

# It's Time for Change

**Support & Upgrades for the New UK Currency from Thomas** 













### **UPGRADE NOW**





### Upgrade Your Thomas Machine with Helpful Advice from the Experts...

Thomas Automatics has been building reliable, highly-regarded change machines and kiosks in the UK for more than 30 years. Manufacturing expertise and technical support has evolved further since the company was acquired by Eurocoin Ltd in 2010, and thousands of Thomas machines continue to deliver payment processing solutions across the UK and around the world.

The imminent arrival of the new, highly secure UK polymer bank notes, to be followed swiftly by the 12-sided £1 coin, is therefore of great significance to Thomas machine owners and operators throughout the UK. We are delighted to inform all of our clients that we have well-defined and affordable upgrade pathways for all of their Thomas machines in active operation!

- The new UK £5 note will enter circulation on 13th September 2016
- The new £1 coin will enter circulation in March 2017
- Old and new notes & coins will both co-exist for approximately 6 months, before the older £5 notes and £1 coins are withdrawn by the Bank of England
- The new £10 and £20 notes will follow between 2017 and 2020



## **Upgrade Pathways**

We Have a Complete Solution for You

In terms of upgrading your Thomas devices to accept and payout these new notes and coins, whilst still processing the existing versions of the currency, we have 3 main pathways for the coin and banknote validators & dispensers in-built to the machines:

- Current models of validators may require only a software version upgrade & test
- Certain models might require a software update plus a mechanical modification to accept new notes & coins
- Older coin and note validators or payout devices might be 'end-of-life', in which case no upgrade pathway to the new notes and coins will be available. In these circumstances, a new, current 'drop-in' replacement unit has been tested & approved by our Technical Support team and can be supplied to extend the life and functionality of your Thomas machine.

| Bank Note Validator<br>model | Supports New<br>Polymer Notes? | Upgrade Path for Thomas Change Machine Customers  | Part Number of New<br>Product/Kit |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| NV4                          | NO                             | None available. Contact our Customer Service team | -                                 |
| NV10                         | NO                             | Upgrade to NV10 USB                               | TARP456                           |
| NV10 USB                     | YES                            | Advance Replacement service available             | TARP436-AR                        |
| Ardac 5                      | NO                             | Purchase Ardac to UBA Conversion Kit              | TAUBACONKIT1                      |
| WACS Eagle                   | NO                             | Purchase Ardac to UBA Conversion Kit              | TAUBACONKIT1                      |
| Ardac Elite                  | YES*                           | Purchase Ardac to UBA Conversion Kit              | TAUBACONKIT1                      |
| iPRO                         | YES                            | Software Update required/Advance Replacement      | -                                 |
| UBA10                        | YES                            | Software Update required/Advance Replacement      | -                                 |
| Fujitsu Note Dispenser       | YES                            | Contact our Customer Service team                 | -                                 |
| De la Rue Note Dispenser     | YES                            | No adjustment necessary                           | -                                 |

#### \*The Ardac Elite will support the New £5 polymer notes and perhaps the £10 Polymer notes as the software will be supported until 2018. However, the £20 polymer note will not be supported, as it will be released after 2018.

### Upgrades for Polymer Notes



| Coin Validator models   | Supports New<br>£1 coin? | Upgrade Pathway for Thomas Machine Users                               | Part Number of New<br>Product/Kit |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| EMP800                  | YES                      | Return for Manufacturer-approved upgrade/Advance Replacement available | TARK500-AR                        |  |
| ME111                   | Old or New               | Upgrade to CF126 DFX   | 25050007                          |  |
| ME115                   | Old or New               | Upgrade to CF126 DFX   | 25050007                          |  |
| CF126 DFX               | YES                      | Return for Manufacturer-approved upgrade/Advance Replacement available | 25050007                          |  |
| C435                    | YES                      | Return for Manufacturer-approved upgrade/Advance Replacement available | 2435SE00                          |  |
| C435                    | YES                      | Alternative option: Upgrade to SR5i                                    | TARQ523                           |  |
| C435A                   | YES                      | Return for Manufacturer-approved upgrade/Advance Replacement available | 24350004                          |  |
| C435A                   | YES                      | Alternative option: Upgrade to SR5i                                    | TARQ523                           |  |
| SR5                     | YES                      | Return for Manufacturer-approved upgrade/Advance Replacement available | TASK447A                          |  |
| SR5                     | YES                      | Alternative option: Upgrade to SR5i                                    | TARQ523                           |  |
| SR5i                    | YES                      | Return for Manufacturer-approved upgrade/Advance Replacement available | TARQ523                           |  |
| V² Eagle                | YES                      | Send in to update (Manufacturer approved)                              | TARQ522                           |  |
| NRI G13                 | YES                      | Send in to update (Manufacturer approved)                              | -                                 |  |
| COIN HOPPERS & PAYOUTS: |                          |  |                                   |  |
| Universal Hopper MK2    | YES                      | No upgrade necessary   | -                                 |  |
| Universal Hopper MK4    | YES                      | No upgrade necessary   | -                                 |  |
| Suzo Cube hopper        | YES                      | No upgrade necessary   | -                                 |  |

# Upgrades for the New £1 Coin



No matter which model of Thomas Change Machine being operated by your business, we have a complete solution for you, direct from our manufacturing & production facility. Any Thomas machine firmware updates required can also be supplied during this new currency project, saving clients both time & money.

Contact our experienced and helpful Customer Service team on 01707-280028 or email sales@eurocoin.co.uk to request further information & a currency upgrade quotation for your machines.