





Introduction

Thank You for choosing Us as Your insurer.

This is Your Unoccupied Property Policy, setting out Your insurance protection in detail.

Please read it carefully to make sure that it meets Your requirements and that the details on the policy Schedule are correct. Your premium has been based upon the information shown and recorded in Your Schedule.

If after reading Your policy You have any questions, please contact Guardcover, as Your Policy Administrators.

For Direct Customers only

If You decide that this policy does not meet Your insurance needs, then You can cancel from the original inception date, within the 14-day cooling-off period and, if no claims have been made or are pending, We will refund Your premium in full. The cooling-off period starts from when the policy begins or when You receive Your policy documents, whichever is later.

Where a claim has been made, a refund will not be given.

Conditions of Cover

It is important that the following requirements are met and in place at your insured property from the start date of your policy:-

- (1) All external doors kept locked and keys accounted for.
- (2) All windows/skylights closed and locked, where locks are fitted.
- (3) All waste and refuse cleared from the property buildings and boundaries.

Failure to comply with these conditions may result in a claim not being paid.

Privacy Notice

The privacy and security of Your personal information is very important to Us. Please see Our Privacy Notice at the end of this Policy.

Contact Us

If You would like to talk to Us about Your policy, please call us on **0800 316 9842**.

How to make a claim

If You need to make a claim, please call Us on **0345 450 4993**. You can also refer to the claims section for further details.



Authorisation & Regulation

The Insurer for all sections of Your policy is Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited.

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This policy is made up of individual Sections. It should be read together with Your current Schedule which indicates the Sections You are insured under and gives precise details of Your insurance protection.

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Your policy wording, Your Schedule and any Endorsement together form the contract of insurance between Us and You, and must be read together. In return for You having paid or agreed to pay the premium, We will provide cover to You by payment or, at Our option, by reinstatement or repair in respect of loss, destruction, Damage, accident or injury occurring during the Period of Insurance, to the extent of and subject to the terms contained in or endorsed on the policy.

Breach of Term

We agree that where there has been a breach of any term (express or implied) which would otherwise result in Us automatically being discharged from any liability, then such a breach shall result in any liability We might have under this policy being suspended. Such a suspension will apply only from the date and time at which the breach occurred and up until the date and time at which the breach is remedied. This means that We will have no liability in respect of any loss occurring, or attributable to something happening, during the period of suspension.

Terms not relevant to the actual loss

Where there has been non-compliance with any term (express or implied) of this policy, other than a term that defines the risk as a whole, and compliance with such term would tend to reduce the risk of:

- loss of a particular kind, and/or
- loss at a particular location, and/or
- loss at a particular time,

then We agree that We may not rely on the non-compliance to exclude, limit or discharge Our liability under this policy if You show that non-compliance with the term could not have increased the risk of the loss which actually occurred in the circumstances in which it occurred.

IMPORTANT

This policy is a legal contract. You must tell Us about any material circumstances which affect Your insurance and which have occurred either since the policy started or since the last renewal date.

A circumstance is material if it would influence Our judgement in determining whether to provide the cover and, if so, on what terms. If You are not sure whether a circumstance is material ask Your Policy Administrators. If You fail to tell Us, it could affect the extent of cover provided under the policy.

You should keep a written record (including copies of letters) of any information You give Us or Your Policy Administrators when You renew this policy



Choice of Law

The appropriate law as set out below will apply unless You and the insurer agree otherwise:

- (1) The law applying in that part of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in which You normally live or (if applicable) the first named policyholder normally lives; or
- (2) In the case of a business, the law applying in that part of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man where it has its principal place of business; or
- (3) Should neither of the above be applicable, the law of England and Wales will apply.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited is covered by the FSCS. You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited cannot meet its obligations. Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements can be obtained from the FSCS at:

Address - PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY

Telephone - 0800 678 1100, or

Website - www.fscs.org.uk/contact-us

Customers with Disabilities

This policy and other associated documentation are also available in large print, audio and Braille. If you require any of these formats please contact Your Policy Administrators.

Use of Language

Unless otherwise agreed, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in English.

Policy Definitions

A Definition is a statement of the meaning of a word, phrase or term.

Ticks ✓ and Crosses ✗ are used throughout this document to identify those items that are covered and those that are not.

Defined words, phrases or terms will always start with a capital letter, for example 'Your Property'. A full list of Definitions can also be found at the back of the policy document



Cover

We will cover You for Damage, excluding consequential loss, to Your Property Insured at Your Premises occurring during the Period of Insurance, within The Defined Territories caused by Insured Events 1. to 14. as stated as applying in Your Schedule.

The most We will pay in any one Period of Insurance will be the Sum Insured on each item, the Total Sum Insured or any other maximum amount payable or Cover Limit specified in this Section or stated in Your Schedule.

We will not cover You for the Excess stated in Your Schedule.

We will only cover you for the Insured Event in Section 9, "Escape of Water/Oil", if you have chosen to include this cover, paid the additional premium, met the Policy Conditions and it is shown on your Insurance Schedule as applying.

Insured Events

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1.	Fire	1.1	We will not cover You for Damage
1.1	Fire	1.1.1.1	to the Property Insured caused by explosion resulting from fire
1.2	Lightning	1.1.1.2	to that portion of the Property Insured caused by its own self-ignition, leakage of electricity, short circuiting, or over-running
1.3	Explosion of boilers and/or gas in a building not being part of any gas works used for domestic purposes or used for lighting or heating the building.	1.1.1.3	caused by
		1.1.1.3.1	the Property Insured's own spontaneous fermentation or heating
		1.1.1.3.2	the Property Insured undergoing any process involving the application of heat
		1.1.1.4	caused by riot and/or civil commotion.
		1.4	We will not provide cover for Damage to the Property Insured caused by earthquake or underground fire.
2.	Explosion	2.1	We will not provide cover for Damage
		2.1.1	to the Property Insured caused by or consisting of a boiler, economiser, vessel, machine or apparatus, where the internal pressure is due to steam only and belongs to You or is under Your control
		2.1.2	to any vessel, machine or apparatus, or its contents, caused by its own bursting
		2.1.2.1	However, We will cover You for Damage not otherwise excluded if the vessel, machine or apparatus is the subject of a contract providing inspection or maintenance required by statutory regulation.



ESCAPE OF WATER/OIL COVER CONDITION:

(1) The water supply is turned off at the internal stop cock where the water enters the property and all water tanks and pipes to any domestic water installations are drained;

(2) A thermostatically controlled central heating system is in operation for 24 hours a day with the heating maintained at a minimum temperature of 12 degrees centigrade (54 degrees Fahrenheit); and any hatches or other entrances to loft or attic spaces are always left open to enable air flow of heating into the loft or attic space.

You should retain utility bills relating to the insured property as we may request sight of these following a claim for loss or damage caused by escape of water/oil.



10. Impact 10.1 Impact by any vehicle or animal or by goods falling from either.	10.2 We will not provide cover for Damage to any goods being carried.
11. Theft or Attempted Theft	11.1 We will not provide cover for Damage 11.1.1 caused by acts of fraud or dishonesty. 11.2 We will not provide cover for 11.2.1 disappearance, unexplained or inventory shortage or misfiling, clerical error or misplacing of information.
12. Glass 12.1 We will cover You for 12.1.1 breakage of glass at Your Premises, including any boarding up costs 12.1.2 Damage at Your Premises to window and door frames 12.1.3 the cost of removing and reinstating obstructions to replacing glass 12.1.4 the cost of replacing alarm foil lettering, painting, embossing, silvering or other ornamental work on glass 12.1.5 breakage of fixed wash hand basins, pedestals, baths, sinks, lavatory bowls, bidets, cisterns, shower trays and splashbacks at Your Premises occurring during the Period of Insurance.	12.2 We will not cover You for Damage to glass 12.2.1 in light fittings and neon signs not owned by You or for which You are not responsible 12.2.3 in transit, whilst being fitted, or caused by workmen carrying out alterations or repairs to Your Premises.
13. Subsidence 13.1 We will cover You for Damage at Your Premises caused by subsidence or ground heave of the site of the Property Insured, or landslide. 13.2 We will only pay for Damage to the following items if Damage also occurs to the building to which such property applies and that building is insured by this Section: 13.2.1 forecourts, car parks, driveways, roads, pavements, swimming pools, hard tennis courts, paths, patios, terraces, ornaments or statues 13.2.2 walls, gates, hedges or fences 13.2.3 cess pits, septic tanks or oil tanks 13.2.4 hardstandings, bollards, barriers, flag poles, lamp posts or street furniture.	13.3 We will not cover You for 13.3.1 Damage caused by 13.3.1.1 collapse of any building, the normal settlement, shrinking and cracking of any building, coastal or river erosion, defective design or inadequate construction of foundations 13.3.1.2 any demolition, construction, erection, ground or excavation works carried out at the site of Your Premises or the site of any adjoining premises 13.3.1.3 settlement or movement of made up ground 13.3.1.4 the movement of solid floor slabs. However We will pay for such Damage if there is also Damage to the foundations beneath the exterior walls of Your Premises at the same time 13.3.2 the Subsidence Excess of £1000.



<p>14. Accidental Damage</p> <p>This cover is operative only where Accidental Damage is stated in Your Schedule as applying.</p>	
<p>14.1 Accidental damage to the Property Insured.</p>	<p>14.2 We will not provide cover for</p> <p>14.2.1 the cost of maintenance and normal redecoration</p> <p>14.2.2 Damage caused by</p> <p>14.2.2.1 corrosion, rust, rot, shrinkage, evaporation, loss of weight, dampness, dryness, scratching, vermin or insects, mould or fungus</p> <p>14.2.2.2 gradual deterioration, wear and tear, atmospheric or climatic conditions, normal settlement or shrinkage, domestic pets, subsidence, heave or landslip, pollution or contamination</p> <p>14.2.2.3 change in temperature, colour, flavour or texture or finish</p> <p>14.2.2.4 faulty workmanship, defective design or the use of defective materials</p> <p>14.2.2.5 any of the exclusions applying to Insured Events (1) – (13) of this Section</p> <p>14.2.2.6 nipple or joint leakage or failure of welds</p> <p>14.2.2.7 cracking, fracturing, collapse or overheating of a boiler, vessel, machine or apparatus in which internal pressure is due to steam only. This includes any associated piping</p> <p>14.2.2.8 mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement of the Property Insured.</p>



Cover Extensions

YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER COVER EXTENSION 1.

Safe keys must be:

- kept in a secure place away from the safe when Your Premises are occupied by You or an Employee
- removed from Your Premises overnight if not occupied by You or an Employee.

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<p>1. Changing Locks</p> <p>1.1 We will pay for the cost of changing locks at Your Premises if keys, including but not limited to digital access cards, safe keys, or safe combination access codes, are lost</p> <p>1.1.1 following theft or attempted theft from Your Premises or Your home or the home of any of Your directors or authorised Employees</p> <p>1.1.2 whilst in Your custody or that of an Employee following theft involving violence or threat of violence to You or Your Employee.</p> <p>1.2 Maximum any one claim is £5,000 and £15,000 in total during any one period of insurance.</p>	
<p>2. Temporary Removal</p> <p>2.1 We will cover Your Property Insured whilst temporarily removed from Your Premises for cleaning, renovation or repair or similar purposes to another part of Your Premises or to any other premises within The Defined Territories and the Republic of Ireland. This includes whilst in transit by road, rail or inland waterway.</p> <p>2.2 Maximum We will pay in respect of any one claim is 10% of the item Sum Insured.</p>	<p>2.3 We will not cover You for</p> <p>2.3.1 Property removed for more than 90 consecutive days unless We agree a longer period in writing</p> <p>2.3.2 Any amount exceeding £2,500 from outbuildings.</p>
<p>3. Metered Services</p> <p>3.1 We will pay for charges You are responsible for following Damage if water, electricity, gas, oil or other utility is accidentally discharged from a metered system servicing Your Premises.</p> <p>3.2 The most We will pay in respect of any one claim is £25,000.</p>	
<p>4. Unauthorised Use of Metered Services</p> <p>4.1 We will pay for charges You are responsible for following unauthorised access to the metered systems servicing Your Premises, following entry into or exit from Your Premises by forcible and violent means.</p> <p>4.2 The most We will pay is £5,000 in total, per period of insurance.</p>	



5. Underground Services

5.1 Where this insurance policy covers Your Building(s), or where You are responsible for repairs to Your Building(s), We will pay for accidental Damage to underground cables and pipes which run from the Building(s) to the public mains.

5.2 We will not make any payment for

5.2.1 the cost of maintenance

5.2.2 damage caused by atmospheric or climatic conditions, normal settlement or shrinkage

YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER COVER EXTENSION 6.

You must provide Us with details of these additions as soon as possible, but at least within 6 months and before the expiry of the Period of Insurance.

You must also pay the appropriate premium to insure the additions with Us from the date Our exposure commenced.



6. Capital Additions

6.1 We will pay for Damage, caused by Insured Events (1) to (5) or (10) occurring during the Period of Insurance, to

6.1.1 buildings newly built and/or acquired

6.1.2 alterations, additions and improvements to an insured building, but not for any appreciation in value.

6.2 We will only make payment where

6.2.1 a certificate of completion has been issued or

6.2.2 works to the property have been completed and handed over to You prior to the date of the Damage.

6.3 The most We will pay for any one claim, at any one location is £250,000.

7. Damage to Grounds

7.1 We will pay for costs and expenses incurred in reinstating or repairing landscaped gardens and grounds following Damage due to the actions of the emergency services.

7.2 The most We will pay in respect of any one claim is £25,000.

8. Environmental Clause

8.1 We will indemnify You in respect of losses over £10,000 for the additional costs necessarily and reasonably incurred with Our consent in rebuilding or repairing Buildings at The Premises in a manner that aims to reduce potential harm to the environment by improving energy efficiency following Damage.

8.1 We will not make payment for

8.1.1 the additional cost of complying with any European Union legislation, Act of Parliament, or byelaws of any public authority

8.1.2 any additional costs for work You had already planned to be carried out prior to the Damage

8.1.3 any additional costs for replacing undamaged property

8.1.4 You electing not to rebuild or repair the Building

8.1.5 claims over £2,500 or 5% of the amount We have agreed to pay in respect of the claim for the building whichever is the lower.



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9.	Minimisation of Loss	9.1	We will not pay
9.1	Following Damage at The Premises We will pay for costs and expenses incurred by You with Our prior consent to provide necessary additional physical protection to prevent further Damage.	9.1.1	more than the reduction in Damage avoided by the expenditure
		9.1.2	for costs otherwise incurred under Policy Condition (10) reasonable precautions. The maximum We will pay in any one Period of Insurance is £5,000.
10.	Finding Leaks	10.3	We will not make any payment for any Damage which is not insured by this Section.
10.1	We will pay reasonable costs and expenses required to locate the actual source of Damage caused by the escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe, or leakage of fuel from any fixed oil heating installation		
10.1.1	We will also pay for any repairs arising directly as a result of locating the source of the Damage.		
10.2	The most We will pay in respect of any one claim is £5,000.		

YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER COVER EXTENSION 11.

You must provide Us with details of any single contract valued in excess of £250,000 prior to work commencing and pay any additional premium required.

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11.	Contractor's Interest		
11.1	Where a contract condition requires You to take out insurance on the Property Insured in joint names with a contractor, the interest of the contractor is hereby noted.		
12.	Workmen		
12.1	Repairs and minor structural alterations may be carried out at Your Premises without affecting the Cover.		

YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER COVER EXTENSION 13.

You must notify Us immediately You become aware of any such act, omission or alteration and pay any additional premium required.

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13.	Non Invalidation		
13.1	We will not invalidate Your cover as a result of any act, omission or alteration either unknown to you or beyond your control, which increases the risk of Damage.		
14.	Mortgage and Other Interests		
14.1	Subject to Your agreement, We will note the interest of all parties who wish to register an interest in the cover by this Section.		



YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER COVER EXTENSION 15.

You must ensure that You or Your representative

- carry out internal and external inspections of the buildings at least every three months or as permitted under the tenancy agreement
- maintain a log of such inspections and retain that log for at least 24 months
- carry out a six monthly management check of the inspections log
- obtain and record written formal identification of any prospective tenant
- obtain and record a written employer's reference for any new tenant
- obtain and record details of Your tenant's bank account and verify those details by receiving at least one payment from such account
- advise Your tenant where sub letting is allowed by the tenancy agreement, that they must follow the measures laid out in bullets 2,3 and 4 above for all lettings that they arrange.

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<p>15. Illegal Cultivation of Drugs</p> <p>15.1 We will cover You for Damage to any Residential Property or Residential Unit arising from Your tenants' use of Your Premises for the manufacture, cultivation, harvesting or processing by any other method of drugs classed as a controlled substance under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.</p>	
<p>16. Pollution or Contamination</p>	<p>We will not indemnify You against loss, Damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed by or arising from Pollution.</p> <p>This exclusion does not apply if such loss or Damage arises as a direct and sole consequence of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire, lightning, explosion, impact of aircraft • vehicle impact, sonic boom • accidental escape of water from any tank apparatus or pipe • accidental escape of water from any tank apparatus or pipe • riot, civil commotion, malicious damage • storm, hail • flood, inundation • earthquake • landslide, subsidence • pressure of snow, avalanche • volcanic eruption
<p>17. Breakage or Collapse of TV and radio Aerials</p> <p>17.1 We will pay for Damage caused by the breakage or collapse of television and radio aerials, aerial fittings, masts or satellite dishes at Your Premises.</p>	



YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER COVER EXTENSION 18.

You must

- notify Us in writing within 30 days from when You become aware that such insurance is not in force and pay the appropriate premium for the period such insurance is not effected, and
- obtain, at the inception and annual check of any agreement, written confirmation from the tenant, lessee, occupier or other third party with a financial interest and their insurers, that the insurance policy is in force and the policy provides at least the extent of cover provided by this policy.



<p>18. Failure of Third Party Insurances</p> <p>18.1 We will provide cover for Damage to any Building owned by You in The Defined Territories, where, by the terms of an agreement with You, the tenant, lessee, other occupier or other third party with a financial interest in the Building, has an obligation to insure the Building, and has failed to maintain in force such insurance.</p> <p>18.2 The most We will pay at any one premises is</p> <p>18.2.1 £250,000 when Your Premises are Unoccupied</p> <p>18.2.2 £1,000,000 when Your Premises are occupied.</p>	<p>18.3 We will not provide cover for third party insurance cover that has been arranged but</p> <p>18.3.1 has been invalidated due to a breach of warranty or condition and/or risk improvements not having been complied with and/or</p> <p>18.3.2 the tenant, lessee, other occupier or other third party has not made a claim under his policy when he should have done so.</p>
<p>19. Clearance of Drains</p> <p>19.1 We will pay for costs necessarily and reasonably incurred with Our consent for cleaning and/or clearing of drains, gutters and sewers for which You are responsible, following Damage to Your Property Insured.</p>	
<p>20. Fly Tipping</p> <p>20.1 We will pay the reasonable costs of clearing and removing any property illegally deposited in or around Your Premises insured under this policy</p> <p>20.2 The most We will pay in respect of any one period of insurance is £5,000.</p>	<p>20.3 We will not pay the first £1,000 of any claim under this cover item.</p>
<p>21. Emergency Services</p> <p>21.1 We will cover You for Damage to Your Premises resulting from the actions of the emergency services, including deliberate acts, for the purposes of safeguarding human life or minimising Damage.</p>	
<p>22. Tree Felling & Lopping</p> <p>22.1 We will pay for necessary and reasonable costs and expenses, incurred by You with Our consent, for the lopping or removal of trees for which You are responsible if such trees are considered by an arborologist or other qualified person to be an immediate threat to life or to the Property Insured.</p> <p>22.2 The most We will pay for any one claim is £500 and £2,500 in any one period of insurance.</p>	<p>22.3 We will not pay for legal or local authority costs involved in removing trees or costs incurred solely to comply with a preservation order.</p>



If You Have a Claim

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1	Description of Property		
1.1	In determining the item under which property is insured We will accept the description given in Your Business records.		
2.	Interested Parties		
2.1	In the event of Damage as insured by this Section, interested parties as stated in Your Schedule must declare the nature and extent of their interest.		

YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER ITEM 3.

You must maintain all such equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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3.	Fire and Security Equipment	3.3	We will not provide cover for any costs and expenses recoverable from Your maintenance company or any Fire and Rescue Service.
3.1	Following Damage insured by this Section, We will cover You for costs and expenses incurred in		
3.1.1	refilling, recharging or replacing any portable fire extinguishing appliances, local fire suppression system, fixed fire suppression system, sprinkler installation and/or sprinkler heads		
3.1.2	re-setting fire and/or intruder alarms and/or closed circuit television equipment.		
3.2	The most We will pay for any one claim is £50,000.		



<p>4. Reinstatement to Match</p> <p>4.1 You may replace, repair or restore Your Property Insured, following Damage, with equivalent property which uses current technology and any such replacement, repair or restoration will not be regarded as being better or more extensive than when new.</p> <p>4.2 You may also replace or modify undamaged property if it is necessary to enable it to work in conjunction with that property which has been replaced, repaired or restored. This must not increase our costs beyond the amount We would have paid to replace, repair or restore the Damaged or destroyed property in its original form.</p>	<p>4.3 When the Property Insured is damaged or destroyed in part only, We will not pay more than the amount representing the cost which We would have paid for reinstatement if such property had been wholly destroyed.</p>
<p>5. Subrogation</p> <p>5.1 We will waive any rights, remedies or relief, following a claim, where We may be entitled by subrogation against any</p> <p>5.1.1 company (as defined in the relevant legislation current at the time of Damage)</p> <p>5.1.1.1 whose relationship to You is either parent or subsidiary</p> <p>5.1.1.2 which is a subsidiary of a parent company of which You are a subsidiary</p> <p>5.1.2 tenant or lessee of Yours provided that</p> <p>5.1.2.1 the tenant or lessee contributes to the cost of insuring the Property Insured against the event which caused the Damage</p> <p>5.1.2.2 the Damage did not result from a criminal, fraudulent or malicious act of the tenant or lessee</p> <p>5.1.2.3 the Damage did not result from a breach of the terms of the lease by the tenant or lessee.</p>	
<p>6. Automatic Reinstatement of Sum Insured</p> <p>6.1 The Sums Insured stated in Your Schedule will not be reduced by the amount of any claim unless We or You give notice to the contrary.</p> <p>6.2 You must pay any additional premium required to reinstate the Sums Insured.</p>	



YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER ITEM 7.

You must ensure that the work of reinstatement of Your Property Insured is carried out as quickly as possible. Reinstatement may be carried out on another site and in a manner suitable to Your needs, provided that Your Premises are not Unoccupied, and it does not increase Our costs.

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<p>7. Basis of Claim Settlement – Reinstatement</p> <p>The following applies to Property Insured other than professional fees and debris removal.</p> <p>7.1 In the event that Your Property Insured is</p> <p>7.1.1 lost or destroyed, We will pay for its replacement by similar property in a condition as good as, but not better or more extensive than, its condition when new.</p> <p>7.1.2 damaged, We will pay for the replacement or repair of the damaged portion to a condition as good as, but not better or more extensive than, its condition when new.</p> <p>7.2 We will pay any costs necessary to comply with any European Union Legislation, Act of parliament or Bye Laws of any public authority. This includes costs incurred for foundations which have not themselves suffered Damage.</p>	<p>7.1.2.1 However, We will not pay more than We would have done if the property had been completely destroyed.</p> <p>7.4.3 We will not provide cover if You</p> <p>7.4.3.1 do not incur the cost of replacing or repairing the Property Insured</p> <p>7.4.3.2 or someone acting on Your behalf have insured the property under another policy which does not have a similar basis of reinstatement</p> <p>7.4.3.3 do not comply with any of the terms of this cover.</p> <p>7.5 In respect of items 7.1 and 7.2, We will not provide cover if You</p> <p>7.5.1 do not incur the cost of replacing or repairing the Property Insured</p> <p>7.5.2 or someone acting on Your behalf have insured the property under another policy which does not have a similar basis of reinstatement</p> <p>7.5.3 do not comply with any of the terms of this cover.</p>
<p>8 Professional Fees</p> <p>8.1 We will pay for professional fees necessarily incurred with Our consent as part of the work to reinstate or repair Your Property Insured, following Damage to any Building item insured under this Section.</p>	<p>8.2 We will not make any payment for fees which are more specifically insured elsewhere, for the costs of preparing a claim or costs incurred without Our consent.</p>
<p>9. Debris Removal</p> <p>9.1 We will pay costs necessarily and reasonably incurred with Our consent for the removal of debris from the site of the Damage and the area immediately adjacent to it. We will also pay for the dismantling, demolishing, shoring up or propping up of the parts of the Property Insured which have suffered Damage.</p>	<p>9.2 We will not make any payment for costs and expenses arising from Pollution or Contamination of property which is not insured under this Section, or for costs and expenses more specifically insured elsewhere.</p>
<p>10. Tenants Debris Removal</p> <p>10.1 We will pay for costs necessarily and reasonably incurred following Damage at Your Premises for the removal of contents debris including fixtures and fittings which are not Your Property, for the purpose of accelerating the reinstatement of Your Premises.</p> <p>10.2 The most We will pay for any one claim, and in total during the period of insurance is £5,000 .</p>	



11.	Buildings Awaiting Sale	11.3	We will not cover you where the buyer has more specific insurance in place.
11.1	If Damage occurs to any Building(s) insured under this Section whilst You are in the process of selling Your interest in it, We will cover the buyer by this policy from the time contracts are exchanged to the time of completion.		
11.2	This will not affect either Your or Our rights and liabilities up to the date of completion of the purchase.		



If You Have a Claim

Outlined below is what We will not make payment for under the Property Damage Section.

We will not provide cover for:

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1.	Damage caused by the deliberate act of a supply undertaking in withholding the supply of water, gas, electricity, fuel or telecommunications services.	1.1	However, We will provide cover to You in respect of
		1.1.1	such Damage which itself results from a cause not otherwise excluded
		1.1.2	subsequent Damage which is not otherwise excluded.
2.	Damage to the Property Insured caused by or consisting of	2.4	However, We will pay for any subsequent Damage which results from a cause not otherwise excluded.
2.1	an existing or hidden defect.		
2.2	faulty or defective design or materials used in its construction.		
2.3	operating error or omission by You or any of Your Employees.		
3.	Damage to the Property Insured caused by	3.1.1	Unless Subsidence cover is shown in Your Schedule.
3.1	subsidence, ground heave or landslip unless resulting from fire, explosion, earthquake or escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe.		
4.	Costs incurred whilst awaiting refurbishment, redevelopment or renovation		
4.1	where no Damage has been incurred.		
5.	Damage to the Property Insured	5.2	However, We will pay for such Damage if it is caused by fire or explosion.
5.1	resulting from the Property Insured undergoing any process of production or packaging, treatment, testing or commissioning, servicing or repair.		
6.	Damage more specifically insured by You or on Your behalf.		
7.	Damage	7.3	However, We will cover You for Damage not otherwise excluded. The most We will pay is the sum beyond the amount which would have been payable under the marine policy, had the insurance not existed.
7.1	insured by any marine policy.		
7.2	which would be insured under any marine policy if this policy did not exist.	7.4	However, we will pay for any costs where you have incurred damage to the building.



<p>8. War</p> <p>We will not indemnify You against any Damage or Your legal liability in respect of any loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, happening through or following war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.</p>	
<p>9. Radioactivity</p> <p>9.1 We will not indemnify You against loss, Damage, expense or Your legal liability directly or indirectly caused by or contributed by or arising from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel; ii) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any nuclear installation, reactor or other nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof; iii) any weapon of war employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter; iv) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter. The exclusion in this sub-clause does not extend to radioactive isotopes, other than nuclear fuel, when such isotopes are being prepared, carried, stored, or used for commercial, agricultural, medical, scientific or other similar peaceful purposes. v) any chemical, biological, bio-chemical, or electromagnetic weapon. 	



10. Terrorism

10.1 We will not indemnify You against: loss, Damage, cost, or expense or Your legal liability directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of Terrorism or any loss, Damage, costs or expenses directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any act of Terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence of the loss.

10.2 If We allege that by reason of this exclusion, any loss, Damage, cost or expense or liability is not covered by this Policy, the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon You. In the event any portion of this Exclusion is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Cyber and Data Exclusion

- 1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this Policy or any endorsement thereto, this Policy excludes any: i) Cyber Loss, unless subject to the provisions of paragraph 2; ii) loss, damage, liability, claim, cost, expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any loss of use, reduction in functionality, repair, replacement, restoration or reproduction of any Data, including any amount pertaining to the value of such Data, unless subject to the provisions of paragraph 3; regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.
- 2) Subject to all the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this Policy or any endorsement thereto, this Policy covers physical loss or physical damage to property insured under this Policy caused by any ensuing fire or explosion which directly results from a Cyber Incident, unless that Cyber Incident is caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with a Cyber Act including, but not limited to, any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or remediating any Cyber Act.



<p>3) Subject to all the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this Policy or any Endorsement thereto, should Data Processing Media owned or operated by the Insured suffer physical loss or physical damage insured by this Policy, then this Policy will cover the cost to repair or replace the Data Processing Medium itself plus the costs of copying the Data from back-up or from originals of a previous generation. These costs will not include research and engineering nor any costs of recreating, gathering or assembling the Data. If such media is not repaired, replaced or restored the basis of valuation shall be the cost of the blank Data Processing Media. However, this Policy excludes any amount pertaining to the value of such Data, to You or any other party, even if such Data cannot be recreated, gathered or assembled.</p> <p>4) In the event any portion of this exclusion is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.</p> <p>5) This exclusion supersedes and, if in conflict with any other wording in the Policy or any endorsement thereto having a bearing on Cyber Loss, Data or Data Processing Media, replaces that wording.</p>	
<p>12. Damage to</p> <p>12.1 china, earthenware, marble or other fragile objects which do not form part of the structure of the Buildings or its fixtures and fittings.</p> <p>12.2 any building or structure caused by its own cracking or collapse.</p>	<p>12.2.1 However, We will pay for such Damage if it is caused by Insured Event (1) - (10) and is not otherwise excluded.</p>
<p>13. Damage to</p> <p>13.1 property in the course of construction including materials for use in the construction.</p> <p>13.2 livestock, growing crops or trees.</p> <p>13.3 vehicles licensed for road use including accessories on or attached to them.</p> <p>13.4 caravans, trailers, railway locomotives, rolling stock, watercraft or aircraft.</p> <p>13.5 lands, roads, pavements, piers, jetties, bridges, culverts or excavations.</p>	



<p>14. Damage to grounds or landscaping</p> <p>14.1 for the cost of moving soil other than as necessary for surface preparation.</p> <p>14.2 for the failure of trees, shrubs, plants or turf to become established or for seeds to germinate.</p> <p>14.3 caused by disease, infection or application of chemicals.</p>	
<p>15. Disease Exclusion</p> <p>We will not indemnify You against any Damage or Your legal liability in respect of any loss, cost or expense caused directly or indirectly by any one or more of the following, whether or not acting in any sequence with any other cause:</p> <p>Poisoning, disease or illness, epidemic or pandemic, (including in all cases any contagious disease that affects animals) or any limitation or prevention of the use of objects because of hazards or potential hazards to human or animal health.</p>	<p>15.1 This exclusion does not apply if such loss or Damage arises out of one or more of the following perils;</p> <p>i) Fire, lightning, explosion, impact of aircraft ii) vehicle impact, sonic boom iii) accidental escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe iv) riot, civil commotion, malicious damage v) storm, hail vi) flood inundation vii) earthquake viii) landslide, subsidence ix) pressure of snow, avalanche x) volcanic eruption</p>
<p>16. Micro-Organism Exclusion</p> <p>We will not Indemnify You against any loss Damage claim cost expenses or other sum directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to mould, mildew, fungus, spores or other micro-organism of any type, nature or description including but not limited to any substance whose presence poses an actual or potential threat to human health.</p> <p>This Exclusion applies regardless whether there is; i) any physical loss or Damage to Insured Property; ii) any Defined Peril or cause whether or not contributing concurrently or in any sequence; iii) any loss of use occupancy or functionality; iv) any action required including but not limited to repair, replacement, removal, clean-up, abatement, disposal, relocation or steps taken to address medical or legal concerns or to comply with the advice or orders of any competent public or governmental authority or body. This Exclusion replaces and supersedes any provision in this Policy that provides insurance, in whole or in part, for these matters.</p>	<p>16.2.1 However, We will pay for such Damage if it is caused by Insured Event (1) - (10) and is not otherwise excluded.</p>



17. Nuclear Energy Risks

We will not indemnify You in respect of Nuclear Energy Risks whether such risks are written directly and/or via Pools and/or Associations.

For the purpose of this Policy, Nuclear Energy Risks shall be defined as all first party and or third party insurances in respect of:

- i) nuclear reactors and nuclear power stations or plant;
- ii) any other premises or facilities whatsoever related to or concerned with:
 - a) the production of nuclear energy or
 - b) the production or storage or handling of nuclear fuel or nuclear waste
- ii) any other premises or facilities eligible for insurance by any local Nuclear Pool and/or Association.



Cover

We will cover the Insured's legal liability to pay Compensation and Costs and Expenses in respect of Bodily Injury sustained by any Employee arising out of and in the course of employment by You in Your Business during the Period of Insurance and within The Territorial Limits.

The most We will pay is the Cover Limit plus any Costs and Expenses.

For any claim brought in Canada, the United States of America or any territory within its jurisdiction, the most We will pay, inclusive of Costs and Expenses, is the Cover Limit.

Cover Extensions

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<p>1. Additional Activities of Your Business includes</p> <p>1.1 ownership, use and upkeep of Your Premises</p> <p>1.2 upkeep of vehicles and plant which are owned and used by You</p> <p>1.3 canteen, social, sports, educational and welfare organisations for the benefit of any Employee</p> <p>1.4 Your first aid, fire, security and ambulance services</p> <p>1.5 Your participation in exhibitions</p> <p>1.6 private work by any Employee, with Your prior consent, for You or any Director or Employee of Yours.</p>	
<p>2. Cross Liabilities</p> <p>2.1 We will cover each party named as The Policyholder in Your Schedule as if a separate policy had been issued to each.</p> <p>2.2 The most We will pay is the Cover Limit regardless of the number of parties claiming to be insured.</p>	
<p>3. Legal Expenses arising from Health and Safety Legislation</p> <p>3.1 We will cover The Insured for any health and safety inquiry or criminal proceedings arising from any breach of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 or the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.</p> <p>3.2 Cover is limited to</p> <p>3.2.1 legal fees and expenses incurred with Our written consent for defending proceedings, including appeals</p> <p>3.2.2 prosecution costs awarded against the Insured.</p>	<p>3.3 We will not provide cover</p> <p>3.3.1 unless the proceedings relate to an actual or alleged offence committed during the Period of Insurance within The Defined Territories and in connection with Your Business</p> <p>3.3.2 for proceedings which result from any deliberate act or omission by You or which relate to any Employee</p> <p>3.3.3 for any fines, remedial or publicity orders, or any steps required to be taken by such orders</p> <p>3.3.4 where cover is provided by another insurance policy.</p>



<p>4. Payment for Court Attendance</p> <p>4.1 We will pay for You, or any director, partner or Employee of Yours to attend court, at Our request, as a witness in connection with a claim which You are entitled to cover for.</p> <p>4.2 The most We will pay per day for each director or partner or Employee is stated in Your Schedule.</p>	
<p>5. Unsatisfied Court Judgments</p> <p>5.1 We will, at Your request, pay costs and damages to any of Your Employees or their personal representatives, which remain unpaid six months after the date a judgment for Bodily Injury to the Employee was obtained against another party domiciled in The Defined Territories.</p>	<p>5.2 Payment will only be made where</p> <p>5.2.1 the Bodily Injury was caused in the course of Your Business and during the Period of Insurance</p> <p>5.2.2 the judgment was made in a court in The Defined Territories</p> <p>5.2.3 there is no appeal outstanding to the judgment</p> <p>5.2.4 the Employee or their personal representative assigns the judgment debt to Us.</p>
<p>6. Legal Expenses arising from Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007</p> <p>6.1 We will cover You for criminal proceedings arising from any offence as defined in Section 1 of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007.</p> <p>6.2 Cover is limited to</p> <p>6.2.1 legal fees and expenses You incur with Our written consent for defending proceedings, including appeals</p> <p>6.2.2 prosecution costs awarded against You.</p>	<p>6.3 We will not cover You</p> <p>6.3.1 unless the proceedings relate to an actual or alleged offence committed during the Period of Insurance within The Defined Territories and in connection with Your Business</p> <p>6.3.2 for proceedings which result from any deliberate act or omission by You or which relate to any person other than an Employee</p> <p>6.3.3 for any fines, remedial or publicity orders, or any steps required to be taken by such orders</p> <p>6.3.4 where cover is provided by another insurance policy.</p>
<p>7. Contractual Liability</p> <p>7.1 We will cover the legal liability of The Insured(s) for accidental Bodily Injury imposed on You solely by the terms of any agreement, provided that the conduct and control of any claim is assigned to Us.</p>	<p>7.2 We will not provide cover for any agreement relating to the performance of work outside The Defined Territories.</p>



Exceptions

The following outlines what We will not make payment for under this Section.

We will not provide cover for

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<p>1. work in or on and travel to, from or within any offshore support vessel, accommodation, exploration, drilling or production rig or platform</p>	
<p>2. Bodily Injury sustained by any Employee when such person is carried in or upon, entering or getting into, or alighting from, a vehicle, where any road traffic legislation requires insurance or security</p>	
<p>3. liquidated damages, penalty clauses, fines, aggravated, restitutionary punitive or exemplary damages, or any other additional damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages or other noncompensatory damages.</p>	
<p>4. Special Provision - Terrorism</p> <p>Subject otherwise to the terms of the policy, the Cover Limit for the purpose of this Special Provision is limited to £5,000,000 including Costs and Expenses.</p>	
<p>5. Nuclear Energy Risks</p> <p>We will not indemnify You in respect of Nuclear Energy Risks whether such risks are written directly and/or via Pools and/or Associations. For the purpose of this Policy, Nuclear Energy Risks shall be defined as all first party and or third party insurances in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) nuclear reactors and nuclear power stations or plant; ii) any other premises or facilities whatsoever related to or concerned with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the production of nuclear energy or b) the production or storage or handling of nuclear fuel or nuclear waste iii) any other premises or facilities eligible for insurance by any local Nuclear Pool and/or Association. 	



If you have a claim

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<p>1. Our Right of Recovery</p> <p>1.1. This cover is provided in accordance with the provisions of any law relating to the compulsory insurance of liability to Employees in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.</p> <p>1.2 If, by any such law, We are required to pay a claim which is excluded under Your policy, You will have to repay to Us all sums paid by Us under such claim.</p>	



The following Policy Terms and Conditions apply to all Sections of Your policy, unless stated otherwise. These should be read in conjunction with any Terms and Conditions which apply to other Sections of Your policy.

Alteration of Risk

We may choose to cancel the policy from the date of alteration where

- (1) There has been any alteration to the Property Insured, Your Premises and/or Your Business which increases the risk of loss, liability, destruction, damage, accident or injury or
- (2) Your interest ceases except by will or operation of law

unless We have accepted the alteration.

Arbitration

If We accept liability for a claim but You disagree with the amount We offer to pay, the claim will be referred to an arbitrator who will be jointly appointed in accordance with statutory provisions.

Cancellation

Direct Customers only

If You decide that this policy does not meet Your insurance needs, then You can cancel from the original inception date, within the 14-day cooling-off period and, if no claims have been made or are pending, We will refund Your premium in full. The cooling-off period starts from when the policy begins or when You receive Your policy documents, whichever is later.

Where a claim has been made, a refund will not be given.

For a policy purchased with a 12 month Period of Insurance - If You wish to cancel the policy after 14 days, We will provide a refund, less a proportionate charge for any cover already provided and the cancellation fee of £35, unless a claim has been made or there has been an incident likely to result in a claim.

Where a claim has occurred, is pending or there has been an incident likely to result in a claim, no refund of premium will be provided.

For a policy purchased with a Period of Insurance less than 12 months – You can cancel the policy at any time, but if Your policy Period of Insurance was 1, 3, 6 or 9 months, You will not receive any return of premium.

We will cancel this policy from the inception date if the premium has not been paid and no return premium will be allowed. Such cancellation will be confirmed in writing by Us to Your last known address.

Applicable to Direct and Commercial Customers

We may also cancel this policy at any time by sending You not less than 30 days written notice to Your last known address. We will refund a proportionate part of the premium for the unexpired period, providing there have been no:

- (a) claim(s) made under the policy for which We have made a payment
- (b) claim(s) made under the policy which are still under consideration
- (c) incident(s) which You are aware of and which are likely to give rise to a claim which has yet to be reported to Us during the current Period of Insurance.



Contribution

This condition only applies to Property Owners Liability Section and Employers' Liability Section

If the insurance provided by these Sections is also covered by another policy (or would if it was not for the existence of these Sections), We will only cover You for any excess amount beyond that which would be payable under such other insurance if these Sections had not been effected.

Applicable to all other Sections insured by this policy

If any loss, destruction, damage or liability covered by this Section is also covered by another insurance policy, (or would be if this policy did not exist), We will only pay a rateable share of the claim. If the other insurance policy is subject to a condition of average and this policy is not, this policy will then become subject to the same condition of average.

If the other insurance covering the Property Insured has a condition which excludes proportional payment in whole or in part, the payment We make will be limited to the percentage of loss, destruction or damage that the Sum Insured bears to the value of the Property.

Discharge of Liability

We may choose at any time to pay the Cover Limit, the Sum Insured, or a smaller amount for which a claim can be settled. We will not make any further payment for that claim except for Costs and Expenses which were incurred before the payment of the claim.

Fraud

If a claim made by You or anyone acting on Your behalf is fraudulent or fraudulently exaggerated or supported by a false statement or fraudulent means or fraudulent evidence is provided to support the claim, We may:

- (1) refuse to pay the claim,
- (2) recover from You any sums paid by Us to You in respect of the claim,
- (3) by notice to You cancel the policy with effect from the date of the fraudulent act without any return of premium.

If We cancel the policy under (3) above, then We may refuse to provide cover after the time of the fraudulent act. This will not affect any liability We may have in respect of the provision of cover before the time of the fraudulent act.

If this policy provides cover to any person other than You and a claim made by such person or anyone acting on their behalf is fraudulent or fraudulently exaggerated or supported by a false statement or fraudulent means or fraudulent evidence is provided to support the claim, We may:

- (1) refuse to pay the claim,
- (2) recover any sums paid by Us in respect of the claim (from You or such person, depending on who received the sums or who benefited from the cover provided),
- (3) by notice to You and such person cancel the cover provided for such person with effect from the date of the fraudulent act without any return of premium in respect of such cover.

If We cancel a person's cover under (3) above, then We may refuse to provide cover after the time of the fraudulent act. This will not affect any liability We may have under such cover occurring before the time of the fraudulent act.

Identification

The policy and Schedule will read as one contract.



Index Linking

The following is applicable at Renewal

Where it states in Your Schedule that index linking applies Your Sums Insured will be adjusted at Renewal in line with any increase in the level of such suitable recognised index or indices as We select.

In the event of a reduction in the level of such index or indices We will retain Your existing amounts insured unless You advise Us otherwise.

In the event of a negative index We will retain Your existing amounts insured unless You advise Us otherwise.

The following is applicable to Claims

These adjustments will continue during the Period of Insurance, period of repair, replacement or reinstatement.

Non Disclosure, Misrepresentation or Misdescription

1. Before this policy was entered into

If You have breached Your duty to make a fair presentation of the risk to Us before this policy was entered into, then:

- (1) where the breach was deliberate or reckless, We may avoid this policy and refuse all claims, and keep all premiums paid;
- (2) where the breach was neither deliberate nor reckless, and but for the breach:
 - (a) We would not have agreed to provide cover under this policy on any terms, We may avoid this policy and refuse all claims, but will return any premiums paid
 - (b) We would have agreed to provide cover under this policy but on different terms (other than premium terms), We may require that this policy includes such different terms with effect from its commencement and/or
 - (c) We would have agreed to provide cover under this policy but would have charged a higher premium, Our liability for any loss amount payable shall be limited to the proportion that the premium We charged bears to the higher premium We would have charged, as outlined in Schedule 1 to the Insurance Act 2015.

2. Before a variation was agreed

If You have breached Your duty to make a fair presentation of the risk to Us before any variation to this policy was agreed, then:

- (1) where the breach was deliberate or reckless, We may cancel this policy with effect from the date of the variation, and keep all premiums paid
- (2) where the breach was neither deliberate nor reckless, and but for the breach:
 - (a) We would not have agreed to the variation on any terms, We may treat this policy as though the variation was never made, but will return any additional premiums paid
 - (b) We would have agreed to the variation but on different terms (other than premium terms), We may require that the variation includes such different terms with effect from the date it was made.
and/or
 - (c) We would have agreed to the variation but would have increased the premium, or would have increased it by more than We did, or would not have reduced it or would have reduced it by less than We did, Our liability for any loss amount payable shall be limited on a proportionate basis, as outlined in Schedule 1 to the Insurance Act 2015.

This condition operates in addition to any provisions relating to underinsurance in this policy.



Our Rights

If Damage occurs which may lead to a claim We may

- (1) enter or take possession of the building or premises
- (2) take possession of, or require to be delivered to Us, Property Insured which We will deal with in a reasonable manner without incurring liability or reducing Our rights.

We will not provide cover for Damage if You, or anyone acting on Your behalf, hinder or obstruct us, or do not comply with Our requirements. You are not entitled to abandon property to Us.

Not applicable to the Employers' Liability or the Property Owners Liability Section.

Reinstatement

When We reinstate or replace any of Your property, You will pay to provide any plans, documents, books and information that We require. We will not be obliged to reinstate property exactly but only in as satisfactory a manner as circumstances allow.

The most We will pay for any one item is the Sum Insured.

Security Conditions

It is a condition that whilst the premises are unoccupied:-

- (1) All external doors kept locked and keys accounted for.
- (2) All windows/skylights closed and locked, where locks are fitted.
- (3) All waste and refuse cleared from the property buildings and boundaries.

Failure to comply with these conditions may result in a claim not being paid.

Subjectivity

- (1) At the inception of or during each Period of Insurance, the insurance provided by this policy may be subject to You
 - (a) providing Us with any additional information
 - (b) completing any actions agreed between You and Us
 - (c) allowing Us to complete any actions agreed between You and Us.

- (2) If required by Us, You must allow Us access to Your Premises and/or Your business to carry out survey(s), and Your compliance with any risk improvements identified.

If this is the case, then Your Schedule will clearly state the information required and/or the actions to be completed and the dates We require such information or the actions to be completed by.

Upon completion of these requirements (or if they are not completed by the required dates), We may choose to

- (i) alter Your premium
- (ii) amend the terms and conditions of Your policy
- (iii) require You to make alterations to Your Premises insured by the required date(s), and/or to comply with any risk improvements identified
- (iv) exercise Our right to cancel Your policy under Policy Terms and Conditions item – Cancellation
- (v) leave Your policy terms, conditions and premium unaltered.

If We proceed with any of 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) above, You have the right to cancel this policy from a date agreed by You and Us and, providing no claims have been made, We will refund a proportionate part of the premium paid for unexpired period of cover.



Subrogation

Anyone making a claim under this policy must, at Our request and expense, do everything We reasonably require to recover losses We become entitled to from other parties, following Our payment for loss, destruction, damage, accident or injury.

We may require You to carry out such actions before or after We make any admission of liability or payment of a claim.



A Definition is a statement of the meaning of a word, phrase or term. The Definitions listed below apply to the Policy and will have the same meaning wherever they appear within this Policy.

- Asbestos** - Asbestos, asbestos fibres or any derivatives of asbestos.
- Attendance Expenses** - The salary or wages of the Insured Person for the time they are off work
 - (a) to attend any arbitration, court or tribunal hearing at Our request
 - (b) as a defendant or while attending jury service.

The maximum We will pay is the Insured Person's net salary or wages for the time that they are absent from work, less any amount You, the court or tribunal, have paid them.
- Bodily injury** - Bodily injury including death, illness, disease or nervous shock.
- Buildings** - The building including
 - (a) interior decorations and landlords' fixtures and fittings and tenants improvements
 - (b) telecommunication, television and radio aerials, satellite dishes, aerial fittings and masts
 - (c) outbuildings, roads, pavements, fences, gates, paths, drives, fixed signs, garden walls, patios, terraces, ornaments and statues, car parks, cess pits and septic tanks, oil tanks
 - (d) underground pipes, cables and wires
 - (e) gangways, pedestrian malls, pedestrian access bridges, hardstandings, bollards, barriers, flag poles, lamp posts, street furniture
 - (f) video, audio and building management and security systems and equipment
 - (g) trees, shrubs, hedges, plants and turf used in landscaping.
- Compensation** - Damages, including interest.
- Computer and Electronic Equipment** - All computers, computer installations and systems, microchips, integrated circuits, microprocessors, embedded systems, hardware, and any electronic equipment, data processing equipment, information repository, telecommunication equipment, computer controlled or programmed machinery, equipment capable of processing data and/or similar devices, whether physically or remotely connected thereto.
- Computer System** - any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device (including, but not limited to, smart phone, laptop, tablet, wearable device), server, cloud or microcontroller including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility, owned or operated by the Insured or any other party.
- Contents** - Household items and personal belongings
 - that You own;
 - that You are legally responsible for;
 - that belong to domestic employees who live with You.

The definition of contents does not include:

 - property insured by any other insurance policy;
 - motorised vehicles, aircraft, boats, boards and craft designed to be used on or in water, caravans and trailers, and the parts, spares and accessories of any of these;
 - any part of the structure of Your home includes ceilings, wallpapers and the like;
 - any living creature.



- Costs and Expenses** - (1) Fees for The Insured's legal representation at any Coroner's Inquest or Fatal Accident Enquiry or proceedings in any Court of Summary Jurisdiction arising out of any alleged breach of statutory duty
- (2) costs and expenses incurred with Our written consent
- (3) Any claimant's legal costs for which The Insured is legally liable in connection with any event which is or may be the subject of cover under this Section.
- Cover Limit** - **Applicable to all sections EXCEPT Employers' Liability section.**
- The maximum amount, stated in Your Schedule which We will pay for any or all claims arising out of one cause. For Products Supplied or Pollution or Contamination, the Cover Limit will apply to the total of all claims occurring in any one Period of Insurance.
- Applicable to the Employers' Liability section.**
- The maximum amount, stated in Your Schedule including Costs and Expenses, which We will pay for any one claim or series of claims against The Insured arising out of one cause.
- Covered Loss** - All losses arising under any of the Heads of Cover as a result of damage to or the destruction of Property during the Period of Insurance in the Territory, the proximate cause of which is an Act of Terrorism.
- Cyber Act** - An unauthorised, malicious or criminal act or series of related unauthorised, malicious or criminal acts, regardless of time and place, or the threat or hoax thereof involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System.
- Cyber Incident** - The words Cyber Incident shall mean: a) any error or omission or series of related errors or omissions involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System; or b) any partial or total unavailability or Failure or series of related partial or total unavailability or Failures to access, process, use or operate any Computer System.
- Cyber Loss** - Any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident including, but not limited to, any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or remediating any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident.
- Damage** - Physical loss, destruction or damage.
- Data** - Information, facts, concepts, code or any other information of any kind that is recorded or transmitted in a form to be used, accessed, processed, transmitted or stored by a Computer System
- Data Processing Media** - Any property insured by this Policy on which Data can be stored but not the Data itself.
- Data Storage Materials** - Any materials or devices used for the storage or representation of Data. **This includes, but is not limited to, disks, tapes, CD-ROMs, DVDs, memory sticks, memory cards or other materials or devices which may or may not also be Computer and Electronic Equipment.**
- Employee** - Any person who is
- (1) under a contract of service or apprenticeship with You
 - (2) borrowed by or hired to You
 - (3) a labour master or supplied by a labour master
 - (4) employed by labour only sub-contractors
 - (5) self employed
 - (6) under a work experience or training scheme



(7) a voluntary helper

while working under Your control in connection with the Business

(8) an outworker or homeworker when engaged in work on Your behalf.

Endorsement/ Endorsements

- An alteration to the terms of Your policy.

Excess/Excesses

- The amount(s) specified in Your policy or Your Schedule which We will deduct from each and every claim. You will repay any such amount paid by Us.

Failure

- Any partial or complete reduction in the performance availability, functionality or the ability to recognise or process any date or time, of any Computer and Electronic Equipment, website or other electronic means of communication.

Financial Loss

- A pecuniary loss suffered by any tenant of The Insured and not caused by Personal Injury or Damage to Property.

Hacking

- **Applicable to all sections.**

Unauthorised access to any computer or other equipment, component, system or item which processes, stores or retrieves data whether Your property or not.

Heads of Cover

- Any of the following types of direct insurance cover

(1) Buildings and completed structures

(2) Other property

insured under this policy.

Indemnity Period

- The period during which Your Business results are affected due to the Damage, beginning with the date of the Damage and ending not later than the Maximum Indemnity Period.

Individual

- Any person other than

(1) a company, association, public body or partnership unless the partnership is not set up for the purpose of a business

(2) a sole trader, trustee or body of trustees provided that the Property Insured is not solely occupied as a private residence of the sole trader or of either a trustee or beneficiary of the trust. If however, the property is a private dwelling house or a self-contained unit insured as part of a block of units (i.e. a block of flats), and is occupied as a private residence by any of the trustee(s) or any beneficiary of the trust, or sole trader(s), it will be considered that the property is insured in the name of the individual

(3) a person insuring property which is the subject of a trust or of an executorship of a will unless some part of it is:

(a) occupied by a beneficiary or a trustee of the trust in question, or by a beneficiary or an executor of the will in question; or

(b) located in premises owned by any such person, and the commercially occupied proportion of the property does not exceed 20%

(4) an individual insuring property that is of sole commercial use

(5) an individual insuring property where the commercially occupied proportion of the property exceeds 20%.

Where two or more persons have arranged insurance on a private residence or private property in their several names, and/or the name of The Policyholder includes the name of a bank, building society or other financial institution for the purpose of noting their interest in the Property Insured, then such persons will be deemed to be an Individual in respect of that private residence or private property.



Insured Event(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1. Fire 2. Explosion 3. Aircraft 4. Riot, Civil Commotion and Malicious Damage 5. Earthquake 6. Underground Fire 7. Spontaneous Combustion 8. Storm and Flood and Falling Trees 9. Escape of Water/Oil 10. Impact 11. Theft or Attempted Theft 12. Glass 13. Subsidence 14. Accidental Damage.
Insured Person	- You or Your directors, partners or Employees aged between 16 and 75.
Landlords Contents in Common Areas	- Furniture, furnishing, fixtures and fittings and refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines, microwaves and other white goods belonging to You or for which You are responsible within the Building at Your Premises.
Landlords Contents	- Furniture, furnishings, fixtures and fittings and other contents including janitorial goods belonging to You or for which You are responsible in the common areas of Your Premises. This includes property kept in yards, car parks, gardens or other open areas at Your Premises.
Loss of Data	<p>- Applicable to all Sections EXCEPT Employers' Liability and Property Owners Liability. Loss, destruction, alteration or loss of use of physical or electronic Data. This includes, but is not limited to, Loss of Data resulting from loss or damage to Computers and Electronic Equipment or Data Storage Materials, including while stored on Data Storage Materials.</p> <p>Applicable to the Property Owners Liability section.</p> <p>Physical or electronic or other loss or destruction or alteration or loss of use, whether permanent or temporary, of or damage to Data, of whatsoever nature, in whole or in part. This includes but is not limited to Loss of Data resulting from loss or damage to Computers and Electronic Equipment or Data Storage Materials, including while stored on Data Storage Materials.</p>
Maximum Indemnity Period	- The number of months stated in Your Schedule unless otherwise stated within any Additional Cover item.
Nuclear Installation	<p>- Any installation of such class or description as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State (or any successor relevant authority) from time to time by statutory instrument, being an installation designed or adapted for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the production or use of atomic energy; (2) the carrying out of any process which is preparatory or ancillary to the production or use of atomic energy and which involves or is capable of causing the emission of ionising radiations, or (3) the storage, processing or disposal of nuclear fuel or of bulk quantities of other radioactive matter, being matter which has been produced or irradiated in the course of the production or use of nuclear fuel.



Nuclear Reactor	- Any plant (including any machinery, equipment or appliance, whether affixed to land or not) designed or adapted for the production of atomic energy by a fission process in which a controlled chain reaction can be maintained without an additional source of neutrons.
Period of Insurance	- From the effective date until the expiry date shown in Your Schedule and any subsequent period for which We accept payment for renewal of this policy.
Personal Injury	- (1) Bodily Injury (2) Wrongful (a) arrest, detention or imprisonment. (b) eviction. (c) accusation of shoplifting.
Policy Administrators	- The authorised administrators, Thistle Insurance Services Limited.
Pollution or Contamination	- a) Pollution or contamination by naturally occurring or man- made substances, forces, and organisms, including, but not limited to, (i) any actual, threatened, feared or perceived use of any biological, chemical, radioactive or nuclear agent, material or device, whether or not related in any way to any act of Terrorism, and (ii) the deposit of or impairment by dust or soot, chemical precipitation, adulteration or impurification, or any combination of them whether permanent or transitory; and b) all loss, damage or injury directly or indirectly caused by pollution or contamination as stated in a) above
Products supplied	- Anything which is: (1) manufactured, sold, supplied, processed, altered or treated (2) repaired, serviced or tested (3) installed, constructed, erected or transported by You or on Your behalf and which is no longer in Your custody.
Property	- Material property.
Property Insured	- Property Insured as stated in Your Schedule.
Residential Property	- Private dwelling houses, flats, household goods and personal effects.
Residential Unit	- Any individual self-contained living area within Your Premises.
Territory	- England and Wales and Scotland (but not the territorial seas adjacent thereto as defined by the Territorial Sea Act 1987 nor the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Northern Ireland).
Terrorism	- Act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat of an act of terrorism, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.
The Defined Territories	- Applicable to all sections EXCEPT the Employers' Liability and Property Owners Liability sections. Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands. Applicable to Employers' Liability and Property Owners Liability sections. Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands or offshore installations within the Continental Shelf around such territories.



The Insured(s)

- The Insured
 - (1) You
 - (2) Your personal representatives in respect of legal liability You incur
 - (3) At Your request, including the personal representatives of these persons
 - (a) any director, partner, or Employee of Yours
 - (b) the officers, committees and members of Your
 - (i) canteen, social, sports, educational and welfare organisations
 - (ii) first aid, fire, security and ambulance services in their respective capacities as such
 - (c) any principal for whom You are carrying out a contract, to the extent required by the contract conditions
 - (d) those who hire plant to You to the extent required by the hiring conditions
 - (e) the Resident of any Residential Unit for liability that may attach to You as property owner and not to them as occupier for legal liability for which You would have been entitled to indemnity if the claim had been made against You.

Each insured party will be subject to the terms of this Section in so far as they apply.

The most We will pay will not exceed the Cover Limit regardless of the number of parties claiming to be insured.

The Premises

- The premises specified in The Schedule.

The Territorial Limits

- **Applicable to Property Owners Liability section.**

Anywhere in the world in connection with Your Business conducted by You from premises within The Defined Territories.

Applicable to Employers' Liability section.

Anywhere in the world in connection with Your Business conducted by You from premises within The Defined Territories.

We will not provide cover in respect of Bodily Injury to any Employee engaged by You outside The Defined Territories for the purpose of work outside The Defined Territories.

The Works

- All works completed or to be completed by You or on Your behalf including all materials incorporated or to be incorporated, plant, tools, equipment and temporary buildings used or to be used for the period during which You are responsible under contract conditions.

Treasury

- The Lords Commissioners of HM Treasury from time to time, or any successor relevant authority.

Unoccupied

- Any Building, portion of a Building that is
 - (1) untenanted or void
 and/or
 - (2) empty, vacant or disused
 for a period in excess of 45 consecutive days.

**We/Us/Our/
Underwriters**

- Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited.

Your Premises

- Your Premises as stated in Your Schedule.

Your Schedule

- The document which specifies details of The Policyholder, Your Premises, Property Insured, sums insured, Cover Limit and your obligations, Conditions, Excesses and Endorsements applying to the policy.

**You/Your/The
Policyholder**

- The person(s), company(ies), partnership(s) or unincorporated association(s) named in Your Schedule as The Policyholder.



How to complain

Our aim is to provide all our customers with a first-class standard of service. However, there may be occasions when you feel this objective has not been achieved. If you have a complaint about your policy or the handling of a claim, the details below set out some of the key steps that you can take to address your concerns.

Where do I start?

If your complaint is about the way in which the policy was sold to you or whether it meets your requirements, you should contact the Policy Administrators:

Unoccupied Property
Thistle Insurance Services Limited
Southgate House
Southgate Street
Gloucester, GL1 1UB

Telephone: 0800 316 9842
Email: unoccupied@guardcover.co.uk

If your complaint is about a claim, you should refer the matter to MPL Claims Management Ltd. Their contact details are provided below.

MPL Claims Management Ltd
The Octagon
27 Middleborough
Colchester
Essex, CO1 1TG

Telephone: 0345 060 0014
Email: qunderwriting@mplclaims.com

Alternatively, you can ask the Policy Administrator to refer the matter on for you.

Please quote your policy number in all correspondence so that your concerns may be dealt with speedily.

What happens next?

If your complaint is not able to be resolved satisfactorily by close of business on the third working day following receipt, your complaint will be referred to the Complaints Manager for Ergo UK Specialty Ltd, who will send you an acknowledgement letter.

If you don't receive any acknowledgement letter, or at any time if you wish to do so, you may contact the Complaints Manager yourself by using any of the below contact details:

Complaints Department
Ergo UK Specialty Ltd
1 Fen Court
London, EC3M 5BN

Telephone: 020 3003 7130
Email: complaints@ergo-commercial.co.uk

The Complaints Manager will investigate your complaint and will provide you with a written response within eight weeks of your initial complaint. This will either be a final response or a letter informing you that we need more time for our investigation.



If you remain unhappy

If we have not resolved your complaint at the end of eight weeks, or if after receiving our final response you remain dissatisfied, you may be able to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (contact details below). You will have six months from the date of the final response to make this referral.

Your rights as a customer to take legal action are not affected by the existence or use of the complaints procedure mentioned above. However, the Financial Ombudsman Service may not adjudicate on a case where court proceedings are actively in progress.

The Financial Ombudsman Service
Exchange Tower
London
E14 9GE
Telephone: 0800 0234 567

Further information is available from them and you may refer a complaint to them online at **www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk**

The Ombudsman will review complaints from eligible complainants. An eligible complainant is defined as:

1. a private individual;
2. a business which has a group annual turnover of less than £6.5m and either -
 - a) fewer than 50 staffOR
 - b) an annual balance sheet total of less than £5mat the time the complainant refers the complaint to the respondent;
3. a charity which has an annual income of less than £6.5m at the time the complainant refers the complaint to the respondent; or
4. a trustee of a trust which has a net asset value of less than £5m at the time the complainant refers the complaint to the respondent.



Direct customers only

Thistle Insurance Services Limited

Thistle Insurance Services Limited processes certain information in connection with this policy. Information that Thistle Insurance Services Limited processes may be defined as personal and/ or sensitive personal information.

For more detailed information, please see Thistle Insurance Services Limited's full privacy notice set out at <https://www.guardcover.co.uk/privacy-notice>.

Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited & ERGO UK Specialty Limited

Information We process

We process certain information in connection with this policy. Information **we** process may be defined as personal and/ or sensitive personal information.

Personal information is information about a living, identifiable individual e.g., name, address, driving licence or national insurance number. Personal information also includes information about an individual who can be identified through a work function or their title. In addition, personal information may contain sensitive personal information, such as information about Your health and/or any criminal convictions.

In this privacy notice, **we/us/our** means Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited and ERGO UK Specialty Limited on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited, in so far as this notice relates to their processing of personal data.

We are each a controller in relation to **our** processing of personal and/or sensitive personal information and **we** will each hold and otherwise process such information in compliance with **our** obligations under UK data privacy laws for the purposes set out in this notice. This notice describes in general terms how **we** each process personal and/or sensitive personal information. For more detailed information, please see the relevant privacy notice (as referred to below) or contact **us** using the details provided below.

- Great Lakes Insurance UK Limited privacy notice: https://www.munichre.com/content/dam/munichre/contentlounge/website-pieces/documents/Great-Lakes-Insurance-UK-Information-Notice.pdf/_jcr_content/renditions/original./Great-Lakes-Insurance-UKInformation-Notice.pdf
- ERGO UK Specialty Limited privacy notice: <https://www.ergospecialty.co.uk/policies/privacy-policy>

You should show this notice to any other individual (a data subject) whose personal data **you** share with **us**. If **you** supply **us** with personal information and/or sensitive personal information of any other data subject where consent is required to process that personal information and/or sensitive personal information, please ensure that **you** have fairly and fully obtained their consent for the processing of their personal information and/or sensitive personal information. Reference in this privacy notice to **you** shall be deemed to refer to any individual whose personal data is processed by **us** under this policy.

Collecting electronic information

If **you** contact **us** via an electronic method, **we** may record **your** internet electronic identifier i.e. **your** internet protocol (IP) address. **Your** telephone company may also provide **us** with **your** telephone number.

How we use your personal information

Your personal and/or sensitive personal information we receive in connection with this policy may be used by **us** in a number of ways, including to:

- arrange and administer an application for insurance;
- manage and administer the insurance;
- investigate, process, and manage claims;
- prevent and detect crime (including fraud);



- offer renewals;
- develop new products; and/or
- conduct research (and for wider statistical purposes).

For information on the lawful bases **we** rely on to process **your** personal and/or sensitive personal information for these purposes please see the relevant notices above.

Who we share your information with

We may pass **your** personal and/or sensitive personal information **we** receive in connection with this Policy to industry related third parties, including authorised agents; service providers; reinsurers; other insurers; legal advisers; loss adjusters and claims handlers for the purposes above. **We** may also share personal and/or sensitive personal information we receive in connection with this policy with regulatory bodies such as the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for the purposes of administering and regulating **your** insurance. **We** may also share **your** personal and/or sensitive personal information with law enforcement, fraud detection, credit reference and debt collection agencies and within the Great Lakes /ERGO/ Munich Re Group of companies to:

- assess financial and insurance risks;
- recover debt;
- to prevent and detect crime; and/or
- develop products and services

Except for the disclosures described above and in **our** full privacy notice (see the section entitled “Information We process” for links to those notices), **we** will not disclose **your** personal and/or sensitive personal information to anyone outside the Great Lakes/ERGO/Munich Re Group of companies except:

- where **we** have **your** permission to do so;
- where **we** are required or permitted to do so by law;
- to other companies where required in connection with the provision of a service to **us** or **you**;
and/or
- where **we** transfer rights and obligations under the insurance provided under this Policy.

The transferring of personal information outside the United Kingdom

In providing insurance services, **we** may transfer **your** personal and/or sensitive personal information to other countries including countries outside the **United Kingdom**. If this happens, it will at all times be held securely and handled in accordance with UK data privacy laws and **we** will ensure that appropriate measures are taken (which may include putting in place appropriate contractual arrangements) to safeguard the personal and/or sensitive personal information transferred.

Access to your information

You have a right to know what personal and/or sensitive personal information **we** hold about **you**. If **you** would like to know what information **we** hold, please contact the Data Protection Officer at the address listed within this notice.

We may need to confirm **your** identity before we can respond to **your** request.

If **we** do hold information about **you**, **we** will:

- give **you** a description of it;
- tell **you** why **we** are holding it;
- tell **you** who it could be disclosed to; and
- let **you** have a copy of the information in an intelligible form.



If some of **your** information is inaccurate, **you** can ask **us** to correct any mistakes by contacting **our** Data Protection Officer.

Data subject rights

Under UK data privacy laws, data subjects have certain rights in relation to their personal information, including a right of access (see above), a right to correct or supplement inaccurate / incomplete information, a right to request the deletion of information, a right to request the suspension of the processing of the information, a data portability right and a right to object to **our** processing of the personal information. These rights may only be available in certain circumstances and are subject to certain exemptions. For more information about **your** data subject rights please see the relevant privacy notice above or contact **us** using the details provided below.

Data Retention

We keep **your** personal and/or sensitive personal information for as long as is reasonably required for the purposes explained in this notice. **We** also keep records – which may include personal and/or sensitive personal information – to meet legal, regulatory, tax or accounting needs. For example, **we** are required to retain an accurate record of your dealings with **us**, so **we** can respond to any complaints or challenges **you** or others might raise later. **We** will also retain files if **we** reasonably believe there is a prospect of litigation. The specific retention period for **your** personal and/or sensitive personal information will depend on **your** relationship with **us** and the reasons we hold **your** personal and/or sensitive personal information. Please contact **us** using the details below for more information on specific retention periods.

Changes to this Notice

We keep **our** privacy notice(s) under regular review. **We** would encourage **you** to check back regularly for updates. The Great Lakes Insurance UK notice was last updated in May 2024. The ERGO UK Specialty Ltd notice was last updated in September 2024.

Contacting Us

If **you** have any questions relating to the processing of **your** personal information and/or sensitive personal information, contact:

Data Protection Officer
ERGO UK Specialty Limited,
1 Fen Court,
London, EC3M 5BN.

Telephone: **0121 200 5825**

E-mail: **dataprotectionofficer@ergo-specialty.co.uk**

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