



## Unoccupied and Non-Standard Residential Property Owners

### Target Market Statement

#### **Product Type**

This is an insurance product for owners of residential properties who require cover for loss or damage to their unoccupied buildings or where the property has non-standard features and cover for their legal liability for bodily injury or damage to property, arising out of their ownership, possession or use of the buildings.

Cover can be extended for contents of common parts and fixtures and fittings.

#### **Characteristics of the target market (who is this product designed for?)**

This product is designed for customers over the age of 18 who own either a single residential property or a portfolio of properties, located in the UK, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

The product can provide cover where there are features such as:

- Where the property has been unoccupied for up to 3 years.
- Where the property is used as a holiday let.
- Where the property is used as a bed-sit.
- Where the property is undergoing minor refurbishment/renovation work, such as:
  - Internal painting and decorating.
  - Replacement of the bathroom or kitchen
  - Installation or repair of the central heating system.
  - External window replacement.
- Where the property is built with aspect of non-standard construction, such a timber and timber-frame.

Customers with characteristics of vulnerability are included within the target market.



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

The product provides cover for loss or damage to the building and/or its contents including fixtures and fittings caused by events such as fire, explosion, impact, storm, flood, escape of water, theft, subsidence, and malicious damage, riot and civil commotion.

Customers will benefit from the following features and benefits:

- **Buildings:** Covers the costs of repairing, replacing or rebuilding the property up to an agreed sum insured.
- **Contents of Common Parts:** Covers the cost of repair or replacing the contents up to an agreed sum insured.
- **Malicious Damage by Tenant:** Covers the cost of repair or replacing the contents up to an agreed sum insured, as a result of malicious damage caused by a tenant.
- **Trace & Access:** Covers the costs to identify the source and repair the damage resulting from a water leak at the property.
- **Property Owners Liability:** Covers the legal liability of the customer as owner of the property for bodily injury or property damage caused to another person or property up to a maximum limit of indemnity of £5 million.

Where requested for an unoccupied property, the product can be tailored to offer three levels of cover, as follows:

- Level 1: loss or damage arising from fire and resultant smoke damage, lightning, explosion, earthquake and aircraft and other flying devices falling from them.
- Level 2: level 1 plus loss or damage arising from storm, flood or weight of snow, collision by vehicle or animal, breakage or collapse of fixed radio & television aerials, satellite dishes and their fixtures and fittings, subsidence or heave of the site upon which the buildings stand or landslip (unless undergoing any structural refurbishment).
- Level 3: level 1 and 2, plus loss or damage arising from escape of water resulting from damage to fixed water apparatus or pipes, escape of oil from a fixed domestic oil fired heating installation and smoke damage caused by a fault in any fixed domestic heating installation, theft or attempted theft, malicious damage, falling trees, telegraph poles or lamp-posts.

## **Who is this product not designed for?**

This product is not suitable for

- Properties located outside of UK, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
- Commercial properties including shops and offices.
- Owner-occupied homeowners.



- Customers with any unspent convictions and/or pending prosecution excluding any motor offences.

### **How do we expect this product to be distributed?**

This product should be sold with the active assistance and guidance of an insurance intermediary to select the appropriate level of cover. The product will only be distributed through brokers to customers with whom Pen has an agency and not directly by Pen to customers.

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.

### **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 must familiarise themselves with the product options and extensions available and consider these when selling Pen's products to customers.
- Distributors should consider the demands and needs of the customer and the Consumer Duty requirements when dealing with customers.

### **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.





### **Pen has a 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](#).

### **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**

13/11/2024

### **Next Review Date**

By or before 13/11/2024

