

WeatherProof Insurance Proposal Form



Tokio Marine HCC
Specialty Group

About WeatherProof

About Us

WeatherProof is a specific weather insurance product which has been designed to protect any business which is affected by the Weather.

Through our exclusive partnership with Weather Analytics, a leading provider of global weather data and predictive analytics, we can supply global weather insurance solutions based on the precise latitude and longitude of your risk, providing tailored, scientific cover to suit your exposure to snow, rain, wind, or extremes of temperature.

Why Choose WeatherProof?

50 times more global historical climate data than any other provider, hour by hour for every country and every ocean.

Fast and efficient claims service. Provision of a verification report within 48 hours. No onsite observers, no loss adjusters, no hassle.

Who We Insure

Wherever you are in the world, whatever your industry sector, we can source individual weather insurance solutions for your specific exposure whether this is Event, Leisure, Sport, Film and TV. Agriculture, Construction, Energy, Food and Drink, Retail, Tourism or Local Authority.

Our Products

Event, Film and TV, Cost Containment, Income Stabilisation or Sales Promotion

How it Works

We price and verify using the same data source. We recommend that you read [Addendum 2](#) for full details but in short, our verification sources are:

- Our **Gridded Data System Model**. Weather Analytics split the world into grids ranging from 1km by 1km in radius to 30km by 30km depending on the **Insured Weather Location** and the **Insured Weather Peril**. Your location will be situated somewhere in one of these grids. The data for each grid is sourced from Weather Stations, Radars and Satellites and your pricing and verification will be based on an average of the weather readings across your grid. Or
- A **Ground Weather Station** which records and reports on the **Insured Weather Perils** as selected by you.

The choice is yours.

As such, a WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC WDPS report will be the **ONLY** weather data report relied upon in the settlement of a claim under a purchased Policy. Please see Addendum 3.

In the event of **verified loss** under this policy, **we** will pay the **amount** stated in the **schedule** in full.

What We Need

A completed proposal form as below. If you would like to include more information, please append it to this submission.

Because this insurance covers weather, it is a requirement that we receive a fully completed application **at least 14 days** prior to the event date and before binding, we require that you sign **Addendum 3** in acceptance of the policy terms and conditions.

Contact

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on

weatherproof@tmhcc.com or [+44 \(0\)20 7648 1282](tel:+442076481282) or at www.tmhccweatherproof.com

Proposal Form

About the Insured

Insured / Company Name

Address

City / County:

Postcode:

Insured Weather Exposure

Type of event or business

Name of event or type of exposure

Venue

Address

Post Code:

Latitude

Longitude

Insured Weather Period

Period of cover(s)

Date(s):

Start / End Hour(s) (24 hour):

Insured Weather Peril (see attached definitions)

Weather peril type

Rain: Incremental Accumulation

Rain: Non Consecutive Dry Hours

Rain: Consecutive Dry Hours

Snow: Incremental Accumulation

Temperature: Maximum

Temperature: Minimum

Wind: Maximum Sustained Excluding Gusts

Wind: Gusting

Other (Please Specify)

Units

Please tick

cm

mm

inches

kph

mph

Celsius (°C)

Fahrenheit (°F)

Threshold(s) Required

[See addendum 1 for a rainfall guide and the Beaufort wind scale](#)

Sum Insured

Currency

**Amount (please provide a per day
breakdown (if necessary))**

Representing

Note: This does not have to represent your
100% exposure

Sales Period

**If your Insured event is a sales
promotion, please state the sales
period(s) below (dates and times):**

From:

To:

Declaration

Please read the below declaration and sign:

I/We agree that this proposal form and all other written information which is provided are incorporated into and form the basis of any contract of insurance.

Signature

Date

Name

Position:

Insured Weather Peril Definitions

Rain: Incremental Accumulation

The total quantity of rain to fall within the Insured Weather Period at the Insured Weather Location.

Rain: Non-Consecutive Dry Hours

A specified number of insured dry hours which pass in within the Insured Weather Period at the Insured Weather Location. A dry hour is defined as an hour in which less than a pre-determined quantity of rain falls.

This predetermined quantity is usually 0.01 inches but it can be more if the Insured so wishes and so instructs.

In the example below, a client has bought the following cover:

Insured Weather Period:

15/07/2015. 8am-8pm.

Insured Weather Peril:

Rain: Non Consecutive Dry Hours (9 hours from 12) i.e. the client needs any 9 dry hours between 8am and 8pm for their event to go ahead or to complete their film shoot. So a claim is triggered if there are 4 hours or more between 8am and 8pm in which the requested rain threshold occurs per hour.

Time	Insured Hour	Recorded Rainfall (Inches)	
		Claim Scenario (8 Dry Hours)	No Claim Scenario (10 Dry Hours)
8am-9am	Yes	0.00	0.00
9am-10am	Yes	0.00	0.00
10am-11am	Yes	0.03	0.03
11am-12am	Yes	0.00	0.00
12pm-1pm	Yes	0.00	0.00
1pm-2pm	Yes	0.00	0.00
2pm - 3pm	Yes	0.04	0.30
3pm - 4pm	Yes	0.06	0.00
4pm - 5pm	Yes	0.00	0.00
5pm-6pm	Yes	0.00	0.00
6pm-7pm	Yes	0.00	0.00
7pm-8pm	Yes	2.00	0.00

Rain: Consecutive Dry Hours

A specified number of insured dry hours which pass in consecutive, chronological order within the Insured Weather Period at the Insured Weather Location. A dry hour is defined as an hour in which a pre-determined quantity of rain or less falls.

This predetermined quantity is usually 0.01 inches but it can be more if the Insured so wishes and so instructs. In the example below, a client has bought the following cover:

Insured Weather Period:

being 15/07/2015. 8am-8pm.

Insured Weather Peril being Rain:

Consecutive Dry Hours (9 hours from 12) i.e. the client needs 9 consecutive dry hours between 8am and 8pm for their event to go ahead or to complete their film shoot.

Time	Insured Hour	Recorded Rainfall (Inches)	
		Claim Scenario (9 Dry Hours)	No Claim Scenario (9 Dry Hours)
8am-9am	Yes	0.00	0.02
9am-10am	Yes	0.00	0.00
10am-11am	Yes	0.03	0.00
11am-12am	Yes	0.00	0.00
12pm-1pm	Yes	0.00	0.00
1pm-2pm	Yes	0.00	0.00
2pm - 3pm	Yes	0.04	0.00
3pm - 4pm	Yes	0.06	0.00
4pm - 5pm	Yes	0.00	0.00
5pm-6pm	Yes	0.00	0.00
6pm-7pm	Yes	0.00	0.01
7pm-8pm	Yes	0.00	0.04

Snow: Incremental Accumulation

The total quantity of snow to fall within the Insured Weather Period at the Insured Weather Location.

Temperature: Maximum

The maximum temperature recorded within the Insured Weather Period at the Insured Weather Location.

Temperature: Minimum

The minimum temperature recorded within the Insured Weather Period at the Insured Weather Location.

Wind: Maximum Sustained Excluding Gusts

Defined as the maximum hourly wind average recorded during the Insured Weather Period.

E.g. if the cover was in force for 4 hours between 7am and 11am and the wind averaged 25kph, 28kph, 29kph and 15kph respectively , then the recorded Wind: Maximum Sustained Excluding Gusts would be 29kph.

Wind: Gusting

The maximum instantaneous wind gust recorded within the Insured Weather Period at the Insured Weather Location.

Addendum 1 - Rainfall Thresholds and Beaufort Scale

These threshold descriptions are merely a guideline to help you choose the right coverage for your exposure.

Rainfall Thresholds

1/100 (.01) Inch of Rain (0.025cm) - The least amount of measurable rainfall recorded by the national weather service. This amount would not leave puddles on the ground and would slightly wet the surface. Considered to be non-intrusive to outdoor events. Example: A light shower for 2-5 minutes or drizzle for two hours.

1/10 (.10) Inch of Rain (0.25cm)- A light rain for 30-40 minutes, moderate rain for 10 minutes or heavy rain for 5 minutes. Small puddles would form but usually disappear after a short while.

1/4 (.25) Inch of Rain (0.635cm) - A light rain for 2-3 hours, moderate rain for 30-60 minutes or heavy rain for 15 minutes. Many puddles on ground that do not disappear easily.

1/2 (.50) Inch of Rain (1.27cm) - Moderate rain for 1-2 hours or heavy rain for 30-45 minutes. Deep standing water for long periods of time (a light rain never reaches this amount).

3/4 (.75) Inch of Rain (1.91cm) - Heavy rain for 2-4 hours. Deep standing water for long periods of time (a light or moderate rain never reaches this amount).

1 Inch of Rain (2.54cm) - Heavy rain for several hours (2-5 hours). Deep standing water for long periods of time (a light or moderate rain never reaches this amount).

Beaufort Wind Scale

Beaufort Wind Scale	Wind Speed				Wind Description
	Knots	ms ⁻¹	kph	Mph	
0	0	0	0.00	0.00	Calm
1	2	1	3.70	2.30	Light air
2	5	3	9.26	5.75	Light breeze
3	9	5	16.67	10.36	Gentle breeze
4	13	7	24.08	14.96	Moderate breeze
5	19	10	35.19	21.86	Fresh breeze
6	24	12	44.45	27.62	Strong breeze
7	30	15	55.56	34.52	Near gale
8	37	19	68.52	42.58	Gale
9	44	23	81.49	50.63	Strong Gale
10	52	27	96.30	59.84	Storm
11	60	31	111.12	69.05	Violent storm
12	-				Hurricane

Addendum 2 - Weather Analytics LLC Gridded Data System Model

At point of purchase an **Insured** has two **Claims Verification** options, either a specified **Ground Weather Station OR the Gridded Data System Model**. The chosen option will be expressly stated on the schedule and the **Insured** agrees to employ **Weather Analytics LLC** to record the **Insured Weather Peril** for the **Insured Event** and understands and agrees that the **Weather Analytics LLC WDPS Report** will be the ONLY weather data report relied upon in the settlement of a claim under this policy. The **Weather Analytics LLC WDPS Report** will use ONLY the specified **Ground Weather Station OR the Gridded Data System Model** as stated on the schedule and as chosen by the Insured.

Ground Weather Station verification

A **Ground Weather Station** is weather station with instruments and equipment for measuring atmospheric conditions at a fixed location. A **Ground Weather Station** can only be used if it:

- Meets the qualitative and quantitative data requirements of **Weather Analytics LLC**
- Records and reports upon the **Insured Weather Peril** per the **Insured Weather Period** parameters, both as selected by the **Insured**.

Gridded Data System Model verification

The **Gridded Data System Model** is an algorithmically based model used by **Weather Analytics LLC** to provide weather statistics and **WDPS Reports**. It uses weather statistics relevant to your **Insured Weather Location** taken from the following sources:

- Over 40,000 **Ground Weather Stations**
- Public sources (example: NOAA MADIS- *Meteorological Assimilation Data Ingest System*)
- Airports (example: METAR- *METEorological Aviation Report*)
- Weather radar (example: National Weather Service NEXRAD Radar network)
- Satellites (example: GOES- *Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite*)
- Gridded data (example: CFSR- *Climate Forecast System Reanalysis*)

Weather Analytics then fuses, cleanses, formats, and rationalises the data and then groups it into source resolutions or data grids. These resolutions or grids are essentially geographical areas of varying km squared size (depending on the Insured Weather Peril and the territory) within which your **Insured Weather Location's** Latitude and Longitude will be situated.

The gridded data has many advantages over Ground Weather Station methods because it has consistent coverage and is always available, where high-quality **Ground Weather Stations** are not. For example, there can be huge variability between stations which are seemingly close to each other due to terrain, siting and accuracy of sensors.

As expressly stated on **Your Schedule**, the gridded data is calculated to the following **km** resolutions:

Weather Peril	Global	Continental US
Rain	8km by 8km	1km by 1km
Snow	30km by 30km	1km by 1km
Freezing Rain	30km by 30km	1km by 1km
Wind	30km by 30km	1km by 1km
Temperature	30km by 30km	1km by 1km

Upon notification of a claim under this policy, **we** will request a **WDPS Report** from **Weather Analytics LLC** and we will confirm to you as soon as is reasonably possible whether or not **Your** claim has been verified, confirming either:

- Claim Triggered, meaning that **Your** claim has been verified
- Weather Avoided, meaning that **Your** claim has been denied

If **You** are still not satisfied and there are potential grounds for an additional review, e.g. The precipitation or temperature during the insured time period was very close to triggering a claim but did not, the **WDPS Report** will be reviewed by the senior meteorology team. All reviewers will then use any data sources available to compile a report representative of the insured location including any nearby **Ground Stations** which meet **Weather Analytics LLC's** required **Insured Weather Peril** and data standards.

It is at the sole discretion of the senior meteorologists to approve the report or change the report.

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Unless stated otherwise in the schedule, the **Insured** agrees to employ **Weather Analytics LLC** to record the **Insured Weather Peril** for the **Insured Event** and understands and agrees that the **Weather Analytics LLC WDPS Report** will be the **ONLY** weather data report relied upon in the settlement of a claim under this policy.

The same **Weather Data Production System ("WDPS")** is used for both policy rating and also claims verification.

WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC maintains, in the ordinary course of business, a Weather Data Production System ("WDPS") for a variety of government and commercial users. It provides unbiased location-specific measurements by implementing the latest methods and tools in weather technology reporting. These include modeling algorithms and software developed exclusively by **WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC**; weather products from the National Weather Service; and worldwide data services. The **WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC** staff of meteorologists has immediate access to weather observations that are taken at least hourly, and often more frequently, throughout the world.

WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC systems provide forensic remote measurements by assimilating, analyzing and interpolating data to determine storm track and intensity for precipitation in various forms. It uses satellite imagery and live weather radar (if available in your area) encompassing your specific event location (Latitude / Longitude). **WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC** can report rainfall, snowfall, temperatures, and other measurable weather occurrences.

Dr. John L. Keller, formerly with MIT Lincoln Laboratory, founded **WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC**. His clients have included the U.S. Defense Department and the U.S. Intelligence Community. Dr. Keller holds the American Meteorological Society's Certified Consulting Meteorologists (CCM) designation. His professional career in atmospheric sciences spans nearly 40 years. **WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC's** staff of meteorologists can be personally called upon to discuss your specific situation or concerns.

Tokio Marine HCC has a minority ownership interest in Weather Analytics LLC. Tokio Marine HCC – Specialty Group has contracted with Weather Analytics exclusively to provide hyper-local climate data in the sports, hospitality, entertainment and leisure space in order to more accurately verify weather conditions at the exact location of the event.

By signature below, I agree to employ WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC to record the Insured Weather Peril for my Insured Event using the methodology selected. I fully understand and agree that the WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC WDPS report will be the ONLY weather data report relied upon in the settlement of a claim under my insurance policy.

Please tick as appropriate

- **Ground Weather Station**
- OR**
- **Gridded Data System Model**
- **Furthermore, by ticking this box, I agree that The Policy Language for this Insurance shall be ENGLISH**

Name: _____

On behalf of (Insured): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: This form must be fully completed, signed and returned to Tokio Marine HCC Specialty in order to use WEATHER ANALYTICS LLC for the relevant weather recordings under your insurance policy.

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