



IDEMIA Secure Transactions and Nickel Unveil 4 New Innovative Nickel Music Cards in an Ultra-Limited Edition for Summer

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Nickel, a key player in accessible financial services for everyone, is unveiling 4 new Nickel Music cards in an ultra-limited edition for the summer with a unique, stylish, themed design, while incorporating technology from IDEMIA Secure Transactions, a leader in payment and connectivity solutions. While summer festivals are in full swing, Nickel is tapping into its favorite thing – music!

True to our tech DNA and in line with our various partnerships with large-scale music festivals, we wanted to make summer 2026 special by offering our customers new cards where tech, design, and music come together seamlessly. We're especially proud to bring out a LED card that lights up with every payment and a Mirror card too!

Thomas Courtois, Nickel Chairman

4 cards, 4 brand-new designs in ultra-limited edition

- ➔ **Nickel Metal Mirror:** the classiest Nickel card boasting a unique mirror finish
- ➔ **Nickel Chrome Led:** lights up with every payment backed by LED technology, a unique card that brings to the table a great look and innovation
- ➔ **My Nickel Neon:** a card with iridescent reflections that catch the light making for a dazzling visual effect
- ➔ **My Nickel Pop:** a bright pink card that's totally pop and flashy

To learn more about the benefits of Nickel Music cards: <https://nickel.eu/fr/cartes-music>

This latest music-inspired card collection was developed in collaboration with **IDEMIA Secure Transactions (IST)**, a payment solutions world leader. Designed at IST's Innovation & Design Lab in France bringing together the Nickel and IST teams, the four concepts were created to turn payment cards into an expressive and personalized object.

Backed by a great mix of creative design, latest tech and cutting-edge materials, each card gives users a special experience, from fluorescent effects and metallic finishes to a luxury feel and glowing signatures. The collection reflects growing consumer demand for payment cards that go beyond their basic function to become a bold statement of users' personality and lifestyle.

Made and customized by IST, the cards were developed from idea right through to production on the back of a collaborative approach combining design expertise, rapid prototyping capabilities, and payment card innovation.

Payment cards remain one of the most visible and personal giveaways in people's day-to-day experience. What made this teamwork with Nickel particularly exciting was the chance to turn a payment card into a music, creativity and individuality-inspired experience. By putting together Nickel's vision with our payment card innovation expertise, together we managed to turn mere ideas to create unique experiences into real-life cards that users will really enjoy carrying and using every day.

Alexandra Zana, General Manager France of Payment Services at IDEMIA Secure Transactions

Live music, Nickel's home from home

After early music business partnerships with Fun Radio Ibiza Experience, Lollapalooza Paris, and Fun Radio live concerts in 2025, Nickel continues to shine at big music festivals in 2026. Following a second consecutive edition of the Fun Radio Ibiza Experience and having announced becoming an official partner for David Guetta's three Stade de France shows, Nickel is now an official partner of the Les Déferlantes festival July 11 through 13, 2026, in Barcarès Occitanie, largely by delivering cashless payments via a contactless payment system used at the festival. Partnerships rooted in major popular and cultural events that fully fit into the brand's strategy of giving its customers memorable experiences.

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- IDEMIA Secure Transactions (IST) is the leading technology provider making it safer and easier to pay and connect. With unmatched expertise in cryptography and credential issuance, IST is trusted by over 2,000 financial institutions, mobile operators, automotive manufacturers, and IoT providers worldwide. Every day, IST secures billions of essential transactions, ensuring the highest levels of data protection and convenience.
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About Nickel - 2014-launched Nickel offers everyone a current account, without any income or wealth conditions, and without overdraft facilities. New accounts can be set up in just five minutes at a tobacconist or a point of sale registered as payment service agent with the ACPR and the firm provides an international Mastercard®, bank account details (RIB), and tools to track your transactions in real time (web, mobile, SMS).



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