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FARGO SECURE

VISUAL SECURITY™ SOLUTIONS



*Reduce the threat of counterfeit ID cards
with a protective layer of holographic images.*



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Reduce the threat of counterfeit ID cards with Visual Security Solutions from Fargo.

Fargo Visual Security Solutions are virtually impossible to duplicate, yet easy to authenticate.

Layers of visual security add vital protection to your cards — and to your organization.

As the threat of fraud, theft and terrorism looms large in our society, today's counterfeiters have become more sophisticated than ever. The proliferation of digital printing technologies has made the task of forging legitimate-looking ID cards all too easy. Because of this, organizations are more vulnerable than ever to loss of time, money and even lives.

That's why it's critical to customize your ID cards with security elements that are virtually impossible to alter or duplicate, yet easy to authenticate. Adding advanced Visual Security Solutions to ID cards is the easiest way to increase the security of your card identity system.

From HoloMark™ Cards to Custom High-Secure Overlaminates, Fargo offers you multiple solutions designed to fortify your card identity security — and more importantly, reduce your identity-related vulnerabilities.

Custom High-Secure Overlamine

Print Image

Custom HoloMark

Blank Card

The Anatomy of a Custom High-Secure ID Card

Fargo Visual Security Elements give you the flexibility and protection you need to design an ID card that will meet your organization's unique level of security.

For more information about Fargo Visual Security Solutions, contact your authorized Fargo integrator or visit www.fargo.com today.



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Counterfeiting: How much could inadequate security measures cost your organization?

In the face of increasingly complex and serious security challenges, the need to develop sound identity authentication practices has never been greater. Every day, the price of inaction on the part of organizations increases.

5-7%[†]

The ever-growing percentage of world trade represented by counterfeiting.

\$40,000 – \$92,000*

Amount the United States business community loses per stolen identity.

100%[†]

Percentage by which counterfeiting has grown worldwide in the last five years.



HOLOMARK AND VERIMARK™ CARDS

The first layer of defense against ID counterfeiters.

Fargo HoloMark Cards and VeriMark Cards come with a tamper-resistant, instantly verifiable foil that's permanently embedded on each card for added security and sophistication.



Custom Availability

Order your blank, customized VeriMark or HoloMark Cards in quantities as low as 500.



Design Flexibility

Fargo's HoloMark and VeriMark images can be positioned in any corner of your ID cards. They are available in horizontal or vertical orientation.

Both card types represent today's minimum requirement for a secure card identity system and are considerably more secure than unmarked, easily replicated white cards.

These secure foils give organizations without card lamination equipment a cost-effective means of layering tamper-resistant security features onto photo ID cards.

For the ultimate in comprehensive card security, you can layer your HoloMark or VeriMark Card with a Fargo High-Secure Overlaminate. No matter your needs or budget, Fargo has a Visual Security Solution for you.

STANDARD HOLOMARK SEAL

The ideal Visual Security Solution for existing cards.



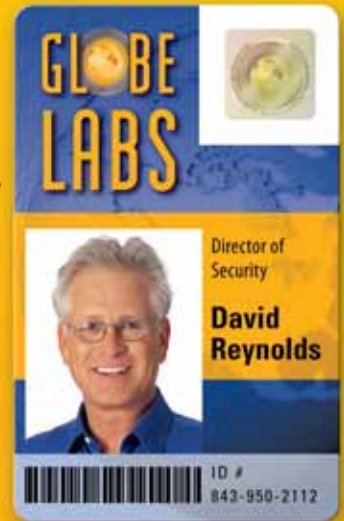
Fargo's peel-and-stick 3D HoloMark Seals are a quick and economical way to augment the security of your existing identity cards. If removed from a card, the seals are not reusable, and leave a checkerboard pattern on the spot they were applied to indicate the card has been tampered with.

CUSTOM HOLOMARK CARD

Your custom 3D image in a distinctive, high-resolution hologram.

Fargo turns the graphic of your choice into a one-of-a-kind hologram that's permanently embedded onto your Custom HoloMark Cards. The result is a visually dynamic card that's virtually impossible to duplicate, yet easy to validate. Custom HoloMark Cards provide the ultimate in non-laminated protection against ID counterfeiting.

Custom HoloMark Cards feature your custom-designed hologram with multiple diffractive angles, nano text and laser-viewable images. They are available in gold or silver.

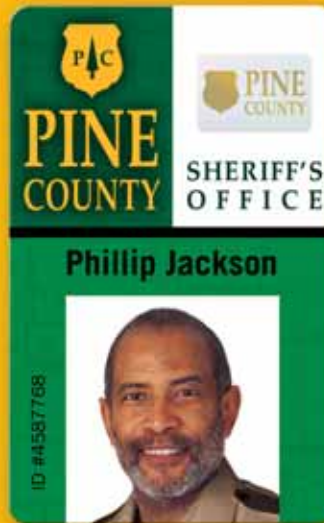


CUSTOM VERIMARK CARD

A quick and affordable solution with your custom graphic in a 2D foil.

Utilizing a precise hot stamp process, Fargo embeds your organization's logo, text or graphics onto a silver metallic foil to produce an easy-to-verify visual counterfeit deterrent. Durable, distinctive and difficult to counterfeit, VeriMark Cards are perfect for organizations that want to add personalized visual security with minimum cost and delivery time.

Custom VeriMark Cards feature your 2D logo, text or graphics embedded in gold onto a durable silver foil.



STANDARD HOLOMARK CARD

An economical high-resolution hologram with Fargo's standard 3D image.

Fargo's proprietary Standard HoloMark

design is a visual feature that changes color and appearance when viewed at different angles. With features like nano text and laser-viewable images, it's virtually impossible to replicate. Standard HoloMark Cards are ideal for organizations as concerned about their budget as they are about their security.

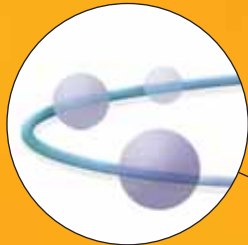


Standard HoloMark Cards feature Fargo's standard hologram with multiple diffractive angles, nano text and laser-viewable images. They are available in gold or silver.

FARGO CUSTOM HIGH-SECURE OVERLAMINATES

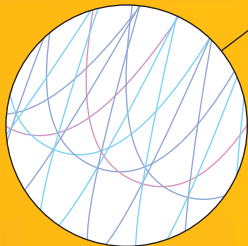
Here's how one company reduces the risk of counterfeit cards.

The Globe Labs card design shown here is on a Custom HoloMark Card. From Fargo's eight optional Visual Security Elements, Globe Labs chose four. They also chose the option of "registering" their image, to ensure that it will appear in the same position from card to card. The result? An ID card that is extremely difficult to forge, yet easy to verify.



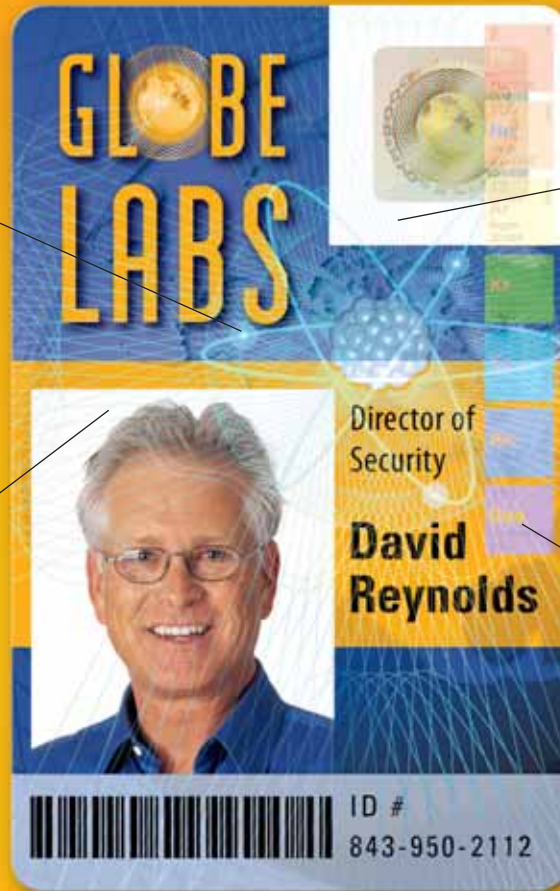
Custom Morphing Images

Morphing Images consist of graduating images which give the illusion of animation. In this custom Globe Labs atom image, the electrons morph on a path simulating rotation around the nucleus. Easy to authenticate. Incredibly difficult to forge.



Custom Fine Line Design

When viewed at certain angles, these complex fine lines give the illusion of clockwise and counter-clockwise movement. At strategic locations in the fine lines, Globe Labs has also placed Micro Text with the words "GLOBE LABS CLASSIFIED". When viewed under magnification, this text can be instantly verified.



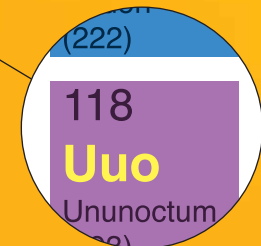
Fargo Custom High-Secure Overlaminates

Give your ID cards the protection they need by creating your own high-resolution holographic design. Choose from any of Fargo's eight optional Visual Security Elements (VSEs). The more custom elements you incorporate, the less vulnerable your ID cards are to the threat of counterfeiting.



Custom Micro Text*

This microscopic type is so detailed, it cannot be duplicated via dye-sublimation, ink jet or laser printers. Here, Globe Labs has strategically placed "GLOBE LABS CLASSIFIED" in a designated area within their Fine Line Design. This is an excellent covert feature for authenticating an ID.



Custom Pseudo Color

This element is very difficult to duplicate, yet easy to authenticate. Tilt the Globe Labs card one way, and you see metallic, holographic tones of the periodic table's noble gases. Tilt it again, and you see saturated, true colors along with atomic numbers and other details.

Fargo High-Secure Overlaminates — The new level of deterrence, for the new era of security.

The need for a higher level of card identity security is greater than ever. Fargo High-Secure Overlaminates provide a formidable, multi-layered solution that leverages many Visual Security Elements (VSEs). When combined, these elements produce a complex, fraud-resistant ID card.

High-Secure Overlaminates are recommended for corporate, government and transportation industries — anywhere secure authentication is important. With up to eight customizable VSEs, these high-resolution holographic images are a powerful ally in your efforts to deter counterfeiters and reduce your security vulnerabilities.



Fargo Custom and Standard High-Secure Overlaminates are available in horizontal and vertical orientations. Fargo's Standard World View image, shown here, features all eight VSEs and provides consistent registration from image to image on every roll.

FARGO VISUAL SECURITY ELEMENTS

The building blocks for a counterfeit-resistant ID card.

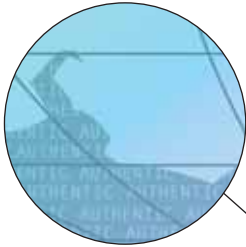
These VSEs can be custom designed for Custom High-Secure Overlaminates and Custom High-Secure HDP® Film*. All of the VSEs shown below come standard in Standard High-Secure Overlaminates and Standard High-Secure HDP® Film.

Custom or Standard

Hidden Text

(laser viewable only)

One of our most sophisticated, covert Visual Security Elements available. This invisible alphanumeric type can only be viewed with a laser, making it ideal for high-level security applications where verification of authenticity is mission-critical. In the Standard World View example below, six Hidden Text areas are placed in the continents: Antarctica - AUTHENTIC Africa - SECURE Australia - APPROVE North America - VALID South America - SAFE Europe/Asia - GENUINE



Custom or Standard

Nano Text*

(shown enlarged 2000%)

Viewable only under high-powered magnification, a string of microscopic alphanumeric type is strategically placed within the thin lines of an art element. Below, the Standard World View image contains the word "VALID" which is placed on the top and bottom parts of the globe artwork. Note that designated areas have specific typographic errors, (VALIDI). This provides even one more level of covert detail to assist in verification of authenticity.



Custom or Standard

Micro Text*

(shown enlarged 1000%)

This microscopic type is so detailed, it cannot be duplicated via dye-sublimation, ink jet or laser printers. Purposefully placed within a line or an element of artwork, this alphanumeric type appears only under magnification. In the Standard World View image below, the words "NO FRAUD" are seen in the outline strokes of the ribbons.



Custom or Standard

Morphing Images

Morphing Images consist of graduating images which give the illusion of animation. This effect is very time-consuming and difficult for counterfeiters to duplicate. In the Standard World View image, the stars morph into a circle within itself and appear to trail away from the globe image.



Custom or Standard

Flip Images*

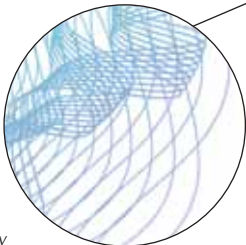
This VSE provides a sophisticated level of animation that is extremely difficult to duplicate. It features left/right, top/bottom or any combination of opposite-facing artwork. In the Standard World View example, the small globe flips from Eastern Hemisphere to Western Hemisphere when the card is angled.



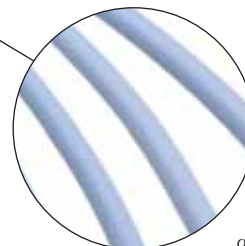
Custom or Standard

Fine Line Design

When viewed at certain angles, these complex fine lines give the illusion of motion. Too small to be effectively reproduced on desktop printers, these lines and patterns can be easily verified by the naked eye with a simple turn of the card. In the Standard World View image above, the lines appear to move around the globe and have clockwise and counter-clockwise movement.



Fargo High-Secure Standard World View Image



Custom or Standard

2D/3D Ribbon

Provides a complex background image, yet requires no special lights or readers to verify. The detailed artwork is a combination of sophisticated two- and three-dimensional flowing ribbons. In the Standard World View image, the 2D/3D Ribbon is designed to interact and integrate with the other visual security elements providing full image coverage over the entire card.

Custom or Standard

Pseudo Color

An effective and attractive element that is difficult to duplicate, yet very easy to verify. Tilt the card one way, and you see metallic, holographic tones in your image. Tilt it again and you see saturated, true colors of the same image. In the Standard World View image above, the card is angled to show the many varying bright colors of international flags.

* Nano Text, Micro Text and Flip Images are not available in Holographic HDP Film.

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CUSTOM OR STANDARD HIGH-SECURE HDP FILM

A formidable, multi-layered solution that leverages select* Visual Security Elements. These elements combine to produce a complex, fraud-resistant thin film on which your High Definition Printer/Encoder can print.

Left, a sample Custom High-Secure HDP Film image. Right, Fargo's Standard High-Secure HDP Film image.



CUSTOM SECURE OVERLAMINATE

An entry-level solution that uses single visual movement to create an elementary holographic design. Supports only simple graphics or text. Recommended for environments where some visual security is required.

A sample Custom Secure Overlaminates image.

 VISUAL SECURITY™ SOLUTIONS Which Visual Security Solution is right for your organization?	SEALS	CARDS		OVERLAMINATES			HDP FILM		
	STANDARD HOLOMARK SEAL	STANDARD HOLOMARK CARD	CUSTOM VERIMARK CARD	CUSTOM HOLOMARK CARD	STANDARD HIGH-SECURE OVERLAMINATE	CUSTOM SECURE OVERLAMINATE	CUSTOM HIGH-SECURE OVERLAMINATE	STANDARD HIGH-SECURE HDP FILM	CUSTOM HIGH-SECURE HDP FILM
K-12 Education	●		●	●	●	●			
Post Secondary Education	●			●					
Police/Fire Department	●		●	●					
Parks and Recreation	●	●	●	●					
State/Local Government Facilities	●		●	●	●	●	●		
State/Local Municipalities	●		●	●	●	●	●		
Small Corporations – Less than 250 employees	●	●	●	●			●		
Medium Corporations – 250 to 1000 employees	●		●	●	●	●	●		
Large Corporations – 1000 plus employees	●			●		●	●		●
Access Control/Smart Card Technology	●						●	●	●
Health Clubs/Recreation Facilities	●		●	●					
Ski Resorts/Lodges	●	●	●	●					
Prisons/Correctional Facilities	●					●	●	●	●
Federal Government Buildings	●					●	●	●	●
Military Bases	●			●		●	●	●	●
Government Agencies (Ministries, etc.)	●			●	●	●	●		●
National ID Projects	●						●	●	●
Drivers License Projects	●						●	●	●
Special Events: Concerts, Sports, Parties	●	●	●	●	●			●	●

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