

Notice to Policyholders

Pen have updated the Home policy wording and version UW070HomePWv1 will be confirmed within the INSURER ENDORSEMENT(S) shown on the SCHEDULE. Summarised below are the key changes compared to the previous wording, PEN005 V1. Please refer to the new policy wording for full details.

• Updated: Information And Changes We Need to Know About, pages 2 & 3, now includes the below

Information And Changes We Need To Know About

- The duty to disclosure important information exists throughout the 12 month PERIOD OF INSURANCE
- New requirement to declare:
- Any diagonal cracks to internal or external walls or any other structural defects
- Financial history: If within the last 6 years YOU have been declared bankrupt or had a bankruptcy order discharged, or entered into an individual voluntary agreement, or agreed to a debt relief order, or received a county court judgement and the debt has been settled
- If at any time YOU have received a county court judgement and the debt is outstanding
- New: Consumer Insurance Disclosure And Representation Act , page 3, see below

Consumer Insurance Disclosures And Representations Act

YOU must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions WE ask and this duty exists thorough the PERIOD OF INSURANCE. If YOU do not provide US with complete and accurate information which is subsequently disclosed, or comes to light after the commencement of this policy, WE may consider that YOU have misrepresented the facts. If this occurs, WE could:

- Void YOUR policy (this means the policy will be treated as if it never existed) and refuse to pay any claim
- Cancel YOUR policy and refuse to pay any claim
- Not pay any claim in full
- Revise the premium and/or change any EXCESS
- Revise the extent of cover
- Updated: Data Protection/Privacy Notice, page 4
- Updated: Financial Services Compensation Scheme, page 4
- Updated: Complaints Procedure, page 5

Changes in Policy Cover: Unoccupied Cover - restricted cover

If the HOME is UNOCCUPIED cover is now restricted to:

Section of Cover	Cover Available When Unoccupied	
BUILDINGS	Fire, smoke damage, lightning, explosion or earthquake and Property owners liability	
CONTENTS	Fire, smoke damage, lightning, explosion or earthquake and Domestic Employee Liability	

Changes in Policy Cover: Deleted Cover

Section of Cover	Deleted Cover
BUILDINGS	Peril 13, Glass and Sanitary Ware
CONTENTS	Peril 17, Audio Equipment and Mirrors

Updates to Policy Definitions

Definition	Definition Wording	What's changed?
BEDROOM(s)	A room originally designed as a bedroom even if it is now used for other purposes.	Definition updated
	If the HOME has an annex, the number of BEDROOM(S) declared must include the	to include an annex
	annex	
BUILDINGS	The HOME, its decorations, fixtures and fittings attached to the HOME such as	Definition updated
	wooden or tiled flooring, garages and any outbuildings used for domestic purposes,	to include wooden
	permanently installed swimming pools (but not the cover), permanently installed jacuzzis, permanently installed hot tubs, professionally installed solar panels,	or tiled flooring,
	professionally installed wind turbines, tennis courts, drives, patios, terraces, walls,	garages and outbuildings used
	gates and fences, fixed fuel tanks, fixed radio/television aerials, fixed satellite	for domestic
	dishes including fittings and masts that YOU own or which YOU are legally	purposes
	responsible for	
CONTENTS	Household goods including carpet, VALUABLES, HOME OFFICE EQUIPMENT, MONEY	Definition updated
	and CREDIT CARDS within the HOME, which are YOUR property or which YOU are legally	to include carpet
	responsible for.	and exclude pedal
	CONTENTS does not include:	cycles
	motor vehicles (other than domestic garden machinery and pedestrian	
	controlled models or toys), wheelchairs, caravans, trailers, watercraft, aircraft or their accessories	
	any living creature	
	 trees, bushes, plants or shrubs other than those normally kept in the HOME 	
	any part of the BUILDINGS	
	any property held or used for business purposes other than HOME OFFICE	
	EQUIPMENT	
	CONTENTS belonging to YOUR guests	
	any property insured under any other insurance	
EXCESS	PEDAL CYCLE(S) The amount YOU have to pay towards each section of a claim.	The word 'section'
EVCE22	The amount YOU have to pay towards each section of a claim	has been added
PERSONAL	Clothing, baggage, jewellery and watches, sports equipment, mobile phones, laptops,	Definition updated
POSSESSIONS	hearing aids, spectacles and other similar items normally worn, used or carried about	to include laptops
(cover applies	the person all of which either belong to YOU or YOU are responsible for.	as an example
inside and	Any single item, pair, set or COLLECTION valued £2,000 or greater must be specified	personal possession
outside the	on YOUR SCHEDULE.	item
HOME)	PERSONAL POSSESSIONS does not include:	
	PEDAL CYCLE(S) Advances	
UNOCCUPIED	drones Previous definition:	Definition updated
UNOCCUPIED	Not lived in by YOU or anyone who has YOUR permission, for 60 consecutive days	Definition updated
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	New definition:	
	On the 60 th consecutive day that the HOME has not been occupied overnight by YOU or	
	anyone with YOUR permission. (60 days commences from the date the HOME was last	
	occupied, even if this is prior to this policy incepting)	
VALUABLES	Jewellery and watches, gold, silver, bronze, precious metals, gemstones, furs, curios,	Definition updated
(cover applies within the	stamps, coins, medals, china and porcelain, pictures, paintings, photographs, prints, clocks, barometers, rugs, antique furniture over 100 years old, wine, guns,	to include rugs
HOME)	televisions, tablets, desktop computers, laptops and musical instruments	
1.101112)	VALUABLES Limits:	
	WE will not pay more than £30,000 for VALUABLES unless the item(s) is	
	valued £5,000 or greater and is specified on YOUR SCHEDULE	
	Within the VALUABLES limit of £30,000, WE will not pay more than £10,000 for	
	jewellery and watches in the HOME	
	Any VALUABLES £5,000 or greater must be specified on YOUR COURTELLE.	
	SCHEDULE	

New Policy Exclusions

Section	Peril	New Exclusion
Section 1: BUILDINGS	Escape of water from or frost	Water escaping or overflowing from down pipes, roof valleys, gullies or
	damage to, fixed water tanks,	guttering
	apparatus or pipes	
Section 1: BUILDINGS	Underground Services	The cost of clearing a blocked drain or blocked sink
Section 1: BUILDINGS	SUBSIDENCE, HEAVE or	Septic tanks unless the HOME is damaged at the same time
	SETTLEMENT or LANDSLIP	
Section 2:	ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE	The cost of clearing a blocked drain or blocked sink
ACCIDENTAL		Damage to BUILDINGS resulting from water ingress if the cause of the
DAMAGE to		damage is not 3.STORM, flood or weight of snow or 4.Escape of Water.
BUILDINGS		This policy will not pay for repair or replacement of the BUILDINGS if
		the cause of the damage is excluded under any section
Section 3: CONTENTS	Escape of water from or frost	Water escaping or overflowing from down pipes, roof valleys, gullies or
	damage to, fixed water tanks,	guttering
	apparatus or pipes	
Section 3: CONTENTS	Theft or Attempted Theft	PEDAL CYCLE(S)
Section 3: CONTENTS	Students Cover	PEDAL CYCLE(S)
Section 3: CONTENTS	Audio Equipment and	This cover has been deleted from the policy wording. Cover is only
	Mirrors	available if Section 3 Contents Accidental Damage has been selected
Section 3: CONTENTS	Tenants Liability	The cost of clearing a blocked drain or blocked sink
Section 4:	ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE	Damage to CONTENTS resulting from water ingress if the cause of the
ACCIDENTAL		damage is not 3.STORM, flood or weight of snow or 4.Escape of Water.
DAMAGE to		This policy will not pay for repair or replacement of the CONTENTS if
CONTENTS		the cause of the damage is excluded under any section
Section 6: PEDAL	PEDAL CYCLE(S)	While the HOME is UNOCCUPIED
CYCLE(S)		While the HOME is UNFURNISHED
		While the HOME is let to a tenant(s)
		While the HOME is occupied as a holiday home

Updated Claims Settlement

Applicable to all Claim Settlement Sections:

If the information provided by YOU at any time is not complete and accurate or it is misrepresented:

- WE may void YOUR policy (this means the policy will be treated as if it never existed) and refuse to pay any claim
- WE may cancel YOUR policy and refuse to pay any claim
- WE may not pay any claim in full
- WE may revise the premium and/or change any EXCESS
- the extent of the cover may be affected

Section 1 Buildings / Section 2 Buildings Accidental Damage: Additional text added to confirm that 'if YOU are under insured which means that the cost of rebuilding the BUILDINGS at the time of loss or damage is more than the SUM(S) INSURED for BUILDINGS, this could affect YOUR claim and it could invalidate YOUR policy.

Section 2 Contents / Section 3 Contents Accidental Damage: Additional text added to confirm that 'if YOU are under insured which means that the cost of replacing all YOUR CONTENTS as new at the time of loss or damage is more than more than the SUM(S) INSURED for CONTENTS, this could affect YOUR claim and it could invalidate YOUR policy.

Policy Sub Limits:

For individual VALUABLES below £5,000 the total VALUABLES limit is £30,000, limited to £10,000 for jewellery and watches and this is included within the CONTENTS SUM(S) INSURED.

Please note any item specified under PERSONAL POSSESSIONS is in addition to the £10,000 jewellery and watches limit.

VALUABLES valued £5,000 or greater must be specified on the SCHEDULE and the maximum WE will pay is the listed value for each time.

Section 5 Personal Possessions / Section 6 Pedal Cycles: Additional text added to confirm that 'if YOU are under insured which means that the cost of replacing all PERSO NAL POSSESSIONS and/or PEDAL CYCLE(S) as new at the time of loss or damage is more than the SUM(S) INSURED, this could affect YOUR claim and it could invalidate YOUR policy.

For specified items the maximum WE will pay is the listed value for each item.

Policy Conditions

Policy Condition	New wording	What's Changed
1.Information We Need to Know About	YOU must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions WE ask and this duty exists thorough the PERIOD OF INSURANCE. If YOU do not provide US with complete and accurate information which is subsequently disclosed, or comes to light after the commencement of this policy, WE may consider that YOU have misrepresented the facts. If this occurs, WE could: • WE may void YOUR policy (this means the policy will be treated as if it never existed) and refuse to pay any claim • WE may cancel YOUR policy and refuse to pay any claim • WE may not pay any claim in full • WE may revise the premium and/or change any EXCESS • the extent of the cover may be affected	Condition updated
3.Fraudulent Claims	If YOU or anyone acting on YOUR behalf provides false information or false documentation during the course of a claim, WE shall not be liable to pay YOU any sums in respect of the fraudulent claim. WE may recover from YOU any sums that WE have already paid to YOU in respect of the fraudulent claim. WE can also treat this policy as terminated from the date of YOUR fraudulent act.	Condition updated
5. Cancellation	Following the expiry of YOUR statutory 14 day right to cancel (also known as the cooling-off period) YOU continue to have the right to cancel YOUR policy at any time during the PERIOD OF INSURANCE. If YOU wish to cancel YOUR policy please contact YOUR insurance advisor. If YOU do cancel YOUR policy after the "cooling-off period", YOU will be entitled to a refund of any premium YOU have paid, less a proportional deduction for the time YOU have been on cover, subject to no claims being made or notified during the PERIOD OF INSURANCE If YOU wish to cancel YOUR policy and there has been a claim(s) in the PERIOD OF INSURANCE, any outstanding premium must be paid in full to YOUR insurance advisor. WE (or any agent WE appoint and who acts with OUR specific authority) may cancel this policy by sending YOU 7 days notice by recorded delivery to YOUR last known address. YOU may be entitled to a refund of the premium paid, subject to a proportional deduction for the time that YOU have been covered and subject to no claims being made or notified during the PERIOD OF INSURANCE. WE will only cancel the policy for a valid reason, such as: • non-payment of premium • there is a change in risk occurring which WE are unable to insure • YOU breach any terms and conditions of YOUR policy WE reserve the right the void the policy (this means the policy will be treated as if it never existed) and retain the premium if: • Any information has not been honestly and accurately declared • You or anyone on YOUR behalf commits fraud or attempts to commit fraud as perpolicy condition 3	Condition updated, 7 day's notice
6. Your Duty to Keep to the Policy Conditions	To be covered by this insurance, YOU must keep to the terms and conditions of this policy throughout the PERIOD OF INSURANCE. Failure to comply with an ENDORSEMENT(S) or policy condition that applies to the entire policy, could affect the validity of the policy and result in a claim(s) being rejected.	Condition updated

	If there is a breach of an ENDORSEMENT(S) or policy condition and a claim(s) is made, WE will not reply on the breach to reject the claim(s) if YOU show that failure to comply with the ENDORSEMENT(S) or policy condition did not increase the risk and that the breach is unconnected to the loss.	
11. Sanctions	Pen Underwriting Limited (Pen) is committed to complying with financial and trade sanctions legislation and export controls, anti-money laundering and anti-boycott laws applicable to our business, collectively known as Sanctions.	Condition updated
	Pen is unable to provide underwriting, claims handling, risk consulting or other services or provide any benefit to the extent that the provision of such services or benefit would violate applicable laws or expose Pen or its affiliates to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under sanctions laws or regulations. In addition, Pen are generally restricted from providing broking, claims handling or other services that relate to Cuba or Iran – including because of significant difficulties in processing payments and other commercial and reputational considerations. No INSURER(S) shall be deemed to provide cover and no INSURER(S) shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment	
	of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose the INSURER(S) to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade and economic sanctions, law or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or the United States of America.	
	Any insurance intermediary or broker who undertakes any insurance intermediation activity in relation to this policy are required to similarly comply with laws applicable to Pen in respect of any services provided to Pen or on Pen's behalf.	
	To comply with Sanctions, Pen may be required to take actions such as freezing the funds of parties subject to Sanctions and making licence applications or notifications to relevant regulators. Other third parties Pen deals with, such as financial institutions, may also apply their own policies or restrictions to comply with Sanctions and Pen will not be liable for this or for similar steps taken by third parties.	
12. Pre- Existing Damage	WE will not pay any pre-existing loss or damage that occurred prior to this policy being taken out. Only claims occurring within the PERIOD OF INSURANCE will be considered.	New condition