

PERSONAL SUBSIDENCE AND LANDSLIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____
 Risk address _____
 Sum insured R _____ City/town _____

CONSTRUCTION

Type of roof construction _____
 If non-standard, please specify the roof construction _____
 Type of wall construction _____
 If other, please specify the wall construction _____
 How long have you lived at the above address _____ years
 Is the building single or multiple storey _____
 Age of the building _____ years

Subsidence:

Has the property had any occurrence of subsidence YES NO

Subsidence means sinking – i.e. the vertical, downward movement of soil. It includes settlement which is a lateral movement.

Heave:

Has the property had any occurrence of heave YES NO

Heave means the upward movement of the soil supporting the building.

If YES to any of the above, please provide details and action taken to remedy the situation _____

Landslip:

Has the property had any occurrence of landslip YES NO

Landslip means sliding down of a mass of land. It is in effect a small landslide, and it typically occurs on a slope.

Is the property situated within 500 metres of any of the following:

mining areas quarries gravel pits landfill underground facilities, such as basements
 rock material cutout to make way for a canal, road or railway major civil engineering works coastline cliff
 riverbank seafront reservoir coastal water or waterways

Is the underlying ground Clay Dolomite Granite Other sub-soil

If the answer to 'other sub-soil' is yes, please provide detail _____

Clay – Retains water when wet and would cling to shoes, it is very hard when dry and cool in hot weather

Dolomite – Limestone

Granite – Hard crystalline rock

Are there any trees with a height in excess of five metres (including trees on pavements and neighbouring properties) within five metres of the building YES NO

If YES, please provide detail _____

Has the property suffered any distortion or settlement YES NO

If YES, please provide details and actions taken to remedy the situation _____

Are there any cracks wider than five mm present at the property	YES	NO
If YES, please provide details and actions taken to remedy the situation		
Are you aware of any other signs of damage that may be caused by subsidence	YES	NO
Is the property built on level ground	YES	NO
If NO: ○ have the foundations been reinforced	YES	NO
○ are there any signs of soil erosion	YES	NO
Is the property being, or has it ever been monitored for subsidence	YES	NO
Has any insurer declined, cancelled or refused to renew cover or imposed special terms and conditions in respect of subsidence, landslip or heave cover	YES	NO
Are you aware of any neighbouring property/ies having been damaged by subsidence	YES	NO
Have any prior reports mentioned the possibility of subsidence, landslip or heave as a possible cause for faults in the structure (enclose copies)	YES	NO
Has the property been flooded due to damaged underground drains in the past five years	YES	NO
Have there been any other underground drainage problems in the past five years	YES	NO
Has the structure been altered since the original plans were passed	YES	NO
If YES, were municipal plans passed for all the renovations	YES	NO
Please supply any other material information we should be aware of		
Kindly provide all relevant details and documentation in the event of a history of subsidence, landslip or heave		

DISCLOSURE AND DECLARATION

Disclosure: You are reminded of your obligation to disclose all material facts that are likely to affect the acceptance or assessment of this insurance. If you are in any doubt as to what constitutes a material fact, please consult your broker or The Hollard Insurance Company Ltd. Failure to disclose or misrepresentation of relevant facts, may invalidate your insurance or result in it not operating fully.

Declaration: I declare that the information supplied in this questionnaire is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and complete and that I have read the note headed "Disclosure". I agree to obtain a geo-technical survey at my own cost, should the company require one. I understand that subsidence and landslip cover will not be effective until The Hollard Insurance Company Ltd has accepted both the proposal form and this questionnaire. I agree that the completed proposal form and questionnaire will be the basis of the contract between The Hollard Insurance Company Ltd and myself.

CREDIT RATING CHECK

May we perform a credit rating check to assist with rating, underwriting and claims	YES	NO
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PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

In order to provide you with insurance, we have to process your personal information. We will share your personal information with other insurers, industry bodies, credit agencies and service providers. This includes information about your insurance, claims and premium payments. We do this to provide insurance services, prevent fraud, assess claims and conduct surveys. We will treat your personal information with caution and have put reasonable security measures in place to protect it. By signing this application for insurance, you agree to the processing and sharing of your personal information.

Signature _____ Date (DD/MM/YYYY) _____