

DATA MATRIX BARCODED MACHINS CONTINUE



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The barcoded low value self-adhesive stamps was printed by Cartor Security Print by rotogravure with a size of 39mm x 30mm, 50 stamps per sheet. The Machin design with a barcode printed in matching colour on the side of the stamp with a perforation line.

All six new barcoded low value stamps ranging from 1p to 50p, typically used to make up remaining postage fees.



MACHIN PRINTING CHARACTERISTICS

PRINTING METHOD

Most of the Machins are printed using photogravure. The second most popular printing method is lithography. This is followed by engraved printing.

LITHOGRAPH PRINTING

Lithographed plates don't have recesses and thus, usually result in "flat" looking images. The easiest place to tell the difference between photogravure and lithographed stamps is in the value. Lithographed stamps produce a very clean edge to the value.

