

Engineering Insurance

Claims Review

Boiler & Machinery

Steam Accumulator Vessel

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Part of the factory most severely damaged by the explosion

Amount of loss Total (estimated) Swiss Francs 5.5 - 8.5 million.

(Property 4.0 - 5.0 million, Business Interruption 1.5 - 3.5 million).

Incident Explosion of an unfired pressurized steam accumulator vessel (cause

unknown) in a decor folio plant for the furniture and building industry.

Short description The vessel (Ø 2.5 m, 10 m long) containing water steam and gases

exploded, was torn from its anchor bolts and the bulk projected about

25 m; smaller parts were thrown up to 300 m.

Loss minimalization The size of claim largely depends on whether the Insured can make its

product in one of his other plants but also on the speed of reconstruction.

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