

New in Keesing Documentchecker

German Residence Permit

This residence permit was first issued on November 1, 2019 and contains a contactless chip that meets ICAO specifications.



Ultraviolet lighting

Ink that is invisible to the naked eye and that becomes visible when irradiated with ultraviolet (UV) light. This can consist of text, a pattern or an image.

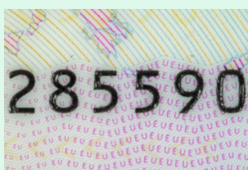


Optically Variable Ink (OVI)

Ink containing optically variable pigments that generate a noticeable colour change (shift) depending on the angle of view and/or incidence of light.

Changeable Laser Image (CLI)

A laser-generated optically variable image composed of vertical lines.

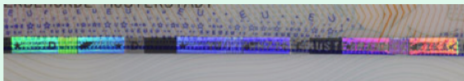


Laser engraving

The printing technique of the variable data is laser engraving.

Microprint

Small letters, numbers and/or images that are barely perceptible with the naked eye, but become visible at low magnification (under a loupe).



Optically Variable Device (OVD)

A security feature that displays different information depending on the angle of view (incidence of light).

A word from our ID Document expert

"The German residence permit is a highly secured ID document that includes, among others, Identigram®, Changeable Laser Image (CLI) and an optically variable stripe on the back. The card is made of polycarbonate and filled in by laser engraving. Multiple colors of UV ink are used on the front and back of the card."