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INELIGIBLE RISKS

(Please refer to manual for complete list)

Homes with open foundations. Crawlspace acceptable if properly enclosed.

Mobile or manufactured homes (modular acceptable if properly enclosed).

Risks with any prior or current sinkhole activity.

Homes of unconventional construction including but not limited to log homes, EIFS, or synthetic stucco.

Risks with rental exposure. A duplex, wherein one side is owner-occupied and the other side is rented is acceptable.

Risks insured for less than 100% replacement cost or with a replacement cost value that is below our minimum.

Vacant or unoccupied homes.

Homes under construction or renovation.

Swimming pools that are not protected by a locking chain-link or privacy fence at least 4' high or screened enclosure. No split rail fences.

Spas that are not covered and locked.

Risks with any commercial farming exposure.

Risks with eligible farming exposures where Mini-Farm Endorsement has not been added.

Risks canceled or non-renewed by another insurance carrier for underwriting reasons.

Trampolines, skateboard/bicycle ramps, swimming pool slides, diving boards, ATVs, and any risk with unusual or excessive liability exposure are not acceptable.

Risks deeded as a condominium, regardless of insured's responsibility for the exterior of the dwelling.

Asbestos siding, shingles, or asbestos shingle roofs.

National historic registry homes.

Risks where an ineligible breed of dog resides at the insured premises.

Risks with private mortgagees.

SYSTEM UPDATE REQUIREMENTS

HVAC	 Air handlers 15 years old or newer required. Central heat and air required, excluding Florida room or enclosed porch. 		
Electrical	 Minimum of 100-amp service. Knob & tube wiring, cloth wiring, and fuses are unacceptable. Aluminum wiring acceptable if remediated by licensed electrician. Documentation required and must be submitted to Underwriting. Zinsco, Sylvania, Challenger, or Federal Pacific Electrical panels are not allowed. 		
Plumbing	 Water heater must be 15 years old or newer to qualify for either Full or Limited Water Damage Coverage. Polybutylene and galvanized steel plumbing are acceptable with the Water Damage Exclusion Endorsement. Limited Water is not available. Main Water Shutoff Valve must be present. 		
Roof	 3-Tab Composition Shingle: 10 years old or newer Architectural Shingle: 10 years old or newer Metal: 25 years old or newer Tile - Clay & Concrete: 25 years old or newer Roll Roofing: Ineligible Flat Roofs (2:12 or less): Ineligible 		

REPLACEMENT COST ESTIMATOR

- Heritage Insurance uses the e2Value Replacement Cost Estimator tool.
- The use of the e2Value estimator in our system is required.
- We do not accept other companies' replacement cost estimators.
- No variance applies for dwellings that do not meet the minimum Coverage A.



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ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

Pillar & Pillar Plus	Water Back Up & Sump Overflow		
Animal Liability	Mini-Farm		
Other Structures Rented to Others	Scheduled Personal Property Golf Cart		
Equipment Breakdown			
Service Line	Limited Hurricane Screen Enclosure & Carport		

AVAILABLE CREDITS

Secured Community	Financial Responsibility Credit Senior/Retiree Hardiplank Siding	
Protective Devices		
Accredited Builder		
Paperless	Age of Roof	

OLDER HOME REQUIREMENTS

YOC 1950 - 41 Years Old	Pre-binding 4-point inspection not required.		
YOC 1949 and Older	Pre-binding 4-point inspection required.		
Interior and Exterior Inspection	May be required after binding for homes 41 years old and older.		
System Condition/Update Requirements	All systems must be in good condition with updates completed as noted above.		
Water Damage Coverage	 Homes 41 years old and older may be bound with Water Damage Exclusion. If the plumbing is in good condition and has been replaced from the walls out in the past 15 years, then Limited Water Damage is acceptable. Full Water Damage Coverage is available if all supply and drain lines have been replaced in the past 15 years, including plumbing from the walls out. 		

4-POINT INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Photo Requirements		Update Requirements	
Elevation of the risk Air handler and air condenser Electrical panel manufacturer's sticker Electrical panel with cover removed	 Underneath kitchen and bathroom sinks Water Heater Roof surface	Location and age of air handler Location, age, and manufacturer of electrical panel All wiring types utilized in the dwelling	 Location and age of all water heaters All supply & drain line material, age, and condition Roof type and age