

# Blocks of Flats Insurance

## Summary of Cover



This form describes the cover provided by the Buildings section of our usual Blocks of Flats Insurance Policy. If the cover on the block in which your flat is situated differs from the usual form of cover, details are shown overleaf.

The interest of the lessee or owner of each flat and the mortgagees of any of them is deemed to be noted without the need for it to be specifically recorded.

### Policyholder

West of England Estate Mgmt Co Ltd

### Policy Number

30/917H50683

### Block of Flats

Heronbridge Close  
Westlea  
SWINDON  
SN5 7DR

### Period of Insurance

From: 30.6.01

To: 29.6.02

### Sum Insured

£ 1,061,568

(index linked)

**By buildings we mean** the block of flats and its landlords' fixtures and fittings (including fitted carpets in the common parts), patios, terraces, footpaths, swimming pools, tennis courts, drives, walls, fences and gates.

**The buildings are insured against damage by the following causes:**

1 Fire, lightning, explosion, earthquake.

2 Storm or flood.

3 Freezing of fixed water or heating installations.  
Water escaping from washing machines or dishwashers,  
fixed water and heating installations.  
Oil escaping from a fixed heating installation.

4 Riot, civil commotion, strike or labour disturbance.

5 Malicious person or vandals

6 Theft or attempted theft.

7 Subsidence and/or heave of the site on which the buildings stand or of land belonging to the buildings, or landslip.

8 Falling trees or branches.

9 Falling television or radio aerials, aerial fittings or masts.

10 Collision involving aircraft or aerial devices or anything dropped from them, vehicles or animals.

11 If the block of flats or any flat is made uninhabitable by any cause insured by paragraphs 1-10 we will pay the rent the policyholder would have received but has lost (including up to two years ground rent) during the period necessary to restore the block of flats or flat to habitable condition.

### EXCLUSIONS:

- ▶ External television or radio receiving equipment.
- ▶ Swimming pool covers.

- ▶ Damage by wet or dry rot.

- ▶ Damage to fences or gates.
- ▶ Damage by frost.

- ▶ Damage occurring while the flat has been left unoccupied or unfurnished for more than 60 days.
- ▶ Damage occurring while the block of flats has been left unoccupied or unfurnished for more than 60 days.

- ▶ Damage caused by the policyholder, any member of the policyholder's family, any director of the policyholder or any employee.
- ▶ Damage caused by any resident to the flat in which they are residing
- ▶ Damage to any flat while the flat has been left unoccupied or unfurnished for more than 60 days
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- ▶ The first £1,000 of each claim.
- ▶ Damage to patios, terraces, footpaths, swimming pools, tennis courts, drives, walls, fences and gates unless the block of flats is damaged by the same cause and at the same time.
- ▶ Damage to solid floor slabs or damage resulting from the movement of solid floor slabs unless the foundations beneath the external walls of the block of flats are damaged by the same cause and at the same time.
- ▶ Damage resulting from coastal or river erosion.
- ▶ Demolition of or structural alteration or structural repair to the buildings or damage caused by any of them
- ▶ Faulty workmanship or the use of defective materials or damage caused by either of them.

- ▶ Damage to fences or gates.

- ▶ Damage caused by domestic pets.

- ▶ Any amount exceeding 20% of the sum insured on buildings applicable at the time the damage occurred, subject to any Inflation Protection adjustment.

## EXCLUSIONS

The buildings section also provides insurance against:

- 12 Accidental damage for which the policyholder is legally responsible to drains, pipes, cables and underground tanks providing services to or from the block of flats.
- 13 Accidental breakage of glass in doors or windows or sanitary ware fixed to and forming part of the buildings.

- Damage occurring in any flat while the flat has been left unoccupied or unfurnished for more than 60 days.
- Damage occurring while the block of flats has been left unoccupied or unfurnished for more than 60 days.

## General Exclusions

### Radioactive contamination

Any expense, consequential loss, legal liability or any loss or damage to property directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by:

- ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel
- the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.

### War risks

Any consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.

### Sonic bangs

Loss or damage by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

## Claims settlement

We will pay the cost of work carried out in repairing or replacing the damaged parts of the buildings, including fees and associated costs but not the cost of complying with building regulations, Local Authority or other statutory requirements if notice of the need to comply was served upon you before the damage occurred or these relate to undamaged parts of the buildings. No payment will be made in addition for depreciation or loss of value as a result of repair or replacement of or damage to the buildings.

Fees and associated costs means Architects', Surveyors' and Legal fees necessarily incurred in repair or replacement (but excluding fees incurred in preparing or furthering any claim under this policy), the cost of removing debris, demolition, shoring-up or propping necessarily incurred in repair or replacement.

If the buildings have not been maintained in a good state of repair or if at the time of any loss or damage the sum insured is less than the full rebuilding cost we will pay the cost of repair or replacement less a deduction for wear and tear.

Full rebuilding cost means the full cost of rebuilding all the buildings in the same form, size, style and condition as when new including the cost of complying with Local Authority and other statutory requirements, fees and associated costs.

Alternatively, if the repair or replacement is not carried out we will pay the reduction in market value of the block of flats resulting from the damage not exceeding what it would have cost to repair the damage to the buildings if the repair work had been carried out without delay.

We will not pay for the cost of replacing or repairing any undamaged part of the buildings which forms part of a suite or part of a common design or function when the damage is restricted to a clearly identifiable area or to a specific part.

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one claim under paragraphs 1-10, 12 or 13 is the sum insured (less any excess) shown in the schedule.

## Inflation protection

The sum insured on buildings is the amount shown in the schedule adjusted monthly in line with the House Rebuilding Cost Index prepared by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors or an alternative index. The annual premium will be based on the adjusted sum insured.

Index linking of the sum insured will continue during repair or replacement following loss or damage provided the sum insured at the time of the loss or damage represents the full rebuilding cost and the policyholder ensures that the work is carried out without undue delay.

## Sale of the block of flats

If the policyholder enters into a contract to sell his interest in the block of flats and, between exchange of contracts and completion of the sale, the buildings are damaged by any cause insured by paragraphs 1-10, 12 or 13, the purchaser shall be entitled to the benefit from this insurance in respect of such damage when the sale is completed provided the buildings are not otherwise insured by or on behalf of the purchaser.

## Important Note

The following differences between the usual cover and the cover applying to the block in which your flat is situated apply at the date of issue of this summary:

**THIS POLICY IS SUBJECT TO AN EXCESS OF  
£1,000.00 WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS FOR  
SUBSIDENCE, AND £50.00 FOR ALL OTHER CLAIMS**