

## STANDARD PROPERTY POLICY

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section I., Definitions.

### A. Coverage

We will pay for direct physical loss of or damage to Covered Property at the premises described in the Declarations caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

#### 1. Covered Property

Covered Property, as used in this policy, means the type of property described in this section, **A.1.**, and limited in **A.2.**, Property Not Covered, if a Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations for that type of property.

**a. Building**, meaning the building or structure described in the Declarations, including:

- (1) Completed additions;
- (2) Fixtures, including outdoor fixtures;
- (3) Permanently installed:
  - (a) Machinery; and
  - (b) Equipment;
- (4) Personal property owned by you that is used to maintain or service the building or structure or its premises, including:
  - (a) Fire-extinguishing equipment;
  - (b) Outdoor furniture;
  - (c) Floor coverings; and
  - (d) Appliances used for refrigerating, ventilating, cooking, dishwashing or laundering;
- (5) If not covered by other insurance:
  - (a) Additions under construction, alterations and repairs to the building or structure;
  - (b) Materials, equipment, supplies and temporary structures, on or within 100 feet of the described premises, used for making additions, alterations or repairs to the building or structure.

**b. Your Business Personal Property** located in or on the building described in the Declarations or in the open (or in a vehicle) within 100 feet of the described premises, consisting of the following unless otherwise specified in the Declarations or on the Your Business Personal Property – Separation Of Coverage form:

- (1) Furniture and fixtures;
- (2) Machinery and equipment;
- (3) "Stock";
- (4) All other personal property owned by you and used in your business;
- (5) Labor, materials or services furnished or arranged by you on personal property of others;
- (6) Your use interest as tenant in improvements and betterments. Improvements and betterments are fixtures, alterations, installations or additions:
  - (a) Made a part of the building or structure you occupy but do not own; and
  - (b) You acquired or made at your expense but cannot legally remove;
- (7) Leased personal property for which you have a contractual responsibility to insure, unless otherwise provided for under Personal Property Of Others.

**c. Personal Property Of Others** that is:

- (1) In your care, custody or control; and
- (2) Located in or on the building described in the Declarations or in the open (or in a vehicle) within 100 feet of the described premises.

However, our payment for loss of or damage to personal property of others will only be for the account of the owner of the property.

## 2. Property Not Covered

Covered Property does not include:

- a. Accounts, bills, currency, food stamps or other evidences of debt, money, notes or securities. Lottery tickets held for sale are not securities;
- b. Animals, unless owned by others and boarded by you, or if owned by you, only as "stock" while inside of buildings;
- c. Automobiles held for sale;
- d. Bridges, roadways, walks, patios or other paved surfaces;
- e. Contraband, or property in the course of illegal transportation or trade;
- f. The cost of excavations, grading, backfilling or filling;
- g. Foundations of buildings, structures, machinery or boilers if their foundations are below:
  - (1) The lowest basement floor; or
  - (2) The surface of the ground, if there is no basement;
- h. Land (including land on which the property is located), water, growing crops or lawns;
- i. Personal property while airborne or waterborne;
- j. Bulkheads, pilings, piers, wharves or docks;
- k. Property that is covered under another coverage form of this or any other policy in which it is more specifically described, except for the excess of the amount due (whether you can collect on it or not) from that other insurance;
- l. Retaining walls that are not part of a building;
- m. Underground pipes, flues or drains;
- n. Electronic data, except as provided under the Additional Coverage, Electronic Data. Electronic data means information, facts or computer programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. The term computer programs, referred to in the foregoing description of electronic data, means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a computer or device connected to it, which enable the computer or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data. This paragraph, n., does not apply to your "stock" of prepackaged software;
- o. The cost to replace or restore the information on valuable papers and records, including those which exist as electronic data. Valuable papers and records include but are not limited to proprietary information, books of account, deeds, manuscripts, abstracts, drawings and card index systems. Refer to the Coverage Extension for Valuable Papers And Records (Other Than Electronic Data) for limited coverage for valuable papers and records other than those which exist as electronic data;
- p. Vehicles or self-propelled machines (including aircraft or watercraft) that:
  - (1) Are licensed for use on public roads; or
  - (2) Are operated principally away from the described premises.

This paragraph does not apply to:

- (a) Vehicles or self-propelled machines or autos you manufacture, process or warehouse;

- (b) Vehicles or self-propelled machines, other than autos, you hold for sale;
  - (c) Rowboats or canoes out of water at the described premises; or
  - (d) Trailers, but only to the extent provided for in the Coverage Extension for Non-owned Detached Trailers;
- q. The following property while outside of buildings:
- (1) Grain, hay, straw or other crops;
  - (2) Fences, radio or television antennas (including satellite dishes) and their lead-in wiring, masts or towers, trees, shrubs or plants (other than "stock" of trees, shrubs or plants), all except as provided in the Coverage Extensions.

### 3. Covered Causes Of Loss

- a. Fire.
- b. Lightning.
- c. Explosion, including the explosion of gases or fuel within the furnace of any fired vessel or within the flues or passages through which the gases of combustion pass. This cause of loss does not include loss or damage by:
  - (1) Rupture, bursting or operation of pressure-relief devices; or
  - (2) Rupture or bursting due to expansion or swelling of the contents of any building or structure, caused by or resulting from water.

The following Covered Causes of Loss do not apply unless Windstorm or Hail, Smoke, Aircraft or Vehicles, Riot or Civil Commotion, Sinkhole Collapse and Volcanic Action is indicated by an "X" in the Declarations:

- d. Windstorm or Hail, but not including:
  - (1) Frost or cold weather;
  - (2) Ice (other than hail), snow or sleet, whether driven by wind or not; or
  - (3) Loss or damage to the interior of any building or structure, or the property inside the building or structure, caused by rain, snow, sand or dust, whether driven by wind or not, unless the building or structure first sustains wind or hail damage to its roof or walls through which the rain, snow, sand or dust enters.

- e. Smoke causing sudden and accidental loss or damage. This cause of loss does not include smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations.

- f. Aircraft or Vehicles, meaning only physical contact of an aircraft, a spacecraft, a self-propelled missile, a vehicle or an object thrown up by a vehicle with the described property or with the building or structure containing the described property.

This cause of loss includes loss or damage by objects falling from aircraft.

We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from vehicles you own or which are operated in the course of your business.

- g. Riot or Civil Commotion, including:

- (1) Acts of striking employees while occupying the described premises; and
- (2) Looting occurring at the time and place of a riot or civil commotion.

- h. Sinkhole Collapse, meaning loss or damage caused by the sudden sinking or collapse of land into underground empty spaces created by the action of water on limestone or dolomite. This cause of loss does not include:

- (1) The cost of filling sinkholes; or
- (2) Sinking or collapse of land into man-made underground cavities.

- i. Volcanic Action, meaning direct loss or damage resulting from the eruption of a volcano when the loss or damage is caused by:

- (1) Airborne volcanic blast or airborne shock waves;
- (2) Ash, dust or particulate matter; or
- (3) Lava flow.

All volcanic eruptions that occur within any 168-hour period will constitute a single occurrence.

This cause of loss does not include the cost to remove ash, dust or particulate matter that does not cause direct physical loss or damage to the described property.

The following Covered Cause of Loss does not apply unless Vandalism is indicated by an "X" in the Declarations:

- j. Vandalism, meaning willful and malicious damage to, or destruction of, the described property.

We will not pay for loss or damage:

- (1) To glass (other than glass building blocks) that is part of a building, structure, or an outside sign; but we will pay for loss or damage to other property caused by or resulting from breakage of glass by vandals.
- (2) Caused by or resulting from theft, except for building damage caused by the breaking in or exiting of burglars.

The following Covered Cause of Loss does not apply unless Sprinkler Leakage is indicated by an "X" in the Declarations:

- k. Sprinkler Leakage, meaning leakage or discharge of any substance from an Automatic Sprinkler System, including collapse of a tank that is part of the system.

If the building or structure containing the Automatic Sprinkler System is Covered Property, we will also pay the cost to:

- (1) Repair or replace damaged parts of the Automatic Sprinkler System if the damage:
  - (a) Results in sprinkler leakage; or
  - (b) Is directly caused by freezing.
- (2) Tear out and replace any part of the building or structure to repair damage to the Automatic Sprinkler System that has resulted in sprinkler leakage.

Automatic Sprinkler System means:

- (a) Any automatic fire-protective or extinguishing system, including connected:
  - (i) Sprinklers and discharge nozzles;
  - (ii) Ducts, pipes, valves and fittings;
  - (iii) Tanks, their component parts and supports; and
  - (iv) Pumps and private fire protection mains.
- (b) When supplied from an automatic fire-protective system:
  - (i) Non-automatic fire-protective systems; and
  - (ii) Hydrants, standpipes and outlets.

#### 4. Additional Coverages

##### a. Debris Removal

- (1) Subject to Paragraphs (3) and (4), we will pay your expense to remove debris of Covered Property caused by or resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss that occurs during the policy period. The expenses will be paid only if they are reported to us in writing within 180 days of the date of direct physical loss or damage.
- (2) Debris Removal does not apply to costs to:
  - (a) Extract "pollutants" from land or water; or
  - (b) Remove, restore or replace polluted land or water.
- (3) Subject to the exceptions in Paragraph (4), the following provisions apply:
  - (a) The most we will pay for the total of direct physical loss or damage plus debris removal expense is the Limit of Insurance applicable to the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage.
  - (b) Subject to (a) above, the amount we will pay for debris removal expense is limited to 25% of the sum of the deductible plus the amount that we pay for direct physical loss or damage to the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage.
- (4) We will pay up to an additional \$10,000 for debris removal expense, for each location, in any one occurrence of physical loss or damage to Covered Property, if one or both of the following circumstances apply:
  - (a) The total of the actual debris removal expense plus the amount we pay for direct physical loss or damage exceeds the Limit of Insurance on the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage.
  - (b) The actual debris removal expense exceeds 25% of the sum of the deductible plus the amount that we pay for direct physical loss or damage to the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage.

Therefore, if **(4)(a)** and/or **(4)(b)** apply, our total payment for direct physical loss or damage and debris removal expense may reach but will never exceed the Limit of Insurance on the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage, plus \$10,000.

**(5) Examples**

The following examples assume that there is no Coinsurance penalty.

**EXAMPLE #1**

Limit of Insurance:	\$ 90,000
Amount of Deductible:	\$ 500
Amount of Loss:	\$ 50,000
Amount of Loss Payable:	\$ 49,500
	(\$50,000 – \$500)
Debris Removal Expense:	\$ 10,000
Debris Removal Expense Payable:	\$ 10,000
	(\$10,000 is 20% of \$50,000.)

The debris removal expense is less than 25% of the sum of the loss payable plus the deductible. The sum of the loss payable and the debris removal expense (\$49,500 + \$10,000 = \$59,500) is less than the Limit of Insurance. Therefore the full amount of debris removal expense is payable in accordance with the terms of Paragraph **(3)**.

**EXAMPLE #2**

Limit of Insurance:	\$ 90,000
Amount of Deductible:	\$ 500
Amount of Loss:	\$ 80,000
Amount of Loss Payable:	\$ 79,500
	(\$80,000 – \$500)
Debris Removal Expense:	\$ 30,000
Debris Removal Expense Payable	
Basic Amount:	\$ 10,500
Additional Amount:	\$ 10,000

The basic amount payable for debris removal expense under the terms of Paragraph **(3)** is calculated as follows: \$80,000 (\$79,500 + \$500) x .25 = \$20,000; capped at \$10,500. The cap applies because the sum of the loss payable (\$79,500) and the basic amount payable for debris removal expense (\$10,500) cannot exceed the Limit of Insurance (\$90,000).

The additional amount payable for debris removal expense is provided in accordance with the terms of Paragraph **(4)**, because the debris removal expense (\$30,000) exceeds 25% of the loss payable plus the deductible (\$30,000 is 37.5% of \$80,000), and because the sum of the loss payable and debris removal expense (\$79,500 + \$30,000 = \$109,500) would exceed the Limit of Insurance (\$90,000). The additional amount of covered debris removal expense is \$10,000, the maximum payable under Paragraph **(4)**. Thus the total payable for debris removal expense in this example is \$20,500; \$9,500 of the debris removal expense is not covered.

**b. Preservation Of Property**

If it is necessary to move Covered Property from the described premises to preserve it from loss or damage by a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for any direct physical loss or damage to that property:

- (1)** While it is being moved or while temporarily stored at another location; and
- (2)** Only if the loss or damage occurs within 30 days after the property is first moved.

**c. Fire Department Service Charge**

When the fire department is called to save or protect Covered Property from a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay up to \$1,000, unless a higher limit is shown in the Declarations, for your liability for fire department service charges:

- (1)** Assumed by contract or agreement prior to loss; or
- (2)** Required by local ordinance.

No Deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

**d. Pollutant Clean-up And Removal**

We will pay your expense to extract "pollutants" from land or water at the described premises if the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused by or results from a Covered Cause of Loss that occurs during the policy period. The expenses will be paid only if they are reported to us in writing within 180 days of the date on which the Covered Cause of Loss occurs.

This Additional Coverage does not apply to costs to test for, monitor or assess the existence, concentration or effects of "pollutants". But we will pay for testing which is performed in the course of extracting the "pollutants" from the land or water.

The most we will pay under this Additional Coverage for each described premises is \$10,000 for the sum of all covered expenses arising out of Covered Causes of Loss occurring during each separate 12-month period of this policy.

**e. Electronic Data**

- (1) Under this Additional Coverage, electronic data has the meaning described under Property Not Covered, Electronic Data.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Additional Coverage, we will pay for the cost to replace or restore electronic data which has been destroyed or corrupted by a Covered Cause of Loss. To the extent that electronic data is not replaced or restored, the loss will be valued at the cost of replacement of the media on which the electronic data was stored, with blank media of substantially identical type.
- (3) The Covered Causes of Loss applicable to Your Business Personal Property apply to this Additional Coverage, Electronic Data, subject to the following:
  - (a) If this Policy is endorsed to add a Covered Cause of Loss, the additional Covered Cause of Loss does not apply to the coverage provided under this Additional Coverage, Electronic Data.
  - (b) The Covered Causes of Loss include a virus, harmful code or similar instruction introduced into or enacted on a computer system (including electronic data) or a network to which it is connected, designed to damage or destroy any part of the system or disrupt its normal operation. But there is no coverage for loss or damage caused by or resulting from manipulation of a computer system (including electronic data) by any employee, including a temporary or leased employee, or by an entity retained by you or for you to inspect, design, install, modify, maintain, repair or replace that system.

- (4) The most we will pay under this Additional Coverage, Electronic Data, is \$2,500 for all loss or damage sustained in any one policy year, regardless of the number of occurrences of loss or damage or the number of premises, locations or computer systems involved. If loss payment on the first occurrence does not exhaust this amount, then the balance is available for subsequent loss or damage sustained in but not after that policy year. With respect to an occurrence which begins in one policy year and continues or results in additional loss or damage in a subsequent policy year(s), all loss or damage is deemed to be sustained in the policy year in which the occurrence began.

**f. Limited Coverage For "Fungus", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria**

- (1) The coverage described in f.(2) only applies when the "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria is the result of one or more of the following causes that occurs during the policy period and only if all reasonable means were used to save and preserve the property from further damage at the time of and after that occurrence.
  - (a) A Covered Cause of Loss other than fire or lightning; or
  - (b) Flood, if the Flood Coverage Endorsement applies to the affected premises.
- (2) We will pay for loss or damage by "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria. As used in this Limited Coverage, the term loss or damage means:
  - (a) Direct physical loss or damage to Covered Property caused by "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria, including the cost of removal of the "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria;
  - (b) The cost to tear out and replace any part of the building or other property as needed to gain access to the "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria; and
  - (c) The cost of testing performed after removal, repair, replacement or restoration of the damaged property is completed, provided there is a reason to believe that "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria are present.

(3) The coverage described under f.(2) of this Limited Coverage is limited to \$15,000. Regardless of the number of claims, this limit is the most we will pay for the total of all loss or damage arising out of all occurrences of Covered Causes of Loss (other than fire or lightning) and Flood which take place in a 12-month period (starting with the beginning of the present annual policy period). With respect to a particular occurrence of loss which results in "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria, we will not pay more than a total of \$15,000 even if the "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria continues to be present or active, or recurs, in a later policy period.

(4) The coverage provided under this Limited Coverage does not increase the applicable Limit of Insurance on any Covered Property. If a particular occurrence results in loss or damage by "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria, and other loss or damage, we will not pay more, for the total of all loss or damage, than the applicable Limit of Insurance on the affected Covered Property.

If there is covered loss or damage to Covered Property, not caused by "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria, loss payment will not be limited by the terms of this Limited Coverage, except to the extent that "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria causes an increase in the loss. Any such increase in the loss will be subject to the terms of this Limited Coverage.

(5) The terms of this Limited Coverage do not increase or reduce the coverage provided under Paragraph (2) of Covered Cause Of Loss k., Sprinkler Leakage.

## 5. Coverage Extensions

Except as otherwise provided, the following Extensions apply to property located in or on the building described in the Declarations or in the open (or in a vehicle) within 100 feet of the described premises.

The following Extensions apply only to property located in the "state" in which the described premises is located.

If a Coinsurance percentage of 80% or more, or a Value Reporting period symbol, is shown in the Declarations, you may extend the insurance provided by this policy as follows:

### a. Newly Acquired Or Constructed Property

#### (1) Buildings

If this policy covers Building, you may extend that insurance to apply to:

- (a) Your new buildings while being built on the described premises; and
- (b) Buildings you acquire at locations, other than the described premises, intended for:
  - (i) Similar use as the building described in the Declarations; or
  - (ii) Use as a warehouse.

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$250,000 at each building.

#### (2) Your Business Personal Property

- (a) If this policy covers Your Business Personal Property, you may extend that insurance to apply to:
  - (i) Business personal property, including such property that you newly acquire, at any location you acquire other than at fairs, trade shows or exhibitions;
  - (ii) Business personal property, including such property that you newly acquire, located at your newly constructed or acquired buildings at the location described in the Declarations; or
  - (iii) Business personal property that you newly acquire, located at the described premises.

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$100,000 at each building.

- (b) This Extension does not apply to:
  - (i) Personal property of others that is temporarily in your possession in the course of installing or performing work on such property; or
  - (ii) Personal property of others that is temporarily in your possession in the course of your manufacturing or wholesaling activities.

**(3) Period Of Coverage**

With respect to insurance on or at each newly acquired or constructed property, coverage will end when any of the following first occurs:

- (a) This policy expires;
- (b) 30 days expire after you acquire the property or begin construction of that part of the building that would qualify as covered property; or
- (c) You report values to us.

We will charge you additional premium for values reported from the date you acquire the property or begin construction of that part of the building that would qualify as covered property.

**b. Personal Effects And Property Of Others**

You may extend the insurance that applies to Your Business Personal Property to apply to:

- (1) Personal effects owned by you, your officers, your partners or members, your managers or your employees. This Extension does not apply to loss or damage by theft.
- (2) Personal property of others in your care, custody or control.

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$2,500 at each described premises. Our payment for loss of or damage to personal property of others will only be for the account of the owner of the property.

**c. Valuable Papers And Records (Other Than Electronic Data)**

- (1) You may extend the insurance that applies to Your Business Personal Property to apply to the cost to replace or restore the lost information on valuable papers and records for which duplicates do not exist. But this Extension does not apply to valuable papers and records which exist as electronic data. Electronic data has the meaning described under Property Not Covered, Electronic Data.

- (2) Under this Extension, the most we will pay to replace or restore the lost information is \$2,500 at each described premises, unless a higher limit is shown in the Declarations. Such amount is additional insurance. We will also pay for the cost of blank material for reproducing the records (whether or not duplicates exist), and (when there is a duplicate) for the cost of labor to transcribe or copy the records. The costs of blank material and labor are subject to the applicable Limit of Insurance on Your Business Personal Property and therefore coverage of such costs is not additional insurance.

**d. Property Off-premises**

- (1) You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Form to apply to your Covered Property while it is away from the described premises, if it is:
  - (a) Temporarily at a location you do not own, lease or operate;
  - (b) In storage at a location you lease, provided the lease was executed after the beginning of the current policy term; or
  - (c) At any fair, trade show or exhibition.
- (2) This Extension does not apply to property:
  - (a) In or on a vehicle; or
  - (b) In the care, custody or control of your salespersons, unless the property is in such care, custody or control at a fair, trade show or exhibition.
- (3) The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$10,000.

**e. Outdoor Property**

You may extend the insurance provided by this Policy to apply to your outdoor fences, radio and television antennas (including satellite dishes), trees, shrubs and plants (other than "stock" of trees, shrubs or plants), including debris removal expense, caused by or resulting from any of the following causes of loss if they are Covered Causes of Loss:

- (1) Fire;
- (2) Lightning;
- (3) Explosion;
- (4) Riot or Civil Commotion; or
- (5) Aircraft.



The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$1,000, but not more than \$250 for any one tree, shrub or plant. These limits apply to any one occurrence, regardless of the types or number of items lost or damaged in that occurrence.

**f. Non-owned Detached Trailers**

- (1) You may extend the insurance that applies to Your Business Personal Property to apply to loss or damage to trailers that you do not own, provided that:
  - (a) The trailer is used in your business;
  - (b) The trailer is in your care, custody or control at the premises described in the Declarations; and
  - (c) You have a contractual responsibility to pay for loss or damage to the trailer.
- (2) We will not pay for any loss or damage that occurs:
  - (a) While the trailer is attached to any motor vehicle or motorized conveyance, whether or not the motor vehicle or motorized conveyance is in motion;
  - (b) During hitching or unhitching operations, or when a trailer becomes accidentally unhitched from a motor vehicle or motorized conveyance.
- (3) The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$5,000, unless a higher limit is shown in the Declarations.
- (4) This insurance is excess over the amount due (whether you can collect on it or not) from any other insurance covering such property.

Each of these Extensions is additional insurance unless otherwise indicated. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to these Extensions.

**B. Exclusions**

- 1. We will not pay for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by any of the following. Such loss or damage is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the loss.

**a. Ordinance Or Law**

The enforcement of any ordinance or law:

- (1) Regulating the construction, use or repair of any property; or

- (2) Requiring the tearing down of any property, including the cost of removing its debris.

This exclusion, Ordinance Or Law, applies whether the loss results from:

- (1) An ordinance or law that is enforced even if the property has not been damaged; or
- (2) The increased costs incurred to comply with an ordinance or law in the course of construction, repair, renovation, remodeling or demolition of property, or removal of its debris, following a physical loss to that property.

**b. Earth Movement**

- (1) Earthquake, including any earth sinking, rising or shifting related to such event;
- (2) Landslide, including any earth sinking, rising or shifting related to such event;
- (3) Mine subsidence, meaning subsidence of a man-made mine, whether or not mining activity has ceased;
- (4) Earth sinking (other than sinkhole collapse, if sinkhole collapse is a Covered Cause of Loss), rising or shifting including soil conditions which cause settling, cracking or other disarrangement of foundations or other parts of realty. Soil conditions include contraction, expansion, freezing, thawing, erosion, improperly compacted soil and the action of water under the ground surface.

But if Earth Movement, as described in **b.(1)** through **(4)** above, results in fire or explosion, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or explosion.

- (5) Volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion. But if volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion results in fire or Volcanic Action, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or Volcanic Action (if Volcanic Action is a Covered Cause of Loss).

**c. Governmental Action**

Seizure or destruction of property by order of governmental authority.

But we will pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from acts of destruction ordered by governmental authority and taken at the time of a fire to prevent its spread, if the fire would be covered under this policy.

**d. Nuclear Hazard**

Nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

But if nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, results in fire, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire.

**e. Utility Services**

The failure of power, communication, water or other utility service supplied to the described premises, however caused, if the failure:

- (1) Originates away from the described premises; or
- (2) Originates at the described premises, but only if such failure involves equipment used to supply the utility service to the described premises from a source away from the described premises.

Failure of any utility service includes lack of sufficient capacity and reduction in supply.

Loss or damage caused by a surge of power is also excluded, if the surge would not have occurred but for an event causing a failure of power.

But if the failure or surge of power, or the failure of communication, water or other utility service, results in a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.

Communication services include but are not limited to service relating to Internet access or access to any electronic, cellular or satellite network.

**f. War And Military Action**

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

**g. Water**

- (1) Flood, surface water, waves, tides, tidal waves, overflow of any body of water, or their spray, all whether driven by wind or not;

- (2) Mudslide or mudflow;
- (3) Water that backs up or overflows from a sewer, drain or sump; or
- (4) Water under the ground surface pressing on, or flowing or seeping through:
  - (a) Foundations, walls, floors or paved surfaces;
  - (b) Basements, whether paved or not; or
  - (c) Doors, windows or other openings.

But if Water, as described in **g.(1)** through **(4)** above, results in fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage (if sprinkler leakage is a Covered Cause of Loss).

**h. "Fungus", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria**

Presence, growth, proliferation, spread or any activity of "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria.

But if "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria results in a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.

This exclusion does not apply:

- 1. When "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria results from fire or lightning; or
- 2. To the extent that coverage is provided in the Additional Coverage – Limited Coverage For "Fungus", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria with respect to loss or damage by a cause of loss other than fire or lightning.

Exclusions **B.1.a.** through **B.1.h.** apply whether or not the loss event results in widespread damage or affects a substantial area.

- 2. We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from:
  - a. Artificially generated electrical, magnetic or electromagnetic energy that damages, disturbs, disrupts or otherwise interferes with any:
    - (1) Electrical or electronic wire, device, appliance, system or network; or
    - (2) Device, appliance, system or network utilizing cellular or satellite technology.

For the purpose of this exclusion, electrical, magnetic or electromagnetic energy includes but is not limited to:

- (a) Electrical current, including arcing;
- (b) Electrical charge produced or conducted by a magnetic or electromagnetic field;
- (c) Pulse of electromagnetic energy; or
- (d) Electromagnetic waves or micro-waves.

But if fire results, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire.

- b. Rupture or bursting of water pipes (other than Automatic Sprinkler Systems if sprinkler leakage is a Covered Cause of Loss) unless caused by a Covered Cause of Loss.
- c. Leakage or discharge of water or steam from any part of a system or appliance containing water or steam (other than an Automatic Sprinkler System if sprinkler leakage is a Covered Cause of Loss), unless the leakage or discharge occurs because the system or appliance was damaged by a Covered Cause of Loss. But we will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from continuous or repeated seepage or leakage of water, or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor, that occurs over a period of 14 days or more.
- d. Explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines owned or leased by you, or operated under your control.

But if explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines results in fire or combustion explosion, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or combustion explosion.

- e. Mechanical breakdown, including rupture or bursting caused by centrifugal force.

But if mechanical breakdown results in a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.

- f. Neglect of an insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve property from further damage at and after the time of loss.

**C. Limits Of Insurance**

The most we will pay for loss or damage in any one occurrence is the applicable Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

The most we will pay for loss or damage to outdoor signs, whether or not the sign is attached to a building, is \$2,500 per sign in any one occurrence.

The amounts of insurance stated in the following Additional Coverages apply in accordance with the terms of such coverages and are separate from the Limit(s) of Insurance shown in the Declarations for any other coverage:

- 1. Fire Department Service Charge;
- 2. Pollutant Clean-up And Removal; and
- 3. Electronic Data.

Payments under the Preservation Of Property Additional Coverage will not increase the applicable Limit of Insurance.

**D. Deductible**

In any one occurrence of loss or damage (herein after referred to as loss), we will first reduce the amount of loss if required by the Coinsurance Condition. If the adjusted amount of loss is less than or equal to the Deductible, we will not pay for that loss. If the adjusted amount of loss exceeds the Deductible, we will then subtract the Deductible from the adjusted amount of loss, and will pay the resulting amount or the Limit of Insurance, whichever is less.

When the occurrence involves loss to more than one item of Covered Property and separate Limits of Insurance apply, the losses will not be combined in determining application of the Deductible. But the Deductible will be applied only once per occurrence.

**EXAMPLE #1**

(This example assumes there is no Coinsurance penalty.)

Deductible:	\$ 250
Limit of Insurance – Building #1:	\$ 60,000
Limit of Insurance – Building #2:	\$ 80,000
Loss to Building #1:	\$ 60,100
Loss to Building #2:	\$ 90,000

The amount of loss to Building #1 (\$60,100) is less than the sum (\$60,250) of the Limit of Insurance applicable to Building #1 plus the Deductible.

The Deductible will be subtracted from the amount of loss in calculating the loss payable for Building #1:

\$ 60,100
– 250
\$ 59,850 Loss Payable – Building #1

The Deductible applies once per occurrence and therefore is not subtracted in determining the amount of loss payable for Building #2. Loss payable for Building #2 is the Limit of Insurance of \$80,000.

Total amount of loss payable:  
\$59,850 + \$80,000 = \$139,850

### EXAMPLE #2

(This example, too, assumes there is no Coinsurance penalty.)

The Deductible and Limits of Insurance are the same as those in Example #1.

Loss to Building #1: (Exceeds Limit of Insurance plus Deductible)	\$ 70,000
Loss to Building #2: (Exceeds Limit of Insurance plus Deductible)	\$ 90,000
Loss Payable – Building #1: (Limit of Insurance)	\$ 60,000
Loss Payable – Building #2: (Limit of Insurance)	\$ 80,000
Total amount of loss payable:	\$ 140,000

### E. Cancellation Common Policy Condition

1. The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to us advance written notice of cancellation.
2. We may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least 5 days before the effective date of cancellation.
3. We will mail or deliver our notice to the first Named Insured's last mailing address known to us.
4. Notice of cancellation will state the effective date of cancellation. The policy period will end on that date.
5. If this policy is canceled, we will send the first Named Insured any premium refund due. If we cancel, the refund will be pro rata. If the first Named Insured cancels, the refund may be less than pro rata. The cancellation will be effective even if we have not made or offered a refund.
6. If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

### F. Other Common Policy Conditions

#### 1. Changes

This policy contains all the agreements between you and us concerning the insurance afforded. The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations is authorized to make changes in the terms of this policy with our consent. This policy's terms can be amended or waived only by endorsement issued by us and made a part of this policy.

### 2. Examination Of Your Books And Records

We may examine and audit your books and records as they relate to this policy at any time during the policy period and up to three years afterward.

### 3. Inspections And Surveys

a. We have the right to:

- (1) Make inspections and surveys at any time;
- (2) Give you reports on the conditions we find; and
- (3) Recommend changes.

b. We are not obligated to make any inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations and any such actions we do undertake relate only to insurability and the premiums to be charged. We do not make safety inspections. We do not undertake to perform the duty of any person or organization to provide for the health or safety of workers or the public. And we do not warrant that conditions:

- (1) Are safe or healthful; or
- (2) Comply with laws, regulations, codes or standards.

c. Paragraphs a. and b. of this condition apply not only to us, but also to any rating, advisory, rate service or similar organization which makes insurance inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations.

d. Paragraph b. of this condition does not apply to any inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations we may make relative to certification, under state or municipal statutes, ordinances or regulations, of boilers, pressure vessels or elevators.

### 4. Premiums

The first Named Insured shown in the Declarations:

- a. Is responsible for the payment of all premiums; and
- b. Will be the payee for any return premiums we pay.

### 5. Transfer Of Your Rights And Duties Under This Policy

Your rights and duties under this policy may not be transferred without our written consent except in the case of death of an individual Named Insured.

If you die, your rights and duties will be transferred to your legal representative but only while acting within the scope of duties as your legal representative. Until your legal representative is appointed, anyone having proper temporary custody of your property will have your rights and duties but only with respect to that property.

## **G. Loss Conditions**

### **1. Abandonment**

There can be no abandonment of any property to us.

### **2. Appraisal**

If we and you disagree on the values of the property or the amount of loss, either may make written demand for an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will select a competent and impartial appraiser. The two appraisers will select an umpire. If they cannot agree, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. The appraisers will state separately the value of the property and amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If there is an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

### **3. Duties In The Event Of Loss Or Damage**

- a. You must see that the following are done in the event of loss or damage to Covered Property:
  - (1) Notify the police if a law may have been broken.
  - (2) Give us prompt notice of the loss or damage. Include a description of the property involved.
  - (3) As soon as possible, give us a description of how, when and where the loss or damage occurred.

(4) Take all reasonable steps to protect the Covered Property from further damage, and keep a record of your expenses necessary to protect the Covered Property, for consideration in the settlement of the claim. This will not increase the Limit of Insurance. However, we will not pay for any subsequent loss or damage resulting from a cause of loss that is not a Covered Cause of Loss. Also, if feasible, set the damaged property aside and in the best possible order for examination.

(5) At our request, give us complete inventories of the damaged and undamaged property. Include quantities, costs, values and amount of loss claimed.

(6) As often as may be reasonably required, permit us to inspect the property proving the loss or damage and examine your books and records.

Also permit us to take samples of damaged and undamaged property for inspection, testing and analysis, and permit us to make copies from your books and records.

(7) Send us a signed, sworn proof of loss containing the information we request to investigate the claim. You must do this within 60 days after our request. We will supply you with the necessary forms.

(8) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim.

b. We may examine any insured under oath, while not in the presence of any other insured and at such times as may be reasonably required, about any matter relating to this insurance or the claim, including an insured's books and records. In the event of an examination, an insured's answers must be signed.

### **4. Insurance Under Two Or More Coverages**

If two or more of this policy's coverages apply to the same loss or damage, we will not pay more than the actual amount of the loss or damage.

## 5. Loss Payment

- a. In the event of loss or damage covered by this policy, at our option, we will either:
  - (1) Pay the value of lost or damaged property;
  - (2) Pay the cost of repairing or replacing the lost or damaged property, subject to **b.** below;
  - (3) Take all or any part of the property at an agreed or appraised value; or
  - (4) Repair, rebuild or replace the property with other property of like kind and quality, subject to **b.** below.

We will determine the value of lost or damaged property, or the cost of its repair or replacement, in accordance with the applicable terms of the Valuation Condition in this policy or any applicable provision which amends or supersedes the Valuation Condition.

- b. The cost to repair, rebuild or replace does not include the increased cost attributable to enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the construction, use or repair of any property.
- c. We will give notice of our intentions within 30 days after we receive the sworn proof of loss.
- d. We will not pay you more than your financial interest in the Covered Property.
- e. We may adjust losses with the owners of lost or damaged property if other than you. If we pay the owners, such payments will satisfy your claims against us for the owners' property. We will not pay the owners more than their financial interest in the Covered Property.
- f. We may elect to defend you against suits arising from claims of owners of property. We will do this at our expense.
- g. We will pay for covered loss or damage within 30 days after we receive the sworn proof of loss, if you have complied with all of the terms of this Coverage Part and:
  - (1) We have reached agreement with you on the amount of loss; or
  - (2) An appraisal award has been made.

- h. A party wall is a wall that separates and is common to adjoining buildings that are owned by different parties. In settling covered losses involving a party wall, we will pay a proportion of the loss to the party wall based on your interest in the wall in proportion to the interest of the owner of the adjoining building. However, if you elect to repair or replace your building and the owner of the adjoining building elects not to repair or replace that building, we will pay you the full value of the loss to the party wall, subject to all applicable policy provisions including Limits of Insurance, the Valuation and Coinsurance Conditions and all other provisions of this Loss Payment Condition. Our payment under the provisions of this paragraph does not alter any right of subrogation we may have against any entity, including the owner or insurer of the adjoining building, and does not alter the terms of the Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us Condition in this policy.

## 6. Other Insurance

- a. You may have other insurance subject to the same plan, terms, conditions and provisions as the insurance under this policy. If you do, we will pay our share of the covered loss or damage. Our share is the proportion that the applicable Limit of Insurance under this policy bears to the Limits of Insurance of all covering on the same basis.
- b. If there is other insurance covering the same loss or damage, other than that described in **a.** above, we will pay only for the amount of covered loss or damage in excess of the amount due from that other insurance, whether you can collect on it or not. But we will not pay more than the applicable Limit of Insurance.

## 7. Recovered Property

If either you or we recover any property after loss settlement, that party must give the other prompt notice. At your option, the property will be returned to you. You must then return to us the amount we paid to you for the property. We will pay recovery expenses and the expenses to repair the recovered property, subject to the Limit of Insurance.

## 8. Vacancy

### a. Description Of Terms

(1) As used in this Vacancy Condition, the term building has the meanings set forth in (1)(a) and (1)(b) below:

(a) When this policy is issued to a tenant, and with respect to that tenant's interest in Covered Property, building means the unit or suite rented or leased to the tenant.

(b) When this policy is issued to the owner or general lessee of a building, building means the entire building. Such building is "vacant" or "unoccupied" when 70% or more of its total square footage is "vacant" or "unoccupied".

(2) Buildings under construction or renovation are not considered "vacant" or "unoccupied".

### b. Vacancy Provisions

We will not pay for any loss or damage if the building where loss or damage occurs has been "vacant" or "unoccupied" for more than:

(1) 30 consecutive days before that loss or damage if caused by Vandalism (if it is a Covered Cause of Loss); or

(2) 60 consecutive days before that loss or damage if caused by any other Covered Cause of Loss;

whether or not such vacancy or unoccupancy begins before the inception of this policy.

But we will pay if the building is "unoccupied" due to circumstances that are usual or incidental to the described occupancy.

This condition does not apply if the Vacancy Permit Endorsement is attached.

## 9. Valuation

We will determine the value of Covered Property in the event of loss or damage as follows:

a. At actual cash value as of the time of loss or damage, except as provided in b., c. and d. below.

b. "Stock" you have sold but not delivered at the selling price less discounts and expenses you otherwise would have had.

c. Glass at the cost of replacement with safety-glazing material if required by law.

d. Tenants' Improvements and Betterments at:

(1) Actual cash value of the lost or damaged property if you make repairs promptly.

(2) A proportion of your original cost if you do not make repairs promptly. We will determine the proportionate value as follows:

(a) Multiply the original cost by the number of days from the loss or damage to the expiration of the lease; and

(b) Divide the amount determined in (a) above by the number of days from the installation of improvements to the expiration of the lease.

If your lease contains a renewal option, the expiration of the renewal option period will replace the expiration of the lease in this procedure.

(3) Nothing if others pay for repairs or replacement.

## H. Additional Conditions

### 1. Coinsurance

If a Coinsurance percentage is shown in the Declarations, the following condition applies.

We will not pay the full amount of any loss if the value of Covered Property at the time of loss times the Coinsurance percentage shown for it in the Declarations is greater than the Limit of Insurance for the property.

Instead, we will determine the most we will pay using the following steps:

(1) Multiply the value of Covered Property at the time of loss by the Coinsurance percentage;

(2) Divide the Limit of Insurance of the property by the figure determined in Step (1);

(3) Multiply the total amount of loss, before the application of any deductible, by the figure determined in Step (2); and

(4) Subtract the deductible from the figure determined in Step (3).

We will pay the amount determined in Step (4) or the limit of insurance, whichever is less. For the remainder, you will either have to rely on other insurance or absorb the loss yourself.

### EXAMPLE #1 (UNDERINSURANCE)

When: The value of the property is: \$ 250,000  
The Coinsurance percentage for it is: 80%  
The Limit of Insurance for it is: \$ 100,000  
The Deductible is: \$ 250  
The amount of loss is: \$ 40,000

Step (1):  $\$250,000 \times 80\% = \$200,000$   
(the minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirements)

Step (2):  $\$100,000 \div \$200,000 = .50$

Step (3):  $\$40,000 \times .50 = \$20,000$

Step (4):  $\$20,000 - \$250 = \$19,750$

We will pay no more than \$19,750. The remaining \$20,250 is not covered.

### EXAMPLE #2 (ADEQUATE INSURANCE)

When: The value of the property is: \$ 250,000  
The Coinsurance percentage for it is: 80%  
The Limit of Insurance for it is: \$ 200,000  
The Deductible is: \$ 250  
The amount of loss is: \$ 40,000

The minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirement is \$200,000 ( $\$250,000 \times 80\%$ ). Therefore, the Limit of Insurance in this example is adequate and no penalty applies. We will pay no more than \$39,750 ( $\$40,000$  amount of loss minus the deductible of \$250).

#### 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud

This policy is void in any case of fraud by you as it relates to this Coverage at any time. It is also void if you or any other insured, at any time, intentionally conceals or misrepresents a material fact concerning:

- a. This policy;
- b. The Covered Property;
- c. Your interest in the Covered Property; or
- d. A claim under this policy.

#### 3. Control Of Property

Any act or neglect of any person other than you beyond your direction or control will not affect this insurance.

The breach of any condition of this policy at any one or more locations will not affect coverage at any location where, at the time of loss, the breach of condition does not exist.

#### 4. Knowledge Or Control

We will not pay for loss or damage while the chance of loss or damage is increased by any means within your knowledge or control.

#### 5. Legal Action Against Us

No one may bring a legal action against us under this policy unless:

- a. There has been full compliance with all of the terms of this policy; and
- b. The action is brought within two years after the date on which the direct physical loss or damage occurred.

#### 6. Liberalization

If we adopt any revision that would broaden the coverage under this policy without additional premium within 45 days prior to or during the policy period, the broadened coverage will immediately apply to this policy.

#### 7. Mortgageholders

- a. The term mortgageholder includes trustee.
- b. We will pay for covered loss of or damage to buildings or structures to each mortgageholder shown in the Declarations in their order of precedence, as interests may appear.
- c. The mortgageholder has the right to receive loss payment even if the mortgageholder has started foreclosure or similar action on the building or structure.
- d. If we deny your claim because of your acts or because you have failed to comply with the terms of this policy, the mortgageholder will still have the right to receive loss payment if the mortgageholder:
  - (1) Pays any premium due under this policy at our request if you have failed to do so;
  - (2) Submits a signed, sworn proof of loss within 60 days after receiving notice from us of your failure to do so; and
  - (3) Has notified us of any change in ownership, occupancy or substantial change in risk known to the mortgageholder.

All of the terms of this policy will then apply directly to the mortgageholder.



- e. If we pay the mortgageholder for any loss or damage and deny payment to you because of your acts or because you have failed to comply with the terms of this policy:

- (1) The mortgageholder's rights under the mortgage will be transferred to us to the extent of the amount we pay; and
- (2) The mortgageholder's right to recover the full amount of the mortgageholder's claim will not be impaired.

At our option, we may pay to the mortgageholder the whole principal on the mortgage plus any accrued interest. In this event, your mortgage and note will be transferred to us and you will pay your remaining mortgage debt to us.

- f. If we cancel this policy, we will give written notice to the mortgageholder at least 10 days before the effective date of cancellation.
- g. If we elect not to renew this policy, we will give written notice to the mortgageholder at least 10 days before the expiration date of this policy.

#### **8. No Benefit To Bailee**

No person or organization, other than you, having custody of Covered Property will benefit from this insurance.

#### **9. Policy Period, Coverage Territory**

Under this policy:

- a. We cover loss or damage commencing:
  - (1) During the policy period shown in the Declarations; and
  - (2) Within the coverage territory.
- b. The coverage territory is the "state" in which the premises described in the Declarations is located.

#### **10. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this policy has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us to the extent of our payment. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after loss to impair them. But you may waive your rights against another party in writing:

- a. Prior to a loss to your Covered Property.
- b. After a loss to your Covered Property only if, at time of loss, that party is one of the following:
  - (1) Someone insured by this insurance;
  - (2) A business firm:
    - (a) Owned or controlled by you; or
    - (b) That owns or controls you; or
  - (3) Your tenant.

This will not restrict your insurance.

#### **I. Definitions**

- 1. "Fungus" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents or by-products produced or released by fungi.
- 2. "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
- 3. "State" includes the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.
- 4. "Stock" means merchandise held in storage or for sale, raw materials and in-process or finished goods, including supplies used in their packing or shipping.
- 5. "Unoccupied" means containing contents pertaining to the occupancy of the building while operations or other customary activities are suspended.
- 6. "Vacant" means containing no contents pertaining to operations or activities customary to occupancy of the building.