

# United Kingdom - Professional Indemnity Liabilities

# **Target Market Statement**

#### **Product Type**

This is an insurance product for customers who are professional individuals or businesses providing cover for Employers' Liability, Public Liability, Products Liability sold in conjunction with an applicable Manchester Underwriting Management (MUM) Professional Indemnity policy (MUM is a trading name of Pen Underwriting).

This product helps protect a customer's business and reputation from claims made against them by employees for damages and legal costs arising out of an injury. It can also provide cover for claims made by independent third parties arising out of accidental injury or accidental property damage arising from legal liability or caused by a product supplied by a customer.

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

This product is designed solely for customers located in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man who have purchased Professional Indemnity insurance with MUM.

The product is a standalone product and provides Public Liability, Product Liability and Employment Liability to firms which are involved in the provision of professional services, design consultancy or advice.

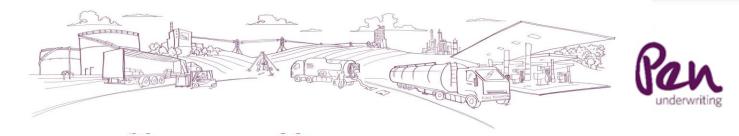
The product is designed for a varying size of professional business from micro SMEs to those with an income upwards of £10 millon per annum.

This product is suitable for vulnerable customers when distributed via an intermediary who can provide the additional support needed.

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

Customers benefit from the following policy features:

- **Employers' Liability:** Cover for all liabilities for which the customer is liable for bodily injury sustained by an employee in the course of their employment.
- **Public Liability:** Cover for all liabilities for which the customer is liable due to accidental property damage or accidental bodily injury sustained by any person other than the employees.
- **Product Liability:** Cover for a customer's legal liability due to accidental property damage or accidental bodily injury resulting from a product made or supplied by a customer.



In addition, customers will benefit from the following:

- Indemnity to a principal.
- Compensation for court attendance.

### Employers' Liability

- Temporary non-manual work overseas by employees normally residing in the United Kingdom.
- Unsatisfied court judgments.

## Public Liability

- Temporary non-manual work overseas by directors and employees normally residing in the United Kingdom.
- Defective Premises and Leased Premises.
- Pollution arising from a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected incident.
- Overseas personal liability.
- Indemnity against damages, costs and expenses as described in Section 13 of the Data Protection Act 1998.
- Contingent liability for non-owned vehicles
- Car park and cloakroom liability.
- Products Liability as the result of a product's non-performance
- Pollution arising from a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected incident.

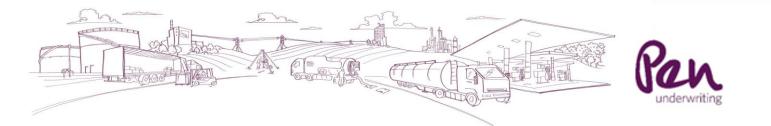
#### Who is this product not designed for?

This product is not appropriate for customers:

- Domiciled outside of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
- Who do not buy Professional Indemnity Insurance with MUM.
- Who undertake work in any of the following areas:
  - Surveys and Valuations for lending purposes.
  - Insurance Broking activities.
  - Design and Construction projects.
- Undertaking any manual work.
- Involved in asbestos or materials or products containing asbestos.

#### 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 by an intermediary with whom Pen has an agency.

Consideration should be given to the vulnerability of customers by the intermediary who should provide any 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 Annual Percentage Rate (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 of the customer and the Consumer Duty requirements when dealing with customers.
- Distributors must provide full details on all risks submitted on a suitable proposal form.

#### 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.

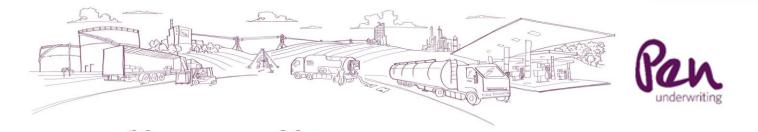
#### **Product Approval Process**

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.



#### Product Fair Value Outcome – Methodology

Pen has completed Fair Value Assessment work on products we co-manufacture. This is based on groupings of products which may be similar in features and are intended to be distributed to similar target markets.

This Product Fair Value Outcome Statement is not intended to replicate our Fair Value Assessments but sets out the approach taken and the outcome of the assessment.

#### Distributor Remuneration

Pen agrees commission rates with each distributor and as part of the fair value assessment process has requested details of any additional fees that may be added in the distribution chain. The fee details received have been analysed and if Pen considers these could impact the value of the product this would be raised directly with distributors.

All distributors should be able to:

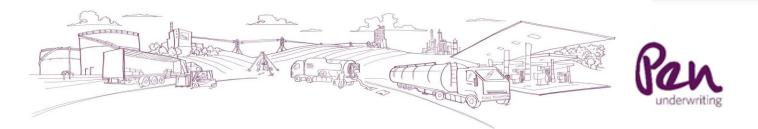
- Confirm annually that the commissions and fees they charge are reasonable relative to the service(s) they provide and the total cost of the product to the customer; and
- Justify that commissions and fees they charge are fair and support the intended value of the product.

How Pen Assesses Value

Pen's product governance and oversight process requires a full review of all product groups at least annually to determine if the product offers fair value to the customer.

These reviews consider the following areas:

Target market	<ul> <li>Target market reviewed to ensure the product meets the needs of the customer and will continue to do so for the life of the product</li> <li>Identify the impact on vulnerable customers where applicable</li> </ul>
Distribution strategy	<ul> <li>Appropriateness of the distribution channel, services offered and remuneration</li> <li>Remuneration does not negatively impact the overall value offered by the product</li> </ul>
Market assessment	Market scrutiny to ensure the product aligns with current market trends
Product design/lifecycle	<ul> <li>Pricing</li> <li>Regulatory requirements</li> <li>Fees and charges</li> <li>Product documentation</li> <li>Performance of the product</li> </ul>



	Product changes
Customer journey	Quality Assurance
	Feedback from distribution
Claims	Frequency and trends
	Loss ratio trends
Complaints	• Feedback is reviewed to ensure the product continues to offer good benefit for customers
	<ul> <li>Reasons for complaints and volumes</li> </ul>
	• Outcomes of complaints: whether they are upheld, not upheld
	Identification of trends and root causes
	Redress payments: volume and timescales
	Financial Ombudsman Service: volume and outcomes
Fair Value Summary	·
	vant factors, including the total price paid by the customer, value MI, siderations in this product design.

Pen is satisfied that the product continues to provide fair value to customers and is suitable to continue to be distributed to the identified target market.

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