

WHAT IS RFID AND WHY SHOULD I CARRY AN RFID-BLOCKING WALLET?

In case you're still not quite sure just what RFID is exactly, we're here to fill you in. After all, your wallet is a very personal part of your gear. Before settling on something to stick with you for years, make sure you know what you're getting into - especially if keeping your cards and personal information secure is important to you. Let's break it down.

RFID TECHNOLOGY

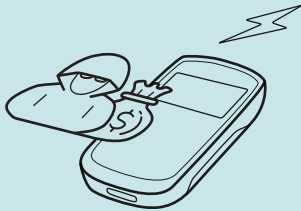
RFID, Radio Frequency Identification, technology is used in:

- credit cards/ debit cards
- passports
- highway toll passcards
- employer/ government ID cards
- subway passes



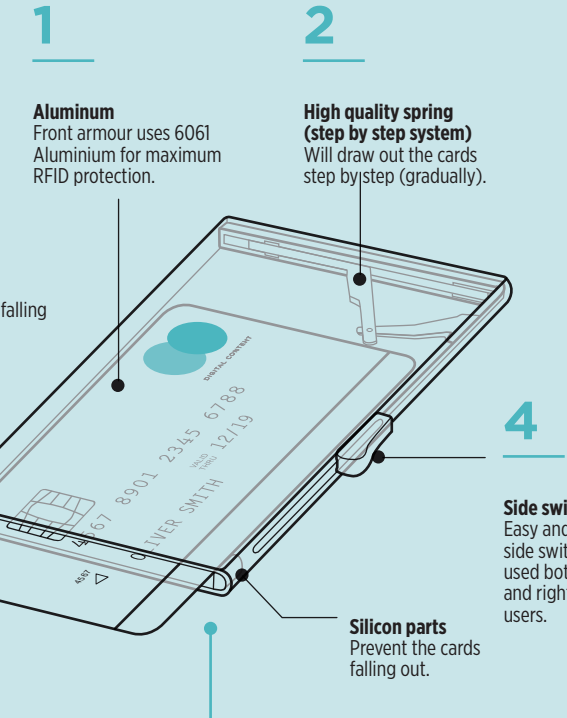
The RFID chips embedded in these cards store your personal information. The antenna located in the chip receives electromagnetic energy from an RFID reader and uses a radio frequency to transmit the information back to the reader.

THE RISKS



RFID theft, or "Skimming"

It is possible for thieves to use small devices that will scan your card, exploiting the contactless technology take information from it, which can then be used to make copycat cards or other ways of accessing money.



C-Secure aluminum RFID card holder

THE SOLUTION



RFID card holder and/or wallet

Storing your cards in a wallet that prevents RFID theft is a foolproof way of preventing this. When inside a RFID protected wallet, it is impossible for anyone to access the data on your card via RFID.