

INSURANCE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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	COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS			
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Maximum Deductible	Property insurance deductibles are subject to: ✓ 5% of the face value of the policy, including any separate or endorsement policy (excluding USDA) ✓ USDA: The deductible is limited to the greater of: 1% of the policy amount, \$1,000, or the minimum deductible offered by the borrower's insurance provider NOTE: If the minimum deductible option applies written documentation or verbal certification from the insurance provider confirming the insurance provider's minimum deductible required and must be included in the loan file Flood insurance requirements apply to all Homebridge programs: FNMA/FHLMC/government/Jumbo AUS/Jumbo Elite/Access (see exception for maximum allowable deductible noted for USDA)			
Flood Insurance Requirements Reminder: Loans with flood insurance require an escrow/impound account – no exceptions)	An application is acceptable for a new policy provided the policy is The amount of coverage must equal the lesser of: Property Coverage ✓ 100% of the Cost Estimate, OR ✓ The maximum amount allowable by FEMA \$250,000, OR ✓ Loan amount (unpaid principal balance) NOTE: Private flood insurance is eligible on FNMA, FHLMC, FHA VA, USDA, Jumbo AUS, Jumbo Elite, and Access. Private requirements for private policies: ■ Jumbo Elite, Jumbo AUS, and Access must meet requirements ■ FHA must meet HUD Mortgagee Letter 2022-18 Properties in Coastal Barrier Resource Systems (CBRS): Fatter Property located in a Coastal Barrier Resource System or Othern	Maximum Deductible ✓ 1-4 Units - \$10,000 ✓ PUD - \$25,000 ✓ Condo - \$25,000 ✓ USDA ONLY: Deductible with a Note dated 12/21/22 or later), e flood must meet the applicable Agency FNMA private flood insurance private flood requirements noie Mae/Freddie Mac only (ineligible on FHA, VA, USDA, and June wise Protected Area (OPA) require the following: e policy may be from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) or the specific of the series of the serie	ctible limited to the greater of: 1% of the policy amount, \$1,000, or the num deductible offered by the borrower's insurance provider If the minimum deductible option applies, written documentation or verbal certification from the insurance provider confirming the insurance provider's minimum deductible required and must be included in the loan file Inbo transactions):	
Policy Period	 ✓ If the loan is secured by a property that is subject to coastal tideland, wetland, or setback laws/regulations that prevent the rebuilding or maintenance of the property if they are damaged or destroyed, the loan is ineligible. ✓ Annual policy required ✓ Purchase – Requires a minimum of 10 months remaining at time of funding ✓ Refinance – Requires a minimum of 60 days remaining at time of funding ✓ Master Policy (Condo/attached PUDs) – Requires a minimum of 14 days remaining at time of funding 			
Paid Receipt	 ✓ All policies must be paid in full or paid at close (current policy and renewal policy, when required) ✓ Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac Refinance transactions (insurance not escrowed): ❖ Policies where the premium is paid monthly or on a payment plan must be current at closing. The policy is not required to be paid in full or paid at close ■ To ensure the policy is current at closing: If the policy reflects a payment is due confirmation the payment has been made is required or if the policy is unclear if a balance due, the insurer must provide written or verbal confirmation that the policy is current 			

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Insured Name & Property Address	 ✓ Insurance policy requirements: ❖ Only borrowers on the loan are required to be on policy; ok if other vested owners on title are reflected on policy but not required ❖ Only borrower's first and last name required; middle initials/name not required but ok if reflected. Vesting not required ✓ Legal address must match appraisal and title (if a/k/a is used due to mailing address, zip code must match) NOTE: In lieu of matching the mailing address with the subject property address on an owner-occupied purchase transaction, the following is acceptable: ❖ A letter from the insurance agent stating: Insurance company policy does not allow the subject property address to be used prior to the effective date of the policy, AND That the mailing address will automatically change to the subject property on, or shortly after, the effective date of the policy 	 ✓ Individual Policy—Only borro name required; initials okay be reflected but not required. Ve ✓ Master Policy - Homeowners 			
Cancellation Clause	The policy must include a cancellation clause that states the minimum number of days in which the lender/servicer will be notified, in writing, prior to the termination of a policy. The notification period may be no less than 10 days and no more than 60 days from the cancellation date.	Liability and fidelity/crime insurance policies must inconotice to the HOA or insurance trustee before the po	clude a provision that calls for at least ten (10) days written licy can be cancelled or substantially modified		
438 BFU Endorsements aka Loss Payable Endorsement	A standard 438 BFU endorsement allows the insurance policy to be assigned to another loan servicer. The endorsement must be referenced on the policy				
Insurance Company Rating	 ✓ A.M. Best & Company: "B" rating or better ✓ Demotech: "A" rating Refer to Policy and Procedure 18- 01 for steps on obtaining and documenting the rating 				
Other Acceptable Insurance Underwriters	 ✓ Policies underwritten by a state's Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) plan. Acceptable if it is the only coverage that can be obtained and the policy can be validated as being issued through the FAIR plan were the property is located. FAIR plans do not have a rating. ✓ Policies obtained through state insurance plans (e.g. Hawaii Property Insurance Association (HPIA), Florida's Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, or other state-mandated windstorm and beach erosion insurance pools) if it is the only insurance available ✓ A separate hurricane insurance policy issued by the Hawaiian Hurricane Relief Fund (properties located in Hawaii) as long as the companion non-catastrophic fire and extended coverage/homeowner's policy is obtained from a property that satisfies the rating criteria under Insurance Company Rating topic above. 				
Mortgagee Clause	ServiceMac, LLC ISAOA ATIMA P.O. Box 29411 Phoenix, AZ 85038-9411 NOTE: The above mortgagee clause does not apply to the HOA master policy covering a condominium project. (Fannie Mae transactions only)				

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