

## BUILDERS RISK COVERAGE FORM

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 **G. – 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 Coverage Part, 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.

**Building Under Construction**, meaning the building or structure described in the Declarations while in the course of construction, including:

- a. Foundations;
- b. The following property:
  - (1) Fixtures and machinery;
  - (2) Equipment used to service the building; and
  - (3) Your building materials and supplies used for construction;  
provided such property is intended to be permanently located in or on the building or structure described in the Declarations or within 100 feet of its premises;
- c. If not covered by other insurance, temporary structures built or assembled on site, including cribbing, scaffolding and construction forms.

#### 2. Property Not Covered

Covered Property does not include:

- a. Land (including land on which the property is located) or water;
- b. The following property when outside of buildings:
  - (1) Lawns, trees, shrubs or plants;

- (2) Radio or television antennas (including satellite dishes) and their lead-in wiring, masts or towers; or
- (3) Signs (other than signs attached to buildings).

#### 3. Covered Causes Of Loss

See applicable Causes of Loss Form as shown in the Declarations.

#### 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 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.

**5. Coverage Extensions**

**a. Building Materials And Supplies Of Others**

- (1) You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Form to apply to building materials and supplies that are:
  - (a) Owned by others;
  - (b) In your care, custody or control;
  - (c) Located in or on the building described in the Declarations, or within 100 feet of its premises; and
  - (d) Intended to become a permanent part of the building.

- (2) The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$5,000 at each described premises, unless a higher Limit of Insurance is specified in the Declarations. Our payment for loss of or damage to property of others will only be for the account of the owner of the property.

**b. Sod, Trees, Shrubs And Plants**

You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Form to apply to loss or damage to sod, trees, shrubs and plants outside of buildings on the described premises, if the loss or damage is caused by or results from any of the following 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.

**B. Exclusions And Limitations**

See applicable Causes of Loss Form as shown in the Declarations.

**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 attached to buildings is \$1,000 per sign in any one occurrence.

The limits applicable to the Coverage Extensions and the Fire Department Service Charge and Pollutant Clean Up and Removal Additional Coverages are in addition to the Limits of Insurance.

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 Additional Condition – Need For Adequate Insurance. 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 No. 1:

(This example assumes there is no penalty for underinsurance.)

Deductible:	\$ 1,000
Limit of Insurance – Bldg. 1:	\$ 60,000
Limit of Insurance – Bldg. 2:	\$ 80,000
Loss to Bldg. 1:	\$ 60,100
Loss to Bldg. 2:	\$ 90,000

The amount of loss to Bldg. 1 (\$60,100) is less than the sum (\$61,000) of the Limit of Insurance applicable to Bldg. 1 plus the Deductible.

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

\$ 60,100
<u>– 1,000</u>
\$ 59,100 Loss Payable – Bldg. 1

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

Total amount of loss payable: \$59,100 + 80,000 = \$139,100.

### Example No. 2:

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

The Deductible and Limits of Insurance are the same as those in Example No. 1.

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

## E. Loss Conditions

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Property Conditions.

### 1. Abandonment

There can be no abandonment of any property to us.

### 2. Appraisal

If we and you disagree on the value 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. Loss Payment

- a. In the event of loss or damage covered by this Coverage Form, 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 Coverage Form 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.

#### 5. 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.

## 6. Valuation

We will determine the value of Covered Property at actual cash value as of the time of loss or damage.

## F. Additional Conditions

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Property Conditions.

### 1. 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 Coverage Part, the mortgageholder will still have the right to receive loss payment if the mortgageholder:
  - (1) Pays any premium due under this Coverage Part 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 Coverage Part 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 Coverage Part:
  - (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:

- (1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for your non-payment of premium; or
- (2) 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.

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.

### 2. Need For Adequate Insurance

We will not pay a greater share of any loss than the proportion that the Limit of Insurance bears to the value on the date of completion of the building described in the Declarations.

#### Example No. 1 (Underinsurance):

When:	The value of the building on the date of completion is	\$ 200,000
	The Limit of Insurance for it is	\$ 100,000
	The Deductible is	\$ 500
	The amount of loss is	\$ 80,000

Step 1:  $\$100,000 \div \$200,000 = .50$

Step 2:  $\$ 80,000 \times .50 = \$40,000$

Step 3:  $\$ 40,000 - \$500 = \$39,500$

We will pay no more than \$39,500. The remaining \$40,500 is not covered.

#### Example No. 2 (Adequate Insurance):

When:	The value of the building on the date of completion is	\$ 200,000
	The Limit of Insurance for it is	\$ 200,000
	The Deductible is	\$ 1,000
	The amount of loss is	\$ 80,000

The Limit of Insurance in this Example is adequate and therefore no penalty applies. We will pay no more than \$79,000 (\$80,000 amount of loss minus the deductible of \$1,000).

### 3. Restriction Of Additional Coverage – Collapse

If the Causes Of Loss – Broad Form is applicable to this coverage form, Paragraph C.2.f. of the Additional Coverage – Collapse does not apply to this coverage form.

If the Causes Of Loss – Special Form is applicable to this coverage form, Paragraph **D.2.f.** of the Additional Coverage – Collapse does not apply to this coverage form.

#### **4. When Coverage Ceases**

The insurance provided by this Coverage Form will end when one of the following first occurs:

- a.** This policy expires or is cancelled;
- b.** The property is accepted by the purchaser;
- c.** Your interest in the property ceases;
- d.** You abandon the construction with no intention to complete it;

**e.** Unless we specify otherwise in writing:

- (1)** 90 days after construction is complete; or
- (2)** 60 days after any building described in the Declarations is:
  - (a)** Occupied in whole or in part; or
  - (b)** Put to its intended use.

#### **G. Definitions**

"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.