

## Signal flags and figures



### 7027 Signal-Alphabet complete set 7001-7026

international code since 1931

Lk = 8 mm = 0,85 € a single piece

Lk = 8 mm = 13,50 € per complete set

Lk = 15 mm = 1,10 € a single piece

Lk = 15 mm = 18,50 € per complete set

Lk = 24 mm = 1,80 € a single piece

Lk = 24 mm = 28,30 € per complete set

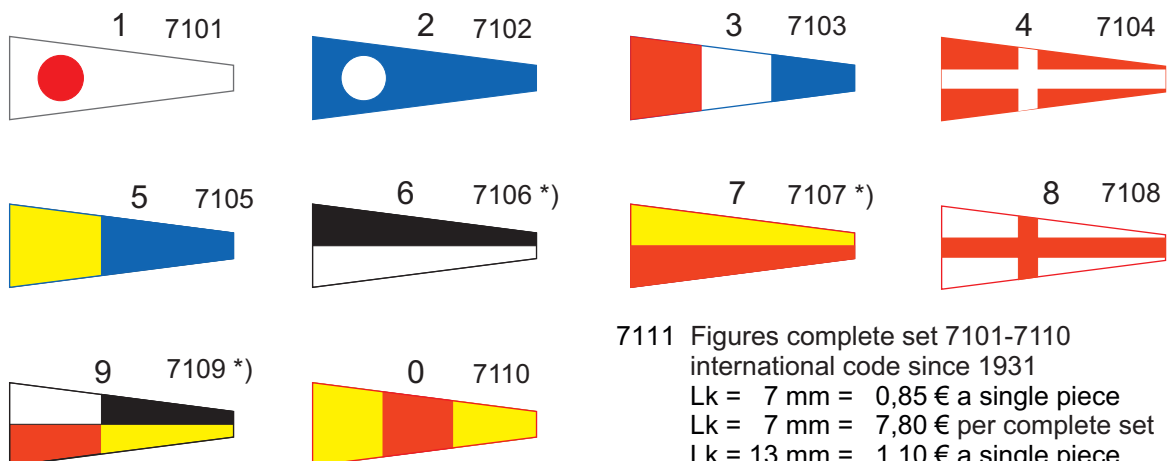
Lk = 37 mm = 2,30 € a single piece

Lk = 37 mm = 36,50 € per complete set

\*) Attention:

When hoisting the flag be careful  
not to put it upside down!

## Figures, international code:



### 7111 Figures complete set 7101-7110

international code since 1931

Lk = 7 mm = 0,85 € a single piece

Lk = 7 mm = 7,80 € per complete set

Lk = 13 mm = 1,10 € a single piece

Lk = 13 mm = 8,80 € per complete set

Lk = 21 mm = 1,80 € a single piece

Lk = 21 mm = 12,50 € per complete set

Other signal flags, that were used together with alphabet flags in various codes:

7031 \*) Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece  
Lk = 37 mm = 2,30 € a piece



7032 Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece  
Lk = 37 mm = 2,30 € a piece



7033 Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece  
Lk = 37 mm = 2,30 € a piece



7034 \*) Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece  
Lk = 37 mm = 2,30 € a piece



7035 Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece  
Lk = 37 mm = 2,30 € a piece



7036 Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece  
Lk = 37 mm = 2,30 € a piece



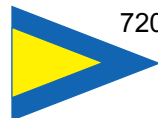
7037 Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece  
Lk = 37 mm = 2,30 € a piece



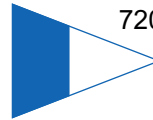
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Lk = 37 mm = 2,30 € a piece



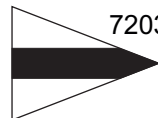
### Substitutes



7201 first substitute  
Lk = 15 mm = 1,40 € a piece



7202 second substitute  
Lk = 15 mm = 1,40 € a piece



7203 third substitute  
Lk = 15 mm = 1,40 € a piece

7204 Substitutes complete set 7201-7203  
Lk = 15 mm = 3,60 € a set ( 3 pieces )

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7250 Post signal flag for vessels  
1951 - 1990 (or till today?)  
Lk = 15 mm = 1,70 € a piece  
Lk = 18 mm = 2,00 € a piece

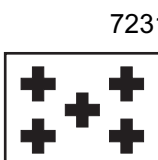
### another signal flags



7322 \*) Customs, already processed  
Lk = 8 mm = 0,85 € a piece  
Lk = 15 mm = 1,10 € a piece  
Lk = 20 mm = 1,60 € a piece  
Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece



7321 \*) Customs, not yet processed  
Lk = 15 mm = 1,10 € a piece  
Lk = 20 mm = 1,60 € a piece  
Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece

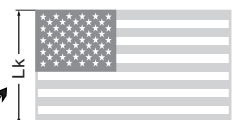


7231 Figures 7 or 0  
in various other codes  
Lk = 15 mm = 1,10 € a piece  
Lk = 25 mm = 1,80 € a piece

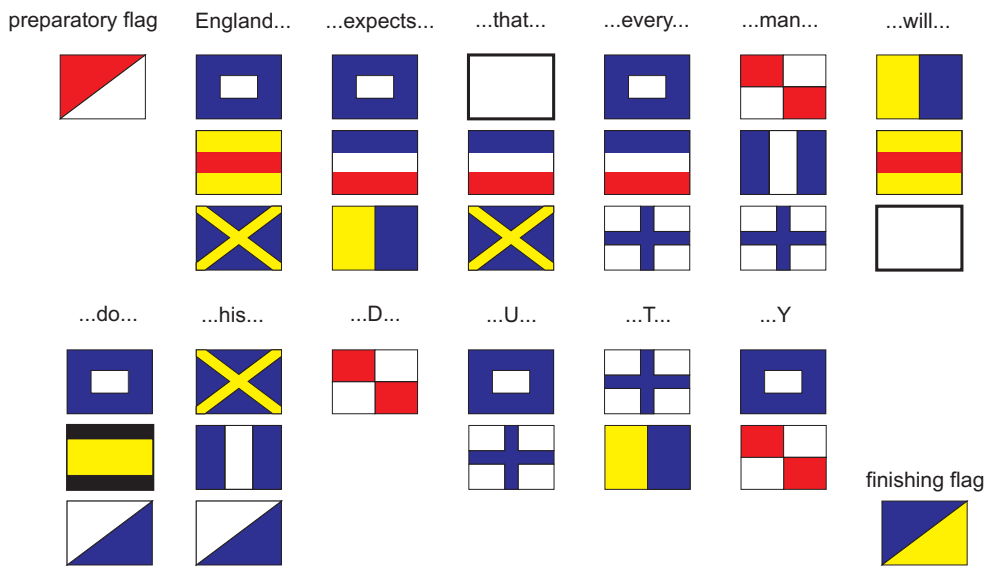


7301 Code flag and answering pennant  
Lk = 13 mm = 1,10 € a piece  
Lk = 18 mm = 1,50 € a piece  
Lk = 24 mm = 1,80 € a piece  
Lk = 30 mm = 2,30 € a piece

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## Nelson's Signal at Trafalgar 1805



It frequently is asked for the mast, at which this signal was hoisted.

The single hint to this is found in the English web page

<http://www.aboutnelson.co.uk/englandexpects.htm>

It is called there:

Where was the signal made?

Because it is normal today to see the whole signal flying at one time from the various masts and yards of the Victory - there is a misconception that this is how it would have looked when originally flown.

In fact the flag lockers were located at the back of the poop deck, **and the signals would have been made using the mizzen mast only.**

The signal became temporal with big likelihood consecutively placed in 4 parts:

- 1.) Preparatory flag...England expects..
- 2.) ...that every Man...
- 3.) ...will do his...
- 4.) ...Duty... finishing flag.

Here, one clearly also recognizes the purpose of this preparatory and finishing flags.

7500 Nelson's flag signal at Trafalgar:

"England expects that every man will do his DUTY"

as complete set (33 pieces)

in Lk = 13 mm = 46,20 € por set

in Lk = 18 mm = 52,80 € por set

in Lk = 25 mm = 62,50 € por set

in Lk = 37 mm = 76,50 € por set

Ensign-gala:

With festive occasions, particularly warships in the harbor and on the roadstead ensign-gala.

The ships will be decorated with flags, in fact in this sequence

from the forecastle to aft:

A, B, C, 1, D, E, F, 2, G, H, I, 3, J, K, L, 4, M, N, O, 5, P, Q, R, 6, S, T, U, 7, V, W, X, 8, Y, Z, 9, 0.

An exception is Switzerland. There is used instead of the flag alphabet the flags of all the cantons.

For details, see the catalog page for Switzerland.

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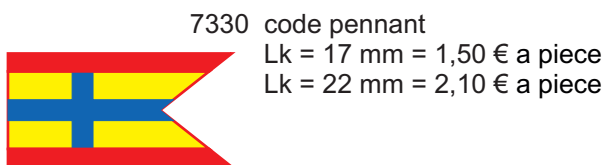
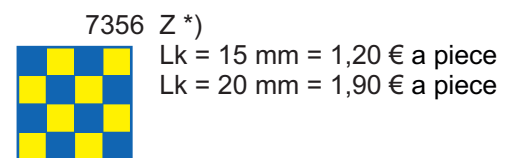
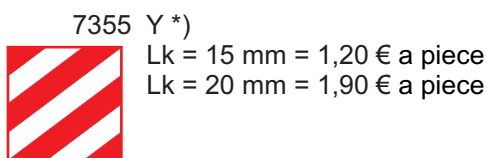
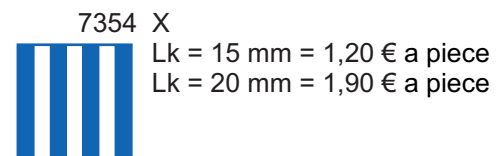
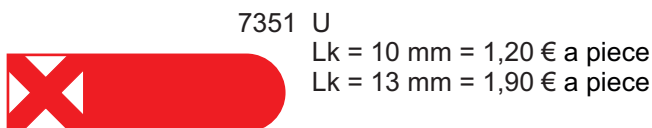
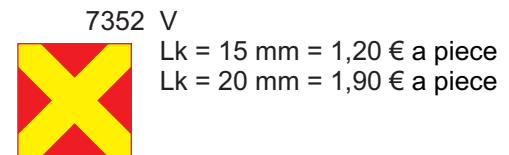
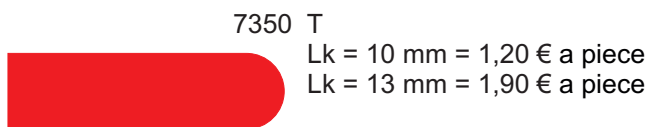
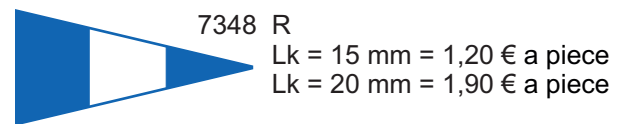
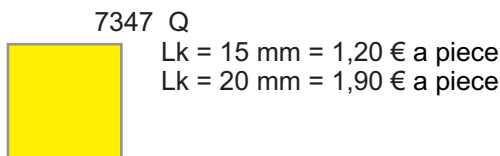
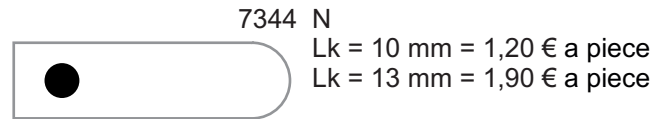
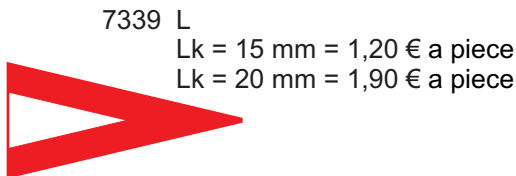
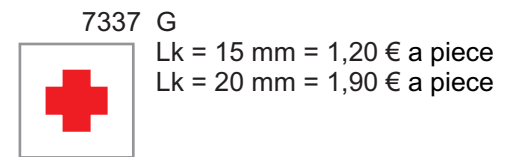
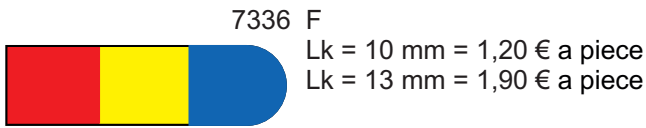
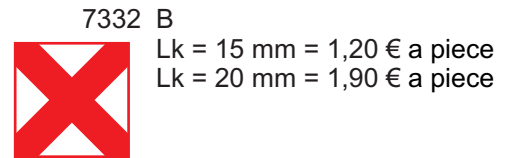
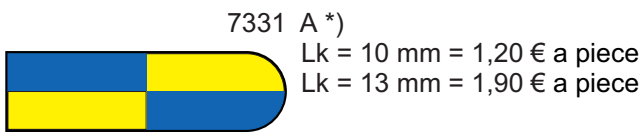
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**Signal flags of the Austrian Imperial Navy:**

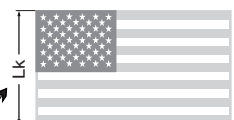


Please note:  
when using these signals take  
either square 15 mm, lancet 10 mm,  
burgee 15 mm, code pennant 17 mm  
or square 20 mm, lancet 13 mm,  
burgee 20 mm, code pennant 22 mm

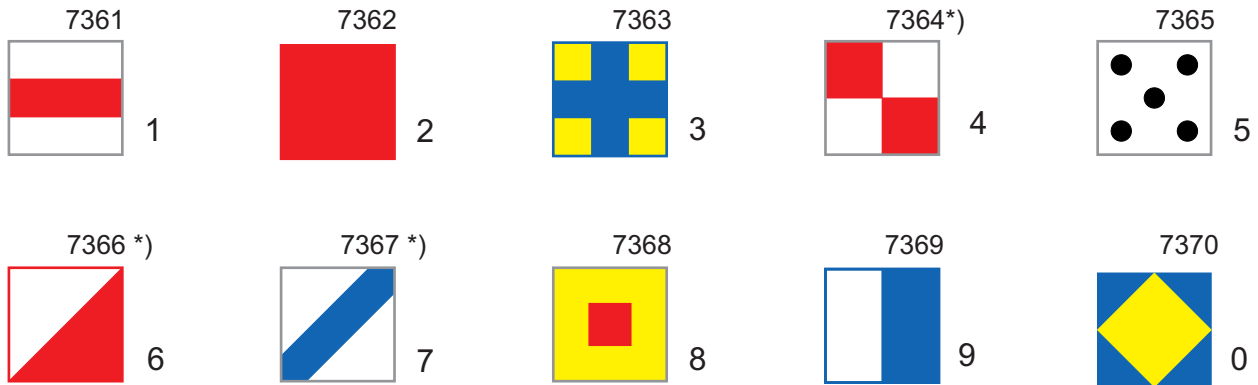
7330 -7356 complete set of 15 pieces,  
though no complete alphabet  
Lk = 10/15/17 mm = 13,90 € per set  
Lk = 13/20/22 mm = 19,50 € per set

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## Figures of the Austrian Imperial Navy



from 1 to 0

Lk = 15 mm = 1,20 € a piece  
Lk = 20 mm = 1,90 € a piece

7361 - 7370 complete set

Lk = 15 mm = 11,60 € a set  
Lk = 20 mm = 14,50 € a set

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## Signal flags of the German Imperial Navy in the 2nd World War (not shown, prices in Euros per set)

a) Signal set, 30 pieces,	b) Substitutes set, 4 pieces	c) Supplement set, 14 pieces	d) Figures set, 13 pieces
Lk 8 mm = 16,80 Euro	Lk 8 mm = 3,80 Euro	Lk 8 mm = 11,20 Euro	Lk 8 mm = 9,10 Euro
Lk 15 mm = 27,50 Euro	Lk 15 mm = 5,60 Euro	Lk 15 mm = 16,10 Euro	Lk 15 mm = 13,65 Euro
Lk 20 mm = 34,50 Euro	Lk 20 mm = 7,20 Euro	Lk 20 mm = 20,30 Euro	Lk 20 mm = 17,90 Euro
Lk 28 mm = 44,50 Euro	Lk 28 mm = 9,40 Euro	Lk 28 mm = 26,60 Euro	Lk 28 mm = 21,45 Euro

Early sets of signal flags (start of development of systematic flag codes) can be made on demand. These are e.g. the flag sets of Sir Charles Knowles 1778, Lord Howe 1794, Captain Frederik Marryat, Charles de Reynold.

Also the English, French and Prussian flag sets from that time, and the flags of the international signal book of 1901, which is the predecessor of today's set of flags (since 1933). (see flags No. 7001 - 7110)

Available is also the German Navy flag set of World War II (50 flags per set).

Please note:

Signal flags are often named by letters of the alphabet, but do not always have that meaning. The meaning is given by the combination of the flags and the place where the flag is hoisted. These codes and their meanings are listed in the navy flag books. The flag books differ from country to country and with time, and are very comprehensive. So sometimes there are more or less flags on the total set than the alphabet has letters.

### Substitutes

The auxiliary flags are required as a substitute to other flags because in a flag of each sentence Point occurs only once.

### Identification Signale

Brigantia	Bodan
D	D
N	G
J	I
Z	F

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