$100 Note
Issued 1996 - 2013
All U.S. currency remains legal tender, regardless of when it was issued.

Key Security Features

Security Thread
Hold the note to light to see an embedded thread running vertically to the left of the portrait. The thread is imprinted with the letters *USA* and the numeral *100* in an alternating pattern and is visible from both sides of the note. The thread glows pink when illuminated by ultraviolet light.

Watermark
Hold the note to light and look for a faint image of Benjamin Franklin in the blank space to the right of the portrait. The image is visible from both sides of the note.

Color-Shifting Ink
Tilt the note to see the numeral *100* in the lower right corner of the front of the note shift from green to black.

Additional Design and Security Features

Federal Reserve System Seal
A black seal to the left of the portrait represents the entire Federal Reserve System. A letter and number beneath the left serial number identifies the distributing Federal Reserve Bank.

Microprinting
Look carefully (magnification may be necessary) to see the small printed text *USA 100* within the numeral in the lower left corner and *THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* in the line in the left lapel of Franklin's coat.

Raised Printing
Move your finger along the note's surface to feel the raised printing, which gives genuine Federal Reserve notes their distinctive texture.

Paper
Federal Reserve note paper is one-fourth linen and three-fourths cotton, and contains red and blue security fibers.

Portrait and Vignette
The $100 note features a portrait of Benjamin Franklin on the front of the note and a vignette of Independence Hall on the back of the note.

Treasury Seal
A green seal to the right of the portrait represents the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Serial Numbers
A unique combination of eleven numbers and letters appears twice on the front of the note.

Series Year
The design includes series years 1996, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2003A, 2006, and 2006A.

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