



Commercial Vehicle Insurance Policy  
Underwritten by West Bay Insurance Plc.

If you have had an accident  
call the 24 hour Claims Helpline on [0344 873 8183](tel:03448738183)

Please call within 24 hours of the accident, but ideally within 1 hour. You may be entitled to a free courtesy car, free collection and delivery, and we can provide a windscreen repair or replacement service.

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## Important Customer Information

Pages 4 and 5 are for your guidance and do not form part of the insurance contract.

You should keep a complete record of all information (including copies of letters) supplied to us in taking out this insurance. So that you understand what you are covered for, please read this policy, the Policy Schedule (which may make reference to Endorsements) and the Certificate of Motor Insurance very carefully. You should pay special attention to the General Exceptions & General Conditions of this policy.

The words or phrases shown under the Definitions section of this policy document commencing on page 6 have the same meaning whenever they appear in this policy document or in the Certificate of Motor Insurance, Policy Schedule or Endorsements.

If you have any questions, or the cover does not meet your needs or any of the details are incorrect you should notify us immediately via your Insurance Intermediary.

So that you can easily identify these words and phrases they are shown in bold print throughout this policy document.

### Guidance notes

There are useful guidance notes shown in shaded boxes throughout the policy document. The guidance notes do not form part of the insurance contract but are there to help you understand it. You should always read the guidance notes in conjunction with the whole of the policy document.

## What to do in the Event of an Accident

**Regardless of blame it is important that you take the following action:**

**Stop:** Stop as soon as possible, in a safe place (if you have a warning triangle, place it well before the obstruction). If anybody has been injured, call the police and ambulance service.

**Sketch:** Make a quick sketch of the direction and final position of each vehicle (it is worth keeping a pen and paper in your vehicle).

**Note down:** You will need to make a note of:

- The vehicle registration number, name, address and telephone number of any other drivers involved in the accident.
- The number of passengers in each vehicle.
- The name and address of anyone who is injured (or suggesting they have been injured).
- The name, address and telephone number of any witnesses to the accident.
- The name, telephone number and constabulary of any police officer who attends the accident.

**Take a photo:** If you are able to do so, try and take photographs to support the positions of the vehicles and the extent of damage.

**Provide:** You must give your own details to anyone who has reasonable grounds for requesting them.

**DO NOT:** Do not admit responsibility, either verbally or in writing. Instead, simply supply your details along with your policy number to the other driver(s)/person(s) involved in the accident and ask him/her to call the claims advisors on [0344 873 8183](tel:0344 873 8183). By passing these details to the other person(s) involved in the accident you will give him/her the opportunity of obtaining assistance in progressing repairs and assisting with the provision of a courtesy vehicle if the circumstances of the accident warrant this.

If for any reason you have not been able to exchange details with other drivers or owners of property or you were in collision with an animal, you must report the accident to the police as soon as possible, and certainly within 24 hours of the accident.

Please call [0344 873 8183](tel:0344 873 8183) within 24 hours of the accident, but ideally within 1 hour. This is regardless of whether you wish to make a claim under the policy or not.

Delay in notification of an incident may invalidate your right to claim. Please quote your policy number and give all relevant information about the incident. If your claim is due to theft, attempted theft or vandalism you must also inform the police and obtain a crime reference number.

### Benefits of an immediate call

Calling straight away provides you with benefits which may include the following (dependant on the level of policy cover you have):

- Free **courtesy van** while your insured vehicle is being repaired.
- Free collection and re-delivery.
- Free vehicle cleaning service.
- Repairers' work guaranteed for three years.
- Windscreen repair/replacement.

Your claim and claims made against you will be dealt with as quickly and fairly as possible. Please read the General Conditions in this policy booklet.

For our joint protection telephone calls may be recorded and monitored by us. Your claim and claims made against you, will be dealt with as quickly and fairly as possible. Please read the General Conditions in this policy booklet.

## Introduction to Your Policy

Thank you for choosing to purchase an Insurance policy arranged by Insenture Underwriting Services Limited and underwritten by West Bay Insurance Plc.

This Policy Document is evidence of a legally binding contract of insurance between you (the Insured) and us (Insenture Underwriting Services Limited on behalf of the authorised insurer, details of which can be found on your certificate of motor insurance). This contract is entered into on the basis that:

- You have taken all reasonable care to answer all questions asked honestly, accurately and to the best of your knowledge; and any other information given either verbally or in writing by you, or on your behalf at the time you applied for insurance is also complete; and the information supplied has been given honestly and to the best of your knowledge and belief.

- The information that you have given to us is shown on your signed proposal form or statement of fact or statement of insurance but will also include further information given either verbally or in writing by you or on your behalf at the time you applied for insurance.

- You must read this Policy Document, the Policy Schedule and the Certificate of Motor Insurance together. The Policy Schedule tells you which sections of the policy apply. Please check all three documents carefully to make certain they give you the cover you want.

We have arranged to insure you against liability, loss or damage that may occur within the geographical limits of the policy during any period of insurance for which you have paid, or agreed to pay the premium. The cover provided is subject to the terms, conditions and exceptions contained in this policy document or in any endorsement applying to this policy document.

Nobody other than you (the Insured), us (Insenture Underwriting Services Limited) or the insurer has any rights that they can enforce under this contract except for those rights that they have under road traffic law in any country in which this insurance applies. Unless specifically agreed otherwise, this insurance shall be subject to English Law.

Signed for and on behalf of the Insurers by:



Gary Humphreys  
Group Underwriting Director  
Markerstudy Insurance Services Limited

Markerstudy Insurance Services Limited is registered in England and Wales (No. 2135730) and authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (No. 475572).

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### Several Liabilities Notice

The obligations of the co-insurers under contracts of insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of each insurer's individual subscription. If one of the insurers does not for any reason satisfy all or part of its obligations the other insurers will not be responsible for the defaulting insurer's obligations.

### Financial Services Compensation Scheme

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme covers this policy. You may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if we cannot meet our liabilities under this policy. Further information is available at [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk) or by telephoning 0207 741 4100.

## Definitions

The words or phrases shown below have the same meaning whenever they appear in this policy document or in the Certificate of Motor Insurance, Policy Schedule or Endorsements.

### Approved Repairer

A motor vehicle repairer authorised by us or our representative to repair the **insured vehicle** following a valid claim under Section A or Section B of this insurance.

### Certificate of Motor Insurance

A document, which is legal evidence of your insurance and is required by law and forms part of this contract of insurance. It shows the **insured vehicle's** registration number, who may drive it and what it may be used for. The **Certificate of Motor Insurance** must be read with this policy document.

### Courtesy Van

A vehicle loaned to you by our **approved repairer** whilst the **insured vehicle** is being repaired following a valid claim under Section A or Section B of this insurance.

### Endorsements

A change in terms of this insurance, which replaces or alters the standard insurance policy wording.

### Employee

Means a person or contractor that is acting on your behalf in respect of your business for a payment, wage or other benefit.

### Excess

An amount you have to pay towards the cost of a claim under this insurance. You have to pay this amount regardless of the circumstances leading to the claim.

### Geographical Limits

The United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

### Hazardous Goods

- Petrol and liquid petroleum gas transported in bulk, explosives or chemicals of a volatile, explosive, corrosive or toxic nature; and/or
- any goods listed in Classes 1 to 9 of the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) rules relating to the carriage of dangerous goods. The rules require the display of hazard warning (ADR or Hazchem) panels and that the driver of the vehicle carries a Tremcard. Insurance intermediary

### Insurance Intermediary

The intermediary who has placed this insurance with us, acting on your behalf as your agent and through whom all matters concerning this insurance are handled.

### Insured Vehicle

The motor vehicle, the details and registration number of which are shown in the **Policy Schedule**. Permanently fitted accessories (other than **in-vehicle entertainment, communication and navigation equipment**) are included within this definition.

### In-vehicle Entertainment, Communication and Navigation Equipment

Permanently fitted radios, cassette, MP3, compact disc or DVD players, telephones, CB radios and visual navigation equipment. Portable items (such as radar detection equipment, personal digital assistants or portable GPS navigators), cassette tapes, memory cards, compact discs or DVDs are not included within this definition.

### Market Value / Written Down Value

The cost of replacing the **insured vehicle** at the time of loss or damage compared with one of the same make, model, specification and condition. If the **insured vehicle** was first registered as new in a country other than those contained within the **geographical limits** any assessment of **market value** will take into account that the vehicle has been individually imported into a country contained within the **geographical limits** but will

## Definitions (continued)

not include any delivery costs incurred at the time of importation. The **market value** will be assessed by an automotive engineer in conjunction with the published trade guides at the time of loss.

### **Panoramic roof**

A vehicle roof system manufactured as single or multiple glass, or equivalent, panel(s) designed to cover the entire passenger compartment or the majority of it.

### **Partner**

Your husband, wife, civil partner, common law partner or someone you are living with as if you are married to them.

### **Period of Insurance**

The period between the effective date and expiry date shown on the **Policy Schedule** and any subsequent period for which we accept renewal of the insurance.

### **Personal belongings**

Personal property within the **insured vehicle** including clothing, portable audio equipment, multimedia equipment, personal computers, satellite navigation systems not permanently fitted to the **insured vehicle**.

### **Policy Schedule**

The document which shows details of the insured policyholder and insurance protection provided and forms part of this contract of insurance.

### **Proposal Form**

The application for insurance and declaration completed by you or on your behalf and signed by you. We have relied on the information provided on this form in entering into this contract of insurance.

### **Retail Customer**

An individual who is acting for purposes which are outside his trade, business or profession.

### **Statement of Fact or Statement of Insurance**

The form that shows the information that you gave us or that was given on your behalf at the time you applied for insurance. We have relied on the information provided on this form in entering into this contract of insurance.

### **Terrorism**

**Terrorism** as defined in the Terrorism Act 2000

### **Third party**

Any person, including the legal owner of the **insured vehicle**, who makes a claim against anyone insured under this policy.

### **Unattended**

Where you or no person authorised by you are present in the **insured vehicle**, in charge of the **insured vehicle** or are not in a position to prevent unauthorised interference with the **insured vehicle**.

### **We/Us/Our**

Insenture Underwriting Services Limited for and on behalf of the insurance company as specified in the certificate of insurance.

### **You/Your**

The insured policyholder named in the **Policy Schedule** and **Certificate of Motor Insurance**.

### **Your Garage**

The locked and secure building, where the **insured vehicle** is stored, when not in use, as disclosed by you to us.



## Insurance Provided - Guide to Policy Cover

The level of cover provided by this insurance is shown on **your Policy Schedule**.

The sections of this Commercial Vehicle Insurance Policy that apply for each level of cover are as shown below. Cover is subject to any **endorsement** shown on **your Policy Schedule**.

### **Comprehensive**

Sections A to K and M, N and O of this Commercial Vehicle Insurance Policy Apply\*

### **Third Party Fire and Theft**

Sections B, C, J, and K of this Commercial Vehicle Insurance Policy apply\*

### **Third Party Only**

Sections C, J, and K of this Commercial Vehicle Insurance Policy apply\*

The General Exceptions and General Conditions of this Commercial Vehicle Insurance Policy apply to all levels of cover.

\*Section L may also apply if shown on your **Policy Schedule**.

## Insurance Provided - Guide to Policy Cover (continued)

### Notification of changes

To keep your insurance up to date please notify us straight away via your **insurance intermediary** about changes which affect your cover. Some examples are:

- A change of vehicle or you have purchased another vehicle to which you want your existing cover to apply.
- The **insured vehicle** is changed or modified from the manufacturer's standard specification or you intend to change or modify it (including the addition of optional fit accessories).
- A change in the use of the **insured vehicle**.
- A change relating to the ownership of the **insured vehicle**.
- The **insured vehicle** has been stolen or is involved in an accident no matter how trivial.
- If the **insured vehicle** is likely to exceed the annual mileage declared at the commencement or renewal of the policy for which you may have received a discount.
- Any change in the main user of the vehicle.
- You wish a new driver to be covered.
- Someone who drives the **insured vehicle** is convicted of an offence (whether motor related or not) or fixed penalty or other licence endorsement or suffers from a medical condition or has a claim on another policy.
- Someone who drives the **insured vehicle** has any police enquiry or prosecution pending (note – if you have been stopped by the police a prosecution may be pending and must be disclosed)
- A change of occupation (full or part-time) by you or any other driver.
- A change of postal address
- A change of garaging facilities and/or where the **insured vehicle** is normally kept overnight.
- The security system fitted to the **insured vehicle** is no longer in operation.
- Any Advanced Driver Assistance Systems fitted to the **insured vehicle** that require recalibration or are not in working order.

This is not a full list and if you are in any doubt you should advise your **insurance intermediary** for your own protection. If the information provided by you is not complete or accurate we may cancel your policy and refuse to pay any claim, or we may not pay any claim in full, or we may revise the premium and/or change the compulsory **excess**, or the extent of the cover may be affected.

#### Guidance Notes - Notification of Changes

The premium that you pay is based on information you supplied at the inception or renewal date of this insurance policy. If your circumstances, or the circumstances of any driver covered by this policy change, then the premium needs to be recalculated to ensure we are collecting the correct premium for the risk. An administration fee will also apply in line with our current terms of business. It is important that you notify your **insurance intermediary** immediately of any changes such as those examples given under Notification of changes. If you fail to supply details of changes or the information supplied by you is not complete or accurate then we may cancel your policy and refuse to pay any claim, or we may not pay any claim in full, or we may revise the premium and/or change the compulsory **excess**, or the extent of the cover may be affected.

## Section A - Loss of or Damage to the Insured Vehicle

This section only applies if the cover shown on your **Policy Schedule** is **Comprehensive**.

### What is covered

We will cover you against loss or damage to the **insured vehicle** (less any **excess** that applies) caused accidentally or as a result of malicious damage or vandalism. Loss or damage more specifically covered under Section B of this policy is excluded under this section of the policy. We will also cover you for damage to sunroofs, **panoramic roofs**, lights/reflectors, folding rear windscreen assemblies or any permanently fitted accessories including glass contained within hard tops, under this section.

If the **insured vehicle** is fitted with Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) we will pay for the recalibration of cameras or sensors fitted to the **insured vehicle** to operate these systems, if required, following an insured incident under this section. Cover also applies under this section while the **insured vehicle** is in the custody of a member of the motor trade for servicing or repair.

### Under this section we may either:

- pay for the damage to the **insured vehicle** to be repaired; or
- with your agreement provide a replacement car; or
- pay an amount of cash equivalent to the loss or damage.

### The most we will pay will be either:

- the **market value** of the **insured vehicle** immediately before the loss; or
- the cost of repairing the **insured vehicle**, whichever is the lower amount.
- the **written down value**, agreed value or **market value**, whichever is lower, if your **insured vehicle** is under a lease agreement.

We may deduct any outstanding premium from the agreed settlement value of the **insured vehicle**.

If the **insured vehicle** is subject to a hire purchase agreement, we will pay any money owed to that company and then pay any remaining money to you. If you have acquired the **insured vehicle** through lease or contract hire, we will pay the lease or contract hire company either the **market value** or **written down value** of the **insured vehicle**, or the amount required to settle the agreement, whichever is less.

We will not pay more than the **market value, written down value** or agreed value of the **insured vehicle** at the time of the loss less the total of the **excesses** shown in the **policy schedule**. We will also pay the costs for the protection, removal and storage of the **insured vehicle** following an accident and delivery after repair to your address.

We are not liable for any amount you are contractually obliged to pay under any lease or finance agreement, you have entered into, over and above the cost of replacing your vehicle.

If the **insured vehicle** is deemed to be beyond economical repair the damaged vehicle becomes our property once a claim is met under the policy. You must send us the vehicle registration document and valid MOT certificate if one is required by law for the **insured vehicle** before we are able to meet the claim.

## Section A - Loss of or Damage to the Insured Vehicle (continued)

If the **insured vehicle** is the subject of a Hire Purchase / Lease Agreement we will pay up to the amount defined above under 'the most we will pay'. This payment will be made to the Hire Purchase / Lease Company as owner, whose receipt shall be a discharge of any claim under this section. If, under a Hire Purchase Agreement, you owe less than the proceeds of your claim, we will pay you the difference.

### Guidance Notes - Finance or Lease Agreement

If your **insured vehicle** is the subject of a finance or lease agreement and your vehicle is deemed to be damaged beyond economic repair due to a covered loss under the policy the **market value/written down value** of your **insured vehicle** may not be sufficient to satisfy that agreement. We would recommend that you discuss any concerns that you may have with your **insurance intermediary** who may be able to supply you with details of products available to cover any shortfall.

### New vehicle cover

We will replace the **insured vehicle** with one of the same make, model and specification if:

- The loss or damage happens within twelve months from the date the **insured vehicle** was first registered; and
- You or your **partner** are the first and only registered keeper of the vehicle (or the second registered keeper if the first registered keeper is the manufacturer or supplying dealer and the delivery mileage is under 250 miles); or
- The vehicle is owned by a Lease Company who are the first and only registered keeper of the vehicle and they are in agreement that a replacement vehicle can be supplied; and

- The cost of repair is valued at more than 60% of the cost of buying an identical new vehicle at the time of the loss or damage (based on the United Kingdom list price); and
- The vehicle has covered less than 12,000 miles; and
- The vehicle was supplied as new from within the **geographical limits**. In these circumstances we, if asked by you, will replace the **insured vehicle** (and pay delivery charges) with a new vehicle of the same make, model and specification. We can only do this if a replacement vehicle is available in the geographical limits and anyone else who has an interest in the vehicle agrees.

If a replacement vehicle of the same make, model and specification is not available, we will, where possible, provide a similar vehicle of identical list price. If this is not acceptable to you we will not pay more than the **market value or written down value** of the **insured vehicle** at the time of the loss.

Once a settlement has been agreed in accordance with this new vehicle cover, the damaged vehicle becomes our property.

If the **insured vehicle** is the subject of a Hire Purchase / Lease Agreement we will only agree settlement on the basis of this new vehicle cover if we have the agreement of the Hire Purchase / Lease Company as owner of the **insured vehicle**.

### Repairs

If the damage to the **insured vehicle** is covered under your policy and it is repaired by an **approved repairer** you do not need to obtain any estimates and repairs can begin immediately after we have authorised them. We will arrange for an **approved repairer** to contact you to arrange to collect the **insured vehicle**.

## Section A - Loss of or Damage to the Insured Vehicle (continued)

Repairs made by the **approved repairer** are guaranteed for three years. At your option you can arrange for a repairer of your choice to carry out the repairs.

You must send us at least two detailed repair estimates and full details of the incident as soon as reasonably possible. We will only be liable for the repair costs at a non-approved repairer if we have agreed that the costs are reasonable and we have issued an authorisation to the repairer. We may need to inspect the vehicle. We reserve the right to ask you to obtain alternative estimates and we may not pay you more than the approved repairer would have charged them for the repair of the **insured vehicle**.

If parts required for repairing the **insured vehicle** are not available in any country contained within the **geographical limits** our liability for those parts shall not exceed the manufacturers' last United Kingdom list price or if not listed the price of those parts for the nearest comparable vehicle available in the United Kingdom. We will not pay the cost of importing parts that are not available in any country contained within the **geographical limits**.

We may at our option use parts that have not been supplied by the original manufacturer to repair the **insured vehicle**. These parts will be subject to the approved repairer's guarantee.

We will not pay the cost of any repair or replacement which improves the **insured vehicle** to a better condition than it was in before the loss or damage. If this does happen you must make a contribution towards the cost of repair or replacement. You may be required to contribute to the cost of replaced items such as exhausts or tyres.

### Protection and Recovery

If the **insured vehicle** cannot be driven following an incident leading to a valid claim under this section, we will pay:

- the cost of its protection and removal to the nearest competent repairer, **approved repairer** or nearest place of safety; and
- the cost of re-delivery after repairs to your home or business address, whichever is the lower amount; and
- the cost of storage of the **insured vehicle** incurred with our written consent.

If the **insured vehicle** is damaged beyond economical repair we will arrange for it to be stored safely at premises of our choosing. You should remove your **personal belongings** from the **insured vehicle** before it is collected from you.

In the event of a claim being made under the policy we have the right to remove the insured vehicle to an alternative repairer, place of safety or make our own arrangements for re-delivery at any time in order to keep the cost of the claim to a minimum.

## Section A - Loss of or Damage to the Insured Vehicle (continued)

In-vehicle entertainment, communication and navigation equipment

We will cover the cost of replacing or repairing the **insured vehicle's** in-vehicle entertainment, communication and navigation equipment up to the following amounts less the **excess** as shown on the **policy schedule**:

- Unlimited for equipment fitted as original equipment by the manufacturer; or
- £500 for the **insured vehicle's** in-vehicle entertainment, communication and navigation equipment not fitted by the manufacturer, provided it is permanently fitted to the **insured vehicle**.

Any amount payable in respect of in-vehicle entertainment, communication and navigation equipment will not exceed the value of the equipment at the time of the loss or damage after making a deduction for wear and tear.

### Guidance Notes – Flood Advice

If possible move your vehicle to a safer place out of the reach of floodwater before the flood strikes (e.g. to higher ground).

Do not attempt to drive your vehicle through floodwater as it is inevitable that this will damage your engine particularly if your vehicle has a diesel engine or turbo charger.

If your vehicle is submerged do not try to start the engine. If possible get your vehicle pushed or towed out of the water and allow it to dry out. You may be lucky and the water may not have penetrated sufficiently to ruin the engine.

Repairs to the **insured vehicle** resulting from flood damage are covered if your policy cover is comprehensive but claims will be subject to the policy **excesses**. A comprehensive policy will also pay for towing as well as damage to upholstery, carpets and stereo systems resulting from flooding but only up to the limits shown within this document.

## Section B - Loss of or Damage to the Insured Vehicle by Fire or Theft

### New vehicle cover

We will replace the **insured vehicle** with one of the same make, model and specification if;

- The loss or damage happens within twelve months from the date the **insured vehicle** was first registered; and

- You or your partner are the first and only registered keeper of the vehicle (or the second registered keeper if the first registered keeper is the manufacturer or supplying dealer and the delivery mileage is under 250 miles); or

- The vehicle is owned by a Lease Company who are the first and only registered keeper of the vehicle and they are in agreement that a replacement vehicle can be supplied; and

- The cost of repair is valued at more than 60% of the cost of buying an identical new vehicle at the time of the loss or damage (based on the United Kingdom list price); and

- The **insured vehicle** has covered less than 12,000 miles; and

- The vehicle was supplied as new from within the **geographical limits**.

In these circumstances we, if asked by you, will replace the **insured vehicle** (and pay delivery charges) with a new vehicle of the same make, model and specification. We can only do this if a replacement vehicle is available in the **geographical limits** and anyone else who has an interest in the vehicle agrees. If a replacement vehicle of the same make, model and specification is not available, we will, where possible, provide a similar vehicle of identical list price.

If this is not acceptable to you we will not pay more than the market value or **written down value** of the **insured vehicle** at the time of the loss.

Once a settlement has been agreed in accordance with this new vehicle cover, the damaged vehicle becomes our property.

### Repairs

If the damage to the **insured vehicle** is covered under your policy and it is repaired by an **approved repairer** you do not need to obtain any estimates and repairs can begin immediately after we have authorised them. We will arrange for an **approved repairer** to contact you to arrange to collect the **insured vehicle**. Repairs made by the **approved repairer** are guaranteed for three years.

At your option you can arrange for a repairer of your choice to carry out the repairs. You must send us at least two detailed repair estimates and full details of the incident as soon as reasonably possible. We will only be liable for the repair costs at a non-approved repairer if we have agreed that the costs are reasonable and we have issued an authorisation to the repairer. We may need to inspect the vehicle. We reserve the right to ask you to obtain alternative estimates and we may not pay you more than the **approved repairer** would have charged them for the repair of the **insured vehicle**.

If parts required for repairing the **insured vehicle** are not available in any country contained within the **geographical limits** our liability for those parts shall not exceed the manufacturers' last United Kingdom list price or if not listed the price of those parts for the nearest comparable vehicle available in the United Kingdom. We will not pay the cost of importing parts that are not available in any country contained within the **geographical limits**.

## Section B - Loss of or Damage to the Insured Vehicle by Fire or Theft (continued)

We may at our option use parts that have not been supplied by the original manufacturer to repair the **insured vehicle**. These parts will be subject to the **approved repairer's** guarantee. We will not pay the cost of any repair or replacement which improves the **insured vehicle** to a better condition than it was in before the loss or damage. If this does happen you must make a contribution towards the cost of repair or replacement. You may be required to contribute to the cost of replaced items such as exhausts or tyres.

### Protection and Recovery

If the **insured vehicle** cannot be driven following an incident leading to a valid claim under this section, we will pay:

- the cost of its protection and removal of the **insured vehicle** to the nearest approved repairer, competent repairer or nearest place of safety; and
- the cost of re-delivery after repairs to your home or business address, whichever is the most convenient, as owner of the **insured vehicle**.
- the cost of storage of the **insured vehicle** incurred with our written consent.

If the **insured vehicle** is damaged beyond economical repair we will arrange for it to be stored safely at premises of our choosing.

You should remove your personal belongings from the **insured vehicle** before it is collected from you.

In the event of a claim being made under the policy we have the right to remove the **insured vehicle** to an alternative repairer, place of safety or make our own arrangements for re-delivery at any time in order to keep the cost of the claim to a minimum.

### Guidance Notes - Finance or Lease Agreement

Finance or Lease agreement If your **insured vehicle** is the subject of a finance or lease agreement and your vehicle is deemed to be damaged beyond economic repair due to a covered loss under the policy the **market value/ written down value** of your **insured vehicle** may not be sufficient to satisfy that agreement. We would recommend that you discuss any concerns that you may have with your insurance intermediary who may be able to supply you with details of products available to cover any shortfall.



## Section B - Loss of or Damage to the Insured Vehicle by Fire or Theft (continued)

### Guidance Notes - Preventing Crime

Don't give criminals an easy ride. Vehicle crime makes up 20% of all recorded crimes in the UK. Most thefts can be prevented - and it's in your interest and ours to take some simple precautions. Most things are common sense. Lock your vehicle and remove your ignition key/locking device when leaving it for even a short time e.g. at a petrol station or cashpoint machine.

Vehicle thieves often steal the keys first especially if the vehicle has an immobiliser and break into houses just to access keys to steal the vehicle. Always keep keys secure even inside your home (do not leave keys where a burglar can easily find them).

Keys and locking devices should always be kept in a safe and secure place - do not leave them on a wall hook, windowsill or in a jacket pocket close to the vehicle. Take appropriate measures to safeguard the vehicle when showing it to prospective purchasers.

Do not keep items such as the vehicle registration document, service book, MOT certificate or certificate of insurance in the vehicle and never leave any valuables on view in the vehicle. You should remove items such as CD players, Radios/MP3 players and portable satellite navigation equipment whenever possible.

Use good-quality locks and security devices.

Park in a secure place if you can. If you have a **garage**, use it and lock it!

## Exceptions to Sections A & B

### What is not covered

These sections of your insurance policy do not cover the following:

- The amount of any excess shown in the **policy schedule** or in this policy document or in any endorsement that applies
- VAT if you are VAT registered
- Indirect losses which result from the incident that caused you to claim, for example, we will not pay compensation for you not being able to use the **insured vehicle**.
- Wear and tear, mechanical or electrical breakdown including failure of any equipment, integrated circuit, computer chip, computer software or computer related equipment and failure or breakages of any part due to application of brakes or road shocks
- Depreciation or loss of value following repairs
- Loss of or damage caused by someone taking the **insured vehicle** without your permission, unless the incident is reported to the police and assigned a crime reference number and you do not subsequently make any statement to the police that the **insured vehicle** was taken with your permission
- Loss suffered due to any person obtaining any property by fraud or deception, for example a purchaser's cheque not being honoured by their bank
  - Loss or damage to the **insured vehicle** where possession of it is gained by deception on the part of someone pretending to be a buyer or someone pretending to act on behalf of a buyer
- Loss or damage caused by pressure waves from aircraft or any flying object.
- Loss or damage to the **insured vehicle** as a result of:
  1. lawful repossession
  2. return to its rightful owner
  3. seizure by the police or their authorised representatives
- Loss of or damage to keys, lock or ignition activators, alarm or immobiliser activators (except as insured under Section I of this insurance - Replacement locks)
- Repairs, re-programming or replacement of any component, including locks on the **insured vehicle**, resulting from the loss of or damage to the vehicle's keys, lock or ignition activators or alarm or immobiliser activators (except as insured under Section I of this insurance - Replacement locks)
- Loss of or damage to the **insured vehicle** and/ or **in-vehicle entertainment, communication and navigation equipment** while **unattended** arising from theft or attempted theft when:
  1. ignition keys have been left in or on the **insured vehicle**; or
  2. the **insured vehicle** has not been secured by means of all door locks; or
  3. any window or any form of sliding or removable roof or hood have been left open or unlocked; or
  4. the **insured vehicle** is fitted with a manufacturer's standard security device and the device is not operational or is not in use.
- Loss or damage caused by an inappropriate type or grade of fuel being used
- Damage caused by frost unless you took precautions to protect the **insured vehicle**
- Confiscation, requisition or destruction by or under the order of any Government or Public or Local Authority.
- More than £250 (after the deduction of any **excess** that applies) in respect of sign-writing, advertisements, logos or specialist paintwork.

## Exceptions to Sections A & B (continued)

- Loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by fire if the **insured vehicle** is equipped for cooking and/or heating of food or drink
- Loss or damage to the **insured vehicle** caused by or consequent on the operation of tipping gear
- Loss of or damage to generators permanently or temporarily attached to the **insured vehicle**
- Damage to tyres caused by braking, punctures, cuts or bursts
- Loss or damage caused deliberately by you or by any person who is in charge of the **insured vehicle** with your permission
- We are not liable for any amount you are contractually obliged to pay under any lease or finance agreement, you have entered into, over and above the cost of replacing your vehicle.

## Section C - Liability to Other People

### What is covered

#### Use of the insured vehicle

We will cover the categories of people listed below for their legal liability for death, bodily injury or damage to property arising out of the use of the insured vehicle;

- You; and
- any person permitted to drive the insured vehicle under the Certificate of Motor Insurance who is driving with your permission; and any passenger in the insured vehicle; and
- any person using (but not driving) the insured vehicle for social domestic and pleasure purposes with your permission; and
- the employer or business partner of any person named as a permitted driver on your Certificate of Motor Insurance in the event of an accident occurring while the insured vehicle is being used for business by that named person as long as your Certificate of Motor Insurance allows business use by such person.

### Towing

You are covered while any vehicle covered by this policy is towing a trailer or broken down vehicle. The cover will apply as long as the towing is allowed by law and the trailer or broken down vehicle is attached properly by towing equipment made for this purpose.

### Third Party Property Damage Limit

The most we will pay for property damage for any one claim, or series of claims arising out of any one event is £5,000,000. The most we will pay in legal costs for any one property damage claim or series of property damage claims arising out of any one event is £5,000,000.

### Legal Costs

In the event of an accident covered by this section and subject to our prior agreement we will pay for the following at your request:

- Solicitors' fees for representation at any coroner's inquest, fatal accident inquiry or magistrates court (including a court of equal status in any country within the geographical limits).
- Legal costs for defending a charge of manslaughter or causing death by dangerous or careless driving.
- Any other costs and expenses for which we have given prior agreement.

If anyone who is covered by this section dies while they are involved in legal action, we will give the same cover applicable under this section of the policy to their legal personal representatives.

### Emergency Medical Treatment

We will pay emergency treatment charges required by the Road Traffic Acts. If this is the only payment we make, it will not affect your No Claim Discount.

## Exceptions to Section C

### What is not covered

We shall not be liable:

- if the person claiming is otherwise insured; or for the death of or injury to the driver of the **insured vehicle**; or
- for loss or damage to property belonging to or in the care of any person insured under this section or for not being able to use any such property; or
- for damage to the **insured vehicle** or property in it or being conveyed in it or for not being able to use any such property; or
- for loss or damage to any trailer or caravan being towed by the **insured vehicle** or for any property carried in or on that trailer or caravan or for not being able to use any such trailer or caravan; or
- for death or bodily injury to any person being carried in or on any trailer or caravan; or
- for death, bodily injury, loss or damage arising while the **insured vehicle** or any attached trailer is working as a tool of trade (this exception does not apply to the normal activities of a goods carrying commercial vehicle); or
- when a trailer or broken down vehicle is being towed for profit; or
  - for any loss incurred while the trailer or broken down vehicle is not attached to the **insured vehicle**; or
- if the death of or bodily injury to any person covered under this section arises out of or in the course of his/her employment except where such liability must be covered under the Road Traffic Acts; or
- if a person who was not driving makes a claim and he/she knew that the person driving did not hold a valid driving licence; or
- for damage to any bridge, viaduct, weigh-bridge or road or anything beneath attributed to vibration or by the weight of the vehicle and its load if the **insured vehicle** exceeds the maximum gross vehicle, plated or train weight permitted by the relevant law; or
- for death, injury or damage arising while the **insured vehicle** is not on a public road and is in the process of being loaded or unloaded by any person other than the driver or attendant of the vehicle; or
- for death, bodily injury, loss or damage arising from plant forming part of or attached to the **insured vehicle**; or
- for death, bodily injury, loss or damage caused by or attributable to the spraying or spreading of any chemical by an agricultural tractor, self propelled agricultural or forestry machine or any trailer attached to such a vehicle; or
- for any loss or damage caused deliberately by you or by any person who is in charge of the **insured vehicle** with your permission; or
- for any loss, damage, death or injury arising as a result of a 'road rage' incident or caused deliberately by you or any other person claiming under this policy except where such liability must be covered under the Road Traffic Acts
- for any claim resulting from carrying, preparing, selling or supplying of any goods, food or drink from the **insured vehicle**.

## Section D - Provision of a Courtesy Van

This section applies only if the cover shown on your **policy schedule** is **Comprehensive**.

### What is covered

If a valid claim is made under this policy, and the **insured vehicle** is to be repaired by one of our **approved repairers**, we will provide you with a **courtesy van** (subject to availability) for a period not exceeding 14 days or for the duration of the repairs whichever occurs first.

If the parts required to repair the **insured vehicle** are not immediately available to our approved repairer we reserve the right to withhold the provision of a **courtesy van** until such time as the necessary parts are available and repair work can proceed.

If the **insured vehicle** is accepted by our approved repairer as being a repairable proposition, but it is subsequently deemed by us to be beyond economical repair, we reserve the right to withdraw the **courtesy van** immediately.

The **courtesy van** can only be provided subject to availability and will be supplied subject to our **approved repairer's** standard terms and conditions, for use in any country contained within the **geographical limits** only. Our aim is to keep you mobile rather than the **courtesy van** being a replacement for the **insured vehicle** in terms of status, performance or suitability for your normal business activities. Typically the vehicle supplied by our approved repairer will be a car derived van or similar.

While you are in possession of the **courtesy van** for the period not exceeding 14 days or the period during which the **insured vehicle** is being repaired, whichever occurs first, cover for loss of or damage to the **courtesy van** will be provided by this policy in accordance with its terms, **endorsements** and conditions, including excesses for which you will be responsible. We will not make a charge for this cover.

Any accidents or losses while you are in possession of the courtesy van must be reported to us immediately, and may affect your No Claim Discount.

Driving of the **courtesy van** will be limited solely to those persons named on your **Certificate of Motor Insurance**. The cover provided by this policy will apply whilst the **courtesy van** is being used for the purposes described on the **Certificate of Motor Insurance** although further use limitations may apply under the **approved repairer's** standard terms and conditions relating to the supply of the **courtesy van**.

You are not required to inform us when you are supplied with a **courtesy van** from our **approved repairer**.

You must return the **courtesy van** to our **approved repairer** either when we ask you to do so or if this insurance falls due for renewal and you fail to renew it with us.

## Section E - Personal Accident Benefits

This section applies only if the cover shown on your **policy schedule** is Comprehensive.

### What is covered

If you or your **partner** are accidentally killed or injured in the European Union or EEA while you are travelling in or getting out of the **insured vehicle** we will pay for the following;

- For death - £5,000
  - For the total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eyes - £5,000
  - For the permanent loss (at or above the wrist or ankle) of use of one or more hands or feet - £5,000
- We will only pay these amounts if the death or loss happens within 3 calendar months of the accident.

### What is not covered

We will not pay for;

- More than £10,000 per claim
- Death or injury to any person not wearing a seat belt when required to by law
- Any intentional self injury, suicide or attempted suicide
- Any injury or death to any person driving at the time of the accident who is found to have a higher level of alcohol or drugs in their body than is allowed by law
- While you or your partner has any other vehicle insurance policy with us, we will only pay the benefit under one policy.

## Section F - Personal Belongings

This section applies only if the cover shown on your policy schedule is **Comprehensive**.

### What is covered

We will pay for:

**Personal belongings**, which are lost or damaged following an accident, fire, theft or attempted theft involving the **insured vehicle** up to a maximum of £200 per claim.

### What is not covered

We will not pay for:

- Loss or damage caused by wear and tear or depreciation
- Loss of, theft of, or damage to personal belongings whilst you are not in the **insured vehicle** if the **insured vehicle** is left without being locked and/or if any window, roof opening, removable roof panel or hood is left open or unlocked
- Money, credit or debit cards, stamps, tickets, vouchers, documents and securities
- Goods, tools or samples carried in connection with any trade or business
- Loss of or damage to any radar detection equipment
- Loss of or damage to telephone or other communication equipment
- The cost of reinstating data from portable audio equipment, multi-media equipment, communication equipment, personal navigation and radar detection systems.

## Section G - Medical Expenses

This section applies only if the cover shown on your **Policy Schedule** is **Comprehensive**.

### What is covered

We will pay for:

The medical expenses for each person who suffers any injury arising from an accident while the person is in the **insured vehicle**. Up to a maximum of £200 for each injured person.



## Section H - Glass Damage

This section applies only if the cover shown on your **Policy Schedule** is Comprehensive. In the event of an incident likely to give rise to a claim for damaged glass please contact the approved replacement service via the 24 hour Claims Helpline on 0344 873 8183,

### What is covered

If the glass in the front windscreen or side or rear windows of the **insured vehicle** is damaged during the **period of insurance** we will pay the cost of repairing or replacing it. We will also pay for any repair to the bodywork of the **insured vehicle** that has been damaged by broken glass from the windscreen or window.

If the **insured vehicle** is fitted with Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) and you use our approved replacement service to replace the windscreen, we will also pay for the recalibration of cameras or sensors fitted behind the windscreen to operate these systems, if required.

If the repair or replacement is carried out by our approved replacement service cover is unlimited subject to any applicable **excess** as shown in your **policy schedule** and the amount not being greater than the **market value** or **written down value** of the **insured vehicle** (to contact our approved replacement service please call 0344 873 8183).

If you choose to use your own supplier then cover will be limited to £100 after deducting any glass **excess** as shown in your **policy schedule**.

We may at our option use parts that have not been supplied by the original manufacturer. If you insist that we use parts supplied by the original manufacturer even though alternative non-original manufacturer parts are available you will be required to pay us any difference in the cost of such parts.

If an incident occurs involving the breakage of multiple items of glass we will only pay for one piece of glass under this section of the policy. Alternatively the damage can be claimed for under either Section A or B of the policy and the **excess** applicable to that section of the policy will apply and your no claim discount will be affected.

A claim solely under this section will not affect your no claim discount.

### What is not covered

We will not pay for:

- The glass **excess** shown in your **policy schedule** where the glass is replaced. Any claim for repair will not be subject to payment of an **excess**.
- Loss of use of the **insured vehicle**.
- Repair or replacement of any windscreen or window not made of glass.
- The cost of importing parts or storage costs caused by delays where the parts are not available from stock within the **geographical limits**.
- The cost of mechanical items associated with the window mechanism of the **insured vehicle** under this section.
- Any loss or damage caused deliberately by you or by any person who is in charge of the **insured vehicle** with your permission.
- The repair or replacement of sunroofs, **panoramic roof**, lights/reflectors or folding rear windscreen assemblies or any permanently fitted accessories including glass contained within hard tops under this section. Cover for these items will be supplied under Section A of this policy.

## Section I - Replacement Locks

This section applies only if the cover shown on your **Policy Schedule** is Comprehensive.

### What is covered

If the lock transmitter, keys or other ignition activation device to the **insured vehicle** are lost or stolen we will pay for:

A maximum of £500, after deduction of the £100 **excess**, under this section towards the cost of replacing the following:

- the door locks and/or boot lock;
- ignition/steering lock;
- the keys or ignition activation device or the lock transmitter and central locking interface;
- the cost of protecting the **insured vehicle**, transporting it to the nearest repairers when necessary and delivering it after repair to your home address.

Provided it can be established that the identity or the risk address of the **insured vehicle** is likely to be known to any person in receipt of such items.

### What is not covered

We will not pay:

- The first £100 of any claim; or
- Any claim where the keys, lock activation device or the lock transmitter and central locking interface are either:
  1. left in or on the **insured vehicle** at the time of the loss; or
  2. taken without your permission unless the incident is reported to the police and assigned a crime reference number and you do not subsequently make any statement to the police that the keys or lock activation device were taken with your permission.
- the cost of replacing alarms or other security devices used in connection with the **insured vehicle** under this section of the policy.
- any amount in **excess** of £500

## Section J - Foreign Use of the Insured Vehicle

### What is covered

We will provide the cover shown on your **policy schedule** for up to 30 days in any **period of insurance** while you are using the **insured vehicle** within the countries referred to below.

Outside of the 30 day cover shown above we will provide you with the minimum cover required by law while you or any driver covered by this policy are using the **insured vehicle** within the European Union and any other country which has agreed to follow the EU Directive on Insurance of Civil Liabilities arising from the use of motor vehicles (number 2009/103/EC).

You do not need an International Motor Insurance Card (Green Card) for visits to these countries as the legal evidence of this cover is shown on your **Certificate of Motor Insurance**. Further information on the countries that follow the EU Directive can be found by visiting [www.mib.org.uk](http://www.mib.org.uk)

The provision of the cover shown on your **policy schedule** whilst you are abroad is only agreed on the understanding that:

- The **insured vehicle** is taxed and registered within the **geographical limits**; and
- Your main permanent home is within the **geographical limits**; and
- Your visit abroad is only temporary; and
- You tell your **insurance intermediary** before you leave; and
- You pay any additional premium we ask for.
- We may agree to extend the cover for more than 30 days as long as you:
  - Tell your **insurance intermediary** before you leave
  - Pay any additional premium due.

If we agree to your request we may issue you with an International Motor Insurance Card (Green Card) as legal evidence of this cover.

The insurer will also pay customs duty if the **insured vehicle** suffers loss or damage and we decide not to return it after a valid claim on the policy.

Cover also applies while the **insured vehicle** is being carried between sea or air ports or railway stations within these countries, as long as this travel is by a recognised sea, air or rail route.

## Section J - Foreign Use of the Insured Vehicle (continued)

### Guidance Notes - Going Abroad

The policy does not automatically provide full cover abroad so, before travelling, please contact your **insurance intermediary** to arrange cover. The extended full insurance will then cover you in the countries for which we have agreed to provide cover and when your vehicle is travelling by rail or sea between those countries.

Unless you notify your **insurance intermediary** in advance of a trip abroad, the cover may be limited to the minimum cover you need under the law of the relevant country (EU minimum insurance). This minimum insurance will not provide any cover for damage to or theft of your **insured vehicle**.

Take your certificate as evidence of insurance when you travel abroad.

If your **insured vehicle** suffers any loss or damage that is covered by this insurance and the **insured vehicle** is in a country where you have cover, we will refund any customs duty you pay to temporarily import your **insured vehicle**.

Although full policy cover abroad is automatically available for up to 30 days in any one annual **period of insurance** we may, on request, agree to extend cover up to a maximum of 90 days. A charge may apply. Please contact your intermediary for further information.

We will only consider extending this insurance to countries which are covered by the International Green Card system. If you are involved in any accident or incident whilst abroad please call the 24 hour Claims Helpline using the international dialling code for the UK: **0044 344 873 8183**

## Section K - No Claim Discount

If you do make a claim during the **period of insurance** your no claim discount will be reduced at the next renewal date in accordance with the scale shown below. The following will not affect your no claims discount:

- Payments made under Section H - Glass damage.
- A successful claim made under Section M - Uninsured driver and vandalism promise
- If we only have to pay for an emergency treatment fee.
- If we make a full recovery of all payments made by us in connection with a claim made against the policy.

If you make a claim or if a claim is made against you for an event which you may not consider to be your fault and we have to make a payment this will affect your No Claim Discount unless we can recover our outlay in full from the responsible party.

If you decide to cancel your policy and premiums remain outstanding we will not be able to issue proof of No Claim Discount until the outstanding premiums are paid.

You cannot transfer your No Claim Discount to somebody else.

### Guidance Notes – No Claim Discount

There may on occasions be incidents (possibly involving a cyclist or pedestrian) where, although you are not claiming for damage to your vehicle, there is a potential for a claim against your policy by the **third party**.

In these circumstances we may disallow your No Claim Discount for up to twelve months until we are confident that a **third party** claim is unlikely to materialise.

Current Years NCD	NCD years at renewal if no fault claims made	NCD years at renewal if one fault claim made	NCD years at renewal if two fault claims made	NCD years at renewal if more than two fault claims made
0	1	0	0	0
1	2	0	0	0
2	3	0	0	0
3	4	1	0	0
4	5	2	0	0
5	6	3	1	0
6	7	3	1	0
7	8	3	1	0
8	9	3	1	0
9+	9+	3	1	0

## Section L - Protected No Claim Discount

Depending on certain qualifying conditions you may be able to protect your no-claim bonus if you pay an extra premium. Your no-claim bonus is only protected if this is shown on your schedule.

If your no-claim bonus is protected we will not reduce it if you do not make more than two claims during any three years of insurance. If three or more claims are made during any three-year period, we will reduce the discount you receive.

It does not mean that your premium will not be increased if, for example, your accident or conviction record justifies this.

## Section M - Uninsured Driver and Vandalism promise

This section applies only if the cover shown on your **policy schedule** is Comprehensive.

### Uninsured driver promise

If the **insured vehicle** is involved in an accident that was not your fault or that of the driver of the **insured vehicle** and caused by an uninsured motorist we will refund the cost of your **excess** and restore your No Claim Discount.

We will need:

- The vehicle registration and the make/ model of the **third party** vehicle
- The responsible driver's details, if possible.

It also helps us to confirm who is at fault if you can get the names and addresses of any independent witnesses, if available. When you claim, you may have to pay your **excess**. Also, if when your renewal is due, investigations are still ongoing, you may lose your No Claim Discount temporarily. However, once we confirm that the accident was the fault of the uninsured driver, we will repay your **excess**, restore your No Claim Discount and refund any extra premium you have paid.

### Vandalism promise

This section applies only if the cover shown on your **policy schedule** is Comprehensive.

If you make a claim for damage to your **insured vehicle** that is a result of vandalism, which is damage caused by a malicious and deliberate act, you will not lose your No Claim Discount.

### Conditions

- You pay any Accidental Damage **excess** that is applicable. Please refer to your **policy schedule** for **excess** amounts
- The incident is reported to the police and assigned a crime reference number
- The damage has not been caused by another vehicle.

When you claim you will have to pay the **excess**. Once we receive your claim, you may lose your No Claim Discount, until we are supplied with a relevant crime reference number.

## Section N - Emergency Transport & Accommodation

This section applies only if the cover shown on your **policy schedule** is Comprehensive.

### What is covered

If you are not able to drive the **insured vehicle** as a result of an incident which is covered under section A or B of this policy we will assist with getting you and your passengers to a safe location. We will also pay you up to £100 per person in respect of:

- Alternative travel expenses for you and all occupants of the **insured vehicle** to reach your destination; or
- Emergency overnight accommodation for you and all occupants of the insured vehicle when an unplanned overnight stay is necessary.

### What is not covered

- More than £500 per incident
- Reimbursement for the purchase of any drinks, meals, clothing, toiletries, newspapers or telephone calls
- Any additional costs incurred for the transportation of any goods carried within the **insured vehicle**
- Coverage outside the territorial limits of your policy.

## Section O - Child Car Seat

This section applies only if the cover shown on your **policy schedule** is Comprehensive.

### What is covered

If you have a child car seat fitted to your **insured vehicle** and your **insured vehicle** is involved in an incident where the damage to the **insured vehicle** is covered by this policy we will cover you for the cost of replacing the child car seat with a new one of a similar standard, even if there is no apparent damage, provided you are able to supply a copy of the original purchase receipt for the car seat.

## General Exceptions

These General Exceptions apply to the whole of the insurance policy.

### What is not covered

#### 1. Excluded uses and excluded drivers

We will not cover any liability, loss or damage arising while any vehicle covered by this insurance is being:

1.1 used for a purpose which is not permitted or is excluded by the **Certificate of Motor Insurance**; or

1.2 used on the Nurburgring Nordschleife or deregulated/derestricted toll roads or any race track, racing circuit or prepared course unless you have told us about this and we have agreed to provide cover; or

1.3 driven by, is in the charge of or was last in the charge of anyone not permitted to drive by your **Certificate of Motor Insurance** or temporary cover note or who is excluded by endorsement; or

1.4 driven by, is in the charge of or was last in the charge of anyone including you who is disqualified from driving or has never held a licence to drive a vehicle or is prevented by law from having a licence; or

1.5 driven by any person who holds or last held a provisional driving licence unless that person is accompanied by a full licence holder aged 21 years or over and the accompanying full licence holder has held a full driving licence for at least 3 years; or

1.6 driven by, is in the charge of or was last in the charge of any person who does not meet the terms or conditions of his/her driving licence; or

1.7 used in an unsafe condition or while carrying an insecure load or while carrying a number of passengers that is likely to affect the safe driving of the vehicle; or

1.8 driven by you or any person insured to drive, should it be proved to our satisfaction that the driver was under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of such loss or damage occurring. A conviction under the relevant law (including a conviction for failing to supply a specimen of breath, blood or urine) shall be deemed to be conclusive evidence that the driver at the time of the loss or damage was under the influence of alcohol or drugs. In addition, you or any insured driver must repay all the amounts we have paid arising from the incident including any claimants' damages and costs.

1.9 driven by any person who fails to take medication as prescribed or carry out prescribed treatment or report for a medical examination recommended by a doctor where this inaction contributes to an accident.

General Exception 1 will not apply:

- if the **insured vehicle** has been stolen or taken away without your permission; or
- if the **insured vehicle** is temporarily in custody of a motor trader for repair or servicing; or
- being parked by an **employee** of a hotel or restaurant as part of a vehicle-parking service; or
- under General Exception 1.1 only, while the **insured vehicle** is being used for vehicle sharing purposes as defined in General Condition 9 of this policy.



## General Exceptions (continued)

### 2. Overseas use

We will not make any payments for any liability loss or damage that occurs outside of the **geographical limits** of this policy unless extended under the terms of Section J - Foreign Use (apart from the minimum cover required by law).

### 3. Legal Proceedings

This insurance does not provide any cover for liability, costs or expenses in respect of any proceedings brought against you or judgement passed in any court outside of the geographical limits, unless the proceedings or judgement arise out of the **insured vehicle** being used in a foreign country which we have agreed to extend this insurance to cover and the proceedings are brought and judgement is made in such country.

### 4. Contractual liability

We will not cover any liability you have accepted under an agreement or contract unless you would have had that liability anyway.

### 5. Radioactivity

We will not cover any legal liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from:

- ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any irradiated nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel; or
- the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component.

### 6. War

We will not pay for any loss, damage or liability arising as a consequence of war invasion or act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.

### 7. Earthquake, riot and civil commotion

We will not pay for death, bodily injury, loss, damage and/or liability arising during (unless you prove that it was not occasioned thereby) or in consequence of:

- earthquake; or
- riot or civil commotion occurring elsewhere other than in Great Britain, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

### 8. Use on airfields

We will not cover any liability in respect of:

- any accident, loss or damage to any aircraft; or
- death or bodily injury arising in connection with any accident, loss or damage to any aircraft; or
- any other loss indirectly caused by such accident, loss or damage to any aircraft incurred, caused or sustained while any vehicle covered by this insurance is in or on any airport or airfield.

### 8. Pollution

We will not pay for any liability, loss or damage resulting from pollution or contamination however caused, other than as required by the law of any country in which we have agreed to provide cover under this policy.

## General Exceptions (continued)

### 9. Mis-Delivery

We will not cover liability, loss or damage caused by solidification or the spillage, leakage or mis-delivery of any load.

### 10. Terrorism

We will not cover any liability, loss or damage caused by acts of **terrorism** apart from the minimum level of cover we must provide by law.

### 11. Hazardous goods

We will not pay for any liability, loss or damage resulting from the carriage of any **hazardous goods** other than as required by the law of any country in which we have agreed to provide cover under this policy.

### 12. Unsafe loads

This insurance does not provide any cover for liability, loss or damage resulting from the **insured vehicle**:

- carrying a load which results in the Gross Vehicle Weight or Gross Train Weight being exceeded, or
- being driven with an unsafe or insecure load; or
- being driven with a number of passengers which exceeds the manufacturer's specified seating capacity or makes the **insured vehicle** unsafe to drive; or
- towing either a greater number of trailers than is permitted by law or a trailer which has an unsafe or insecure load.

## General Conditions

These General Conditions apply to the whole of the insurance policy.

### 1. Payment of Premium, Keeping to the Policy Terms & Avoiding Misrepresentation

We will only provide the cover described in this insurance policy if:

- you have paid or agreed to pay the premium for the current **period of insurance**, and
- you or any person claiming protection has kept to all of the terms and conditions of this policy (including those applied by Endorsement) as far as they can apply, and
- in entering into this contract you have taken all reasonable care in answering all questions in relation to this insurance honestly and to the best of your knowledge. Your premium is based on information you supplied at the start of the insurance, subsequent alteration or renewal. You must tell us via your **insurance intermediary** immediately of any change to that information, some examples are any changes to the **insured vehicle** which improve its value, attractiveness to thieves, performance or handling, any change of car, change of occupation (including part-time), change of address (including where car is kept), change of drivers, if you or any drivers pass your driving test or sustain a motoring or non- motoring conviction or there is a change of main driver.

If your premium has been calculated on a limited annual mileage basis we will seek evidence at the time of a claim to prove that your estimated annual mileage has not been exceeded. If you fail to supply appropriate evidence or evidence is provided by you which shows that the estimated annual mileage has been exceeded you will be required to pay the additional amount of **excess** shown on the endorsement applying to your policy.

Under the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012 your failure to take reasonable care to avoid misrepresentation in relation to the information provided could result in your policy being cancelled or your claim being rejected or not fully paid.

**If you or anyone acting on your behalf knowingly commit a fraudulent act or submit a fraudulent document or make a fraudulent statement or exaggerate any claim made under the policy, we will not pay the claim and cover under this and all other insurances currently in force with us with which you are connected will cease immediately. You will not be entitled to any refund of premium under any policy.**

### 2. Looking after your car

You or any permitted drivers are required to maintain the **insured vehicle** in a roadworthy condition. You or any person in charge of the **insured vehicle** are required to take all reasonable care to safeguard it and its contents from loss or damage, for example the car should not be left unlocked.

We shall at all times be allowed free access to examine the **insured vehicle**.

### 3. Having an MOT certificate

There must be a valid Department for Transport test certificate (MOT) in force for the **insured vehicle** if one is needed by law. In the absence of a valid Department for Transport test certificate (MOT) all cover under sections A and B of this insurance is cancelled and of no effect.

## General Conditions (continued)

### 4. Accidents or losses

In the event of an accident or incident likely to give rise to a claim which is covered under the policy, you must as soon as possible telephone the 24 hour Claims Helpline (this must be within 24 hours of the incident occurring). Please also refer to Page 4 of this policy booklet 'What to do in the Event of an Accident' for further guidance.

If the loss or damage is covered under the policy, the Claims Helpline operator will make arrangements to remove the **insured vehicle** to the nearest **approved repairer**, competent repairer or place of safety, and safeguard the **insured vehicle** and its contents.

We will not pay for further damage to the **insured vehicle** if you drive it or attempt to drive it in a damaged condition.

**If your claim is due to theft, attempted theft, malicious damage or vandalism, you must also notify the police within 24 hours of discovery of the loss or as near as practical and obtain a crime report number.**

If the **insured vehicle** is stolen and is no longer under your control we will remove it from the Motor Insurance Database (MID) until such time as it is recovered.

**Important: If you are advised that your stolen vehicle has been recovered following its theft and it is roadworthy, it is important that you notify your insurance intermediary immediately and before you drive the vehicle, so that we can reinstate it onto the Motor Insurance Database otherwise you run the risk of being stopped by the police as they may suspect the vehicle is not insured.**

We have the right to remove the **insured vehicle** at any time to keep claims costs to a minimum. If the **insured vehicle** is damaged beyond economical repair we will arrange for it to be stored safely at premises of our choosing.

If we ask to examine driving licences and vehicle documentation before agreeing to settle a claim under this policy you must supply this documentation before we can proceed with the settlement.

Any indication of a claim against you must be notified to us as soon as possible. Any writ, or notification of civil or criminal proceedings should be sent to us by recorded delivery immediately.

We shall be entitled to take over and conduct the defence or settlement of any claim or prosecute any claim in the name of any person covered by this insurance.

### 5. Claims procedures

No admission of liability, payment or promise of payment shall be made or given by you or any person on your behalf. No proceedings may be commenced against, or settlement accepted from, any other party without our written consent.

We shall have discretion in the conduct of any proceedings or in the settlement of any claim.

You must give us whatever cooperation, information and assistance we require in dealing with any claim under this policy.

If there is any other insurance in force which covers the same loss, damage or liability as this insurance, we will only pay our proportionate share of the claim.

### 6. Cancellation

#### Cancelling the policy within the reflection period

This insurance provides you with a reflection period to decide whether you wish to continue with the full policy. The reflection period is for 14 days from the date cover commences or the date you receive your policy documentation.

## General Conditions (continued)

If a period of less than 14 days has elapsed since you received your policy documentation, and you have not made a total loss claim, you have the right to cancel the policy and receive a refund of premium:

- If at the date of cancellation your policy has not yet commenced you will receive a full refund of premium from us less a charge of £30 to cover our administration costs; or
- If your policy has already commenced, we will refund the premium relating to the remaining **period of insurance** calculated on a proportionate basis dependent on the number of days left to run under the policy less a charge of £30 to cover our administration costs.

### Cancelling the policy after the reflection period

#### Cancellation by you

You or your **Insurance Intermediary** can cancel this policy either from the date we are notified, in writing, or a later date as requested by you.

Providing no claims have been made (or likely to be made) in the current **period of insurance**, we will charge a premium in accordance with our cancellation scale shown below and no more than a £60 administration fee. Your **insurance intermediary** may also charge a fee sufficient to cover their costs. The cancellation will take effect from the date requested and the MID updated.

All non-annual policies (i.e. with a policy term less than 12 months) are calculated on a proportionate basis less a charge of £60 to cover our administration costs.

#### Cancellation by us

We can cancel this policy at any time if there are serious grounds to do so, including but not limited to the following examples:

- where your **insurance intermediary** has been unable to collect a premium payment (payment terms including the procedures in the event of non-payment of the premium will have been agreed between you and your **insurance intermediary** when you took out this policy); or
- you have failed to take reasonable care in providing information in relation to this insurance as required by General Condition 1 of this policy; or
- you have failed to supply requested validation documentation (evidence of No Claim Discount, copy driving licence, etc.); or
- you have failed to co-operate or provide information and assistance in relation to any claim under this policy or with regards to the administration or operation of this policy; or

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Up to 14 Days	14 days to Month 1	Up to 2 Months	Up to 3 Months	Up to 4 Months	Up to 5 Months	Up to 6 Months	Up to 7 Months	Up to 8 Months	Up to 9 Months	Over 9 Months
Pro-Rata	85%	75%	65%	55%	45%	35%	25%	15%	5%	Nil

## General Conditions (continued)

- where you fail to maintain the **insured vehicle** in a roadworthy condition or you fail to look after it in accordance with General Conditions 2 and 3 of this policy; or
- where we have grounds to suspect fraud or misrepresentation; or
- where you use threatening or abusive behaviour towards a member of our staff or a member of staff of your **insurance intermediary** or our supplier.

We will do this by giving you 7 days' notice in writing to your last address notified to us. Your last notified address may include an email address nominated by you to accept correspondence.

We will refund the premium relating to the remaining **period of insurance** calculated on a proportionate basis dependent on the number of days left to run under the policy less an administration fee of no more than £60 to take into account our costs in providing your policy. The pro rata refund of premium (less the administration fee) is only available as long as:

- the **insured vehicle** has not been the subject of a total loss claim (i.e. written-off or stolen and not recovered); and/or
- cancellation is not due to any fraudulent act by you or anyone acting on your behalf.

We also reserve the right to retain all premium paid for the current **period of insurance** in the event that a claim has been made against the policy during this period until such time as we recover any monies paid out by us.

### Non-payment of premium

In the event that there has been a loss or incident likely to give rise to a claim during the current **period of insurance** and premium amounts are outstanding we may at our discretion reduce any claims payment by the amount of outstanding or overdue premiums that you owe us and/or your **insurance intermediary**.

#### Guidance Notes - Policy Cancellation

Please note that any refund from us whether during or after the reflection period may be subject to a further charge levied by your **insurance intermediary**. Any charges levied by your **insurance intermediary** will be in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed between you and them at the time you arranged this insurance.

### 7. Total losses and stolen vehicles

If as a result of a claim the **insured vehicle** is determined to be a total loss or your vehicle has been stolen and not recovered, this policy will be cancelled without refund of premium unless you change your vehicle to another that would normally be acceptable to us or the stolen vehicle is recovered and is not a total loss. In the event of the policy being cancelled due to the **insured vehicle** being a total loss or stolen and not recovered, and there being no replacement vehicle to insure (or if there is a replacement vehicle to insure which is unacceptable to us), all outstanding or overdue premiums, including any administration charge due, must be paid immediately. We may at our discretion reduce the claims payment by the amount of outstanding or overdue premiums that you owe us and/or your **insurance intermediary**.

## General Conditions (continued)

### 8. Right of recovery

If under the laws of any country in which this insurance applies, we have to make payments which but for those laws would not be covered by this policy, you must repay the amounts to us. You or the person who caused the accident must also repay us any money we have to pay because of any agreement we have with the Motor Insurers' Bureau. Any payment we have to make because we are required to do so by compulsory insurance law or an agreement with the Motor Insurers' Bureau will prejudice your No Claim Discount and will also mean that there will be no entitlement to a return of premium if the policy is cancelled or declared void.

### 9. Vehicle sharing

This policy allows you to carry passengers for social or similar purposes and your receipt of a mileage allowance or a payment by a passenger towards the cost of fuel will not invalidate cover as long as:

- you do not make a profit from the vehicle sharing arrangement; and
- your **insured vehicle** is not adapted to carry more than eight people (including the driver); and
- you are not carrying passengers as customers of a passenger-carrying business.

### 10. Fraudulent claims

If:

- (i) You make a claim that is false, fraudulent or deliberately exaggerated; or
- (ii) You have made a false declaration or statement in support of any such claim;

We can at our sole discretion:

1. Deny the claim in its entirety and will not pay any legitimate part of Your claim;
2. Recover any payment already made under the claim;
3. Cancel the policy with effect from the date you made the false claim or representations without returning your premium.

### 11. Tax and registration

Your **insured vehicle** must be taxed where applicable and registered within the **geographical limits**.

## Our Service Commitment

### What to do if you have a complaint

We are dedicated to delivering a first class level of service to all policyholders. However, we accept that things can occasionally go wrong and would encourage you to tell us about any concerns you have so that we can take steps to make sure the service you receive meets your expectations in the future.

Our customer service team is here to help on [Complaints@insentureunderwriting.com](mailto:Complaints@insentureunderwriting.com) or 03301245773 who will do all they can to swiftly resolve the issue. You can request a copy of our complaints procedure free of charge at any time. You can also write to us at:

Insenture Underwriting Services Limited  
First Floor  
94 - 102 High Street  
Hampton Hill  
TW12 1NY

We will make every effort to resolve your complaint by the end of the third working day after receipt. If we cannot resolve your complaint within this timeframe we will acknowledge your complaint within five working days of receipt and do our best to resolve the problem within four weeks by sending you a final response letter. If we are unable to do so, we will write to advise you of progress and will endeavour to resolve your complaint in full within the following four weeks.

When contacting us please provide:

- A policy number and/or claim number.
- An outline of your complaint.
- A contact telephone number.

If we are still unable to provide you with a final response at this stage, we will write to you explaining why and advise when you can expect a final response. At this point you may refer your complaint to The Financial Ombudsman Service at the following address:

### The Financial Ombudsman Service

Exchange Tower  
Harbour Exchange Square  
London  
E14 9SR  
Email: [complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

### What you should know

You may go directly to the Financial Ombudsman Service when you first make your complaint, but the Ombudsman will only review your complaint at this stage with our consent. However, we are still required to follow the procedure stated above.

If you have received a final response but are dissatisfied, you have the right of referral to the Financial Ombudsman Service within six months of the date of your final response letter. You may only refer to the Ombudsman beyond this time limit if we have provided our consent.

Whilst we are bound by the decision of the Financial Ombudsman Service, you are not. Following the complaints procedure above does not affect your right to take legal action.



## Our Service Commitment (continued)

### **Customer feedback**

If you have any suggestions or comments about our cover or the service we have provided please email [Info@Insentureunderwriting.com](mailto:Info@Insentureunderwriting.com)

We always welcome feedback to enable us to improve our products and services.

### **Telephone Recording**

For our joint protection telephone calls may be recorded and monitored by us.

### **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

Insenture Underwriting Services Limited is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if we cannot meet our liabilities under this policy.

Further information about the scheme is available on the FSCS website at [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk) or by writing to:

FSCS  
PO Box 300  
Mitcheldean GL17 1DY

If you are still dissatisfied with the way your complaint has been handled, you can use the Online Dispute Resolution Platform (ODR) to submit your complaint for an independent assessment at: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/index\\_en/](https://ec.europa.eu/info/index_en/)

### **Your insurance intermediary**

In the event that we are unable to continue to trade with your insurance intermediary because they have ceased to trade through bankruptcy or liquidation or in the event that their relevant FCA authorisation is revoked we reserve the right to pass your policy and all details on to another intermediary. If you do not wish this to happen then please put your request in writing to us.”

# How we use your information

## Introduction

We believe in keeping your information safe and secure. Full details of what data we collect can be requested from our Data Protection Officer (contact details below). This section provides you with some basic information and explains:

- What we do with your information.
- How we may check the information you have provided to us against other sources such as databases.
- Who we share your information with, and
- How we may use your information.

We are governed by the Data Protection legislation applicable in the United Kingdom.

## How we may collect your information

We may collect details about you from:

- Information you give to brokers.
- Information you give us in online forms and other forms.
- Other sources such as Google Earth and social media.
- Third parties and other sources.
- Telematics systems.

## What information we may collect about you

We collect details including details about your health, personal circumstances, claims history, credit history, motoring history and other relevant details. We may collect information on you from databases such as the electoral roll and county court judgment records.

## How we may share your information

In order to provide our services to you, we may share your information with insurance companies, solicitors, regulators, business partners and suppliers. We may also have a legal obligation to provide your information, in certain circumstances, with regulators, police and other public bodies. Information you supply may be used for the purposes of insurance administration by us and third parties. These third parties may share your information with their own agents.

## How we may use your information

We may use your information for a number of purposes. These include:

- Providing you with our services.
- Dealing with your claim.
- Carrying out checks such as fraud checks and credit checks.
- Providing you with information about our products and services.

We give details about some of these processes below.

## Driving Licence checks

We may also provide your (or any named **third party**) driving licence number (DLN) and other details to the DVLA to confirm licence status, entitlement and relevant restriction information and endorsement/conviction data. Searches may be carried out prior to your policy commencing and at any point during your insurance policy including any mid-term adjustment and renewal stage. For details relating to information held about you by the DVLA please visit [www.dvla.gov.uk](http://www.dvla.gov.uk). The DVLA may also be used to search your (or any named **third party's**) no claims discount (NCD) details against a no claims discount database to obtain information in relation to your NCD entitlement. We may pass details of your no claims discount to certain organisations to be recorded on a NCD database.

## How we use your information (continued)

### **Providing you with details on our Products and Services**

Where you have given us your consent to do so, we will send you information about products and services of ours and other companies in our Group which may be of interest to you. We may contact you by telephone, letter or email (as you have indicated)

You have a right at any time to stop us from contacting you for marketing purposes or giving your information to other members of the Group.

If you no longer wish to be contacted for marketing purposes then please contact our Data Protection Officer (contact details below).

### **Motor Insurance Database**

Your policy details will be added to the Motor Insurance Database (MID), run by the Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB). MID and the data stored on it, including your personal details, may be looked at and used by certain statutory and/or authorised bodies including the Police, the DVLA, the Insurance Fraud Bureau and other bodies permitted by law.

If you are involved in an accident (in the UK or abroad), insurers and/or the MIB may search the MID to obtain relevant information.

Persons pursuing a claim in respect of a road traffic accident (including citizens of other countries) may also obtain relevant information which is held on the MID.

It is vital that the MID holds your correct registration number. If it is incorrectly shown on the MID you are at risk of having your vehicle seized by the Police. You can check that your correct registration details are shown on the MID at [www.askmid.com](http://www.askmid.com)

### **Fraud Prevention and Detection**

We carry out fraud checks on our customers. We do this in order to prevent fraud and also to help us make decisions about the provision, pricing and administration of insurance. When carrying out these checks, we will search against fraud detection databases. We may pass details about you to some of these databases. Law enforcement agencies, financial service providers, fraud prevention agencies, police and other organisations may also access these databases.

### **Claims History**

We may process data relating to your claims history for the purposes of assessing any claim you may make.

The aim is to help us to check information provided and also to prevent fraudulent claims. When you tell us about an incident we will pass information relating to it to these databases. We may search these databases when you apply for insurance, in the event of any incident or claim, or at time of renewal.

### **Credit Searches and Accounting**

In assessing an application for insurance or policy renewal, we may search files made available to us by credit reference agencies. They keep a record of that search.

Credit reference agencies share information with other organisations, enabling applications for financial products to be assessed or to assist the tracing of debtors, or to prevent fraud.

## How we use your information (continued)

### Transfers

Sometimes your information may be transferred outside the European Economic Area by us, by the organisations with whom we share your information or by the servants and agents of these organisations. If we do this we will ensure that anyone to whom we pass it provides an adequate level of protection.

### Your Rights as a Data Subject

Under Data Protection Laws you have certain rights; these include for example, a right to understand what data we hold on you and a right to ask us to amend that data if it is incorrect. If you would like to exercise any of your rights please contact our Data Protection Officer (contact details below).

### Data protection officer

If you have any questions about how we use your data, or to exercise any of your data rights please contact our Data Protection Officer at

Data Protection Officer  
Insenture Underwriting Services Limited  
First Floor  
94 - 102 High Street  
Hampton Hill  
TW12 1NY

## Numbers to Call

### Had an accident?

**We're here to get you back on the road.**

The procedure outlined below must be followed for all accidents, regardless of who was responsible. Even if you do not intend to make a claim for the damage to your vehicle you must still report the accident. Delay in notification may invalidate your right to claim.

Call **0344 873 8183**

Please call within 24 hours of the accident, but ideally within 1 hour.

Calling straight away provides you with benefits which may include the following (dependent on the level of policy cover you have):

- Free **courtesy van** while your vehicle is being repaired (subject to availability).
- Windscreen repair/replacement.
- Free collection and re-delivery.
- Free vehicle cleaning service.
- Repairers' work guaranteed for three years.

### Does the accident involve a third party?

Pass your details along with your policy number to the **third party**. If you are calling from the roadside an advisor may ask to speak to the **third party**, or ask you to request them to make contact on 0344 873 8183 within 1 hour. The **third party** may be entitled to a number of services free of charge (dependent on blame).

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