Key Security Features

Security Thread
Hold the note to light to see an embedded thread running vertically to the right of the portrait. The thread is imprinted with the text *USA TEN* and a small flag in an alternating pattern and is visible from both sides of the note. The thread glows orange when illuminated by ultraviolet light.

Watermark
Hold the note to light and look for a faint image of Secretary Hamilton 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 *10* in the lower right corner of the front of the note shift from copper to green.

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 distributing Federal Reserve Bank.

Microprinting
Look carefully (magnification may be necessary) to see the small printed text *THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* and *TEN DOLLARS USA* below the portrait and inside the borders of the note and *USA 10* repeated beneath the torch.

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.

Color
The note includes background colors of orange, yellow, and red.

Portrait and Vignette
The $10 note features a portrait of Secretary Hamilton on the front of the note and a vignette of the United States Treasury Building on the back of the note.

Symbols of Freedom
An image of the torch carried by the Statue of Liberty is printed in red to the left of the portrait of Secretary Hamilton. A smaller metallic red image of the torch can be found on the lower right side of the portrait.

Green 10
A large green numeral *10* on the back of the note helps those with visual impairments distinguish the denomination.

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

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