

Grids for Assessing Value of Australian Polymer Banknotes with Pieces Missing

These grids are to be used in conjunction with the Reserve Bank's **Damaged Banknotes Policy** and **Banknote Sorting Guide**. Use these grids to:

- estimate the value of a banknote where part of the banknote is missing
- assist in determining whether a banknote where part of the banknote is missing falls into the **unfit** or **incomplete** category
- assist in determining whether heat affected banknotes fall into the **unfit** or **badly damaged/contaminated** category

Although the value of an **incomplete** banknote can be estimated using the grids, its assessed value will be determined by the Reserve Bank and may be different from an estimate made using the grids.

Banks and other authorised deposit-taking institutions (ADIs) may choose to pay claimants the estimated value of **incomplete** banknotes in advance of payment by the Reserve Bank, however, they do so at their own risk.

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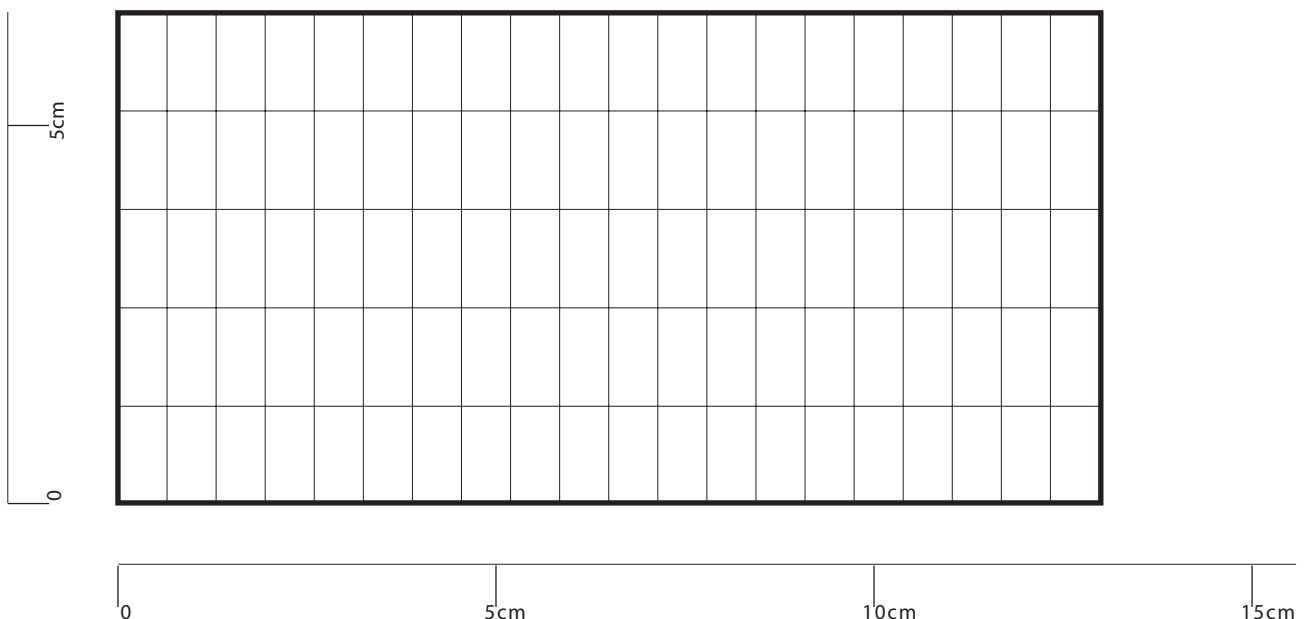
Place the part banknote on the relevant denominational grid. Count the number of fully and partially exposed cells on the grid and apply the formula below to estimate value.

Formula

Remaining Portion of Banknote = $(100 - \text{the number of cells counted}) \div 100$.

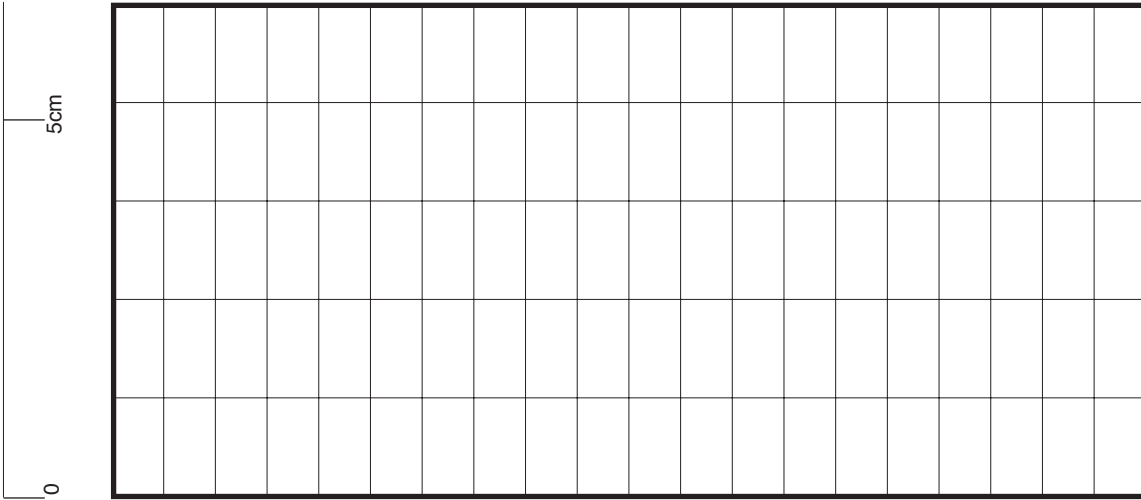
- If the result is less than 0.20 (i.e. less than 20%) estimate at nil value.
- If the result is more than 0.80 (i.e. more than 80%) estimate at full value.
- For all other results multiply the result by the denomination of the banknote and round to the nearest whole dollar (round down if 50 cents or below, round up if greater than 50 cents).
- For banknotes with pieces missing which are between 20%-80% of the banknote's correct size, have the holder complete an Incomplete/Badly Damaged/Contaminated Australian Banknote(s) Claim Form.
- Pieces less than 20% may be returned to the claimant or destroyed.

\$5 Grid



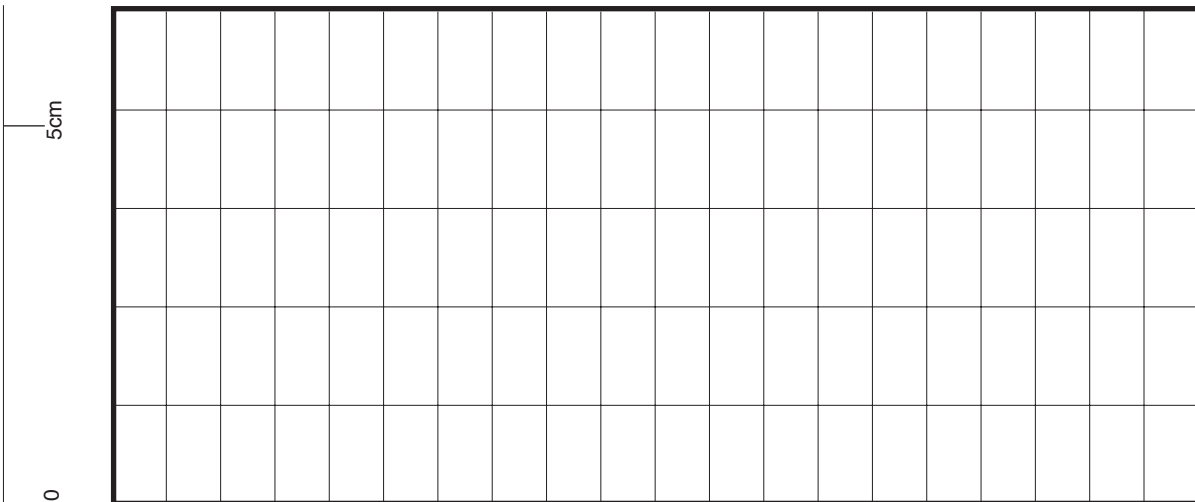
Verify measurements with a ruler after printing

\$10 Grid



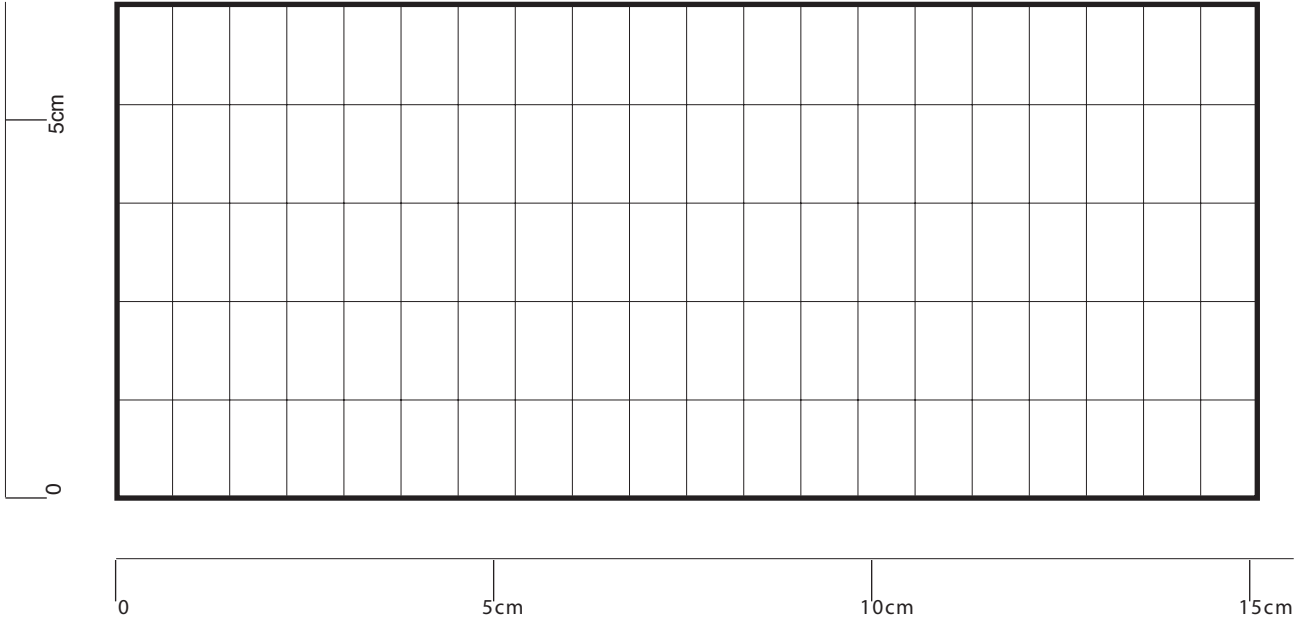
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\$20 Grid



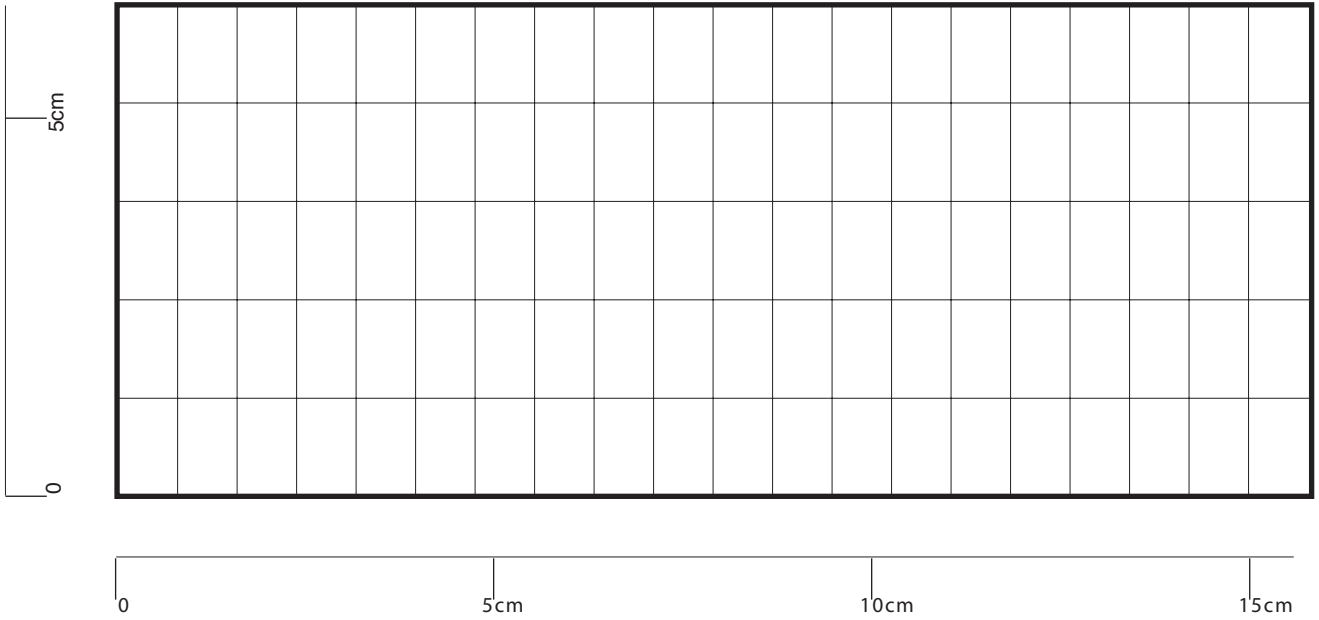
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\$50 Grid



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\$100 Grid



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