

Home Buildings and Contents Insurance

Insurance Product Information Document

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Product: Home Insurance Essentials

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What is this type of insurance?

Home insurance covers you against the cost of repairing or rebuilding your home or replacing its contents, depending on which cover you choose.

If your home is damaged or destroyed, repair and rebuilding costs quickly mount up. Replacing your possessions can also be expensive, without home insurance you would have to cover these costs yourself. Home Insurance is designed to cover certain unforeseen events, but it doesn't cover everything.



What is insured?

- ✓ Cover for events such as fire, storm, flood, theft and escape of water
- ✓ The sum insured and limits, as confirmed in your quote, Policy Booklet and Policy Schedule

Buildings Cover (where chosen)

- ✓ The structure of your home, its garages or domestic outbuildings within the boundaries of your land
- ✓ Permanent fixtures and fittings
- ✓ Property owners' liability

Contents Cover (where chosen)

- ✓ Household goods and personal belongings in your home, garage and any domestic outbuildings within the boundaries of your land.
- ✓ Occupiers' liability to third parties
- ✓ Freezer contents

Additional Cover Options (where chosen)

- Accidental damage to Buildings
- Accidental damage to Contents
- Loss or damage to Personal Possessions in and away from the home
- Home Emergency, including call out charges and labour (provided you own your home)
- Family Legal Protection



What is not insured?

- ✗ Your policy excess
- ✗ Maintenance, wear and tear or damage that happens gradually over a period of time
- ✗ Storm or flood damage to fences, gates and hedges
- ✗ Money stolen from your home, where contents cover is chosen, unless force and violence was used to gain entry to the home
- ✗ Tracing the source of any escape of water and replacement or repair of any walls damaged during this investigation
- ✗ Pedal cycles in the home
- ✗ Damage caused by chewing, scratching, tearing or fouling by domestic pets
- ✗ Deliberate acts of damage or damage that has happened before the start of your policy



Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! You won't be covered for malicious acts, vandalism, theft, escape or loss of water, leakage or loss of oil, breakage of glass or sanitaryware, frost damage or contents in the garden, if your home is left unoccupied for more than 60 days
- ! If damage occurs within a clearly identifiable area or to a specific part and it is not possible to match replacements, you won't be covered for replacing any undamaged or unbroken item
- ! We will only cover damage caused by a storm where wind speeds are at least 47mph/75kmh or torrential rainfall at a rate of at least 25mm/one inch per hour or snow to a depth of at least one foot/30cm in 24 hours or hail of such intensity that it causes damage to hard surfaces or breaks glass
- ! Home Emergency Cover for any claim involving boiler or warm air unit with an output exceeding 170,000 BTU capacity
- ! Home Emergency Cover for any claim involving boiler or warm air unit more than eight years old



Where am I covered?

Buildings and Contents cover (where chosen)

- ✓ We provide cover for your property, its outbuildings, and its permanent fixtures and fittings.
- ✓ We provide cover for your contents within the home.

Additional Cover Options (where chosen)

- We provide Personal Possessions cover anywhere in the world.



What are my obligations?

- Provide full and accurate information to the questions we ask during your application and tell us if any of this information changes during the period of insurance.
- You must not commit fraud.
- You must keep your buildings, contents and personal property in a sound condition and in good repair.
- In the event of a claim, you must:
 - Tell us as soon as reasonably possible and give us full details;
 - Retain any damaged contents or parts of the buildings, so that we may inspect them;
 - Not negotiate, admit fault or make any offer, promise or payment without our written consent.



When and how do I pay?

You can choose to pay the premium by either:

- Monthly Direct Debit;
- Annual Direct Debit; or
- Credit or Debit card.

If you pay by annual Direct Debit or Credit or Debit card, we will collect the premium at the policy start date. If you pay by monthly Direct Debit, we'll confirm when payments will be taken.



When does the cover start and end?

Your policy will begin from the day you've requested cover to start and will continue for a minimum of 12 months. This is an annually renewable policy.

The date your policy will start and end will be confirmed in your quote or Policy Schedule.



How do I cancel the contract?

You can cancel this policy at any time by writing, emailing or calling us.

- If you cancel this policy within 14 days of the start date or renewal date, or after you receive your policy documents, whichever is later, we will refund you for the period of unused cover.
- If you decide you don't want this policy after 14 days of the start date or renewal date, or after you receive your policy documents, whichever is later, and you have not made a claim, we will charge you for the period that we have provided cover to you.

If you have made a claim during the period of insurance then you will have to pay the full annual premium, so you won't receive a refund.

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