

CTC S13 REPLACEMENTS COUPONS

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There are four different coupons for each denomination in the CTC S13 series and unless you have all 20 of them, you don't have a complete collection. The differences are in the serial numbers. For each denomination there are the following types:

1. Normally spaced serial numbers,
2. Stretched serial numbers,
3. Replacement coupons beginning with an asterisk (*),
4. Replacement coupons bearing the same serial number as the coupon they replaced.

The thing that probably confuses most collectors is the difference between 2 and 4 in the above list.

The Bilodeau Guide has good explanations for most of the CTC S13 coupons and when quoted it is the 6th edition that the page numbers refer to.

The following figures will have numbers inserted (1-4) that refer to the 4 types mentioned above.

Type 1. These are the normal coupons that make up most of the series and are described in the Bilodeau Guide, Volume I, Page B-37. The font used for the serial numbers is the same font used by the Canadian Banknote Company for the normal coupons in series CTC S7, S8, S9 and S13. They are catalogued as CTC S13-B, CTC S13-C, etc.

Type 2. The stretched serial numbers first appeared in the CTC S9 series. This is not just a different spacing between the digits of the serial number but is a different font and hence, different numbering heads for printing the serial numbers. If you doubt this, look at the 10¢ CTC S9 normal and stretched coupons and you will see that the "B" prefix is significantly different. In the CTC S13 series there was a printing of coupons, probably ordered by Canadian Tire in a panic, to tide them over until they were ready to release the newly designed CTC S15 coupons. These coupons were



Two CTC S13-D-ssn coupons with the best bracketting coupons I could find



CTC S13-B1



A CTC S13-E-ssn coupon bracketed between two normal CTC S13-E coupons

serial numbered using the "stretched" numbering heads and fall at the end of the S13 series. They are not replacement coupons but merely normal coupons with stretched serial numbers. See the following high/low list. They are catalogued CTC S13-B1, CTC S13-C1, etc.

The following table was produced using information from Lou Fontaine's combined low/high list and shows the serial number range for this type of coupon.

Cat. No.	Low	High	# of Coupons
CTC S13-B1			
	A05240000	A05316999	76,000
CTC S13 C1			
	B12820000	B12889999	70,000
CTC S13 D1			
	C12700000	C12789999	90,000
CTC S13-E1			
	D08612000	D08687999	76,000
CTC S13 F1			
	E08891000	E08926999	36,000

Type 3. The normal replacement coupons, as usual thus far with CBN (Canadian Banknote Company) have an asterisk "*" in the serial number. In the case of this series the serial number is preceded by an asterisk. It is interesting to note that CBN used the "stretched" numbering heads for these replacement coupons (and also for the CTC S9 replacements). These coupons are catalogued as CTC S13-Ba, CTC S13-Ca, etc. They are described in the Bilodeau Guide, Vol I, pages B-38-39.

Type 4. These are the tricky ones. For some reason, in addition to using the "*" replacement coupons, CBN decided to replace some damaged coupons with coupons bearing the **Same Serial Number** (ssn). See the Bilodeau Guide, Vol II, pages B35-38. If they hadn't used the "stretched" numbering heads they would have been undetectable. These coupons are hard to find and are catalogued as CTC S13 B-ssn, CTC S13 C-ssn, etc. You have to know the serial number range of Type 2 and eliminate them. The stretched serial number coupons outside that range are the same serial number replacements.



A normal CTC S13 Fa replacement

A portion of my personal Low/High list containing the S13 and S14 coupons

Catalogue No.	Low	High	Comment
CTC S13-B	A00745091	A04995341	H-G, CBN, 8digit Serial Nos.
	A04996167	A04999748	(STRETCHED-ssn)
	A05005240	A05097530	
	A05098012	A05098965	(STRETCHED-ssn) (4 only)
	A05100134	A05239913	
	A05241054	A05315982	(STRETCHED)
CTC S13-Ba	*00000018	*00025284	Replacement
CTC S13-C	B05784516	B09731209	H-G, CBN, 8 digit ser no.
CTC S14-C	0009733192	0010220403	H-G, CBN, 10 digit ser no.
CTC S13-C	B10225181	B10308738	H-G, CBN, 8 digit ser no.
	B10310488		(STRETCHED-ssn)
	B10311646	B12817125	
	B12821485	B12880325	(STRETCHED-ssn)
CTC S13-Ca	*00000402	*00028423	Replacement
CTC S13-D	C08540113	C09771821	H-G, CBN, 8 digit Serial Nos.
	C09772882		(STRETCHED-ssn) (one only)
	C09774832	C09802410	
	C09802514		(STRETCHED-ssn) (one only)
	C09804188	C09822442	
	C09822511	C09822876	(STRETCHED-ssn)
	C09823037	C09832414	
	C09832522	C09832851	(STRETCHED-ssn)
	C09833077	C10989093	H-G, CBN, 8 digit ser no.
CTC S14-D	0010990057	0011601754	H-G, CBN, 10 digit ser no.
CTC S13-D	C11602013	C12701394	H-G, CBN, 8 digit ser no.
	C12702456	C12789866	(STRETCHED)
CTC S13-Da	*00000178	*00027530	Replacement
CTC S13-E	D06112093	D06129371	H-G, CBN, 8digit ser no.
	D06129576		(STRETCHED-ssn) also D06508935
	D06132632	D06521557	
	D06521936		(STRETCHED-ssn)
	D06522195	D06551829	
	D06551830		(STRETCHED-ssn)
	D06552532	D07958254	
	D07959338	D07959595	(STRETCHED-ssn)
	D07961199	D08611617	
	D08612491	D08687811	(STRETCHED)
CTC S13-Ea	*00009154	*00016747	Replacement
CTC S13-F	E06891042	E07868063	H-G, CBN, 8 digit ser no.
	E07868169		(STRETCHED-ssn) one only
	E07868624	E07948083	
	E07948337		(STRETCHED-ssn) one only
	E07956177	E08889130	also E08842907 (STRETCHED-ssn)
	E08891206	E08926840	(STRETCHED)
CTC S13-Fa	*00000015	*00008727	Replacement