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Check Correction Strips

1 Scope

This standard covers the design and the functional characteristics of the strip extension ("strip") as affixed to a check. These strips provide a new MICR clear band area used to modify or correct the MICR line of items for forward collection, returns, rejects, or other banking interchange systems.

2 Normative References

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the most recent edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ANSI X9.7 (X9.100-110), *Bank Check Background and Convenience Amount Field Specification*

ANSI X9.100-10, *Paper Specifications for MICR Documents*

ANSI X9.100-20, *Print and Test Specifications for Magnetic Ink Printing (MICR)*

ANSI X9.100-150, *Check Carrier Envelopes*

ANSI X9.100-160-1, *Magnetic Ink Printing (MICR), Part 1: Placement and Location*

ANSI X9.100-160-2, *Magnetic Ink Printing (MICR), Part 2: EPC Field Use*

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3.1 aligning edge (ANSI X9.100-160-1)

The bottom edge of a document when its face is viewed.

3.2 clear band (MICR) (ANSI X9.100-20)

A horizontal band, 0.625 inch high, on the front side and back side of the document, measured from the aligning edge, that must be free of any magnetic ink other than that of the E-13B font.

3.3 correction label (ANSI X9.100-151)

A small label with an adhesive backing that is placed over MICR information to give a new MICR encoding surface.