



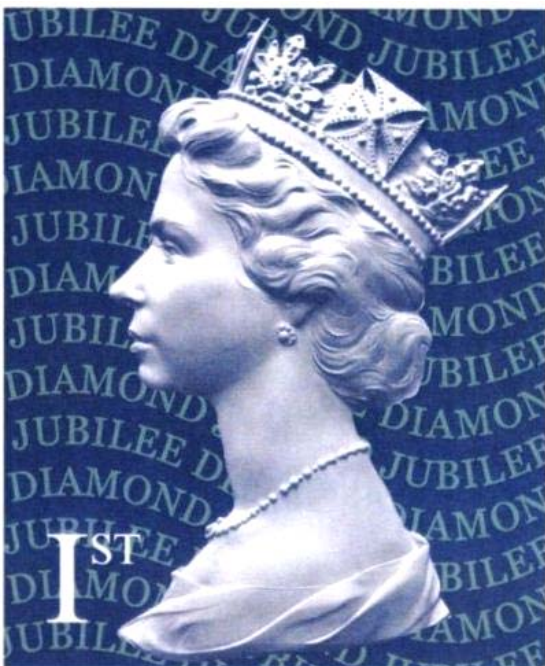


# MBPC listing of iridescent codes and security slits on Machin stamps

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07.07.14

Value	Codes	Slit	Source	Pr.	Remarks	Date <sup>a</sup>
	- / -	T2	Counter sheets	D	2011 printing dates / No codes	06.02.12 r
	MBND / -	T2	<a href="#">SB7(12)</a>	D	Business sheets of 100, 2011 printing dates	06.02.12 r
	MBND / -	T2	<a href="#">SB7(13)</a>	W	New printer for business sheets / 16.01.12 printing date	07.03.12 r
	MCND / -	T2	<a href="#">SB3(33)</a>	W	Diamond Jubilee retail book	31.05.12
			<a href="#">SB3(34)</a>	W	Classic Locomotives of Scotland retail book	27.09.12
	MMND / -	-	Miniature sheet	W	Diamond Jubilee MS / Gravure / PVAI / No slits	06.02.12
	MPND / -	-	DB5(56) – DP443	W	Diamond Jubilee PSB / Gravure / PVAI / No slits	31.05.12
	MSND / -	T2	<a href="#">SB5(23)</a>	W	Diamond Jubilee label book	01.10.12
	MTND / -	T2	<a href="#">SB1(20)</a>	W	Retail books of 12 stamps	06.02.12
	- / M12L	T2	Counter sheets	D	Colour palette revision (change to Royal Mail red)	03.01.13
	- / MA13	T2	Counter sheets	D	Year code 13 in overlay, no printing date on sheet	18.09.13 r
	- / M14L	T2	Counter sheets	D	Year code 14 in overlay, 17.03.14 printing date	04.14 r
	MBIL / M12L	T2	<a href="#">SB7(15)</a>	W	Business sheets of 100 after change to Royal Mail red	03.01.13
	MBIL / M13L	T2	<a href="#">SB7(15)A</a>	W	Change to year code 13 in overlay	25.04.13 r
	MCIL / M12L	T2	<a href="#">SB3(35)</a>	W	London Underground retail book	09.01.13
	MCIL / M13L	T2	<a href="#">SB3(37)</a>	W	Football Heroes retail book 1	09.05.13
			<a href="#">SB3(38)</a>	W	Classic Locomotives of Northern Ireland retail book	18.06.13
			<a href="#">SB3(39)</a>	W	Butterflies retail book	11.07.13
			<a href="#">SB3(40)</a>	W	Royal Mail Transport retail book	19.09.13
			<a href="#">SB3(41)</a>	W	Football Heroes retail book 2	20.02.14
	MCIL / M14L	T2	<a href="#">SB3(42)</a>	W	Buckingham Palace retail book	15.04.14
	MPIL / M13L	-	DB5(59) – DP456	C	Football Heroes PSB / Litho / PVAI / No slits	09.05.13
	MRIL / MA12	T2	Self-adhesive coils	E	Rolls of 10,000 after change to Royal Mail red	03.01.13
	MRIL / M13L	T2	Self-adhesive coils	E	Used copies on Royal Mail shareholders mailshots only	11.06.14 r
	MSIL / M12L	T2	<a href="#">SB5(24)</a>	W	Retail books of 6 stamps after change to Royal Mail red	03.01.13
	MSIL / M13L	T2	<a href="#">SB5(24)A</a>	W	Change to year code 13 in overlay	12.02.13 r
	MSIL / M14L	T2	<a href="#">SB5(24)B</a>	W	Change to year code 14 in overlay	03.07.14 r
	MTIL / M12L	T2	<a href="#">SB1(22)</a>	W	Retail books of 12 stamps after change to Royal Mail red	03.01.13
	MTIL / M13L	T2	<a href="#">SB1(22)A</a>	W	Change to year code 13 in overlay	22.04.13 r
	MTIL / M14L	T2	<a href="#">SB1(22)B</a>	W	Change to year code 14 in overlay	25.03.14 r

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	- / -	T1	Counter sheets	D	2009 printing dates	17.02.09
	- / MA13	T2	Counter sheets	D	Change to 2013 date code in overlay	26.04.13 r
	- / M14L	T2	Counter sheets	D	2014 tariff definitives	26.03.14
	- / -	T1	Counter sheets	D	2009 printing dates	17.02.09
	- / -	T1	Counter sheets	D	2009 printing dates	17.02.09

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## Low value definitives with security slits but NO iridescent overlay

Value	Codes	Slit	Source	Printer	Remarks	Date <sup>a</sup>
	none	T2	Counter sheets	D	Counter sheets of 25 stamps	08.03.11
	none	T2	Counter sheets	D	Counter sheets of 25 stamps	08.03.11
	none	T2	Counter sheets	D	Counter sheets of 25 stamps	08.03.11
	none	T2	DB5(53) – DP431	W	50p in same pane also has iridescent overlay	05.05.11
	none	T2	Counter sheets	D	Counter sheets of 25 stamps	08.03.11
	none	T2	DB5(53) – DP431	W	50p in same pane also has iridescent overlay	05.05.11
	none	T2	Counter sheets	D	Counter sheets of 25 stamps	08.03.11

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### Notes:

<sup>a</sup> Where there is an official date of issue, this is given even though examples might have been available in post offices before this date; where there is no official issue date, the date first **reported** is followed by 'r' – examples were often actually **found** a day or two before this date

Abbreviations: OBC = outside back cover / (tbc) = to be confirmed

Printers: D = De La Rue, W = Walsall Security Printers, E = Joh. Enschede Stamps (NL), C = Cartor Security Printers (FR)

Stamps are self-adhesive unless mentioned otherwise / Recent additions (i.e. within a month of this update) are highlighted in **yellow**

NB: The Circle no longer uses Type 2a for slit types – all slits with a gap at top and bottom are now Type 2

\*\* No black inkjet numbers on reverse of coil

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\* The £1.10 and £1.65 were originally printed on the same primary sheet as the 76p from cylinder D1, each value occupying four out of the 12 possible positions. When the 76p was reprinted on 25.01.12, the iridescent overprint was changed to M12L from M11L. The two higher values were forcibly printed at the same time, being engraved on the same cylinder. A senior Royal Mail official declared: "The two values in question were printed in January 2012 but never had full distribution into post offices. However, a stock of each was delivered to Tallents House as part of a standard requirement for all new printings. The main stock of these, held at Swindon, has now been destroyed. The stock held at Tallents House should still be available." Since these stamps were first mentioned in Deegam Report 97, none have been seen offered for sale on eBay, for example, or found postally used in kiloware. The 76p was again reprinted on 30.03.12 but this time from cylinder D2 and from all 12 positions on the primary sheet. All these values were withdrawn from sale at the end of March 2013, according to Royal Mail.

