

Property Address/Erf No:	8 ROBERTSON STREET, NORTH END, PORT ELIZABETH.
Company Name:	SILVER EMERALD TRADING 9 PTY LTD.
Company No:	201833734607.

## ANNEXURE A

This Seller's Condition Declaration is made in terms of the Property Practitioners Act, a law which places the responsibility on the Seller to disclose all defects to potential purchasers.

I am the registered owner or representative of the registered owner of the above property and declare to prospective purchasers that, to the best of my knowledge the condition of this property on \_\_\_\_\_\_ was as stated in this Declaration.

- I undertake to disclose in writing to potential purchasers all known defects and agree that such declaration must form part of the legally binding Sales Agreement.
- In some cases in this Declaration I, the Seller, may have declared that I am unsure of the condition of certain components of the property. In such cases I advise that it is the responsibility of the potential purchasers to make further investigation prior to completing any Agreement of Sale.
- Where I have stated in this Declaration that I am unsure of the condition of the property the Purchaser agrees to absolve both me and my agent of any liability if such component is subsequently found to be defective.

Signed by Seller

at	Knysna	_on thi	s	day of	March	<b>20</b> _23
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Signed by Purchaser

at \_\_\_\_\_\_on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_

## Scope of Seller's Condition Declaration:

- Scope of the Seller's Declaration: This Declaration is made in terms of the Seller's personal knowledge of the condition of the components of the property.
- Meaning of "Defect". A significant safety, functional or structural issue which requires urgent remedial attention to ensure that the structure, or component, remains for its use.
- Nothing prevents a consumer, for his or her own account, from undertaking a private property inspection to confirm the state of the property before finalising the transaction.



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Sell	er's Condition Declaration to prospective purchasers	: (Tick	applical	ole block	s)
Prop conc	e: Where the Property Owner declares "Don't know" in herty, then the Owner is absolved from any responsibilit lition of that component and the prospective purchaser is stigation of the relevant issue.	y rega	rding t	he disc	losure of the
1	Are there approved plans for all structures		<del>Yes</del>	<b>11</b> 0	Don't know
2	Roof coverings - any leaks or serious damage		<del>Yes</del>	140	Don't know
3	Rain goods (gutters & downpipes) – any serious defects		Yes	No	Den't know
4	Roof drainage in order		Yes	No	<del>Den't know</del>
5	Roof structure - any serious defects		Yes	<b>₩</b> 0	Don't know
6	Hot Water geysers - installation SANS compliant		Yes	<b>N</b> o	Don't know
7	Ceilings - damp present		Yes	No	<del>Don't kno</del> w
8	Exterior Walls - structural cracks suspected		Yes	No	<del>Don'i know</del> v
9	Exterior Walls - damp present		<del>Vec-</del>	No	<del>Don't kno</del> w
10	Interior walls - structural cracks suspected		<del>Ves</del>	No	<del>Don'i know</del>
11	Interior walls - damp present		Yes	No	<del>Den't know</del>
12	Floors & slabs - structural damage suspected		<del>Ves</del>	No	<del>Don't kno</del> w
13	Foundations - structural damage suspected		Yes	No	Don't know
14	Staircases & steps – any safety issues	N/A	Yes	No	Don't know
15	Automatic gates & doors - any functional or safety issues	N/A	Yes	No	Don't know
16	Fire safety - for linked garages (fire door & firewall present and compliant)	N/A	Yes	No	Don't know
17	Plumbing & sanitary ware - any serious defects		Yes	No	Don't know
18	Electrical installation - is it defect free and compliant		¥es	No	Don't know
19	Gas installation - is it defect free and compliant	N/A	Yes	No	Don't know
20	Electric fence - is it defect free and compliant	N/A	Yes	No	Don't know
21	Storm water management - any known problems		<del>Yes-</del>	No	D <del>en't know</del>
22	Swimming pool - is the pool & equipment functional & compliant with safety regulations	N/A	Yes	No	Don't know
23	Do you know any other serious defects on the property		Yes	No	<del>Don't know</del> v

Additional information provided by the Seller regarding defects, or potential defects, to the property as declared on the previous page:

There was an issue with illegal electrical connections previously but I understand that the building contractor solved all of these during the 2021/2 renovations.

I am unaware of any serious defects on or to this property but this does not mean they do not exist, it is 100% the buyers responsibility to do the necesary investigation to assess the condition of the property prior to purchase.



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## Information for the prospective purchaser

The average seller does not know enough about building to accurately declare the condition of the home being sold. Therefore NABISA recommends that the seller should disclose all significant defects and also declare "what they do not know". Such "unknowns" will typically be the condition of the roof covering, roof structure and hot water geyser installation. Diagnosis of the cause and solution of wall cracks and damp are also beyond the knowledge of the average seller.

It is always a wise decision for the prospective purchaser to commission an independent inspection if the seller, or the purchaser, is uncertain about the condition or compliance of any part of the property.

The following issues should be considered when the prospective purchaser is deciding whether to invest in an independent inspection as a condition of the proposed purchase:

- "Nobody's property is perfect": The average South African home consists of hundreds of different components and installations, many of which can impact on other parts of the structure. As a result of age, or bad workmanship, defects can be found in most buildings. An experienced and a trained home inspector, who is registered with NABISA, will have a sound all-round understanding of the overall South African built environment. This enables the NABISA registered home inspector to identify and evaluate significant defects observed in structures and, where necessary, recommend further investigation by an appropriate specialist. Such specialists may include, among others: Engineers, (structural, roof or geotechnical), electricians, plumbers, builders, waterproofing, experts or paint specialists.
- The National Building Regulations and SA National Standards: These regulations and national standards are enforced by local authorities when new buildings are to be constructed. These regulations and standards are regularly updated, but are seldom retroactive and therefore do not necessarily apply to existing structures, which may have been built years before the relevant regulation or national standard came into force. A good home inspector will evaluate compliance applicable at the time the home was built, evaluate the current condition of the structures and often also take a view on the anticipated cost of necessary repairs or replacement of components.
- **Certificates of Compliance:** A property may require up to five different certificates of compliance (CoC) before ownership of the property can be transferred to a new owner. These CoC's are: Electrical, hot water heaters, gas, electrified fence and "beetle" (wood destroying organisms). Electrical, electrified fence and gas installation CoC's are required by law for every property transfer. A plumbing CoC is required after the installation, relocation or replacement of any electric or solar water heating system.



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