

Builders Risk Coverage Form



Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy, the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

Words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section **F. DEFINITIONS**.

Coverage provided by Coverage Form is also subject to all Conditions in the Common Policy Conditions and Commercial Inland Marine Conditions forms.

A. COVERAGE

We will pay for direct physical loss or damage to Covered Property from a Covered Cause of Loss described in this Coverage Form.

1. **Covered Property**, as used in the Coverage Form, means:

Property which has been installed or is to be installed in any "commercial structure" or any one to four family dwelling, private garage or other structure that will be used to service the "commercial structure" or one to four family dwelling at the location which you have reported to us. This includes:

- a. Your property;
- b. Property of others for which you are legally responsible;
- c. Paving, curbing, fences and outdoor fixtures;
- d. Trees, shrubs, plants, grass, lawns and landscaping materials installed by you or on your behalf;
- e. Completed single family dwelling which is being used as a model home when reported to us as such on monthly reports with an amount shown; and
- f. Foundations of buildings and foundations of structures in the course of construction.

2. **Property Not Covered**

Covered Property does not include:

- a. Existing buildings or structures to which an addition, alteration, improvement, or repair is being made, unless specifically endorsed;
- b. Plans, blueprints, designs or specifications, except as provided in paragraph **A.4. Additional Coverage** of this Coverage Form;
- c. Land and water;
- d. "Existing inventory", unless specifically endorsed;
- e. Contractors' tools, equipment, machinery and property of a similar nature not designated to be a permanent part of the location which you have reported to us; and
- f. Outdoor trees, shrubs, plants, grass, lawns and landscaping materials that existed prior to the policy's effective date at a location which you have reported to us.

3. Covered Cause Of Loss

Covered Cause of Loss means risk of direct physical loss or damage to Covered Property except those causes of loss listed in Section **B. EXCLUSIONS**.

4. Additional Coverages

a. Collapse

We will pay for direct physical loss or damage to Covered Property, caused by "collapse" of all or part of a building or structure insured under this Coverage Form, if the "collapse" is caused by one or more of the following:

- (1) Fire; lightning; windstorm; hail; explosion; smoke; aircraft; vehicles; riots; civil commotion; vandalism; breakage of glass; falling objects; weight of snow, ice or sleet;
- (2) "Water damage", but only if the causes of loss are otherwise covered in this Coverage Form;
- (3) Hidden decay;
- (4) Hidden insect or vermin damage;
- (5) Weight of people or personal property;
- (6) Weight of rain that collects on a roof; or
- (7) Use of defective materials or methods in construction, remodeling or renovation if the "collapse" occurs during the course of the construction, remodeling or renovation.

This Additional Coverage does not increase the Limits of Insurance provided in the Coverage Form.

b. Scaffolding, Construction Forms And Temporary Structures

- (1) We will pay for direct physical loss or damage caused by or resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss to scaffolding, construction forms and temporary structures, including fully enclosed office and tool trailers, but only while they are at a construction site you have reported to us. The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Scaffolding, Construction Forms And Temporary Structures.
- (2) We will also pay for the cost of re-erection of the scaffold if the loss or damage of the scaffolding is caused by or results from a Covered Cause of Loss. The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Re-erection Of Scaffolding.

No deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

c. Debris Removal

We will pay your expenses to remove debris of Covered Property caused by or resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss under this Coverage Form. The expenses will be paid only if they are reported to us in writing within 180 days of the date of direct physical loss or damage. If the sum of the loss or damage and debris removal expenses exceeds the Limit of Insurance applicable to the property, we will pay an additional amount of debris removal expenses you incur in excess of the Limit of Insurance applicable to the property up to, but not exceeding the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Debris Removal.

This Additional Coverage does not apply to costs to:

- (1) Extract "pollutants" from land or water; or

(2) Remove, restore or replace polluted land or water.

No deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

d. Back-Up Or Overflow Of Sewers, Drains Or Sumps

We will pay for loss or damage to Covered Property caused by water that backs up or overflows from a sewer, drain or sump from within the reported location.

The most we will pay for all loss or damage caused by or resulting by back-up or overflow of sewers, drains or sumps is the Limit of Insurance, for any one occurrence, shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Back-Up Or Overflow Of Sewers, Drains Or Sumps.

No deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

e. Fire Department Service Charge

When the fire department is called to save or protect Covered Property from a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for your liability for the fire department service charges which are:

(1) Assumed by contract or agreement prior to loss or damage; or

(2) Required by local ordinance or law.

The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Fire Department Service Charge.

No deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

f. Valuable Papers And Records

We will pay for direct physical loss or damage to "valuable papers and records" caused by or resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss.

When there is a duplicate, we will pay for the blank materials for reproducing the records and labor to transcribe or copy the records. When there is no duplicate, we will pay the costs to research, replace, restore or reproduce the lost information on lost or damaged "valuable papers and records".

The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Valuable Papers And Records.

No deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

g. Pollutant Clean-Up And Removal

We will pay your expense to extract "pollutants" from land or water at locations reported to us if the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused by or results from a Covered Cause of Loss that occurs during the policy period. The expenses will be paid only if they are reported to us in writing within 180 days of the date on which the Covered Cause of Loss occurs.

This Additional Coverage does not apply to costs to test for, monitor or assess the existence, concentration or effects of "pollutants". But we will pay for testing which is performed in the course of extracting the "pollutants" from land or water.

The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage is the Limit of Insurance shown on the Supplemental Declarations for Pollutant Clean-Up And Removal during each separate 12 month period from the effective date of the policy.

No deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

h. Ordinance Or Law – Direct Damage

(1) Coverage For Loss To Undamaged Portion Of The Building Or Structure

- (a)** If a Covered Cause of Loss occurs to Covered Property at the construction site reported to us, we will pay for loss or damage to the undamaged portion of the property as a consequence of enforcement of any ordinance or law that:
 - (i)** Requires the demolition of parts of the same property not damaged by a Covered Cause of Loss;
 - (ii)** Regulates the construction or repair of property, or establishes zoning or land use requirements at the construction site; and
 - (iii)** Is in force at the time of loss or damage.
- (b)** Coverage for loss or damage to the undamaged portion of the structure is included within the applicable Limit of Insurance for that location. This is not additional insurance.

(2) Demolition Cost Coverage

- (a)** If a Covered Cause of Loss occurs to Covered Property at the construction site reported to us, we will pay the cost to demolish and clear the construction site of undamaged parts of the property, as a consequence of enforcement of building, zoning or land use ordinance or law.
- (b)** The most we will pay for Demolition Cost Coverage is the amount of loss or damage or the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Demolition Cost, whichever is less.

(3) Increased Cost Of Construction Coverage

- (a)** If a Covered Cause of Loss occurs to Covered Property at the construction site reported to us, we will pay for the increased cost necessary to repair, rebuild or reconstruct the damaged portions of that Covered Property when the increased cost is a consequence of enforcement of building, zoning or land use ordinance or law. If the Covered Property is repaired or rebuilt, it must be intended for the same occupancy as the property prior to the loss or damage, unless otherwise required by zoning land use ordinance or law.
- (b)** If the ordinance or law requires relocation to another site, we will pay the increased cost of construction at the new site as set forth below in paragraph **(c)** below.
- (c)** The most we will pay for Increased Cost of Construction Coverage is the amount of loss or damage or the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Increased Cost Of Construction, whichever is less.
- (d)** We will not pay under this coverage for costs associated with the enforcement of any ordinance or law that was in effect prior to the start of the construction at the location you have reported to us.

- (4)** The most we will pay in total for Demolition Cost Coverage and Increased Cost of Construction Coverage for loss or damage from any one occurrence is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Combined Aggregate For Demolition Cost And Increased Cost Of Construction.

(5) We will not pay under this Additional Coverage for costs associated with the enforcement of any ordinance or law which requires any insured or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to or assess the effects of "pollutants".

(6) We will not pay under this Additional Coverage for costs associated with the enforcement of any ordinance or law for existing buildings or structures.

i. Preservation Of Property

If it is necessary to move Covered Property from the location reported to us or described on the Declarations, to preserve it from loss or damage by a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for any direct physical loss or damage to that property:

(1) While it is being moved or while temporarily stored at another location; and

(2) Only if the loss or damage occurs within 30 days after the property is first moved.

This Additional Coverage is part of, and not in addition to, the Limit of Insurance applicable to the Covered Property.

j. Rewards

At our option, we may reimburse you for rewards you pay, other than to you, your partners or officers, for information which leads to the conviction of any one or more persons responsible for loss or damage covered under this Coverage Form. Payment and the amount of any reimbursement will be at our sole discretion.

The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Rewards.

k. Property At A Temporary Storage Location

We will pay for direct physical loss or damage caused by a Covered Cause of Loss to Covered Property while temporarily in storage at a location other than a location which you have reported to us.

We will not pay under this Additional Coverage for property in storage if the property has not been specifically allocated to or otherwise identified with a covered building or structure.

The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Property At A Temporary Storage Location.

l. Property In Transit

We will pay for direct physical loss or damage caused by a Covered Cause of Loss to Covered Property while in transit.

The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Property In Transit.

m. Claim Preparation Expense

We will reimburse your actual costs for reasonable and necessary claim preparation expenses, as requested by us for determining the amount of loss or damage, prior to finalizing a claim adjustment, as a result of a Covered Cause of Loss.

(1) Claim preparation expense means the expense incurred by you for:

- (a) Your employees to produce or certify any particulars or details contained within your books or documents, or such other proofs, information or evidence required by us;
 - (b) Taking inventory, conducting independent appraisals, or gathering and preparing other data to substantiate the amount of loss or damage; and
 - (c) Services provided by accountants, auditors, contractors, architects and engineers or other professionals solely for the purpose of determining the amount of loss or damage.
- (2) Claim preparation expense does not mean the expense incurred for:
- (a) Negotiating or presenting any claim that we have disputed or denied;
 - (b) Attorneys, public adjusters, loss appraisers or loss consultants; or
 - (c) Examinations under oath, even if requested by us.

This Additional Coverage does not apply until a claim for covered loss or damage to Covered Property has been submitted to and accepted by us. In the event that the amount of covered loss or damage does not exceed the applicable Deductible, no coverage will apply under this Additional Coverage.

The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage in any one occurrence is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Claim Preparation Expense.

No deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

n. Contract Penalties

If the first Named Insured is a general contractor, we will pay contractual penalties the first Named Insured is legally liable to pay under the provisions of a written construction contract signed prior to the start of construction for late or non-completion of construction due to direct physical loss or damage to Covered Property from a Covered Cause of Loss at the location which you have reported to us.

The most we will pay for this Additional Coverage in any one occurrence is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Supplemental Declarations for Contract Penalties.

No deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

Paragraph 2.e. of Section **B. EXCLUSIONS** does not apply to this Additional Coverage.

B. EXCLUSIONS

1. We will not pay for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by or resulting from any of the following. Such loss or damage is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the loss or damage.

a. Governmental Action

Seizure or destruction of property by order of any governmental authority. But we will pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from acts of destruction ordered by governmental authority and taken at the time of a fire to prevent its spread, if that fire would be covered under this Coverage Form.

b. Nuclear Hazard

Nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

But if nuclear reaction or radiation contamination results in fire, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire.

c. War And Military Action

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

d. Earth Movement

- (1) Any earth movement (other than sinkhole collapse), such as an earthquake, landslide, mine subsidence or earth sinking, rising or shifting. But if earth movement results in fire or explosion, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or explosion.

(2) Volcanic Action

Volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion. But if volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion results in fire, building glass breakage or volcanic action, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire, building glass breakage or volcanic action.

Volcanic action means direct loss or damage resulting from the eruption of a volcano when the loss or damage is caused by:

- (a)** Airborne volcanic blast or airborne shock waves;
- (b)** Ash, dust or particulate matter; or
- (c)** Lava flow.

All volcanic eruptions that occur within any 168 hour period will constitute a single occurrence.

Volcanic action does not include the cost to remove ash, dust or particulate matter that does not cause direct physical loss or damage to the described property.

This exclusion does not apply to Covered Property while in transit.

e. Water

- (1) Flood, surface water, waves, tides, tidal waves, tsunamis, overflow of any body of water or their spray, all whether driven by wind or not;
- (2) The interior of any building or structure caused by or resulting from rain, snow, sleet, ice, sand or dust, whether driven by wind or not, unless:
 - (a)** The building or structure first sustains damage by a Covered Cause of Loss to its roof or walls through which the rain, snow, sleet, ice, sand or dust enters; or
 - (b)** The loss or damage is caused by or results from thawing of snow, sleet or ice on the building or structure.
- (3) Mudslide or mudflow;
- (4) Water that backs up or overflows from a sewer, drain or sump, except as provided in the **Back-Up Or Overflow Of Sewers, Drains Or Sumps** Additional Coverage;

- (5) Water under the ground surface pressing on, or flowing or seeping through Covered Property;
- (6) Water, other liquids, powder or molten material that leaks or flows from plumbing, heating, air conditioning or other equipment (except fire protective systems) caused by or resulting from freezing unless you:

- (a) Do your best to maintain heat in the building or structure; or

- (b) Drain the equipment and shut off the supply if the heat is not maintained.

But if water, as described in **e.(1)** through **e.(5)** above, results in fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage.

2. We will not pay for a loss or damage caused by or resulting from any of the following:

- a. Delay, loss of use, or loss of market. This does not include "profit" if reported in compliance with the **Reporting Provisions** Additional Condition.
- b. Dishonest or criminal acts by you, any of your partners, employees or leased employees, directors, trustees, authorized representatives or anyone to whom you entrust the property for any purpose.

This exclusion applies:

- (1) While acting alone or in collusion with others; and

- (2) Whether or not occurring during the hours of employment.

This exclusion does not apply to acts of physical destruction by your employees or leased employees.

This exclusion does not apply to Covered Property while it is entrusted to others who are carriers for hire.

- c. Unexplained or mysterious disappearance except for property in custody of a carrier for hire.
- d. Shortage of property found upon taking inventory.
- e. Penalties for noncompliance with contract conditions, except as provided in the Contract Penalties Additional Coverage.
- f. "Collapse", except as provided in the **Collapse** Additional Coverage.
- g.
 - (1) Wear and tear.
 - (2) Any quality in the property itself that causes it to damage or destroy itself; or that causes gradual deterioration.
 - (3) Insects, vermin, rodents.
 - (4) Corrosion, rust, fungus, mold, mildew, rot.
 - (5) Dampness, changes in or extremes of temperatures, all whether atmospheric or not.
 - (6) Settling, cracking, shrinking, or expansion of any Covered Property.
- h. Rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust that damages Covered Property that is in the open awaiting installation at the location reported to us. This does not apply to Covered Property in the custody of a carrier for hire.

- i. Artificially generated electrical current; mechanical breakdown; rupturing or bursting caused by centrifugal force.
 - j. Testing, start-up, commissioning, examination or trial of Covered Property such as boilers, ovens, stoves, turbines, pumps, process equipment or equipment of a similar nature to prove their ability or function. This includes any form of testing making use of feedstock, including operational tests, performance tests, or other tests performed in conjunction with such testing. This exclusion does not apply to "electrical testing", "mechanical testing", "pneumatic testing" or "hydrostatic testing" used in the start-up and testing of building systems that are intended to service a building.
3. We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any of the following. But if loss or damage by a Covered Cause of Loss results, we will pay for the resulting loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.
- a. Weather conditions which contribute in any way to a cause or event excluded in paragraph 1. above to produce the loss or damage.
 - b. Acts or decisions, including the failure to act or decide, of any person, group, or organization representing a governmental, regulatory or controlling body.
 - c. Faulty, inadequate or defective:
 - (1) Planning, zoning, development, surveying, siting;
 - (2) Design, specifications, workmanship, repair, construction, renovation, remodeling, grading, compaction;
 - (3) Materials used in repair, construction, renovation or remodeling; or
 - (4) Maintenance;of all or part of any Covered Property wherever located.
 - d. The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants", except as provided under **Pollutant Clean-Up And Removal** Additional Coverage.

C. LIMITS OF INSURANCE

The most we will pay for loss or damage to any one building or structure is the lesser of the Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations for that one building or structure or the "total estimated completed value" that was reported to us for that one building or structure. The most we will pay for loss or damage in any one occurrence is the Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations for all Covered Property at all locations.

D. DEDUCTIBLE

We will not pay for loss or damage in any one occurrence until the amount of covered loss or damage exceeds the Deductible shown in the Declarations. We will then pay the amount of the covered loss or damage which exceeds the Deductible, up to the applicable Limit of Insurance.

E. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Inland Marine Conditions:

1. Coverage Territory

The coverage territory is United States of America (including its territories and possessions).

2. Where Coverage Applies

This coverage applies to Covered Property while within the coverage territory while:

- a. At any construction site you have reported;
- b. Temporarily at other premises, if the property has been designated to be installed at a location you have reported to us; or
- c. In transit except imports or exports while ocean marine coverage applies.

3. When Coverage Begins And Ends

We will cover risk of loss or damage from the time when you are legally responsible for the Covered Property on or after the effective date of this policy if all other conditions are met. Coverage will end at the earliest of the following:

- a. Once your interest in the Covered Property ceases;
- b. Ninety days after initial occupancy of the Covered Property unless:
 - (1) That building is being used as a model home;
 - (2) That building is being remodeled and is a single family dwelling; or
 - (3) That building is being used as a "model home leaseback".
- c. When the Covered Property is leased to or rented to others:
 - (1) For a single family dwelling, when the building is leased or rented to others;
 - (2) For a two, three or four family dwelling, when 50% or more of the units in the structure are leased to or rented to others; or
 - (3) For a "commercial structure", when 75% or more of the square footage space is leased to or rented to others.

This does not apply to pre-leases established prior to construction.

- d. When you abandon the reported location with no intention to complete it;
- e. At the end of 12 months from the month when you first reported the location to us unless you report the location again and pay an additional premium. If the location is reported again and the additional premium is paid, coverage will end at the end of 12 months from the month when you re-reported the location to us as described in the **Reporting Provisions** Additional Condition. You have the option to report the same location a third time at the end of the second 12 month period, provided the required additional premium is paid. Coverage for this third 12 month term will end at the end of 12 months from the month you re-reported the location for a third term; or

For coverage on existing buildings or structures that are being or have been remodeled, at the end of 12 months from the month when you first reported the location to us unless you report the location again and pay an additional premium. If the location is reported again and the additional premium is paid, coverage will end at the end of 12 months from the month when you re-reported the location to us as described in the reporting provision below. There is no option to report a third year.

- f. When permanent property insurance applies, whether procured by an insured hereunder or by the owner or purchaser; or

g. Once the Covered Property is accepted by the owner or buyer and:

- (1) The contractor has been paid in full; or
- (2) The transfer of ownership has taken place.

4. Reporting Provisions

a. Each month you must report to us the "total estimated completed values" of all Covered Property for each location started during the previous month. This report must be made on the form we provide.

For the purpose of these reports, a location is started when you first put any building materials (including the foundation) on the construction site.

If your policy is endorsed to provide coverage for existing structures that you are renovating or adding onto and for which you seek coverage, a location is started on the earlier of the following:

- (1) When you first put any building materials, which includes any new, altered or expanded foundation, on the site; or
- (2) When you acquire title to the existing structure.

b. You must pay premiums based on the "total estimated completed value" of the Covered Property using the rate we furnish. You must send your premium payment with the report for the reported locations to be covered. We must receive your report and the accompanying premium payments at the address designated in our form by the last business day of the month in which the report is due, or the report is late.

c. If a report is received late, coverage begins on the day the report is received, and there is no coverage for any loss or damage that occurred before that report was received. Our acceptance of a report of values and premium payment does not waive or change any part of this policy or stop us from asserting any right we have under the terms of this policy.

d. The premium charged is fully earned and no refund is due you when coverage ends.

e. A dwelling being used as a model home must be reported and should be identified as a model home.

f. You will keep accurate construction records regarding property we cover under this policy. This includes the "total estimated completed value" of the Covered Property and a record of all contracts of sale dealing with the Covered Property.

g. If at the end of 12 months from the time you first reported a start to us, you still have that location in your inventory, you may report that location to us a second time. If at the end of the second 12 months from the time you first reported a start to us, you still have that location in your inventory, you may report that location to us a third time.

For coverage on existing buildings or structures that are being or have been remodeled, if at the end of 12 months from the time you first reported a start to us, you still have that location in your inventory, you may report that location to us a second time. There is no option to report a third time.

h. Cancellation of this policy will not affect the insurance in force on any location which you have reported to us or on any location which started before the effective date of the cancellation notice if that location is reported on the report due and premium payment is made. However, you cannot report any location currently in your inventory a second time after the effective date of cancellation.

However, coverage may be canceled on any location if notice is given in writing in accordance with the cancellation provision in the Common Policy Conditions, or state amendatory endorsements.

5. Mortgage Holders Clause

- a. The term mortgage holder includes trustees.
- b. We will pay for covered loss or damage to Covered Property to each mortgage holder shown on a Certificate of Insurance issued by the current Agent of Record.
- c. The mortgage holder has the right to receive payment for loss or damage even if the mortgage holder has started foreclosure or similar action on the Covered Property.
- d. If we deny your claim because of your acts or because you have failed to comply with the terms of this Coverage Part, the mortgage holder will still have the right to receive payment for loss or damage to Covered Property if the mortgage holder:
 - (1) Pays any premium due under this Coverage Part at our request if you have failed to do so;
 - (2) Submits a signed, sworn proof of loss within 60 days after receiving notice from us of your failure to do so; and
 - (3) Has notified us of any change in ownership, occupancy or substantial change in risk known to the mortgage holder.

All of the terms of this Coverage Part will then apply directly to the mortgage holder.

- e. If we pay the mortgage holder for any loss or damage and deny payment to you because of your acts or because you have failed to comply with the terms of this Coverage Part:
 - (1) The mortgage holder's rights under the mortgage will be transferred to us to the extent of the amount we pay; and
 - (2) The mortgage holder's rights to recover the full amount of the mortgage holder's claim will not be impaired.

At our option, we may pay to the mortgage holder the whole principal on the mortgage plus any accrued interest. In this event, your mortgage and note will be transferred to us and you will pay your remaining mortgage debt to us.

- f. If we cancel this policy, we will give written notice to the mortgage holder at least:
 - (1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for non-payment of premium; or
 - (2) 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.
- g. We will not notify the mortgage holder if:
 - (1) You cancel this policy, or
 - (2) Coverage ends for any reason other than if we cancel the policy.

6. Waiver Of Coinsurance

If there is loss or damage to Covered Property and the cost to repair or replace such property is less than or equal to \$25,000, we will adjust the loss or damage without regard to the **Coinsurance** Additional Condition.

7. Coinsurance

If the reported value is less than the "total estimated completed value", you will bear a portion of any loss or damage. The amount we will pay is determined by the following steps:

- a. Divide the reported value by the "total estimated completed value" of the Covered Property;
- b. Multiply the total amount of the covered loss or damage before the application of any deductible by the percentage determined in paragraph a.; and
- c. Subtract the deductible from the figure determined in paragraph b.

Example No. 1

(This example assumes there is no penalty for underinsurance.)

Deductible	\$1,000
Reported Value	\$100,000
"Total Completed Estimated Value"	\$100,000
Amount of loss or damage	\$60,000

- a. Reported value divided by "total estimated completed value"
 $\$100,000 / \$100,000 = 1.00$
- b. Amount of loss or damage multiplied by percentage in paragraph a.
 $\$60,000 \times 1.00 = \$60,000$
- c. Deductible amount subtracted from result of paragraph b.
 $\$60,000 - \$1,000 = \$59,000$

Example No. 2

(This example assumes there is a penalty for underinsurance)

Deductible	\$1,000
Reported Value	\$100,000
"Total estimated completed value"	\$120,000
Amount of loss or damage	\$60,000

- a. Reported value divided by "total estimated completed value"
 $\$100,000 / \$120,000 = .833$
- b. Amount of loss or damage multiplied by percentage in paragraph a.
 $\$60,000 \times .833 = \$49,980$
- c. Deductible amount Subtracted from result of paragraph b.
 $\$49,980 - \$1,000 = \$48,980$

8. Liberalization Clause

If we adopt any revision which would broaden the coverage under this Coverage Form without additional premium within 60 days prior to or during the policy period, the broadened coverage will immediately apply to this Coverage Form.

9. Interest Of Subcontractors, Sub-Subcontractors, Suppliers

We cover the interest which your subcontractors, your sub-subcontractors and your suppliers have in the Covered Property, but only while such property is situated at a construction site you have reported to us. This condition does not impair any right of subrogation we would otherwise have.

10. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards

Your failure to disclose all hazards existing as of the inception date of the policy shall not affect the coverage afforded by this policy, provided such failure to disclose all hazards is not intentional and the hazard is reported to us as soon as practicable after you learn about it.

F. DEFINITIONS

1. "Collapse" means the abrupt falling down or the caving in of a building or structure or a part of a building or structure with the result that the building or structure cannot be occupied for its intended use:
 - a. A part of a building or structure that is in danger of falling down or caving in is not considered to be in a state of collapse;
 - b. A part of a building or structure that is standing is not considered to be in the state of collapse even if it is separated from another part of a building or structure;
 - c. A building or structure that is standing or any part of a building or structure that is standing is not considered to be in the state of collapse even if it shows evidence of cracking, bulging, sagging, bending, leaning, settling, shrinkage or expansion.
2. "Commercial structure" means any structure other than a one to four family dwelling.
3. "Electrical testing" means the testing of systems that are operated by electricity, excluding service equipment and service conductors, electrical systems greater than 600 volts nominal and electrical systems that are greater than single phase.
4. "Existing inventory" means buildings or structures where construction was started and more than 30% of the "total estimated completed value" was completed prior to the inception date of this policy.
5. "Hydrostatic testing" means testing through the use of water or other fluids, which are processed through the machinery or system being tested.
6. "Mechanical testing" means testing of moving parts of equipment and components, which are part of the buildings or structures insured, by operation of such equipment or components.
7. "Model home leaseback" means a dwelling purchased from the Insured and is then leased back to the Insured, by the purchaser, to be used by the Insured as a model home until the purchaser occupies the dwelling as a residence.
8. "Overhead" means those business expenses, other than materials and labor, incurred either directly or indirectly due to the construction of a dwelling or structure.
9. "Pollutants" mean any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

- 10.** "Pneumatic testing" means testing through the use of compressed air or other gas to fill test cavities which is processed through the machinery or system being tested.
- 11.** "Profit" means the difference between the selling price of the land and completed structure and your cost of the land and the completed structure. If you do not have a signed contract for the sale of the completed structure and land, the allowance for "profit" will not exceed 20%.
- 12.** "Total estimated completed value" means all costs associated with the building and designing of the Covered Property including labor, "overhead" and materials and if included, "profit".
- 13.** "Valuable papers and records" means inscribed, printed or written documents, manuscripts or records, including abstracts, books, deeds, drawings, films, maps or mortgages. However, "valuable papers and records" does not mean:
 - a.** Money or securities;
 - b.** Converted data; or
 - c.** Programs or instructions used in your data processing operation, including the materials on which the data is recorded.
- 14.** "Water damage" means accidental discharge or leakage of water or steam as the direct result of the breaking apart or cracking of any part of a system or appliance (other than a sump system including its related equipment and parts) containing water or steam.