

# Buildings & Contents Insurance



Insurance Product Information Document  
Company: Plum Underwriting Ltd

Product: Amethyst Original Policy

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This Insurance Product Information Document provides a summary of the key information for this product. For full pre-contractual and contractual information, please refer to your policy documentation comprising the policy wording, schedule and any applicable endorsements.

## What is this type of insurance?

This insurance covers the buildings and/or contents for physical loss or damage during the period of insurance, provided that the loss or damage is not excluded.



### What is insured?

For full details of what is and isn't covered, please refer to your policy documentation.

- ✓ All physical loss or damage to your
  - buildings up to the maximum amount on your schedule
  - and/or contents (anywhere in the world) up to the maximum amount on your schedule
  - fine art and antiques up to €15,000 any one item unless a higher amount is shown on your schedule (only available with contents cover)
  - valuables up to €5,000 per item or in total unless a higher amount is shown on your schedule (only available with contents cover)happening during the period of insurance, provided that the loss or damage is not excluded under the section, the General Conditions or under the General Exclusions
- ✓ Loss of rent/rent owed – Up to 24 months
- ✓ Alternative accommodation – Up to 24 months
- ✓ Fatal injury – Up to €25,000 per person (€5,000 for anyone under 16 years of age)
- ✓ Replacement locks & keys – Unlimited
- ✓ Reward – Up to €10,000
- ✓ Fire Brigade Charges – Up to €5,000
- ✓ Denial of access – Up to €5,000
- ✓ Owners & occupiers liability – Up to €5,000,000
- ✓ Home emergency – Up to €500
- ✓ Legal expenses – Up to €100,000



### What is not insured?

- ✗ Any loss or damage caused by wilful acts by you or where any member of your family or household is concerned as principal or accessory or any of your employees'
- ✗ Any loss or damage caused by escape of oil from an oil tank unless you can provide evidence that the oil tank is less than 10 years old or that it is inspected annually by a qualified OFTEC engineer and certified as in good condition without the need for repair or replacement
- ✗ Any loss or damage that commenced before cover starts
- ✗ Any loss or damage caused by wear & tear or any other gradual operating cause, mechanical or electrical breakdown, fault or failure
- ✗ Any alternative accommodation or denial of access costs incurred before we provided our agreement to pay



### Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! If the home is unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days, we do not insure loss or damage caused by theft, attempted theft, vandalism, malicious or accidental damage or escape of oil from any fixed heating installation or any domestic appliance
- ! If the home is unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days, we do not insure loss or damage caused by frost damage or frozen pipework and resultant water damage, or escape of water unless the water supply is turned off at the mains and all systems drained or the heating is in operation to ensure a constant minimum temperature of fifteen (15) degrees Celsius is maintained throughout the home during the months of October to April



### Where am I covered?

At the address shown in your policy documentation which is located in the Republic of Ireland. Contents, fine art and antiques, and valuables are additionally covered worldwide.



### What are my obligations?

In deciding to accept this policy and in setting the terms including the premium we have relied on the information you have given us through your broker or insurance intermediary. You must take care when answering any questions we ask by ensuring that any information provided is accurate and complete. You must tell us within 14 days of you becoming aware of any changes in the information you have provided to us which happens before or during any period of insurance. When we are notified of a change we will tell you if this affects your policy. For example, we may cancel your policy in accordance with the Cancellation and Cooling-Off provisions, amend the terms of your policy or require you to pay more for your insurance. If you do not inform us about a change it may affect any claim you make or could result in your insurance being invalid.

If you intend to undertake any building work (structural and non-structural) on any part of the premises and the estimated cost is more than €30,000 (inclusive of VAT), you must tell your broker or insurance intermediary about the work at least 30 days before the work starts and before you enter into any contract for the works. If you do not inform us of the intended building work where the estimated cost is more than €30,000 (inclusive of VAT), it may affect any claim you make or could result in your insurance being invalid.

Building work includes but is not limited to demolition, structural alteration, construction, renovation, refurbishment, structural repair or restoration. You do not need to tell your broker or insurance intermediary if the work is for redecoration only.

You have an ongoing duty to ensure that your sum insured represents the full value of the property insured. For your buildings, the full value is the cost of rebuilding by a professional third party contractor if your buildings were destroyed (this is not the same as the market value). It must be adequate to include rebuilding expenses. Your sum insured for general contents must be the cost to replace as new.

Your sum insured for fine art and antiques, and valuables must reflect the current market value. If, at the time of any loss or damage the sum insured does not represent the full value of the property insured, we will follow the 'Information You Have Given Us' and 'Change in Circumstances' notice detailed under 'Your Policy' section in the policy wording.



### When and how do I pay?

Please contact your broker or insurance intermediary for details.



### When does the cover start and end?

The policy runs for 12 months and starts with effect from the date shown on your schedule.



### How do I cancel the contract?

You may cancel this policy at any time by notifying us via your broker or insurance intermediary. Any refund will be on a proportional basis less the policy fee and always subject to the period of insurance being claim free.

If, for any reason, you feel that this insurance is not right for you, you are entitled to cancel this insurance by notifying us through your broker or insurance intermediary in writing, by email or by telephone within 14 working days of either the date you receive your policy documentation or the start of the period of insurance, whichever is the later.

Should you choose to cancel your policy within the 'Cooling-Off Period', we will cancel your policy from:

- 1) the start of the period of insurance treating this policy as if it had never existed. We will refund any premium you have paid, provided that you have not made a claim, or
- 2) the date you have requested cancellation provided the date is within the 'Cooling-Off Period'. Any refund will be on a proportional basis providing the period of insurance has been claim free. If you have made a claim, you will not be eligible for a refund.

Any policy fees paid from the start of the period of insurance will be refunded to you and no policy fee will be charged for cancellation.

A fee may be applied by your broker or insurance intermediary. Please refer to your broker or insurance intermediary terms of business for full details.