

Stock Throughput



A property broker's answer to a hard market

What is Stock Throughput?

A Stock Throughput policy (STP) is a policy that insures a company's inventory and the flow of goods from the source of production to its final destination, whether at a place of storage or in a retail store. **An STP policy typically has three components:**

- Property or stock insurance
- Ocean cargo insurance
- Inland transit insurance

What business can it be applied to:

- Any inventory stored in a warehouse either owned or in a third-party warehouse where just the inventory needs worldwide or US coverage
- Any manufacturing worldwide as well as the US
- Cold storage locations
- Retail storage
- Transit only
- Storage only, including Excess Layers

Benefits of Stock Throughput:

- Lower pricing Underwriters will rate a policy using the average inventory values instead of the maximum or limit. This therefore provides a fairer representation of the insured's exposures and typically results in rates applying to lower values and premium savings for the insured.
- Lower deductibles The average deductibles for inventory in store are USD 10,000 to USD 50,000, whilst transits range between USD 1,000 to USD 5,000. The CST market does not work on % deductibles for CAT perils.
- One seamless policy Having one policy makes sure there are no gaps in coverage during the full process from start to finish on both a primary and contingent basis.

- Wider coverage Property coverage is focused on the bricks and mortar; Stock Throughput coverage is designed to cover the different interest stored.
 The coverage is an all risk of physical loss or damage coverage and will include spoilage for temperaturesensitive goods.
- Selling price Basis of Valuation In the event of a loss, a Stock Throughput policy can offer selling price Basis of Valuation (BOV), meaning the insured is indemnified as if they had sold the product, including any profit margin.
- CAT perils The Stock Throughput London market offers full coverage for earthquake, windstorm and flood. In addition, the full policy limit will apply to these perils.





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