your commercial bank to exchange Netherlands-Antillean guilders for Caribbean guilders.
- People without a bank account:
 - can exchange cash at the CBCS;
 - Up to NAf 2.500: one-time option offered for no need to make an appointment;
 - Amounts > NAf 2500: must schedule an appointment and proof of Source Of Funds (SOF) required. Instructions will be available on the CBCS's website.

A currency must be:

- Creating Confidence
- Counterfeit resistant
- Easy to Identify for End Users
- Durable
- Symbol for the Country
- Attractive



2. How to check if a banknote is genuine?



LOOK



FEEL



TILT



Security features Banknotes

1. General security features  LOOK
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7. Rapid Detect Security Thread  TILT  LOOK
8. Spark Flow - color-changing ink  TILT  LOOK
9. Iridescent ink  TILT  LOOK



General security features



LOOK

- Color
- Design
- Dimension
- Orientation
- Serial number
- Signatures
- Date





General security features: Cg 10 Banknote



- Color is predominantly **yellow**
- The main characters on the front are the **Gray Angelfish** and the **Queen Conch**.
- The back of the note shows the historic **Light House on Klein Curaçao**.

General security features: Cg 20 Banknote



- Color is predominantly **blue**
- The front shows the **Spotted Eagle Ray** and the **Yellow Cowry**.
- The back gives a view of the ecologically unique **Simpson Bay Lagoon**.



General security features: Cg 50 Banknote



- Color is a predominantly green.
- The front shows the Green Sea Turtle and the Favored Tellin shell.
- The back shows the pristine Playa Kenepa Grandi Beach.

General security features: Cg 100 Banknote



- Color is a predominantly **red**.
- The front shows the **Spotlight Parrot Fish** and the **Common Music Volute**.
- The back shows the remarkable **Courthouse of Sint Maarten**.

General security features: Cg 100 Banknote



- Color is a predominantly purple.
- The main characters on the front are the Long snout Seahorse and the Giant Tun Shell.
- The back shows the iconic Queen Emma Bridge.



General security features

Orientation

Front: landscape

Back: portrait

Dimension

All banknotes have the same size.

Measurement: 147 x 66 mm

Serial number

All banknotes have a unique serial number

Signatures

All banknotes are signed by the President and the 'Directeur-Secretaris' of the CBCS

Date

The date of issue is stated on all banknotes.

The date of the first series is '31 maart 2025'

Specific security features:



- Watermark
- See-through feature





LOOK

Watermark



Look for the **multi-tonal image of the compass** - with arrow pointing North-East - combined with **the letters XCG** when held to the light.





LOOK

See-through feature



See-through feature: Look for patterns on the front and reverse of the banknote that complete **the letters XCC** when held to the light.

Specific security features:



FEEL

- High-relief printing
- Elements for the visually impaired



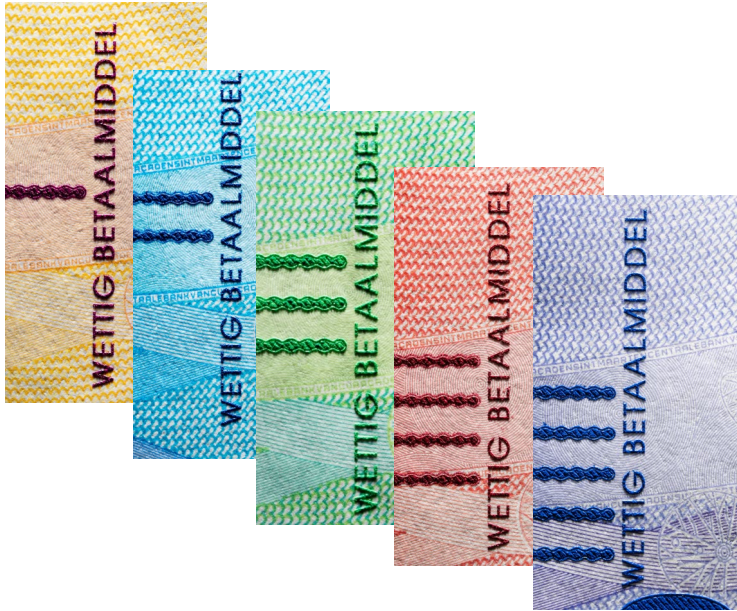
High-relief printing



Feel the **raised ink** on front side of the banknote on:

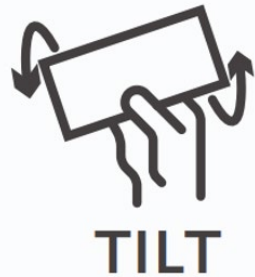
- the sea creature
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- signatures
- denomination

Elements for the visually impaired



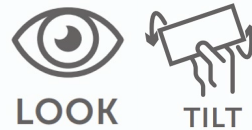
Feel the **raised ink** along the short edges of the banknote, the number of rows corresponding to the denomination.

Specific security features:



- Motion Surface - 3D moving stripe
- Rapid Detect Security Thread
- Spark Flow - color-changing ink





MOTION SURFACE® - 3D moving stripe

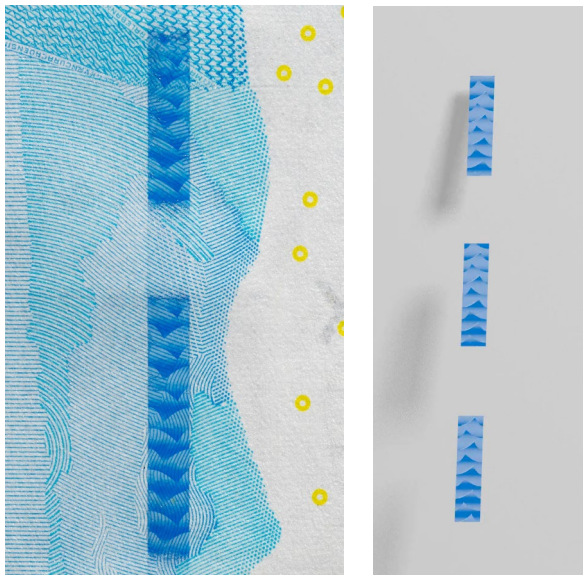


Tilt the banknote to see XCG inside the sun shining over shell in ocean, and water droplets with strong 3D effect.

- Unique color per denomination
- Cannot be removed from the banknote



RAPID HD® Detect – Security Thread 3mm



See the **rapidly moving waves**.

Each denomination has a unique color.

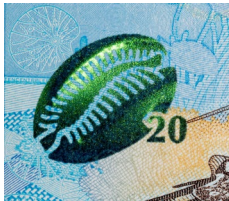


LOOK



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SPARK Flow® - Color-changing ink



Tilt the banknote to see the **shell changing color** from blue to green.

The shells are specific to the denomination.

The denomination is pictured as part of the shell.



LOOK



TILT

Iridescent ink



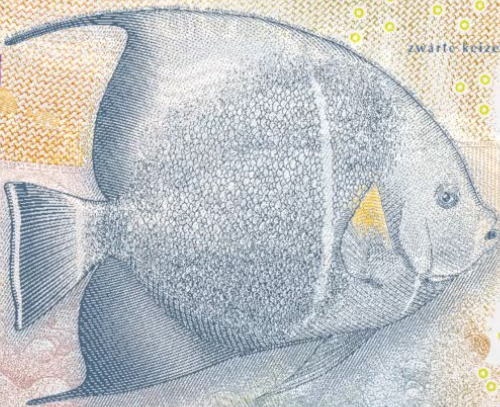
Iridescent color: Tilt the banknote to see **wave motifs** and **XCG** in golden metallic color.



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CARIBISCHE GULDEN

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PRESIDENT

The signature of the President of the Central Bank of Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

DIRECTEUR-SECRETARIS

The signature of the Director-Secretary of the Central Bank of Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

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3. How to check if a coin is genuine?



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Specific security features:



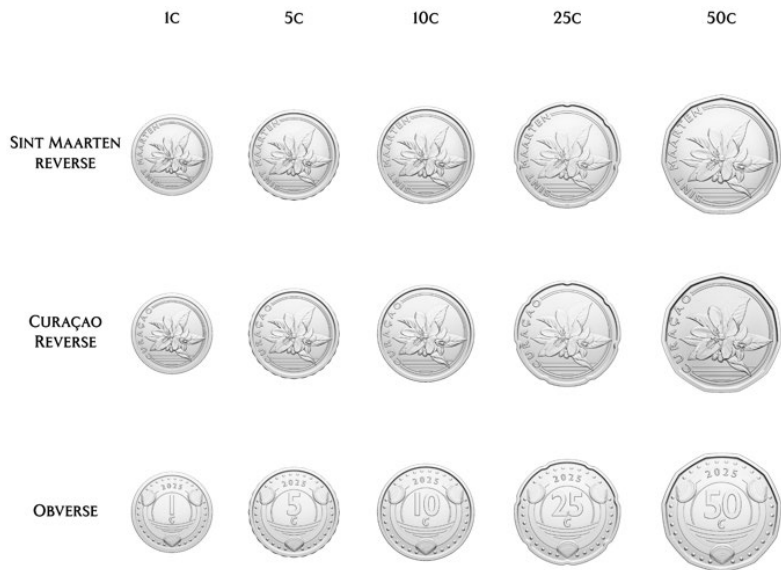
LOOK

- Design
- Color
- Dimension
- Shape
- Edge lettering





Lower denominations



Reverse

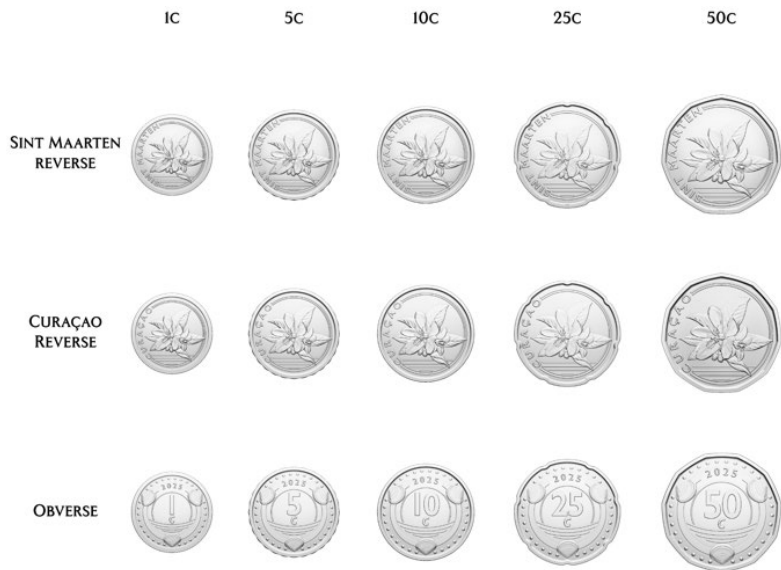
The orange blossom in the middle of a circle completed by either the word "Curaçao" or "Sint Maarten", connecting also the sea and the sky.

Obverse

The denomination sits between the Caribbean sky and waves in the middle of a circle of pearls connected by three Favorite Tellin Shells, leading to three groups of 10 pearls representing the date 10-10-10.



Lower denominations



Color

All coins have a nickel / silver color

Dimension

Each denomination has a different measurement

Shape

All coins round, but different serrated edges

Cg 5 and the Cg 1-guilder coins



Reverse

The Curaçao coins show the island of Curaçao surrounded by the Caribbean Sea of which the waves are formed by the words 'Curaçao', while Sint Maarten coins show its national coat of arms.

Both coins depict 2 Green Sea Turtles swimming to each other, representing the unity shared by these countries

Obverse

The obverse shows the effigy of the King, his name 'Willem-Alexander' and the words 'Koning der Nederlanden'.

Cg 5 and the Cg 1-guilder coins



Color

- Cg 1 bi-metallic 2 inserts
- Cg 5: bi-metallic 3 inserts

Dimension

Each denomination has a different measurement

Shape

Round

Edge lettering

'God zij met ons'

Specific security features:



FEEL

- Dimension
- Weight
- Shape



Dimensions, weights and shapes

1 cent	5 cent	10 cent	25 cent	50 cent	1 Gg	5Gg
15 mm	16.75 mm	18.25 mm	20 mm	22.25 mm	28 mm	25.85 mm
1.5 grams	2.42 grams	2.9 grams	3.65 grams	4.45 grams	7.2 grams	8.5 grams
Fully serrated	Micro scalloped	Interrupted Serrations	Spanish Flower	11-sided plain	Round	Round



Other security feature:

Magnetism

All coins are magnetic.



Stay in the know

All information about the Caribbean guilder is available on www.caribbean-guilder.com and in the [My Caribbean Guilder app](#) (available for iOS & Android).

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it happen!**

Questions?



Thank you!

