

Title (en)

Tactile safety feature for valuable documents

Title (de)

Taktil erfassbares Sicherheitsmerkmal für Wertdokumente

Title (fr)

Caractéristique de sécurité tactilement identifiable pour des documents de valeur

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Abstract (en)

[origin: CA2866532A1] The invention relates to a security feature for value documents, in particular bank notes, identification cards and the like, wherein the security feature has at least two tactilely detectable structures which are located on at least one side of a substrate of the value document. Each of the at least two tactilely detectable structures has a tactilely detectable surface condition, wherein the surface condition of at least two tactilely detectable structures differs. According to the invention, the sum of the areas of the at least two tactilely detectable structures amounts to at least 30%, preferably at least 50%, based on the total area of one side of the value document.

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