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# PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

#### DESCRIPTION

Foresters Strong Foundation Level Term Life Insurance (Strong Foundation) is a fixed period, level term life insurance product with guaranteed premium and death benefit.

#### INITIAL TERM PERIOD

Simplified Issue

• 10- 15-, 20-, 25- and 30-year

Fully Underwritten

• 10-, 15-, 20-, 25- and 30-year

#### **ISSUE AGES**

(Age last birthday)

Simplified Issue		
Non-Smoker	Smoker	
18-80	18-80	
18-70	18-70	
18-65	18-60	
18-55	18-55	
18-50	18-45	
	Non-Smoker 18-80 18-70 18-65 18-55	

	Fully Underwritten		
Term	Non-Smoker	Smoker	
10-Year	40-80	40-80	
15-Year	18-70	18-70	
20-Year	18-60	18-60	
25-Year	18-55	18-55	
30-Year	18-50	18-45	

#### **DEATH BENEFIT**

- Level death benefit, guaranteed for the entire term
- Death benefit is reduced by any benefit paid under the Accelerated Death Benefit Rider

#### LIFE EVENT REQUIREMENT

• None

## MINIMUM FACE AMOUNT

Simplified Issue For all ages: \$20,000

#### Fully Underwritten

For all ages: \$100,000

#### MAXIMUM FACE AMOUNT

Simplified Issue	
18 to 55:	\$400,000
56 to max:	\$150,000

Fully Underwritten

No maximum – subject to underwriting approval

# PREMIUM MODES, MODAL FACTORS, AND MINIMUM PREMIUM

Mode	Modal Factor	Minimum Premium
Monthly (PAC)	0.0875	\$10
Quarterly	0.26	\$30
Semi-Annual	0.51	\$60
Annual	1.00	\$120

## CERTIFICATE FEES

- Monthly (PAC): \$5.25
- Quarterly: \$15.60
- Semi-Annual: \$30.60
- Annual: \$60.00

(NOTE: Certificate fee is commissionable on all certificates)

#### PREMIUM BANDING

Simplified Issue

One premium band for all ages

#### Fully Underwritten Band I

• All ages: \$100,000 - \$499,999

#### Fully Underwritten Band II

• All ages: \$500,000 and over

#### UNDERWRITING CLASSIFICATIONS

Simplified Issue

- Standard Non-Smoker
- Standard Smoker

Fully Underwritten

- Preferred Plus Non-smoker
- Preferred Non-smoker
- Standard Non-smoker
- Preferred Smoker
- Standard Smoker

Non-smoker defined as non-use of cigarettes in the past 12 months, and allows use of cigar, pipe, chewing tobacco, nicotine patches, and other substitutes. Smoker defined as use cigarettes in the past 12 months.

Substandard extras, temporary, and permanent flat extras are available on a fully underwritten basis. Rating classes are +50% to +400% and will be determined by Underwriting.

#### RENEWABLE

After the initial term period, the certificate may be continued at annual renewable rates to age 95, without providing evidence of insurability.

Note: Riders are not renewable at the end of the initial term period.

#### CONVERTIBILITY

As a contractual right, the owner can convert the base face amount to a new permanent life insurance certificate during the conversion period without having to provide evidence of insurability.

Partial conversions are allowed. Riders cannot be converted (subject to the terms and conditions of the contract).

Conversion can be to any permanent product made available and underwritten by The Independent Order of Foresters. The new certificate, including premiums, will be based on the insured's age at time of issue.

#### **CONVERSION PERIOD**

Prior to the earlier of:

- The end of the initial term period less five
   (5) years, and
- The certificate anniversary on which the insured is age 65.

#### CHARITY BENEFIT PROVISION

The Charity Benefit provision is a contractual provision that is automatically included at no additional premium.

When a claim is paid to the beneficiaries, Foresters will pay an additional 1% of the face amount to an accredited nonprofit organization as designated by the owner. The payment is made as a donation in the name of the insured. The payment is over and above the face amount; there is no decrease in the payment to the beneficiary(ies).

The owner designates the charity at the time of application, but can change the designation while the coverage is inforce. However if no beneficiary is designated, then the benefit will not be paid. The donation is 100% tax free and does not need to be included as part of the insured's estate. The donation may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction from the charity.

#### **EXPIRY DATE**

Certificate expiry date is the certificate anniversary on which the insured is age 95.

Note: The certificate may end before the certificate expiry date.

## RIDERS

Available on	Life insured
Description	This rider, included with eligible certificates at no additional premium, provides the owner an option of accelerating a portion of the eligible death benefit and receiving an accelerated death benefit payment due to diagnosis of an eligible illness.
Eligible Illness	Subject to eligibility criteria and state variations, this rider can be issued with <u>one or more</u> of the following eligible illnesses: • Chronic illness • Critical illness • Terminal illness
Summary Definition of IIInesses	<ul> <li>Chronic Illness means the insured:</li> <li>Is unable to perform, without substantial assistance from another person, at least two of the activities of daily living for a period of at least 90 days, due to a loss of functional capacity; or</li> <li>Requires substantial supervision by another person to protect the insured from threats to health and safety due to the insured's severe cognitive impairment.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Critical Illness is the following illnesses:</li> <li>Life Threatening (Invasive) Cancer</li> <li>Myocardial Infarction</li> <li>Stroke</li> <li>Advanced Alzheimer's Disease (before the insured's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday)</li> <li>End Stage Renal Failure</li> <li>Major Organ Failure</li> <li>ALS</li> </ul>
	<b>Terminal illness</b> means the insured has a non-correctable illness or physical condition which is reasonably expected to result in death within 12 months of

diagnosis.

Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Chronic and Critical Illnesses:</li> <li>Issue face amount must be at least \$20,000;</li> <li>Insured's issue age is 75 or younger; and</li> <li>Standard rated cases</li> </ul> Terminal Illness: <ul> <li>Issue face amount must be at least \$20,000;</li> <li>All ages; and</li> <li>Standard and substandard rated cases</li> </ul>
Minimum Acceleration Amount	\$4,500
Maximum Acceleration Amount	<ul> <li>Chronic Illness</li> <li>In any 12-month period, 24% of the eligible death benefit on the effective date of the first accelerated payment due to chronic illness</li> <li>Critical Illness</li> <li>Critical Illness</li> <li>Lesser of a) 95% of the eligible death benefit on the effective date of the applicable each accelerated payment due to critical illness; and b) \$500,000</li> <li>Terminal Illness</li> <li>Lesser of a) 95% of the eligible death benefit on the effective date of the applicable ach accelerated payment due to critical illness; and b) \$500,000</li> <li>One terminal illness payment is allowed – the rider will terminate after an ABR terminal illness payment</li> </ul>
Lifetime Maximum Acceleration Amount	<ul> <li>Lesser of a) 95% of the eligible death benefit at the time of the first acceleration; and b) \$500,000</li> </ul>
Minimum Residual Base Face Amount	\$10,000
Payment Amount	<ul> <li>The payment, due to diagnosis of eligible critical illness and chronic illness, will be less than the acceleration amount which will be <u>reduced</u> by the following:</li> <li>Actuarial discount amount</li> <li>Administration fee (current fee is \$300)</li> </ul>

	be applied to a terminal illness claim.
Actuarial Discount Amount	<ul> <li>It is determined by Foresters:</li> <li>Based on factors specific to the insured, such as age, gender and premium class;</li> <li>Based on future mortality of the insured using the mortality table determined by Foresters;</li> <li>The accelerated death benefit interest rate Foresters applies;</li> <li>Will take into account the present value of the acceleration amount.</li> </ul>
Effect of Acceleration	ABR claim payment will reduce the face amount. The reduction to the face amount could be by more than the payment amount.
	Receipt of an accelerated death benefit payment is intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the IRC. However, depending on individual circumstances or changes to the IRC, the payment may be taxable, and may affect eligibility for public assistance or benefits. Your client should consult a qualified tax advisor and applicable government agency before receiving an accelerated death benefit payment.
	L DEATH RIDER
Description	Provides additional coverage in the event of an accidental death, caused by an accidental bodily injury, and death occurs within 180 days of the injury.
Issue ages	Issue Age 10-year* 18 – 60 15-year 18 – 60 20-year 18 – 60 25-year 18 – 55 30-year** 18 – 50 *10-year term is 40-60 for fully underwritten **30-year term is 18-45 for male smokers
Minimum Benefit Amount	Minimum issue amount is \$10,000.
Maximum Benefit	Maximum issue amount is 100% of the face amount up to \$300,000.

The actuarial discount amount and administration fee will not

Amount	Issue amount is subject to a maximum of \$300,000 of accidental death coverage across all Foresters		age 65. The rider may end before the rider expiry date.
Benefit Payout	certificates. ADR provides the ADR benefit if insured dies within 180 days of, and due to, an accidental bodily injury.	Waiving Premium	If total disability begins prior to the certificate anniversary on which the insured is age 60 and the insured is continuously totally disabled after the rider expiry date, the premium
Premium Guarantees Expiry date	<ul> <li>Premium will remain the same for the entire initial term period.</li> <li>The earlier of: <ul> <li>The end of the initial term period; and</li> <li>The certificate anniversary on which the insured is age 70</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul><li>will continue to be waived until the earlier of:</li><li>a) The date when the insured is no longer totally disabled; or</li><li>b) The day the certificate is no longer in effect.</li></ul>
Changes After Issue	The rider may end before the rider expiry date. Rider benefit amount may be decreased after issue. However, a benefit amount increase after issue is not permitted.		If total disability begins on or after the certificate anniversary on which the insured is age 60 and the insured is continuously totally disabled after that anniversary, the premium will continue to be waived until the earlier of:
It's availate rating on	y be added after issue able for cases with substandard the base certificate		<ul> <li>a) The date when the insured is no longer totally disabled;</li> <li>b) The certificate anniversary on which the insured is age 65; or</li> <li>c) The day the certificate is no</li> </ul>
Description	PREMIUM RIDER Will waive the total premium required on a premium due date if the insured is totally disabled on	DISABILITY ONLY)	Ionger in effect.
	<ul><li>that date, while this rider is in effect.</li><li>To qualify for this benefit the insured must be totally disabled for a continuous period of at least six</li></ul>	Description	The Disability Income Rider (DIR) provides a monthly benefit for up to two years (for two separate and independent claims) if the insured becomes totally disabled within 180 days of an accidental bodily injury.
Issue Ages	<ul> <li>(6) months.</li> <li>Issue Age</li> <li>10-year* 18 – 55</li> <li>15-year 18 – 55</li> <li>20-year 18 – 55</li> <li>25-year 18 – 55</li> <li>30-year** 18 – 50</li> <li>*10-year term is 40-55 for fully underwritten</li> <li>**30-year term is 18-45 for male</li> </ul>	Issue Ages	Issue Age 10-year* 18 – 60 15-year 18 – 60 20-year 18 – 60 25-year 18 – 55 30-year** 18 – 50 *10-year term is 40-60 for fully underwritten **30-year term is 18-45 for male smokers
Definition of Total	smokers Total disability is defined in the rider.	Minimum Benefit Amount	\$100 per month
Disability Premium guarantees Expiry date	Premiums will remain the same for the entire initial term period. The earlier of the end of the initial term period and the certificate anniversary on which the insured is	Maximum Benefit Amount	<ul> <li>The lowest of:</li> <li>\$2,000 (for Simplified Issue) or \$3,000 (for Fully Underwritten) per month</li> <li>1.5% of the current base certificate face amount, and</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>60% of the insured's monthly pay (at time of application)</li> </ul>	Death Claims
	The maximum total disability income benefit amount to apply for, including accident only or accident & sickness coverage, from all inforce Foresters non-medical and medical products cannot exceed \$3,000, subject to a maximum of \$2,000 for all non-medical products.	Expiry
Waiting Period	90 days (from onset of total disability, not the date of injury) DIR benefits will NOT be paid	
Benefit Payout	during the waiting period. If the insured is totally disabled, within 180 days of an injury that occurs while this rider is in effect, DIR can provide a monthly benefit	Chang After I
	<ul> <li>for up to two years. As described in the rider, the insured must be:</li> <li>Actively employed when total disability begins,</li> <li>Continuously totally disabled during the waiting period, and</li> <li>Under the care of a physician while totally disabled</li> </ul>	Notes: • It ye • It w ce be • T
Definition of	Total disability is defined in the	be be
Total Disability	<ul> <li>rider, and for the:</li> <li>1st injury-Insured's inability to work at own occupation</li> <li>2nd injury-Insured's inability to work at any occupation</li> </ul>	<b>CHILE</b> Descri
Number of Claims	Up to two (2) independent claims, not to exceed 24 months per independent claim.	
Claim Period	24 months, not required to be consecutive for a given claim.	Issue (age la
Premium guarantees	<ul> <li>Not guaranteed</li> <li>There will be no premium increase because the insured's health worsens.</li> <li>Each premium increase will be made on the same basis for all riders of this type in effect for the same length of time as this rider and issued to persons of</li> </ul>	birthda the life insure
	the same issue age, premium class and sex of the insured	Benefi Amour
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Death Claims	If the insured dies while this rider is in effect, Foresters will return 100% of the DIR premiums paid minus the sum of DIR benefits paid. If the sum of DIR payouts is equal to or greater than the sum of premiums paid then there will be no return of DIR premiums upon death.
Expiry Date	The earlier of the end of the initial term period and the certificate anniversary on which the insured is age 65. The rider may end before the rider expiry date.
Changes After Issue	Rider benefit amount may be decreased after issue. However, a benefit amount increase after issue is not permitted
<ul> <li>years of</li> <li>It is avain with a succertificat be rated</li> <li>The DIR benefits</li> </ul>	e added after issue within the first 5 certificate issue date. lable for Fully Underwritten cases ibstandard rating on the base es. However, the rider itself cannot benefits are non-coordinated – are not reduced or offset by other DI received from other sources.
CHILDREN'S	TERM RIDER
Description	The Children's Term Rider (CTR) provides level term insurance for each insured child (i.e. whether born, adopted, under the legal guardianship, or a stepchild, of the insured).
Issue Ages (age last birthday of the life insured)	Issue Age 10-year* 18 – 55 15-year 18 – 55 20-year 18 – 55 25-year 18 – 55 30-year** 18 – 50 *10-year term is 40-55 for fully underwritten
	**30-year term is 18-45 for male smokers
Benefit Amount	<ul> <li>In increments of \$1,000</li> <li>Minimum of \$10,000</li> <li>Maximum \$25,000</li> </ul>
Premium guarantees	One premium rate to cover all insured children, and will remain the same for the entire initial term

the same for the entire initial term

period.

Insured Children	<ul> <li>At issue each child who:</li> <li>Is 15 days or older, on the application date, and</li> <li>Has not reached their 18th birthday at issue of rider, and</li> <li>Is not excluded by us</li> <li>Coverage will be extended to each person who becomes a child of the insured while this rider is in effect. That child must be at least 15 days old and has not reached their 18th birthday.</li> </ul>
Child No Longer Insured	<ul> <li>A child ceases to be insured at the earliest of:</li> <li>That child's 25th birthday</li> <li>The conversion date for that child's coverage under the rider's conversion provision</li> <li>Date the rider ends</li> </ul>
Convertibility	Insured children can convert their coverage to a new permanent life insurance certificate (without evidence of insurability) during the conversion period.
Conversion Amount	<ul> <li>Up to 1 times the CTR benefit amount on or before insured child's 21st birthday</li> <li>Up to 5 times the CTR benefit amount after insured child's 21st birthday and before their 25th birthday, subject to an overall conversion maximum, from all Foresters products, of \$100,000 for each insured child</li> <li>Any insurance above the conversion amount and riders added to the new permanent life insurance certificate are subject to underwriting approval.</li> </ul>
Conversion Period	<ul> <li>Begins when the child becomes an insured child until two months after the earliest of:</li> <li>Date the rider ends</li> <li>Death of the insured</li> <li>Insured child's 25th birthday</li> </ul>
Expiry Date	<ul> <li>The earlier of:</li> <li>The end of the initial term period, and</li> <li>The certificate anniversary on which the insured is age 65</li> <li>The rider may end before the rider expire date</li> </ul>
expiry date. Notes:	

- It may be added after issue
- Evidence of insurability for insured child(ren) is required only at the time of the application

 It is available for Fully Underwritten cases with a substandard rating on the base certificate

# **KEY CONTACT INFORMATION**

# ILLUSTRATION SOFTWARE

You can access/download Strong Foundation illustration software by logging onto ezbiz. You can also access mobile quick quotes at foresterscalculator.com

# **KEY CONTACT INFORMATION**

## SALES SUPPORT

We answer your call with a live voice. Foresters Sales Support Team is your first, direct, live point-of-contact for all of your pre-sales needs. Our informed professionals pick up when you call, and provide the friendly assistance you need.

Call us at 1-866-466-7166 Option #1, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm ET. Our knowledgeable Foresters sales team is standing by to support your business with:

- A "live voice" to answer all of your Foresters questions
- Sales ideas and solutions
- Foresters product training
- Illustration software and website support
- Advanced marketing concepts, materials, and education
- A single point-of-contact with Foresters

## OUR PRODUCER SERVICE CENTER

Do you need to inquire about business you have recently submitted, or an existing inforce certificate? Visit our producer website ezbiz (foresters.com) for quick and easy 24 hour selfservice options. Should you require additional assistance, please contact our Producer Support Line at 1-866-466-7166 Option #2 between Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm ET.

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Visit our producer website ezbiz (foresters.com) for forms and marketing collateral. Here you will have the ability to download and/or order Foresters Sales Aids, which include: applications, product guides, consumer brochures, rate sheets, and advertising templates.

Up to a maximum of 50 forms can be ordered at a time. If you need to order more than the maximum allowed, please contact Sales Support to place your order.