

White Ensign Smilers Sheet Re-Prints

The White Ensign Smilers sheets went “off-sale” on 20th June 2006 and its customised equivalent at the end of March 2007. Recently it has been discovered that at least two printings of each sheet exist and these are relatively easy to identify. The original printing of the generic sheet (CS-024) is shown at left and the re-printed sheet (CS-024a) at right.



Original Printing



Re-Print

The Green and Yellow colours are markedly different with the re-print brighter, more vibrant.

Similar colour differences are also apparent when comparing some of the earlier customised smiler sheets printings with the more recently printed customised sheets, indicating at least one re-print was also made of the customised version of the sheet (CS-024). The re-reprint appears to have been introduced relatively recently for the customised sheets.

The Arthur Martin-Leake Customised Smilers sheet (TS-074) was printed in September 2006 and is from the original printing. The Raising the White Ensign Customise Smilers sheet (TS-119) was printed in February 2007 and therefore the change of stocks appear to have occurred between October 06 and January 07.

Both colour variants will be separately identified in an update of the Smilers Catalogue if and when published.