

### 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 Which is Unoccupied. 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](http://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 accepted 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](http://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](mailto:complaints@lloyds.com) Website: [www.lloyds.com/complaints](http://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\*
- 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

\* an excess of £250, or higher excess if shown in the schedule, applies whilst the premises are unfurnished for normal habitation

**Buildings** cover also includes:-

- Accidental damage to any underground water or gas main, sewer or drain pipe or underground electricity or telephone cable
- Loss of rent for the amount of rent due to be paid to you up to 100% of the building 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
- Landscaped gardens cover for the costs of repairing gardens damaged by the emergency services
- Fire extinguisher cover for the costs of refilling extinguishers following an insured loss
- Emergency access cover for the costs of repairing damage caused following emergency access to the premises
- Closed circuit TV cover for the costs of accidental damage to closed circuit TV
- 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) 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, 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\*
- 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

\* an excess of £250, or higher excess if shown in the schedule, applies whilst the premises are unfurnished for normal habitation

**Contents** cover also includes:-

- 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) 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

## 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 Terrorism or 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:-

- the home is no longer unoccupied
- you let the home to tenants
- you move into the home
- your home becomes illegally occupied
- the home becomes owner occupied
- the home is to be demolished or you apply for permission to demolish the home
- the home becomes subject to a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO)
- any works start or are planned at the home, not already advised to and accepted by us

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](http://www.fscs.org.uk)