



# The Canadian passport

The Canadian passport first issued in 2023 is one of the most powerful and respected travel documents in the world.

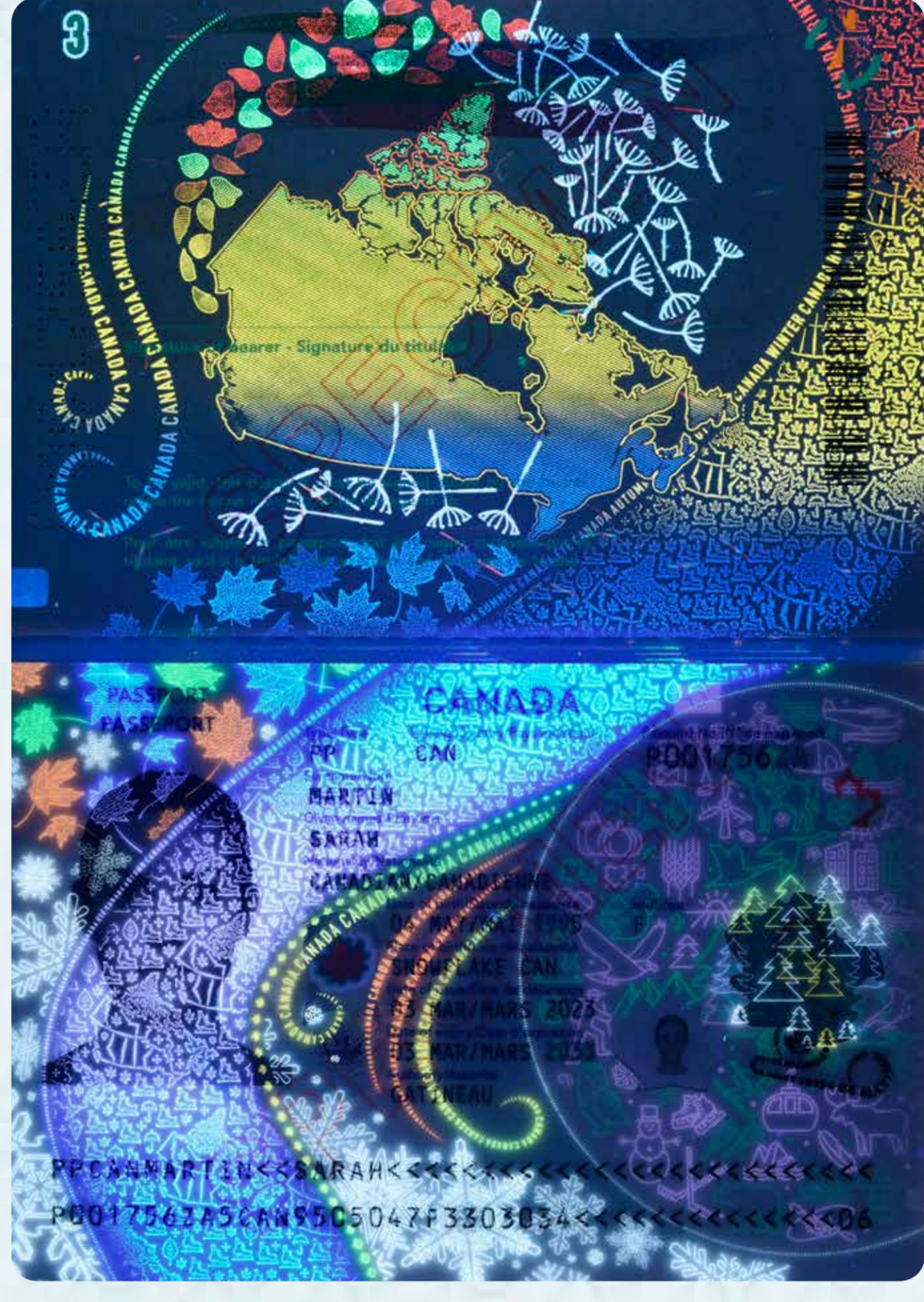
It contains state-of-the-art security features and a contactless chip in the biodata card that meets the ICAO specifications.



Cover spread ordinary passport



Data page



Data page UV



Kinegram

An optically variable feature composed of grids that diffract light. This allows various images and effects to be generated, including colour changes (shifts) and 2D as well as 3D images. A Kinegram consists of a high-quality 2D image.



Diffraction Identification Device

An optically variable feature composed of grids that diffract light. This allows various images and effects to be generated, including colour changes (shifts) and 2D as well as 3D images. A DID noticeably changes colour when rotated through 90 degrees (on a horizontal plane).



Thermochromic ink

Ink that changes colour in response to a source of heat or cold. Once the heat source has been removed, the colour change (shift) remains visible for some time before the ink returns to its original colour.



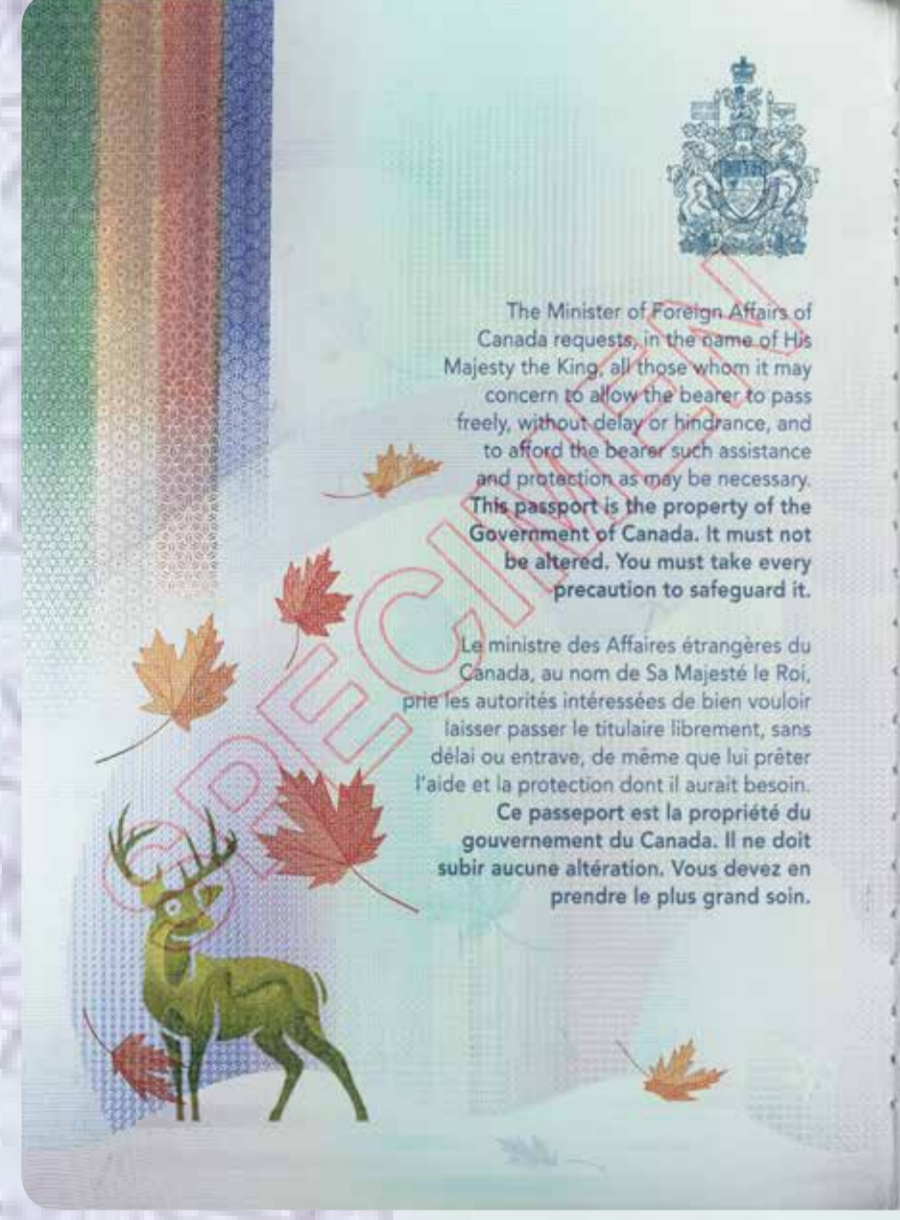
Relief embossing

An ink-less impression (comprising positive or negative relief).

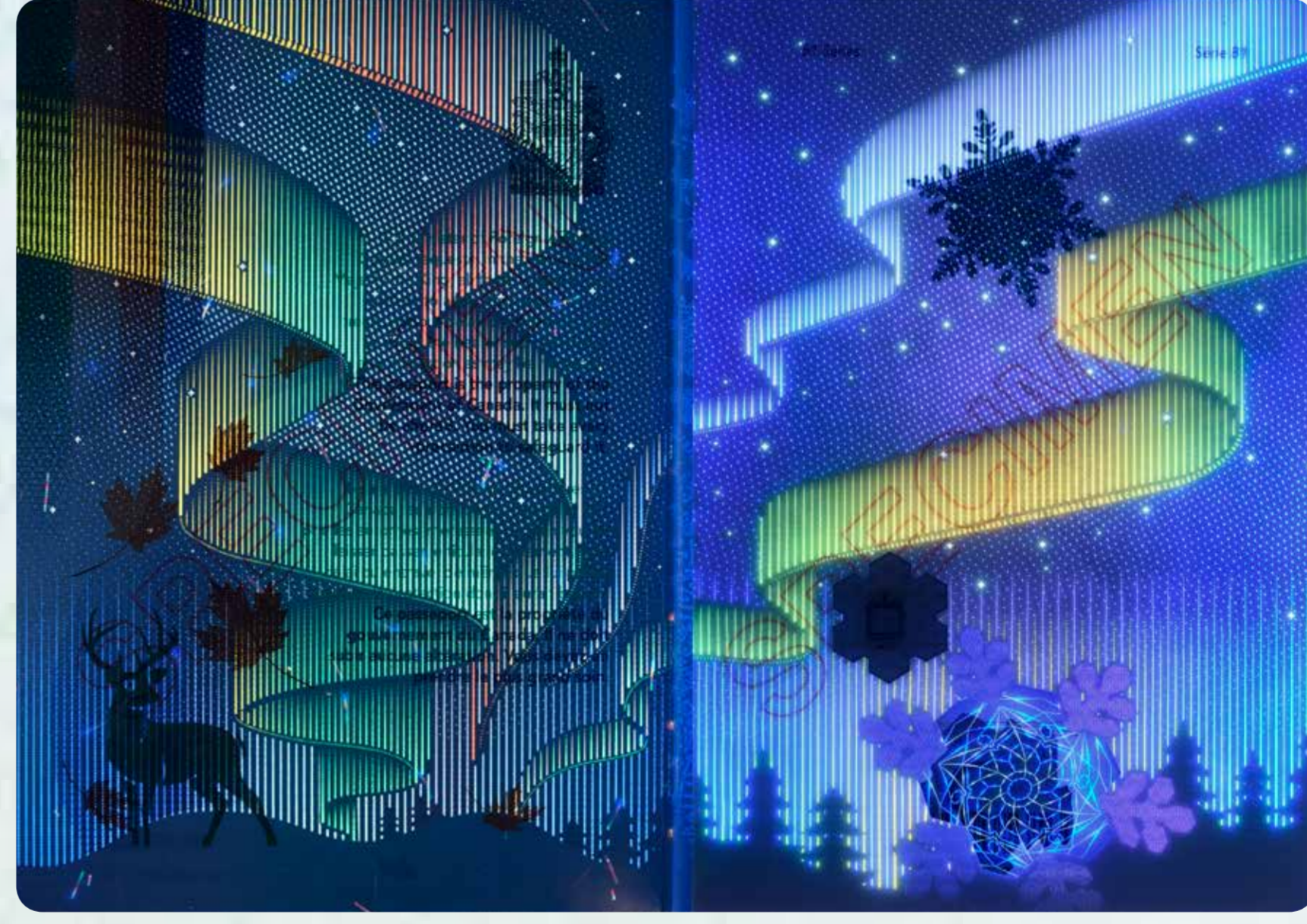


Variable Laser Image

A Variable Laser Image is a laser-engraved image with tilting effects, incorporated in synthetic cards.



Inside front cover



Inside front cover UV



Optically Variable Ink

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



Optically Variable Magnetic Ink

An optically variable ink that changes colour and brightness, giving the impression of dynamic movement.

## A word from our ID document expert:

The new Canadian passport is a highly secured ID document and includes; a polycarbonate data page with imbedded chip visible in a transparent window (backside data page), Kinegram, Clear Window, Variable Laser Image (VLI) and Thermochromic ink, and other features.

The new passport shows Canada's heritage with iconic images of Canada's natural beauty throughout the four seasons. The new passport will start rolling out later this summer.

