

Legal Indemnity Insurance

Insurance Product Information Document

Company: Guaranteed Conveyancing Solutions Product: Building Standards

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This document only provides a summary of this policy. Please read your Policy Wording, Schedule and Key Facts for full details.

What is this type of insurance?

This Building Standards policy has been designed to cover the mortgage lender when lending money on the security of a property without the benefit of a valid NHBC guarantee or such other equivalent new-home warranty or certificate.



What is insured?

- ✓ A shortfall under the mortgage advance made by the Insured



What is not insured?

- ✗ The borrower (current owner) of the property is not covered under the terms of the policy – this Policy covers the Mortgagee identified on the Policy Schedule only and any successor Mortgagee
- ✗ Any loss arising directly out of any structural defects in the property that are disclosed in a survey report or mortgage valuation report on behalf of the Insured prior to commencement of cover
- ✗ Any loss arising from any alteration, addition or extension to the property carried out after it was constructed or converted



Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! The policy does not cover new development or change of use
- ! The property must have been occupied for at least 2 years when cover commences



Where am I covered?

- ✓ The Policy provides cover for the Property as noted in the Policy Schedule



What are my obligations?

- You must take care to ensure information provided to the Insurer which is relevant to this cover is accurate. If you have taken out the policy for business purposes, you must also disclose sufficient information to ensure a fair presentation of the risk is made. Failure to do so could invalidate the policy or lead to a claim not being paid in full or at all.
- To tell us as soon as possible if you become aware of circumstances which could give rise to a claim under the Policy
- To co-operate with the Insurer, respond to requests for documents and provide the information about a claim that your Insurer may need



When and how do I pay?

Your premium can be paid as a one-off payment which can be made by cheque or bank transfer.



When does the cover start and end?

The cover under the Policy will take effect on the Commencement Date as specified on your Policy Schedule and will remain in force without limit in time and the agreed Limit of Indemnity is specified on your Policy Schedule.



How do I cancel the contract?

If you are an individual buying a policy which provides cover for you in a private capacity, you may cancel this policy within 14 days of its conclusion or receipt of the policy document. To cancel you should contact the person who arranged the cover. You will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid less a deduction based upon the duration of cover provided unless a claim becomes payable under the policy prior to cancellation taking effect.

Important: cancellation may place you in breach of contract in relation to a property sale or mortgage

Mortgagees: cancellation by any other insured will not affect the rights of any mortgage lender unless the mortgage lender is aware of or agreed to the cancellation of the policy.