



Risk Appetite

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Standard Covers Available





Property Damage

Business Interruption



Items



Goods in Transit £ 15k per load







Loss of Money £5k

Loss of License £100k

Refrigerated Stock

£5k



Combined £ 15m per location

Public Liability £ 10m

Employers' Liability £ 10m



Products Liability £ 10m



Legal Expenses £100k



Terrorism available



All Risks - Specified £ 25k per item

Higher limits may be requested on referral for property modules

Industries in Appetite

Select an industry to view summary:

Offices

Examples of target appetite:

Accounting	Design services
and auditing	Estate agents
Administration	Insurance
Architects	Investments
Planning	Marketing
Banking	Public Relations
Finance	Secretarial
Consultants	services

Positive risk features:

Standard or superior construction Fire alarm – bells only or linked Security alarm – bells only, linked (depending on area)



Declines:

Property - money lending; cryptocurrencies; precious metal dealers

Casualty – adoption societies; recruitment companies/employment agencies; tour operators; virtual reality technology/development

Reduced capacity (property section) for partly combustible buildings

Restricted appetite for combustible panels and Grade II listed buildings

No appetite for Grade I listed buildings

Cover available not available





















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Retail

Examples of target appetite:

Department	Clothing stores
stores	Grocery stores
Supermarkets	Newsagents
Speciality stores	DIY/hardware
Showrooms	stores
Outlets	Off-licence
Home	Working from
improvement	home businesses
Boutique	

Positive risk features:

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Declines:

Property – market traders; hire shops and 2nd hand good stores other than charity shops

Casualty – baby and children goods (other than clothing); protective and safety gear; safety equipment and critical parts; watercraft; airplanes; virtual reality

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Hotels & Accommodation

Examples of target appetite:

Licensed hotels Unlicensed hotels Guest houses

Bed and breakfasts

Positive risk features:

Standard or superior construction Risks to be within 5 miles of Fire Brigade Maximum total sum insured including BI uplifts £ 2.5m for risk with frying ranges unless fitted with an automatic fire suppression system & adhering to TR19 standards

Maximum total sum insured includina Bl uplifts £ 7.5m if risk has timber floors Maximum total sum insured including Bl uplifts £ 10m if risk is purpose built with concrete floors

Seasonal hotels will be considered (speak to an underwriter)



Declines:

Non standard buildings

Combustible panels

Self catering

Camp sites or chalets

Youth hotels or housing for DSS

Hotels being used for refugees Wet sales turnover exceeds food & accommodation

Listed buildings

Risks located in the Isle of Man or Channel Islands

Risks with nightclubs, discos etc.

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Restaurants & Cafes

Examples of target appetite:

Restaurants

Cafes

Tea rooms

Coffee shops and Delis

Positive risk features:

Standard or superior construction

Licensed or unlicensed

Restaurants with 3rd party delivery systems

Good hygiene rating – 4 and above

Multi-tenanted buildings with standard or superior construction or part of shopping centre

Partly combustible will be considered



Declines:

Bars and nightclubs

Non standard buildings; pubs; bars and nightclubs

Combustible panels

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Warehousing & Wholesale

Examples of target appetite:

Fruit and vegetables Drinks and dry/tinned foods Metal products Finished products – non combustible Glass/ceramics/marble/ stone/masonry White goods (ex fridge freezers)

Positive risk features:

Standard or superior construction Storage height – under 8m Sprinklers - if required by size of warehouse Category 1-3 goods providing adequate fire protections are in place Preferred that all goods are sourced in the UK or EEA



Declines:

Composite panels where we do not know the type used for construction/insulation High volume of work away or installations Livestock

Any risks containing explosives, toxic or highly flammable goods

Restricted appetite for goods sourced by the proposed insured outside of the UK or EEA

No appetite for safety critical products, aerospace or toys and games

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Education

Examples of target appetite:

Business schools Adult education Computer and language schools Academies

Positive risk features:

Standard or superior construction Multi-tenanted buildings – provided other occupants are similar in nature i.e. office or retail risks OFSTED reports should be positive Partly combustible will be considered Grade II listed buildings will be considered



Declines:

Casualty – any education for children; trade schools Primary and Secondary schools Colleges Universities Non-standard buildings Combustible panels Grade I listed buildings

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Care Homes

Examples of target appetite:

Supported living Care homes for the elderly, physical disabilities and/or dementia

Retirement homes

Positive risk features:

CQC reports detailing favourable levels of risk management Purpose-built premises or converted large houses construction types Standard or superior construction Multi-tenure buildings providing all tenants are connected to the care home (e.g. small shops, hair and beauty)



Declines:

Casualty – only property owners liability will be considered

Homes specialising in children or young adults

Reduced capacity (property section) for partly combustible buildings

Restricted appetite for combustible panels and Grade II listed buildings

No appetite for Grade I listed buildings

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Personal Services

Examples of target appetite:

Hairdressers and barbers Beauty salons and nail bars Professional spas either in isolation or as a franchise within hotels Funeral homes and undertakers

Positive risk features:

Superior, standard or partly combustible construction Standard beauty treatments Saunas providing modern, well maintained with fire safety check systems in place Solarium – incidental exposure only Multi-tenanted buildings if within hotels or modern shopping centres



Declines:

Any invasive or intrusive procedures; lasers, electrolysis; semi-permanent make-up, tattooing etc.

Non-standard buildings

Combustible panels

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Medical Rooms & Centres

Examples of target appetite:

- **General practioners**
- Dentists
- **Chiropractors**
- Medical centres/consultants
- Psychiatrists; counsellors
- Hypnotherapy
- Occupational therapists
- Physiotherapy

Positive risk features:

- Purpose-built premises or converted large houses
- Private houses based businesses providing coverage only for contents directly owned/used by the business Multi-tenanted buildings with standard or superior construction and part of a shopping centre or similar Excellent physical security and alarm
- protection if drugs kept on premises Partially combustible buildings considered

Declines:

- Buildings or private contents for businesses operating from private dwelling houses
- Medical malpractice, professional indemnity
- Invasive or intrusive procedures
- Non standard buildings
- Combustible panels

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Photography & Publishing

Examples of target appetite:

High street photography Studios for family, ID and passport photography Digital printing High street digital printers Publishing and media

Positive risk features:

Minimal or no traditional photograph development on site

Small print and photography shops with standard or superior construction or part of a shopping centre or similar Partially combustible buildings considered

Declines:

Newspapers or industrial printing risks

Inching and crawling exposures

Extreme sport photography

No cover for errors and omissions, libel and slander

Extreme photography (e.g. drones or working at height or in dangerous surroundings)

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Manufacturing

Examples of target appetite:

Modern digital printing Metalworking Engineering **Electronics** Assembly eq. uPVC/metal windows Cutting marble/stone/masonry

Positive risk features:

Modern industrial units Superior or standard construction of premises Processes not involving excessive use of combustible materials Minimal work away Minimal/incidental exports to North America Formal written and tested disaster recovery plan Formal health and safety, training and PPE in place



Declines:

Excessive storage of raw materials or finished goods

Multi-tenure buildings or old mills

Modern plastic risks (cautious)

Manual or non-CNC woodworking

Any products involving safety critical parts, toys or other high Products Liability exposures

Non-ferrous metal operations without excellent physical security and alarm protections

Restricted appetite for unattended processes or machinery

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