

Residential Property Owners

Policy Summary

This is a summary of the cover available under the Residential Property Owners policy arranged by Alan Blunden & Co Limited on the ABACUS scheme. It does not include all the policy benefits, limits and exclusions. Full terms and conditions can be found in the policy wording, a copy of which is available from your agent. The policy is an annual insurance contract underwritten by Ageas Insurance Limited.

Standard cover under Section 1 – Property and Section 2 – Loss of Rent is fire, specified perils, theft, subsidence, ground heave and landslip; accidental damage cover is optional. The sums insured you choose must represent the full values at risk; if they do not, payments may be reduced in the event of a claim.

The standard cover may be varied to meet individual needs. Variations from the standard will be detailed in the quotation or policy schedule.

Significant Features and Benefits

Section 1 – Property	Limits
Buildings (standard cover)	Up to the sum insured selected
The following extensions are automatically included:	
Contractor Purchaser	
Mortgage, Freeholder or Lessor	
Underground Services	
Public Authorities	Up to 15% of sum insured (undamaged
	parts)
Theft of Building	Up to £25,000 in any one period of insurance
Contract Works	Up to £100,000 for any one contract and in
Contract Works	any one period of insurance
Contractors' Interest	Up to £100,000 any one contract
Further Investigation Expenses	Up to £10,000 in any one period of
	insurance
Accidental Damage cover is available on request.	
Contents	Up to the sum insured selected
Contents of Common Areas	Up to £10,000
Landlord's Contents	
The following extensions are automatically included:	
Theft of Keys	Up to £2,500 in any one period of
	insurance
Theft Damage to Buildings	
Temporary Removal	Up to 25% of the contents sum insured or
Contents in Residential Condens	£100,000 whichever is lower
Contents in Residential Gardens	Up to £500 any one loss



Section 1 – Property	Limits
Glass, Blinds and Signs	
The following extensions are automatically included:	
External fixed glass/lettering/alarm foil Fixtory of his definition of fixed places.	Cost of repair/replacement
External blinds/internal fixed glass Sanitaryware/external signs	Up to £2,500 for any one loss Up to £1,500 for any one loss
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Section 1 – Property includes cover for theft and/or malicious damage by tenants	Up to £5,000 for any one loss / £10,000 in
or lessees The following extensions are automatically included:	any one period of insurance
Non Invalidation	
Professional Fees	
Removal Debris	
Parent and Subsidiary Companies	
Damage by Emergency Services	Up to £25,000 in any one period of
Capital Additions	Insurance Up to 10% for buildings or £250,000
Capital Additions	whichever is lower/Up to 10% for landlord's
	contents or £5,000 whichever is lower
Trace and Access	Up to £25,000 in any one period of
	insurance
Clearing of Drains	Up to £10,000 in any one period of
• Workmen	insurance
Loss of Oil and LPG	Up to £25,000 in any one period of
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Unauthorised Use of Electricity, Gas or Water	Up to £10,000 in any one period of
	insurance
Metered Water and Gas Charges	Up to £10,000 in any one period of
Fire Extinguishment and Resetting Expenses	insurance Up to £25,000
Index Linking	Op to 220,000
Reletting Costs	Up to £25,000 in any one period of
	insurance
Terrorism - Residential Property	Property occupied exclusively for
	residential purposes only and insured in the name of an individual
Other Interested Parties	uie name oi an muividual
Sprinkler Upgrade Costs	
• Fly Tipping	Up to £25,000 for any one loss/£100,000 in
	any one period of insurance
Unauthorised Occupation	Up to £5,000 for any one loss/£25,000 in
• Troo Folling or Lopping	any one period of insurance
Tree Felling or Lopping	£1,000 any one loss/£2,500 any one period of insurance
Removal of Nests	Up to £1,000 for any one loss
Illegal Cultivation of Drugs	Up to £5,000 for any one loss/£10,000 in
	any one period of insurance

Section 2 – Rent Receivable	Limits
Rent Receivable The following extensions are automatically included:	Up to 20% of the Building sum insured Up to £25,000 Up to 100% Up to £100,000 (3 months maximum indemnity period)
Alternative Accommodation The following extensions are automatically included: Denial of Access Public Utilities	Up to 50% of the rent sum insured
Section 2 – Loss of Rent The following extension is automatically included: • Accountants' and Auditors' Charges	

Section 3 – Liability	Limits
Employers' Liability	Up to £10,000,000
Cover includes:	
Terrorism	Up to £5,000,000
The following extensions are automatically included:	
Injury to a Working Partner or Proprietor	For sole traders with at least one employee
	or partnerships only
Unsatisfied Court Judgements	
Temporary Work Overseas	
Public Liability	Up to £2,000,000 (limit can be increased)
Cover includes:	
Pollution or Contamination	
Terrorism	Up to £2,000,000 or the selected limit of indemnity if lower
The following extensions are automatically included:	
Data Protection	
Defective Premises Act 1972	
Leased, Hired or Rented Premises	
Motor Contingent Liability	
Wrongful Arrest	
Temporary Work Overseas	
Movement of Obstructing Vehicles	
Overseas Personal Liability	
Legionellosis	Cover is provided on a 'claims made' basis
Section 3 – Liability	
The following extensions are automatically included:	
Legal Defence Costs – Corporate Manslaughter, Health and Safety at Work	
etc. Act 1974	
Indemnity to Principal	
Indemnity to Directors, Partners and Employees	
Cross Liabilities	C500 d (C050 f)
Court Attendance	£500 per day (£250 for employees)

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Significant or Unusual Exclusions or Limitations

Section or Sub-Section	Exclusion or limitation
Section 1 – Property	 Damage caused by wear and tear Damage caused by vermin or insects Escape of water or oil from any pipe, tank or apparatus, damage by malicious persons, theft or attempted theft during periods of unoccupancy as defined Conditions apply in respect of: unoccupied or partially unoccupied buildings (see page 15 of the policy wording) Illegal cultivation of drugs (see page 23 of the policy wording)
Section 2 – Loss of Rent	 Failure in wireless or wired telecommunication services or public utility supplies lasting less than 24 consecutive hours Cover is subject to a successful claim being made on the insurance for the property (unless otherwise shown)
Employers' Liability Sub-Section	Liability arising from or in connection with injury for which the policyholder is required to arrange insurance or security in accordance with road traffic legislation.
Public Liability Sub-Section	 Liability arising from or in connection with products supplied (other than food or drink supplied to the policyholder's non-paying guests) Injury to employees of the policyholder Liability arising from or in connection with vehicles or plant for which insurance or security is required under road traffic legislation Liability arising from or in connection with aircraft, hovercraft, drilling platform or rig and other offshore platforms or watercraft other than hand propelled watercraft, railways, railway locomotives and carriages Claims made in the courts of a country outside England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Norway, Switzerland and the countries of the European Union Costs of making good, replacing or reinstating defective work Technical, professional or remedial instruction and advice given for a fee or for which a fee would normally be charged or a failure to give advice or any lack of professional skill Damage to property held in trust or belonging to, or in the custody or control of the policyholder Damage to property worked on where the damage is as a direct result of the work undertaken Liquidated, exemplary, punitive or multiplied damages or fines or penalties Contractual liability Pollution or contamination is only covered if it is sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected occurrence which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place during the period of insurance Conditions apply in respect of legionellosis precautions (see page 32 of the policy wording)
Section 3 – Liability	Work or travel offshore Work or visits overseas must not exceed six months' duration
General Exclusions or Limitations (Some of these do not apply to the whole policy - please refer to the policy wording for further details)w	 Excesses Radioactive Contamination War Damage to property in Northern Ireland caused by riot or civil commotion (damage arising from labour disturbances or acts of malicious persons is also excluded unless caused by fire or explosion) Terrorism (except as provided by Section 1 – Property and Section 3 – Liability) Electronic Risks Pollution or Contamination (except as provided in the policy wording – see page 12) Asbestos Sanctions Government or Public Authorities Communicable Disease Losses occurring outside the Territorial Limits

Cancellation

During the first period of insurance, you have the right to cancel the policy within 14 days of receipt of the policy wording and schedule, or the inception date of the policy whichever is the later, by writing to us or alternatively by contacting your agent to confirm cancellation. Cancellation will take effect from the date that your cancellation instructions are received. Provided no claim has been made and there has been no incident known to you prior to cancellation which may give rise to a claim, you will be entitled to a full refund of the premium paid. Should a claim be submitted after such refund has been provided, payment of the premium in full will be required before we can deal with the claim. We will only deal with claims occurring during the period commencing on or after inception up to the cancellation of the policy.

You may cancel the policy at any other time by writing to us or alternatively by contacting your agent to confirm cancellation. Please refer to page 14 of the policy wording for full details of the cancellation procedure.

How to make a claim

If you need to make a claim please contact our commercial claims department on **0345 122 3283**. The line is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Alternatively, you can write to us at the address shown under the How to make claim section of your policy wording. Please refer to page 4 of the policy wording for full details.

How to make a compliant

Should there ever be an occasion where you need to complain, we will deal with this as quickly and fairly as possible.

If your complaint is about the way the policy was sold to you, please contact your agent to report your complaint. If you have a complaint regarding your claim, please telephone us on the number shown in your claims documentation. Alternatively, for any other type of complaint, you can write to the Customer Services Adviser at Ageas Insurance Limited, Ageas House, Hampshire Corporate Park, Templars Way, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO53 3YA or email us through our website at www.ageas.co.uk/make-a-complaint.

If we cannot resolve the differences between us, you may refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. You will need to do this within six months from the date of our final response.

The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent organisation and will review your case. You can contact them on telephone number **0800 023 4567**. You can also write to them at Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR, however they will only consider your complaint once you have tried to resolve it with us. More information can be found at **www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk**.

Following the complaints procedure does not affect your rights to take legal proceedings.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Should we be unable to meet our liabilities you may be entitled to compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. This depends on the type of insurance, the size of your business and the circumstances of the claim. Further information is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Their telephone number is **0800 678 1100** or **020 7741 4100**. Alternatively, more information can be found at **www.fscs.org.uk**.

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