MassMutual Ascend

Product Reference Guide

for MassMutual Financial Advisors

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FIXED ANNUITIES

	SecureGain 3	SecureGain 5	SecureGain 7
Issue ages	**0–90** (qualified) **0–90** (non-qualified) **0–75** (inherited IRA) **0–75** (inherited non-qualified)	**0–89** (qualified) **0–89** (non-qualified) **0–75** (inherited IRA) **0–75** (inherited non-qualified)	**0–88** (qualified) **0–88** (non-qualified) **0–75** (inherited IRA) **0–75** (inherited non-qualified)
Tax qualifications	• 403(b) (Traditional & Roth) • 457(b) • IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited) • Non-qualified • Inherited non-qualified		
Purchase payments	**Minimum: $25,000** Additional purchase payments of at least $2,000 accepted in first 60 days of contract	**Minimum: $25,000** Additional purchase payments of at least $2,000 accepted in first 60 days of contract	**Minimum: $25,000** Additional purchase payments of at least $2,000 accepted in first 60 days of contract
Early withdrawal charges	3-year declining starting at 8%	5-year declining starting at 8%	7-year declining starting at 8%
Market value adjustment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Features	• Offers an initial three-year term • The initial interest rate for each purchase payment is guaranteed until the third contract anniversary • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments minus all prior withdrawals plus interest credited at a GMSV rate • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders	• Offers an initial five-year term • The initial interest rate for each purchase payment is guaranteed until the fifth contract anniversary • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments minus all prior withdrawals plus interest credited at a GMSV rate • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders	• Offers an initial seven-year term • The initial interest rate for each purchase payment is guaranteed until the seventh contract anniversary • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments minus all prior withdrawals plus interest credited at a GMSV rate • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders

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FIXED-INDEXED ANNUITIES

	American Landmark 3	American Landmark 5	American Legend 7
Issue ages	**0–90** (qualified) **0–90** (non-qualified) **0–75** (inherited IRA) **0–75** (inherited non-qualified)	**0–89** (qualified) **0–89** (non-qualified) **0–75** (inherited IRA) **0–75** (inherited non-qualified)	**0–85** (qualified) **0–85** (non-qualified) **0–75** (inherited IRA) **0–75** (inherited non-qualified)
Tax qualifications	• 403(b) (Traditional & Roth) • 457(b) • IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited) • Non-qualified • Inherited non-qualified		
Purchase payments	**Minimum: $50,000** Additional purchase payments of at least $2,000 accepted in first two months of contract	**Minimum: $10,000** Additional purchase payments of at least $2,000 accepted in first year of contract	**Minimum: $10,000** Additional purchase payments of at least $2,000 accepted
Early withdrawal charges	3-year declining starting at 9%	5-year declining starting at 9%	7-year declining starting at 9%
Market value adjustment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Features	• Indexed strategies: Point-to-point with cap, participation rate, performance trigger rate or participation rate lock • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a guaranteed minimum rate • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders	• Indexed strategies: Point-to-point with cap, participation rate, performance trigger rate or cap lock • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a guaranteed minimum rate • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders	• Indexed strategies: Point-to-point with cap, participation rate, performance trigger rate or cap lock • GMSV: 87.5% of purchase payments plus interest credited at a guaranteed minimum rate • 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year • Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders • Optional riders: Income Ascender; Legacy Ascender

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FIXED-INDEXED ANNUITY RIDERS

Only available with American Legend 7

	Income Ascender	Legacy Ascender
Issue ages	**40-85** (qualified and non-qualified); Income payments may begin at age 55	**50-85** (qualified and non-qualified)
Current rider charge	See Income Ascender brochure for current rider charge, which is based off the income base and deducted from the account value.	See Legacy Ascender brochure for current rider charge, which is based off the benefit base and deducted from the account value.
Features	• Guaranteed income rider • Competitive payout percentages • Income payments may be taken at any time, if client is age 55 or older • Resets available at first anniversary or any rider anniversary or monthiversary[1] thereafter • Refund of rider charges at death if income payments have not started (and no spousal continuation) • Available income options: single lifetime income and joint lifetime income	• Guaranteed death benefit rider • Available benefit options for owners and beneficiaries: lump sum payment or series of payments • Resets available at first anniversary or any rider anniversary or monthiversary[1] thereafter • No waiting period

REGISTERED INDEX-LINKED ANNUITY

	Index Summit 6	Index Summit 6 Pro
Issue ages	**0–80** (qualified) **0–80** (non-qualified) **0–75** (inherited IRA) **0–75** (inherited non-qualified)	**0–80** (qualified) **0–80** (non-qualified) **0–75** (inherited IRA) **0–75** (inherited non-qualified)
Tax qualifications	• 403(b)(Traditional & Roth) • 457(b) • 401(a) (including 401(k) traditional and Roth)	• IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited) • Non-qualified • Inherited non-qualified
Purchase payments	**Minimum: $25,000** Additional purchase payments of at least $10,000 accepted in first two months of contract	**Minimum: $25,000** Additional purchase payments of at least $10,000 accepted in first two months of contract
Fees	No explicit fees	A fee is deducted from each strategy on a daily basis and compounds to an effective annual rate of 1.25%
Early withdrawal charges	6-year declining starting at 8%	6-year declining starting at 9%

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REGISTERED INDEX-LINKED ANNUITY (CONTINUED)

	Index Summit 6 (Continued)	Index Summit 6 Pro (Continued)

Features	• Declared rate strategy
	• Indexed strategies:
	  • 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Cap*
	  • 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate
	  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Cap*
	  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control*
	  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Performance Trigger
	  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Dual Performance Trigger
	  • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Cap*
	  • 1-Year 20% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control*
	  • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Performance Trigger
	  • 1-Year -10% Floor with Cap*
	  • 1-Year 0% Floor with Cap
	  • 2-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Cap*
	  • 2-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate*
	  • 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
	  • 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
	  • 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
	  • 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
	  **Performance Lock available.*
	  6-year strategies and initial allocations to Cap Control strategies are only available for terms beginning in the first contract year, 3-year strategies only available for terms beginning in first four contract years. Not all strategies available with all indexes and ETFs.
	• 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year
	• Death benefit is greater of account value or purchase payments, less proportional reductions for withdrawals
	• Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders
		• Crediting strategies:
		  • 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Cap*
		  • 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate
		  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Cap*
		  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control*
		  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate
		  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Performance Trigger
		  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Dual Performance Trigger
		  • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Cap*
		  • 1-Year 20% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control*
		  • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Performance Trigger
		  • 1-Year -10% Floor with Cap*
		  • 1-Year 0% Floor with Cap
		  • 2-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Cap*
		  • 2-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate*
		  • 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
		  • 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
		  • 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
		  • 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
		  **Performance Lock available*
		  6-year strategies and initial allocations to Cap Control strategies are only available for terms beginning in the first contract year, 3-year strategies only available for terms beginning in first four contract years. Not all strategies available with all indexes and ETFs.
		• 10% penalty-free withdrawal beginning first contract year
		• Death benefit is greater of account value or purchase payments
		• Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders

FEE-BASED REGISTERED INDEX-LINKED ANNUITY

	Index Achiever Advisory	
Issue ages	**0–80** (qualified) **0–75** (inherited IRA)	**0–80** (non-qualified) **0–75** (inherited non-qualified)
Tax qualifications	• 403(b) (Traditional & Roth) • 457(b) • 401(a) (including 401(k) traditional and Roth) • IRA (Traditional, Roth, SEP, SIMPLE, Inherited) • Non-qualified • Inherited non-qualified	
Purchase payments	**Minimum: $25,000** Additional purchase payments of at least $10,000 accepted in first two months of contract	
Early withdrawal charges	There are no early withdrawal charges. A market value adjustment will apply to withdrawals from indexed strategies during the first six contract years.	
Fees	No explicit fees	

Features	• Declared rate strategy
	• Indexed strategies:
	  • 1-Year 50% Downside Participation Rate with Upside Participation Rate*
	  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Cap*
	  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control*
	  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate*
	  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Performance Trigger
	  • 1-Year 10% Buffer with Dual Performance Trigger
	  • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Cap*
	  • 1-Year 20% Buffer with 6-Year Cap Control*
	  • 1-Year 20% Buffer with Performance Trigger
	  • 1-Year -10% Floor with Cap*
	  • 3-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
	  • 3-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
	  • 6-Year 10% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
	  • 6-Year 20% Buffer with Upside Participation Rate & Cap*
	  **Performance Lock available.*
	  6-year strategies and initial allocations to Cap Control strategies are only available for terms beginning in first contract year, 3-year strategies only available for terms beginning in first four contract years. Not all strategies available with all indexes and ETFs.
	• 10% MVA-free withdrawals beginning first contract year
	• Death benefit is the greater of the account value or purchase payments, less proportional reductions for withdrawals
	• Extended care and terminal illness waiver riders	

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