

Summary of Cover

OWNER OCCUPIER

Home Insurance for Private Residences

A home insurance package designed for private residences.

Rentguard Ltd offers you comprehensive standard cover plus optional extras.

Inflation Protection

We take away the burden of keeping **your buildings sums insured** in line with inflation - we use recognised price indices to amend **your sums insured** to reflect inflation.

Expert Claims Management

We take on the burden of negotiating with third parties on **your** behalf.

Spreading Your Cost

You can take up the option to pay **your** annual premium by monthly direct debit - helping **you** to manage **your** cashflow. There may be a charge associated with this.

Policy Duration

This is an annually renewable **policy**; **pro-rata options are available when policy is purchased as part of a portfolio. Please contact Customer Services for more details.**

Sums Insured

Correct values at risk must be advised to us. If the sums insured **you** request are not adequate this may jeopardise **your** claim or cover.

POLICY SUMMARY

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This document is a summary of the insurance cover provided by the Homecare Insurance product and, as such, it does not contain the full terms and conditions of **your** insurance. **You** can find the full terms and conditions of the product in the **policy** document. This summary is provided to **you** for information purposes only and does not form part of **your** insurance contract.

Type of insurance cover - Rentguard offers comprehensive **home** insurance **buildings** and/or **contents** cover for private residences. Please refer to **your policy certificate** for full details of **your** cover.

The maximum amount **we** will pay is the sum insured or limit shown within **your policy** wording or on the **policy certificate**.

Cover is automatically added for personal accident if contents cover is selected. Accidental damage and personal possessions may also be included. **Your policy certificate** will show if **you** selected these options. This **policy** is underwritten by BRIT Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's.

BRIT Syndicate 2987, registered in England and Wales under number 0824611, at The Leadenhall Building, 122 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3V 4AB, is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. For further information about BRIT Syndicate 2987, please contact Lloyd's, One Lime Street, London, EC3M 7HA or email them on enquiries@lloyds.com.

Policy Duration

This is an annually renewable **policy**.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Where a heading is underlined in the **policy** summary, full details can be found in **your policy** booklet under the same heading.

Contents Standard Cover

- Limits of 5% of the contents sum insured for any one valuable and one third of the contents sum insured for any one claim for total valuables as shown in the **policy** wording. **Your policy certificate** will show the revised limits if these have been increased;
- Loss or damage caused by fire, smoke, explosion, lightning, earthquake, storm, flood, theft, escape of water (e.g. from burst pipes or tanks) or oil, malicious persons, riot, subsidence, collision by vehicles or animals, falling trees, collapse of aerials or satellite dishes. (Causes 1 – 11 in the **policy** wording);
- Accidental breakage of or damage to fixed glass in furniture, mirrors, hobs and **home** entertainment equipment (including satellite dishes up to £500);
- Accidental loss of metered water and oil up to £500;
- Alternative accommodation up to a maximum of 20% of the sum insured;
- Accidents to domestic employees up to £2,000,000;
- If the property is rented by the policyholder, cover for up to 10% of the contents sum insured for damage to the **buildings** by any cause specified under **buildings** standard cover;
- Public liability insurance up to £2,000,000 including damage arising from **your** occupation of the insured property (but not its ownership).

Personal Possessions

- Loss or damage to personal possessions anywhere in the world.

Buildings Standard Cover

- Loss or damage caused by storm, flood, escape of water (e.g. from burst pipes or tanks) or oil, subsidence, theft, collision by vehicles or animals, falling trees, collapse of aerials or satellite dishes, fire, smoke, explosion, lightning, earthquake, malicious persons, riot;
- Accidental breakage of fixed glass in windows, fixed sanitary ware and bathroom fittings;
- Accidental damage to underground pipes and cables and up to £5,000 towards the necessary costs in locating the source of the damage;
- Alternative accommodation up to 20% of the **buildings** sum insured;
- Property owner's liability up to £2,000,000.

SIGNIFICANT OR UNUSUAL EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS

- The standard **excesses** and any increased amount **you** have agreed to pay shown within your **policy wording** or on the **policy certificate**;
- Watercraft (e.g. windsurfers and sailboards) and mechanically propelled vehicles (e.g. quad bikes and motorcycles) and any liability arising from them;
- Property primarily used for and liability arising from business purposes.

General Exclusions

- Riot or civil commotion outside of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, confiscation or sonic bangs, radioactive contamination, war risks, terrorism, reduction in market value, date change, pollution and contamination;
- Pre-existing damage and loss, damage or liability arising from illegal activities.

Exclusions under Contents Standard Cover

- Loss or damage caused by chewing, scratching, tearing or fouling by domestic animals;
- Damage caused by any gradually operating cause;
- Damage caused (whilst being carried) to audio or visual equipment which is designed to be portable;
- Loss or damage to valuables, money, plants or trees left in the open at the insured property.

Exclusions under Contents Standard Cover and Buildings Standard Cover

- Loss or damage occurring after the insured property has been **unoccupied** or **unfurnished** (see full definitions within the **policy** wording) for 90 consecutive days or more by malicious persons, escape of water or oil, theft, mirrors, fixed glass and sanitary ware and accidental loss of oil and metered water;

Exclusions under Personal Possessions

- Theft from an unattended motor vehicle, unless the personal possessions are concealed from view and the vehicle is locked;
- Theft from an unlocked hotel room.

Other terms and conditions may apply, dependent on circumstance.

CANCELLATION

You are entitled to cancel **your** insurance **policy** at any stage during the **policy** term. **You** are entitled to a period of 14 days, from inception, in which to consider the content of **your** insurance **policy**, and the extent of the cover therein. Cancellation of **your** **policy** within these 14 days is therefore subject to a full refund.

Provided that there have been:

- No claims made under the **policy** for which we have made a payment;
- No claims made under the **policy** which are still under consideration;
- No incident likely to give rise to a claim but is yet to be reported to us.

Cancellations made after 14 days of the start date will be subject to cancellation fee of up to £35. We will also retain a pro-rata premium for time on cover. For instance, if you paid £200 for a **policy** and cancelled this half-way you will be entitled to a refund of £100 for the unexpired portion of the **policy** less the cancellation fee of £35 (total refund in this instance would be £65).

Please note any administration fees charged for **policy** set up are nonrefundable if cancelled after the 14 days cooling off period.

CLAIM NOTIFICATION

In the event that **you** need to make a claim under **your** **policy**, **you** should telephone the RGA claims line on *0208 587 1066*. Claims must be submitted within 30 days of the incident.

MAKING YOURSELF HEARD

We strive to provide an excellent service to all **Our** customers but occasionally things can go wrong. **We** take all concerns seriously and endeavour to resolve all customers' problems promptly. If **You** have a question or concern about **Your** **policy** **You** should, in the first instance follow the guidance notes or instructions in the insurance documentation **You** have been sent. **Your** broker will also be able to advise **You** and provide assistance in this regard.

Alternatively, if **You** wish to contact **Us** directly **You** should either write or telephone:

The Complaints Department
Brit Syndicates Limited
The Leadenhall Building
122 Leadenhall Street
London EC3V 4AB

Telephone: 0044 (0) 20 385 70000
Facsimile: 0044 (0) 20 385 70001
Email: BGS.Complaints@britinsurance.com

In the unlikely event that **You** remain dissatisfied and wish to make a complaint **You** can do so at any time by referring the matter to **Us** at the above stated address or the Complaints Team at Lloyd's at the following address:

Complaints Team
Lloyd's
Fidentia House
Walter Burke Way
Chatham Maritime
Chatham, Kent ME4 4RN

Telephone: 0044 (0) 20 7327 5693
Facsimile: 0044 (0) 20 7327 5225
E-mail: complaints@lloyds.com

Details of Lloyd's complaints procedure are set out in a leaflet "Your Complaint - How We Can Help" available at www.lloyds.com/complaints and are also available from the above address.

Should **You** remain dissatisfied after Lloyd's has considered **Your** complaint and **You** are NOT a policyholder in the UK, **You** should, in the first instance, seek advice from **Your** broker as to whom **You** should direct **your** complaint.

If **You** are a policyholder in the UK, **You** may be able to refer the matter to The Financial Ombudsman Service. The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent service in the UK for settling disputes between consumers and businesses providing financial services, they can normally deal with complaints from private individuals and from small organisations; further information is available from:

Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS)
Exchange Tower
London
E14 9SR

Helpline: 0800 0234 567
0044 20 7964 0500 (if outside UK)
Switchboard: 0044 (0) 20 7964 1000
Facsimile: 0044 (0) 20 7964 1001
Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk
Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

The FOS opening hours are: Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm and Saturday 8am 9am to 1pm

Making a complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) does not affect **Your** rights under this policy but if **You** are not an eligible complainant then the informal complaint process ceases.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME (FSCS)

Rentguard is covered by the FSCS, which is triggered when an authorised firm goes out of business. In this unlikely event **you** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme. Compensation under the scheme for:

- Compulsory insurance is covered in full;
- Non compulsory insurance is protected in full for the first £2,000 and 90% of any amount above the threshold.

Full details are available at www.fscs.org.uk.

FINANCIAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY REGULATION

Rentguard Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

Brit Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the FCA and PRA. This can be checked on the FCA's register by visiting their website at www.fca.org.uk register or by contacting them on 0800 111 6768.

For further details about this cover, please refer to your agent, or contact the Quoteline on **0208 587 1060**, giving agent name and/or number