

## Construction

### Target Market Statement

#### 1. Product Type

This is an insurance product for UK domiciled companies in the construction and allied trades sector who require Public Liability, Employers' Liability and/or Contractors All Risks and/or non-negligence cover (known as JCT 6.5.1 cover), and/or Terrorism and/or Legal Expenses cover, where the main feature of the risk is manual work away from the company premises.

#### 2. Characteristics of the target market (who is the product designed for?)

This product is designed for customers involved in a broad range of construction and allied trades where the main feature of the risk is manual work away from the company premises.

Cover is provided to customers:

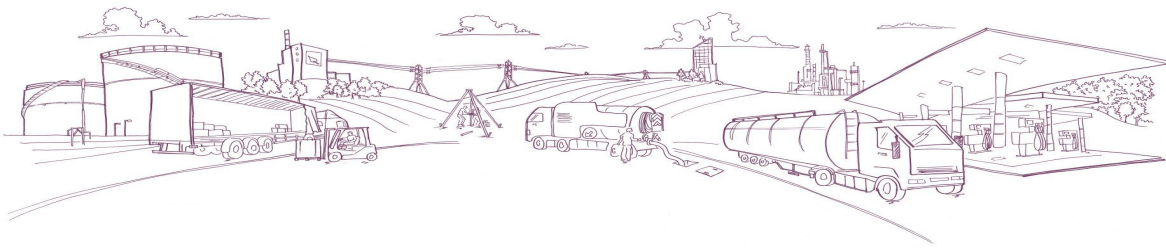
- With annual turnover greater than £1,000,000.
- Who require cover on an annually renewable basis, or for a specific construction project only.

This product is suitable for vulnerable customers, but it should be distributed via an intermediary that can provide any additional support needed.

#### 3. Objectives, needs and interests of the target market (considering the key features and benefits of the product)

This is a modular built contractors combined product specifically for the construction and allied trades sector. This product provides customers with the choice of the following sections of cover:

- **Public, Product & Pollution Liability:** Cover for legal liability for death of or injury to third parties or loss of or damage to property including legal liability arising from goods &/or products sold or supplied. Cover is included for liability for incidents of sudden and unforeseen pollution.
- **Employers' Liability:** Cover for legal liability to pay compensatory damages, including fees and expenses, for injuries to employees during their employment.
- **Contract Works:** Cover for damage to temporary or permanent works including materials which the customer owns or for which is responsible.
- **Own Plant:** Cover for damage to plant, machinery and tools.
- **Hired in Plant:** Cover for legal liability arising as a result of damage to plant and machinery hired by the customer.
- **Non-Negligence (JCT 6.5.1):** Cover for any expense, liability, loss, claim or proceedings for injury or damage to any property caused by collapse, subsidence, heave, vibration, weakening or removal of support or lowering of ground water arising in connection with the works.



- **Terrorism:** Cover for damage to contract works, own plant and hired in plant resulting from a terrorism incident occurring in the United Kingdom.
- **Legal Expenses:** Cover for legal protection in specific areas including contract disputes, employment disputes, VAT investigations and tenancy disputes.

Customers will benefit automatically from the following features if the relevant section of cover is selected:

- No height & depth limitation under public and employers' liability sections of cover.
- Part product extension under public liability section of cover.
- Professional negligence & financial Loss extension under public liability section of cover.
- Environmental impairment liability & environmental statutory liability under public liability section of cover.
- Contract work defect extension under contract works section of cover.
- 365 days extended cover on completed speculative build properties under contract works section of cover.
- Joint named policy when contractually required typically providing cover to both the property owner and the contractor under contract works section of cover.
- Settlement of claims on a limit of indemnity basis with no applicable average clause under contract works and plant sections of cover.
- Plant reinstatement is 'new for old' for up to 2 years under plant section of cover.
- Costs of hiring a replacement plant following damage to own plant under plant section of cover.

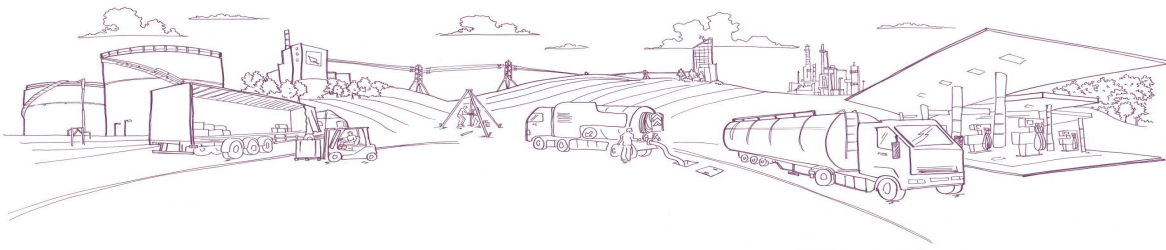
#### 4. Who is this product not designed for?

This product is not suitable for:

- Any customer domiciled outside of the UK, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
- Customers with an annual turnover below £1 million.
- Businesses which do not undertake manual work away from their premises.
- The following types of contractor:
  - Roofers.
  - Scaffolders.
  - Demolition contractors.
  - Asbestos contractors.
  - Abseiling contractors.
  - Offshore activity

#### 5. How do we expect this product to be distributed?

This product should be sold with the active assistance and guidance of an insurance intermediary with whom Pen has an agency to select the appropriate level of cover. Pen recommends this product is not sold directly to customers without this assistance.



This product is suitable to be distributed via a variety of intermediated sales channels, such as face to face, telephone, email, or by postal application. Consideration should be given to the vulnerability of customers by the intermediary and provide any appropriate support they may need.

The product will not be distributed directly by Pen to customers.

## **6. What are the distributor value considerations?**

We expect all distributors in the chain to consider the following when selling Pen's products:

- The impact on product value of offering other products alongside this one, especially those with proportionally greater remuneration. For example, an ancillary product, elements of which may duplicate existing cover, or premium finance charged at an elevated rate of APR.
- Additional commission, fees or charges added as part of distribution processes must be proportionate to the service provided, in line with those charged elsewhere, and not affect the overall value offered by the product.
- Distributors must ensure there is no duplication of cover as a result of any add-on products sold where appropriate cover is already provided by the policy.
- Distributors should consider the demands and needs and Consumer Duty requirements when dealing with customers.

## **7. Scope**

This document is intended to provide an indicative summary of the target market for this product and is not a summary of coverage. Please refer to separate policy documentation for full details of the coverage provided by the product.

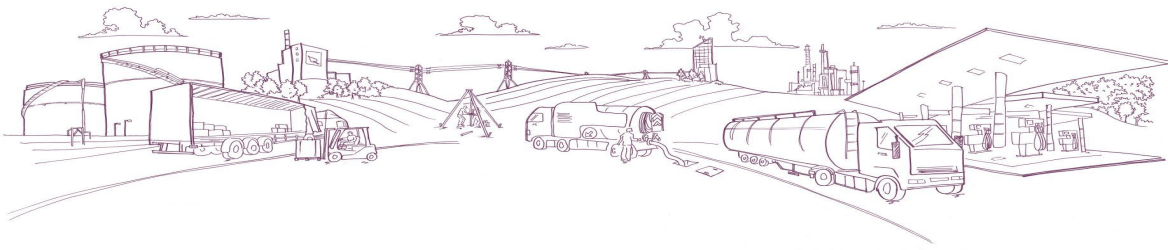
## **8. Product Approval Process**

Pen has a product approval process in place to ensure that there is appropriate oversight of all products where Pen is either a co-manufacturer or a distributor. The process includes a risk assessment process where due consideration is given to the impact of the product on the target market and the value of the product.

A diagram of Pen's product approval process can be found on the Pen website [here](#).

## **9. Important Information**

This target market statement should be used by all (co-)manufacturers and distributors of this product. (Co-)manufacturers and distributors should not create their own variation of this document. Where any party using this document has concerns about the accuracy or completeness of the information included, this should be raised to Pen urgently for discussion.



**Valid From**

05/11/2024

**Next Review Date**

On or before 05/11/2025