

# KEY FACTS ABOUT THIS HOME CONTENTS POLICY

Home Contents Insurance  
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THIS IS NOT AN INSURANCE CONTRACT

## Step 1 Understanding the Facts Sheet

This Key Facts Sheet sets out some of the risks covered and not covered by this policy and other information you should consider. This sheet does not provide a complete statement of the cover offered, exclusions, conditions and limits that apply under the policy. You should carefully read the **Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)** and all policy documentation for more details.

## Step 2 Check the maximum level of cover and the events covered

Under this policy you set the maximum level of cover and your payout is limited to that amount (*Sum insured*).

Event/Cover	Yes / No Optional	Some examples of specific conditions, exclusions or limits that apply to events/ covers (see PDS and other policy documentation for details of others)*
<b>Fire and Explosion</b>	Yes	Covered as separate events. Fire – not covered for damage from scorching or melting if your contents didn't catch fire. Explosion – not covered if there is no physical evidence of the explosion or for the item that exploded.
<b>Flood</b>	Yes	Covered for loss or damage caused by flood. Not covered for loss or damage to swimming pool/spa covers that are more than 5 years old.
<b>Storm</b>	Yes	Covered for loss or damage caused by storm. Not covered for loss or damage caused by water which enters your home through any tarpaulins or fixings set up while you're renovating or altering your home.
<b>Accidental breakage</b>	Yes	We cover broken glass in certain items provided the fracture extends through the entire thickness of the glass. You can also purchase optional cover for 'Accidental damage' to your contents.
<b>Earthquake</b>	Yes	Covered for loss or damage by earthquake, or landslide or subsidence that happens immediately as a direct result of earthquake.
<b>Lightning</b>	Yes	Covered for loss or damage as a result of lightning.
<b>Theft and Burglary</b>	Yes	Not covered for theft or attempted theft by someone who enters your home or site with your consent or the consent of someone who lives there, including a tenant.
<b>Actions of the sea</b>	No	Not covered for actions of the sea (including high tides and king tides), unless the damage is the result of storm surge that happens at the same time as a storm or flood.
<b>Malicious Damage</b>	Yes	Not covered for vandalism or a malicious act by you or someone who lives in your home, including a tenant.
<b>Impacts</b>	Yes	Covered for loss or damage caused by impact by certain items. Not covered for costs to cut down or remove a tree if it didn't cause damage to your contents.
<b>Escape of liquid</b>	Yes	Not covered for the item that the water or oil leaked or escaped from.
<b>Cover for valuables, collections and items away from the insured address</b>		
<b>High value items and collections</b>	Yes	We limit what we pay for some of these items and collections. For example, we limit what we pay for all items grouped under 'Jewellery and watches' to \$2,500 in total under General Contents. We offer separate optional cover, with increased limits for some items under 'Valuable Contents – inside your home' and 'Portable Contents'.
<b>Items away from insured address</b>	Yes	We offer limited cover for certain items stored away from your home. We offer separate optional cover for some items under 'Portable Contents'.

\* This Key Facts Sheet is a guide only. The examples provided are only some of the conditions, exclusions and limits in this policy. You must read the PDS and policy documentation for all information about this policy.



## Step 3 Other things to consider

### Limits

This policy has restrictions that limit your cover for certain events and items, for example the most we pay for jewellery and watches is \$2,500 in total (unless you insure them for more). To find out these limits you need to read the PDS and other relevant policy documentation.

### Excesses

If you make a claim, the excess is the amount you may have to pay for each incident. A number of different excesses may apply in respect to this policy, for example a basic excess applies to the events we cover. You may be able to increase these excesses to lower your premium. For more detail, please read the PDS and other policy documentation.

### Legal liability

This policy covers your legal liability when you are found to be legally responsible for damage or personal injury to a third party or their property. It is limited to incidents that take place outside the site, but within Australia. In addition, if you are a tenant or you own your home under a strata or similar scheme, you are covered for any incident that takes place in your home or at the site. The most we will pay is \$20 million for any one incident, inclusive of GST and legal costs if our lawyers handle the claim. You should read the PDS carefully to determine the extent of this cover.

### Cooling off period

If you decide you don't want this policy within 21 days of it being issued and you haven't made a claim, you can cancel it and receive a refund.

### Maximum level of cover offered by insurers

Insurers offer different maximum levels of cover in the event of the loss or destruction to your contents including where:

- you set the maximum level of cover and your payout is limited to that amount\* (*Sum insured*).
- you set the maximum level of cover and the insurer may provide you with some agreed extra cover above that amount (*Sum insured plus safety net*).

\* the insurer may provide some cover above this amount.

When working out how much cover you need for your contents, ensure that you value your possessions correctly. To do this you could start by listing all your contents and working out how much it would cost to replace them.

A failure to adequately insure your contents for their replacement value may result in underinsurance.

**Warning: this Key Facts Sheet sets out some of the conditions, exclusions and limits in respect to this policy. You should read the PDS and all policy documentation for all the conditions, exclusions and limitations of this policy that limit or exclude cover.**

## Step 4 Seek more information

If you want more information on this policy contact us on 133 233 or visit [sgic.com.au](http://sgic.com.au)

For more information on choosing insurance and to better understand insurance visit the Australian Government website: [www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)

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