

Postage Stamps

Artwork in Miniature



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Giesecke & Devrient (G&D) has been a major international banknote printer for over 150 years and enjoys an established reputation for innovative security technologies. Our customers also value our wide-ranging expertise and long-standing experience in the field of postage stamp production.

With the volume of mail posted every day, postage stamps give the sender an opportunity to add a personal touch and set their item apart. As well as representing the postage paid, stamps are an attractive way of documenting a wide range of interesting subjects and occasions. As such, they act as a medium of cultural communication with the wider world.

Starting with advice when planning a new series of stamps, G&D offers its customers comprehensive services ranging from design, printing, and perforation all the way to marketing.

Alongside traditional water-activated gum stamps, self-adhesive stamps are becoming increasingly popular. They are individually removed from the sheet and do not have to be separated or moistened before being affixed. Self-adhesive stamps can be sold in practical booklets, thus providing a faster and simpler way of sending mail. Such booklets are also very convenient when on the move. In addition, the reverse side of the booklet can be used for advertising purposes.

G&D postage stamps are produced by specialists at our securities printing plant in Leipzig. Modern, multi-color offset printing processes and high-quality materials are used to realize the designs supplied by our customers. Up to four spot colors can be added to the standard set to extend the range and enhance the stamp's appearance.

The Leipzig facility has been producing stamps for Deutsche Post AG since 1990. These include stamps commemorating events, e.g. the FIFA Soccer World Cup and the Olympics, and honoring famous people. These commemorative stamps primarily target stamp lovers and collectors. Like our customers, these groups are extremely discerning with regard to design and quality.





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