

## Towergate Insurance Leisure Home Policy Summary

This is a summary and does not contain the full terms and conditions of the cover, which can be found in the policy booklet.

It is important that you read the policy booklet and schedule carefully when you receive them.

One policy booklet covers all sections of this policy.

### Name of the insurance undertaking

Sections 1 and 2 of this insurance policy are underwritten by a consortium of leading UK insurers comprising of:  
Allianz Insurance plc  
Pinnacle Insurance plc

Section 3 of this policy is underwritten by Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC

### Type of Insurance and Cover

The Towergate Insurance Leisure Home Policy is a Home, Contents and Personal Belongings, and Home Emergency Assistance insurance policy designed for Leisure Homes.

### All Sections

#### Significant features and benefits

- Homecare Emergency Assistance available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Legal Helpline.

#### Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations

- You must comply with conditions of the policy explained in the Policy Conditions Section of the policy booklet for cover to apply. These include your duty to take reasonable precautions to prevent loss and actions you must take as soon as you are aware of a possible claim under the policy. See also the General Exclusions Section of the policy booklet for those exclusions that apply to all Sections.
- Certain losses or damage if any endorsement/clause is shown on your policy schedule – e.g. theft cover may be restricted under the Home and Contents Section if the property is unoccupied for more than 30 days.
- You will have to pay the first part of certain claims – this is known as an “excess”. For example, an excess of £500 applies in respect of damage caused to the home by subsidence or heave of the site on which the home stands, or landslip.

**Home and Contents Section** – see Section 1 of policy booklet for details.

#### Significant features and benefits

Cover is provided for an extensive list of perils such as fire, storm, flood, theft, etc. – see policy booklet. In addition cover is provided for:

- Accidental breakage of glass, sanitary ware, mirrors and fixed glass in furniture.
- Accidental damage to televisions, audio, video and home computer equipment.
- Contents temporarily removed from the home (up to 15% of contents sum insured).
- Replacement locks if keys are lost or stolen (up to £300).
- Spoilage of food in freezers.
- The cost of temporary alternative accommodation following an insured loss (up to 20% of the home and

contents sum insured) if the home is made uninhabitable.

- Compensation for death in the home – up to £10,000 paid in the event of fatal injury as a direct result of fire, assault or accident in the home.
- Your liability as occupier, tenant and in a personal capacity (up to £2m limit of indemnity), and to domestic employees (up to £10m limit of indemnity).

#### Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations

- Malicious loss or damage caused by persons lawfully in the Home.
- Frost and water damage when your home is unoccupied for more than 30 days.
- Damage caused by domestic pets and vermin.
- Accidental damage other than that listed above (but wider cover is available under section 12, Accidental Damage).
- Theft of contents temporarily removed from the home, unless by somebody using force and violence to break into a building.
- Loss or damage to your contents from any cause not listed in the policy booklet.
- The cost of replacing any undamaged items, which form part of a set, suite or item of a uniform nature.
- Storm damage to hedges, gates and fences.

**Unoccupied Homes** defined as when the property is insufficiently furnished for normal occupation or furnished for normal occupation but has not been lived in for more than 30 consecutive days – this policy does not cover

- Loss of or damage caused by escape of water or oil.
- Frost damage to plumbing installations.
- Loss of or damage caused by theft from the Home unless involving forcible and violent entry to or exit from the Home.
- Loss of or damage caused by malicious persons or vandals.
- Accidental damage or accidental breakage.

It is a condition of this Policy that whenever the Home is not lived in for 30 consecutive days or more it shall be inspected at least once every 7 days.

**Personal Possessions Section** – see section 2 of policy booklet for details.

#### Significant features and benefits

This provides much wider cover than otherwise provided under the Home and Contents Section for your clothing, personal belongings, money, credit cards and pedal cycles. Cover is provided for accidental loss or damage including losses away from your home including anywhere in the world.

#### Significant and unusual exclusions or limitations

- Pedal cycles used for racing.
- Theft of pedal cycles unless securely locked when unattended away from the Home.
- The cost of replacing any undamaged items, which form part of a set, suite or item of a uniform nature.
- Sports equipment in the course of play.

**Homecare Emergency Assistance Service** – see section 3 of the policy booklet for details.

### Significant features and benefits

If a Home Emergency occurs, We will arrange for a Repairer to assess the situation and carry out Emergency Repairs in the event of:

- Burst pipes or sudden leakage likely to cause damage to the Home or its contents.
- Break-in or vandalism reported to the Police (a crime number should be obtained for further reference) which compromises the security of the Home.
- Failure of Your domestic water mains supply, gas supply, electricity (on the domestic side of the supply authority's main fuse), blockage or breaking or flooding of drains or sewers, or failure of Your domestic hot water heating.
- Total failure of Your central heating during adverse weather conditions, causing in Our view, unreasonable discomfort or risking frost damage to the Home.
- A leakage caused by a smashed toilet bowl or cistern. Breakage of the cistern internal mechanism which prevents flushing and creates an emergency as there is no other toilet in the Home.
- Pest Infestation. Removal of wasp nests, field and house mice and brown rats within the Home.

### Significant or unusual exclusions and limitations

- Any pre-existing defects. (Please refer to the 'What is not covered' section in the policy document.)
- Normal maintenance and wear and tear. (Please refer to the 'What is not covered' section in the policy document.)
- Dripping taps or overflows. (Please refer to the 'What is not covered' section in the policy document.)
- Damage to boundary walls and fences. (Please refer to the 'What is not covered' section in the policy document.)
- The cost of effecting permanent repairs once the temporary repair has been done. (Please refer to the definition of 'Emergency repairs' in the 'Meaning of words' section in the policy document.)
- The maximum we will pay in any one period of insurance is £500. (Please refer to the 'What is covered' section in the policy document.)

### Duration of Policy

The policy will remain in force for 12 months from the date of commencement, or as otherwise shown in your policy schedule.

### Cancellation rights

You have the right to cancel your policy during a period of 14 days after the later of the day of purchase of the contract or the day on which you receive your policy documentation. A full explanation of your cancellation rights can be found in your policy booklet.

### How to Claim

If at any time you wish to make a claim under Sections 1 and 2 then you should contact: Towergate Insurance, Ellenborough House, Wellington Street, Cheltenham, Glos. GL50 1XZ. Tel: 0844 8921416.

To claim under section 3 of the policy, the Home Emergency Assistance Service, please call 0870 737 5546.

### Complaints

We hope that you will be very happy with the service we provide. However, if for any reason you are unhappy with this, we would like to hear from you. Please refer to the policy booklet for details of the complaints procedure.

The Insurers are covered by the Financial Ombudsman Service, if you have complained to them and they have been unable to resolve your complaint you may then be entitled to refer them to this independent body.

### Financial Services Compensation Scheme

The Insurers are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). If they are unable to meet their obligations you may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, depending on the type of insurance and circumstances of the claim.

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Sections 1 & 2 Underwritten by:

Allianz Insurance plc. Registered Office: 57 Ladymead, Guildford, Surrey GU1 1DB. Registration Number 84638. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Main business – Insurance Company.

Pinnacle Insurance plc. Registered Office: Pinnacle House, A1 Barnet Way, Boreham Wood, Hertfordshire, WD6 2XX. Registration Number 1007798. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Main business – Insurance Company.

Section 3 Underwritten by:

Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC, Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

All the above insurers' details can be checked on the FSA register by visiting the FSA website at [www.fsa.gov.uk/register](http://www.fsa.gov.uk/register) or by contacting them on 0845 606 1234.