# Home Insurance

# **Insurance Product Information Document**

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# Product: Midas Jewel Home Buildings Insurance

The information provided in this document is a summary of the key features and exclusions of the Policy and does not form part of the contract between us. Complete pre-contract and contractual information about the product can be found in the policy wording provided by your insurance broker

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## What is this type of insurance?

Household Buildings Insurance designed to provide cover for loss or damage to private residences, let properties, holiday homes and unoccupied properties

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## What is Insured?

Loss or damage directly caused by fire and resultant smoke damage, lightning, explosion or earthquake, aircraft and other flying devices, storm, flood, weight of snow, escape of water (from burst pipes or tanks), escape of oil (from fixed heating installation), theft or attempted theft, collision by any vehicle or animal, riot, violent disorder or persons acting maliciously, subsidence, heave or landslip, collapse of aerials or satellite dishes and falling trees up to the Buildings sums insured detailed on your schedule and Property Owners liability up to £2,000,000

Additional Covers: (up to the Buildings Sum insured unless stated otherwise)

- Standard accidental damage to fixed glass, double glazing, solar panels, sanitary ware, ceramic hobs
- Standard accidental damage to underground pipes that service the home
- Alternative accommodation or loss of rent up to 20% of the sum insured
- Expenses for Architects, Surveyors and removing debris
- Increased metered water charges up to £750
- Trace and Access up to £5,000
- Emergency access
- Replacement of plants, trees & bushes up to £1,000

## **Optional Covers**

• Accidental Damage (this may not be available for certain types of properties)

## What is not Insured?

- Loss or damage to domestic fixed oil tanks, swimming pools, tennis courts, drives, patios, terraces, gates, fences, paths and hedges caused by storm, flood or weight of snow
- X Loss or damage caused by rising ground water tables
- Loss or damage caused by the failure or lack of grout and/or sealant
- Loss or damage from water overflowing from baths, sinks, bidets, showers as a result of taps being left on unless accidental damage option is chosen
- Loss or damage caused by wear, tear or damage that happens over time e.g. damp, rot and damage from vermin
- Loss or damage caused by your wilful act or caused with your agreement, knowledge or collusion
- Any loss or damage, legal liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to, by or arising from the premises being used for illegal activities

## Are there any restrictions on cover?

You will need to bear the first amount of each claim, this is known as the excess; any voluntary excess is in addition to compulsory excesses

- I The compulsory excess is £100
- The subsidence, landslip and heave excess is a minimum of £1,000
- I The escape of water excess is a minimum of £500
- Loss or damage if the property is left unoccupied (see definitions in your policy wording) caused by storm, flood or weight of snow, escape of water, escape of oil, theft or attempted theft, persons acting maliciously, accidental damage to fixed glass, solar panels, sanitary ware and ceramic hobs, also cover under the Accidental Damage Options is excluded



England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands

#### What are my obligations?

- At the start of the contract the information you provide must be true and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief
- You must provide complete and accurate answers to any questions asked
- You must pay the premium on time
- You must inform your insurance broker as soon as possible of any changes which may affect this insurance (see policy wording for full details) or if any of your information is wrong
- If you make a claim you must provide us with all relevant information about the claim
- You must ensure that the terms and conditions of this policy are duly observed and complied with.
- You must report any loss, theft, or malicious damage to the police immediately.

#### When and how do I pay?

• You can usually pay your premium as a one-off payment or in monthly instalments. You will need to contact your insurance broker for full details.



#### When does the Cover start and end?

• The period of insurance is for a duration of one year and will start on the date you select when you purchase the policy and end one year later.



#### How do I cancel the contract?

- You can cancel this insurance by contacting the insurance broker who sold you this insurance. If you decide that you do not
  wish to proceed and cancel within the 14-day cooling off period from either, the date you receive your policy documentation
  or the start of the period of insurance (whichever is the later) we will refund the premium in full, provided you have not made
  any claims.
- This will mean cover is cancelled back to the start date and you will not have been on cover with us. If you wish to cancel this insurance outside of the 14-day cooling off period, we will refund any premium, subject to a deduction for any time you have already been covered for
- Refer to General Conditions 5 in your policy wording for full cancellation terms