

# 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 bracketing 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
<b>CTC S13-B1</b>			
	A05240000	A05316999	76,000
<b>CTC S13 C1</b>			
	B12820000	B12889999	70,000
<b>CTC S13 D1</b>			
	C12700000	C12789999	90,000
<b>CTC S13-E1</b>			
	D08612000	D08687999	76,000
<b>CTC S13 F1</b>			
	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 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 A04996167 A05005240 A05098012 A05100134 A05241054	A04995341 A04999748 A05097530 A05098965 A05239913 A05315982	H-G, CBN, 8digit Serial Nos. (STRETCHED-ssn)  (STRETCHED-ssn) (4 only)  (STRETCHED) Replacement
CTC S13-Ba	*00000018	*00025284	
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 B10310488 B10311646 B12821485	B10308738  B12817125 B12880325	H-G, CBN, 8 digit ser no. (STRETCHED-ssn)  (STRETCHED-ssn) Replacement
CTC S13-Ca	*00000402	*00028423	
CTC S13-D	C08540113 C09772882 C09774832 C09802514 C09804188 C09822511 C09823037 C09832522 C09833077	C09771821  C09802410  C09822442 C09822876 C09832414 C09832851 C10989093	H-G, CBN, 8 digit Serial Nos. (STRETCHED-ssn) (one only)  (STRETCHED-ssn) (one only)  (STRETCHED-ssn)  (STRETCHED-ssn) H-G, CBN, 8 digit ser no.
CTC S14-D	0010990057	0011601754	H-G, CBN, 10 digit ser no.
CTC S13-D	C11602013 C12702456	C12701394 C12789866	H-G, CBN, 8 digit ser no. (STRETCHED)
CTC S13-Da	*00000178	*00027530	Replacement
CTC S13-E	D06112093 D06129576 D06132632 D06521936 D06522195 D06551830 D06552532 D07959338 D07961199 D08612491	D06129371  D06521557  D06551829  D07958254 D07959595 D08611617 D08687811	H-G, CBN, 8digit ser no. (STRETCHED-ssn) also D06508935  (STRETCHED-ssn)  (STRETCHED-ssn)  (STRETCHED-ssn)  (STRETCHED) Replacement
CTC S13-Ea	*00009154	*00016747	
CTC S13-F	E06891042 E07868169 E07868624 E07948337 E07956177 E08891206	E07868063  E07948083  E08889130 E08926840	H-G, CBN, 8 digit ser no. (STRETCHED-ssn) one only  (STRETCHED-ssn) one only also E08842907 (STRETCHED-ssn) (STRETCHED)
CTC S13-Fa	*00000015	*00008727	Replacement