# SUMMARY OF COVER AVAILABLE FOR HOMEOWNER PROPERTY USED AS HOLIDAY/SECOND HOMES



# **About this Summary of Cover**

This summary provides key information only about insurers and the insurance cover available within the Homeowners Insurance Policy for Property used as Holiday/Second Homes. This summary does not contain the full terms, conditions, exclusions and warranties applicable to the insurance contract. These can be found in the policy wording. The policy wording is available on request or can be viewed on our website www.vasek.co.uk.

If you are in any doubt as to the suitability of the cover you should consult us or your insurance broker. A policy wording is always issued along with a Schedule when cover is first incepted by us.

This summary of cover does not form part of your insurance contract. Where the benefits or exclusions differ from those outlined in this summary, you will be advised by us or by the insurance broker who sold you this insurance. We reserve the right to change or limit any cover.

#### **About the Insurer**

This policy is arranged and administered by Vasek Insurance Services Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

The policy is underwritten by Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, One Lime Street, London, EC3M 7HA. Both the Society of Lloyd's and Underwriters at Lloyd's are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

### **Duration of this Insurance**

The period of insurance will be for 12 months unless otherwise agreed by us. The period of insurance will be shown in the Schedule.

## **Cancellation Rights**

A retail customer has the right to cancel a general insurance contract within 14 days of receiving the contractual terms and conditions. Providing you have not made any claims we will refund the premium in full. We may cancel the insurance by giving 14 days notice in writing to you at your last known postal address or via your broker confirming that all cover will cease. In this event we will refund a proportion of your premium on a pro-rata basis. You may cancel the insurance at any time by giving us 7 days notice in writing. In this event we will refund a proportion of your premium less an administration charge of £20 as long as there have been no claims made or reported during the period of insurance.

## How to make a Claim under this Insurance

When you first insure with Vasek Insurance you will be provided with comprehensive details of how to make a claim under this insurance policy, this will be contained within the relevant policy wording. When you become aware of any incident that may give rise to a claim you should immediately inform us of this. All incidents that may give rise to a claim must be notified to us by way of a claim form. Claims may be notified to us online at www.vasek.co.uk.

## Our service commitment to you

Our aim is to ensure that all aspects of your insurance are dealt with promptly, efficiently and fairly. At all times we are committed to providing you with the highest standard of service. If you have any questions or concerns about your policy or the handling of a claim or you wish to register a complaint against us you should, in the first instance, contact Vasek Insurance by writing to 30-34 Hounds Gate Nottingham NG1 7AB or by telephoning us on 0115 950 5052.

In the event that you remain dissatisfied you can refer the matter to the Lloyd's Complaints Team, contact details are; Complaints Team, Lloyd's Market Services, One Lime Street, London EC3M 7HA Tel:0207 327 5693 Fax: 0207 327 5225 Email: complaints@lloyds.com Website: www. lloyds.com/complaints

Complaints that cannot be resolved by the Lloyd's Complaints Team may be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service. Further details will be provided at the appropriate stage of the complaint process. The complaints procedure is without prejudice to your right to take legal proceedings.

## The Law Applicable to this Insurance

This policy is subject to English law and any disputes in connection with this policy will be subject to English Courts.

## **Buildings Cover Available**

We will insure only those sections you request and we agree to insure.

**Buildings** are defined as: the main structure of the home and its decorations, fixtures and fittings attached to the home, domestic outbuildings and garages, permanently installed swimming pools, hot tubs and Jacuzzi's, tennis courts, drives, patios, paths, terraces, walls, gates, fences, hedges, lamp-posts, railings, fixed central heating/fuel tanks, septic tanks and cesspits, solar panels and permanently fitted flooring, but not carpets.

## **Key Benefits**

Buildings are covered for loss or damage directly caused by:-

- Fire, Lightning, Earthquake or Explosion
- · Storm or Flood
- Escape of Water from any fixed appliance, pipe or tank
- Escape of Oil from any fixed appliance, pipe or tank
- Theft or Attempted Theft
- Riot
- Malicious Damage or Terrorism
- Malicious Damage caused by your tenant(s)
- Collision with the property by aircraft, animals or vehicles
- Falling Trees or Branches, Lamp-Posts or Telegraph Poles
- Breakage or Collapse of satellite television receiving equipment or television and radio aerials
- Subsidence or Heave of the site upon which the buildings stand or Landslip

#### Buildings cover also includes:-

- · Accidental breakage of fixed glass, fixed sanitary ware or ceramic hobs in fixed kitchen units
- · Accidental damage to any underground water or gas main, sewer or drain pipe or underground electricity or telephone cable
- Loss of rent or alternative accommodation up to 100% of the buildings sum insured
- Trace and access cover for the costs you may incur in locating the source of any leak which may occur from any fixed water tanks, apparatus or pipes and the necessary and reasonable costs you may incur in re-instating the property back to its original condition up to 10% of the building sum insured
- Removal of debris, demolition, shoring or propping up, architects, surveyors, structural engineers or legal fees and the fees for complying with any government or local authority requirement
- Index linking each year to protect you against inflation
- Your legal liability as owner of the property (Property Owners Liability) up to £5,000,000 for any amounts you become legally liable to pay for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of any one event this cover also extends to provide cover under the Defective Premises Act 1972
- Your legal liability if you are or had been the occupier of the property (Legal Liability as Occupier or Landlord) up to £5,000,000 for any amounts you become legally liable to pay for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of any one event

Buildings cover can also be extended to include:-

- Accidental damage to the buildings
- · Garages away from the home

## **Contents Cover Available**

We will insure only those sections you request and we agree to insure.

**Contents** are defined as: Household goods within the home which are your property or which you are legally liable for, radio and television aerials, satellite dishes, their fittings and masts which are attached to the home, contents within locked garages, sheds, greenhouses or other domestic outbuildings, contents in the open, domestic oil in fixed fuel oil tanks, metered water and carpets.

## **Key Benefits**

Contents are covered for loss or damage directly caused by:-

- Fire, Lightning, Earthquake or Explosion
- Storm or Flood
- Escape of Water from any fixed appliance, pipe or tank
- Escape of Oil from any fixed appliance, pipe or tank
- · Theft or Attempted Theft
- Riot
- Malicious Damage or Terrorism
- Collision with the property by aircraft, animals or vehicles
- Falling Trees or Branches, Lamp-Posts or Telegraph Poles
- Breakage or Collapse of satellite television receiving equipment or television and radio aerials
- · Subsidence or Heave of the site upon which the buildings stand or Landslip

#### Contents cover also includes:-

- Accidental damage to televisions, satellite decoders, audio and video equipment, radios, dvd's and video cassette recorders used for domestic purposes
- Loss of rent / alternative accommodation up to 20% of the contents sum insured
- · Accidental breakage of mirrors, glass in furniture or ceramic hobs in unfixed kitchen units
- · Index linking to protect you against inflation
- Your legal liability to domestic staff employed in connection with the home up to £10,000,000 for amounts you become legally liable to pay
  for accidental bodily injury
- Your legal liability if you are or had been the occupier of the property (Legal Liability as Occupier or Landlord) up to £5,000,000 for any
  amounts you become legally liable to pay for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of any one event

#### Contents cover can also be extended to include:-

- Accidental damage to the contents
- High valued contents

Plus for certain risks contents can also be extended to include:-

- High valued collections
- Specified and unspecified Valuables and personal possessions while in and away from the home
- · Items in banks/safety deposits
- Mobile phones
- Laptops
- Pedal cycles
- Guns
- Musical instruments
- Hearing aids
- Sports/leisure equipment
- Medical equipment
- · Ride on lawnmowers
- Electric wheelchairs
- Mobility scooters
- Quad bikes
- Increased contents of garages, sheds, greenhouses and outbuildings

# Significant Exclusions that Apply to the Whole of this Insurance

- Loss, damage or liability caused directly or indirectly by radioactive contamination and nuclear assemblies
- Loss, damage or liability directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, 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
- Existing or Deliberate Damage
- Loss, damage or liability resulting from computer viruses, erasure or corruption of electronic data or the failure of any equipment to correctly recognise the date or change of date
- Loss, damage or liability caused by Biological or Chemical contamination arising from terrorism or steps taken to prevent, suppress, control or reduce the consequences of any actual, attempted, threatened, suspected or perceived act of terrorism

# **Change of Circumstances**

You must inform us, no later than 14 days after you become aware, if:-

- there is any change in the type of occupancy at the home
- the home is no longer used as a holiday home
- you let the home to permanent tenants
- the home becomes permanently unoccupied
- · you move into the home
- the home becomes illegally occupied
- any structural work starts at the home or is planned to start
- the home becomes owner occupied

If you fail to inform us this may entitle us to:-

- · cancel your policy and refuse to pay any claim, or
- · not pay any claim in full, or
- · revise the premium and/or change the excess, or
- · revise the extent of cover or terms of this insurance

# **Policy Excesses**

Standard Excess £99 Escape of Water Excess £200 Subsidence Excess £500

# **Your Total Peace of Mind**

Lloyd's Underwriters are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. You may be entitled to compensation from the Scheme if a Lloyd's Underwriter is unable to meet its obligations to you under this contract. If you were entitled to compensation under the Scheme, the level and extent of the compensation would depend on the nature of the contract. Further information about the Scheme is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St.Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU, by telephoning 0800 678 1100 and on their website www.fscs.org.uk