



# GoShorty Short Term Policy



## **WELCOME TO LV= BROKER**

Thank you for choosing LV= Broker Highway Short Term Policy insurance. We hope you'll be happy with the cover and service you get from us. This booklet tells you everything you need to know about your insurance, please keep it safe with your schedule and certificate of insurance.

### **A little bit more about us...**

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read this **policy**, the **schedule** (including any **endorsements**) and the **certificate of motor insurance** very carefully. Together with the information **you** gave **us** in the **statement of fact**, and the declarations that **you** have made, they form the **contract of motor insurance**. **You** should pay particular attention to the **general exclusions**, the **general conditions** and any **endorsements** which apply.

The words that appear in bold throughout this **policy** are defined under Definitions and have the same meaning wherever they appear.

Please tell **your insurance adviser** immediately if **you** have any questions, the cover does not meet **your** needs, or any part of **your** insurance documentation is incorrect.

## Privacy Policy

### A summary of how we use personal information

**Highway Insurance Company Limited** is the controller of personal information. **We**'ll keep **you** informed about how **we** use personal information in the document 'Privacy Policy', which is available:

- online at [www.LVbroker.co.uk/customers/data-protection](http://www.LVbroker.co.uk/customers/data-protection)

**You** have a number of rights concerning personal information. **You** can ask for a person to *review* an automated decision, and in certain circumstances to:

- access the personal information **we** hold about **you** or anyone on the policy.
- *correct* personal information **you** think is inaccurate or to update information **you** think is incomplete.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONTINUED

- have personal information *deleted* in certain circumstances.
- *restrict us* processing personal information, under certain circumstances.
- receive personal information in a *portable* format. This only applies to information **you** have provided to **us**.
- *object to us* processing personal information, under certain circumstances.

If **you** want to find out more or exercise these rights, contact GI Customer Support, LV=, County Gates, Bournemouth, BH1 2NF or email **us** at [GICustomerSupport@LV.co.uk](mailto:GICustomerSupport@LV.co.uk)

**You** can also contact **our** Data Protection Officer: Data Protection Office, 57 Ladymead, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1DB, or via email at [GIdataprotection@LV.co.uk](mailto:GIdataprotection@LV.co.uk)

### How To Make A Complaint

If **you** have a complaint about **your policy** or the service **you** have received, please contact the broker, intermediary or agent that arranged it. If they are unable to resolve **your** complaint **you** may refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service within six months of receiving their final response letter.

Should **you** be unhappy with the service provided by Highway please contact **us** by phone on 0800 028 9822 (For Text Phone please dial 18001 first. Opening hours Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. If **you** prefer to write, please address **your** letter to The Customer Care Department, LV= Brentwood, PO Box 9104, Frizzell House, County Gates, Bournemouth, BH1 9DB Email: [complaints@lvbroker.co.uk](mailto:complaints@lvbroker.co.uk). When contacting **us** please ensure **you** quote **your** policy or claim number as appropriate. A copy of **our** internal complaints procedure is available on request.

If **we** cannot resolve **your** complaint, **you** may refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service within six months of receiving **our** final response letter.

The address is:

Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR.

Telephone 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9 123 (from mobile or non BT lines)

Email [complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

Website at [www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

Making a complaint will not affect **your** right to take legal action.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONTINUED

### Financial Services Compensation Scheme

What happens if **we** are unable to meet **our** liabilities?

If **we** are unable to meet **our** liabilities to **our** policyholders, **you** may be able to claim compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). There are different levels of compensation, depending on what kind of insurance **you** have:

Compulsory insurance such as third party motor insurance, is covered for 100% of the claim.

Non compulsory insurance, such as home insurance, is covered for 90% of the claim.

**You** can get further information from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

Telephone 0207 741 4100 or e-mail, [enquiries@fscs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@fscs.org.uk).

# DEFINITION OF TERMS AND WORDS

## Definition

The following words or phrases have the same meaning wherever they appear and are shown in bold throughout this **policy**.

**Certificate of Motor Insurance** - Legal evidence of **your** insurance. It is one part of the **contract of motor insurance**. It shows the cars **we** are insuring, who may drive the **insured vehicle** (where 'any authorised driver' is stated, refer to the **schedule** for restrictions), what it may be used for and the **period of insurance**.

**Contract of Motor Insurance** – The **policy**, the **schedule** (including **endorsements**, the **certificate of motor insurance**, the information **you** gave **us** in the **statement of fact** and declarations that **you** have made, all form the **contract of motor insurance**.

**Endorsements** – Something which alters **your** insurance cover. **Your** cover will be affected by any **endorsement** that is shown on the **schedule**. (Such **endorsements** may add exclusions to the cover or require **you** to take action such as fitting approved security. More than one **endorsement** may apply. If **you** do not comply with any **endorsements**, this **contract of motor insurance** may no longer be valid and **we** may refuse to deal with any claim.

**Excess** – The amount **you** have to pay towards each claim **you** make under this **contract of motor insurance**. There may be more than one **excess**, part of which may be voluntary (where **you** have chosen to take an **excess** to receive a discount on **your** premium. The amount of the **excess** is shown on the **schedule**.

**Family or Household** – Any member of the policyholder's family, or any other person, who is a permanent or temporary resident at the policyholder's address.

**General Conditions** – These describe **your** responsibilities, general information and the procedures that apply in certain situations, such as when there is a claim or the **contract of motor insurance** is cancelled.

**General Exclusions** – These describe the things that are not covered by the **contract of motor insurance**. They are in addition to the exclusions shown under the headings 'What is not covered' in each of the Sections detailing the cover provided.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS AND WORDS CONTINUED

**Geographical Limits** – Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. It also includes travelling by sea, air or rail between these places. Section 6 explains the cover that applies when driving abroad.

**Highway Insurance** – The trading name of **Highway Insurance Company Limited**.

**Highway Insurance Company Limited** – An insurance company, part of the Liverpool Victoria General Insurance Group, authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

**Insurance Adviser** – the person or company **you** purchased this insurance from.

**The Insured Vehicle** - The car or van shown on the current **schedule** and **certificate of motor insurance**.

**Market Value** – The cost at the date of the accident or loss of replacing the **insured vehicle** if possible, with one of a similar make, model, age, condition and mileage. **We** will usually ask an engineer to give **us** advice about the **market value** of the **insured vehicle**, refer to guides of vehicle values and any other relevant sources. In assessing the **market value**, **you** should consider the amount that could reasonably have been obtained for the **insured vehicle** if **you** had sold it immediately before the accident, loss or theft.

**Period of Insurance** – The length of time covered by this **contract of motor insurance**, as shown on the current **schedule** and **certificate of motor insurance**.

**Personal Belongings** – Certain property in the **insured vehicle**, which **you** wear or use in every day life which belongs to **you** or anyone travelling in the **insured vehicle** Section 5 of this **policy** sets out the cover and limits which apply, and the items of **personal belongings** which are not covered.



## DEFINITION OF TERMS AND WORDS CONTINUED

**Policy** – This booklet, which sets out the details of cover and all the terms and conditions which apply. It is one part of the **contract of motor insurance**.

**Statement of Fact** – The documents filled in by **you**, or on **your** behalf by an **insurance adviser**, or someone else, and all other information **you** gave and declarations made at the time the insurance was arranged and on which **we** have relied when agreeing to offer this **contract of motor insurance**. If **you** do not give **us** the full information requested at the start, and tell **us** about changes, this **contract of motor insurance** may no longer be valid and **we** may refuse to deal with any claim.

**Recommended Repairer** - The national network of repairers **we** work with as part of a claim to repair **your** vehicle.

**Schedule** – Forms part of the **contract of motor insurance** and confirms details of **you**, the **insured vehicle(s)** and the cover which applies. It is one part of the **contract of motor insurance**.

**Standard Accessories** – Accessories made available for the vehicle by the manufacturer as optional extras and for which a receipt must be provided. **Standard accessories** do not include modifications to the **insured vehicle**, signwriting or any other accessory fitted to it not provided by the vehicle manufacturer.

**Territorial Limits** – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. These limits apply to Part B only. The **geographical limits** defined in this **policy** do not apply to Part B of this **policy**.

**We, our, us** – **Highway Insurance Company Limited** trading as **Highway Insurance**.

**You, Your** – The person, company or trading name (including subsidiary companies) shown as the insured on the **schedule** and **certificate of motor insurance**.

# CONTRACT OF MOTOR INSURANCE

## Short Term Policy

This **policy**, the **schedule**, the **certificate of motor insurance**, information **you** gave **us** in the **statement of fact** and declarations that **you** have made, form a legally binding **contract of motor insurance** between **you** and **Highway Insurance Company Limited**, trading as **Highway Insurance**.

This **contract of motor insurance** is a contract personal to **you** and **you** cannot transfer it to anyone else.

**We** agree to insure **you** under the terms of this **contract of motor insurance** against any liability, loss or damage that occurs within the **geographical limits** during the **period of insurance** for which **you** have paid, or agree to pay, the premium.

**You** must read this **policy**, the **schedule** and the **certificate of motor insurance** together. The **schedule** tells **you** which sections of the **policy** apply and identifies any **endorsements**. Please check all three documents carefully to make sure that they give **you** the cover **you** want and that **you** comply with all the relevant terms and conditions, including any **endorsements**.

It is not intended that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 should confer any additional rights under this **policy** in favour of any third party.

Unless **we** agree with **you** to apply the laws of another country, English Law will apply to this contract (unless **you** live in Guernsey or Jersey, where Guernsey or Jersey law will apply).

## Your Cover

The current **schedule** shows what **you** are covered for. The different kinds of cover are:

- Comprehensive – Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

# CONTRACT OF MOTOR INSURANCE CONTINUED

## Use

This **contract of motor insurance** only covers **you** if **you** use the **insured vehicle** in the way described in **your certificate of motor insurance** (under 'Limitations as to Use') and any **endorsements**.

## Cancellation

**You** may cancel this **contract of motor insurance** at any time by telling **us**, or **your insurance adviser**, in writing or by email or telephone and cancellation can take effect immediately or from a later date, although it cannot be backdated to any earlier date. Due to the short period nature of this policy there will be no refund of premium.

**We**, or **our** authorised agent, may cancel this **contract of motor insurance** by giving **you** seven days' notice in writing to **your** last known address where there is a valid reason for doing so. Valid reasons may include, but are not limited to, if:

- **you** do not pay **your** premium, premium deposit or any instalment payment on or before the due date;
- **you** or anyone else covered by this insurance has not met all the terms and conditions of this **policy**;
- a change in **your** circumstances means **we** can no longer provide cover;
- **you** do not provide **us** or **your insurance adviser** with any requested documents;
- **we** identify misrepresentation or any attempt to gain an advantage under this insurance to which **you** are not entitled;
- **we** identify **your** involvement in or association with insurance fraud and/or financial crime

## CONTRACT OF MOTOR INSURANCE CONTINUED

The insurance will end immediately the seven days' notice runs out. If **you** have just taken out the **policy** with **us** and the premium is unpaid, **we** will cancel **your** insurance from the start date.

**We** will refund the balance of **your** premium that applies to the remaining **period of insurance** unless fraud has been identified.

If **you** or someone else has made a claim, **we** will cancel **your** cover but may not refund any premium.

### Changes to your details

**You** must tell **your insurance adviser** as soon as possible if any of the details on **your statement of fact** change including:

- Changes made to **your** vehicle which improve its value, appearance, performance or handling.
- Changing **your** vehicle.
- Changes in the way **your** vehicle is used.
- Change of address or where **your** vehicle is kept.
- Change of occupation, including part time work.
- Change in the main user of the car.
- Details of any motoring convictions, fixed penalty offences or licence endorsements for any person who may drive the car.
- Details of any criminal convictions for any person who may drive the car.
- Details of any accidents, thefts, loss or damage, regardless of blame or whether a claim was made or not, for any person who may drive the car.

## CONTRACT OF MOTOR INSURANCE CONTINUED

This is not a full list and **you** should contact **your insurance** adviser for advice if **you** are not sure whether a change will affect **your** cover.

If **your** change of circumstances means that **we** can no longer provide cover, **we** or **our** authorised agent will give **you** notice of cancellation.

If **you** do not tell **your insurance adviser** of a change **we** will be entitled to do one or both of the following:

- reject or reduce payment of **your** claim.
- cancel the **policy** and/or treat it as though it never existed.

### **Additional Information – The following does not form part of the Contract of Motor Insurance**

#### **Car Crime – Learn How to Beat the Criminals**

Most crime prevention methods are common sense:

- Never leave valuables on show.
- Use good quality locks and security devices.\*
- Always ensure **your** steering lock is on when **you** leave **your** car and use a steering wheel lock.\*
- Fit locking wheel nuts to **your** wheels.
- Don't make life easier for thieves, always remove the keys from **your** vehicle and lock it when **you** leave it, even temporarily. Not to do so may invalidate **your** cover so lock it or lose it!
- Remove any entertainment equipment if **you** can.
- Always park **your** vehicle in a secure location, in **your** own garage or a secure public garage if possible.
- Always lock **your** vehicle and activate any alarm &/or immobiliser when **you** leave it.

**You** can obtain further information from **your** local Crime Prevention Officer at **your** local Police station, or visit: <http://www.secureyourmotor.gov.uk/>

\* **We** recommend **you** install security devices such as steering wheel locks, alarms and immobilisers that are accredited by Thatcham Motor Insurance Repair and Research Centre. For further information visit: <http://www.thatcham.org/>

## Part A

# SECTION 1 LIABILITY TO OTHERS: THIRD PARTY COVER

### What is covered

**We** will insure **you** against everything **you** legally have to pay to people who claim for damages, costs and expenses if they arise from a claim caused by an accident while **you** are driving, or in charge of the **insured vehicle**, if **you** kill or injure other people. **We** will also cover **you** for **your** legal liability for damage to their property (including any related indirect loss) up to £20,000,000 and for costs and expenses incurred up to £5,000,000. **We** will also insure **you** while the **insured vehicle** is towing a caravan, trailer or broken-down car, so long as the towing is allowed by law and the caravan, trailer or broken-down car is attached properly to the **insured vehicle** by towing equipment made for this purpose.

### What is not covered

- Loss or damage to the **insured vehicle**, caravan, trailer or broken-down car.
- Any amount above £20,000,000 for damage to other people's property (including any related indirect loss) and any amount above £5,000,000 for costs and expenses incurred.
- Property belonging to (or in the care of) **you** or **your** passengers or in any caravan, trailer or broken-down car.
- Death or injury to the person driving or in charge of the **insured vehicle** or to any person being carried in or on, or getting into or out of, a caravan or trailer.
- Legal liability when you are towing any caravan, trailer or broken-down vehicle for profit.
- If **your** current **certificate of motor insurance** states that business use is allowed, liability for death or injury to any employee of the person insured, arising during the course of their employment, except where needed by law.
- Any liability, injury, loss or damage resulting from anything sold, transported or supplied by **you** or on **your** behalf.
- Loss or damage to any bridge, weighbridge, viaduct, road or other surface over which the vehicle is driven, or anything under the surface caused by the weight or vibration of the insured vehicle or its load.

## Part A

### SECTION 1 LIABILITY TO OTHERS: THIRD PARTY COVER CONTINUED

- Loss, damage or liability caused by pollution or contamination as a result of any load seeping from the insured vehicle or any load spilling from, or shifting in, the insured vehicle.
- Liability for death, injury or damage when 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 insured vehicle.

#### Insuring others – What is covered

We will also insure the following people under this Section.

- Any person **you** allow to use the **insured vehicle** as long as **your** current **certificate of motor insurance** says they can and they are not excluded from driving by an **endorsement** shown in the **schedule**.
- Any person (other than the person driving) being carried in, or getting in or out of the **insured vehicle** or any person who causes an accident while they are travelling in, or getting in or out of, the **insured vehicle**.
- **Your** employer or business partner (but only if **your** current **certificate of motor insurance** states that business use is allowed).
- If anyone covered by this **contract of motor insurance** dies, **we** will cover their legal representative to deal with any claims made against that person's estate.

#### Insuring others – What is not covered

- Legal liability if **your** current **certificate of motor insurance** does not cover the person using the **insured vehicle** or if the person using the **insured vehicle** is excluded from driving or using the **insured vehicle** as a result of the **general exclusions, general conditions** and **endorsements**.
- Legal liability if the **insured vehicle** is being used for business and **your** current **certificate of motor insurance** does not state that business use is allowed.
- Any liability, injury, loss or damage resulting from anything sold, transported or supplied by **you** or on **your** behalf.
- Any liability that is not required to be covered under the terms of the Road Traffic Act whilst any person is loading or unloading directly from the insured vehicle.

## Part A

### **SECTION 1 LIABILITY TO OTHERS: THIRD PARTY COVER CONTINUED**

#### **Costs of Legal Representation – What is covered**

Following a claim under this **contract of motor insurance**, **we** will pay the reasonable legal costs and expenses relating to.

- solicitors' fees for representing anyone **we** insure at a coroner's inquest, fatal accident inquiry or court summary of jurisdiction; and
- the defence of anyone **we** insure against any legal proceedings for manslaughter or causing death by dangerous or reckless driving.

In assessing whether legal costs and expenses are reasonable the following will be considered:

- the level of experience required of the legal representative taking into account the nature of the case.
- the level of costs charged by the legal representative.
- whether legal representation for a defence of prosecution is likely to affect the outcome.

**We** may, at any time, stop paying the legal costs and expenses.

#### **Costs of Legal Representation – What is not covered**

- Any costs which have not first been agreed in writing by **us** or arising from a claim caused by an accident which is not covered under this **contract of motor insurance**.
- Any costs where **we** have chosen to stop payments or arising from a claim which is not covered as a result of the **general exclusions, general conditions and endorsements**.

#### **Emergency Medical Treatment – What is covered**

**We** will pay for the Emergency Treatment Fees, as required by the Road Traffic Acts, after an accident involving the **insured vehicle**. **We** must, by law, provide this cover.

If this is the only payment **we** make, **your** No Claims Discount will not be affected.

#### **Emergency Medical Treatment – What is not covered**

- Any amount that is more than the compulsory fee.



## Part A

# SECTION 2 FIRE AND THEFT

### What is covered

**We** will cover **you** for loss or damage to the **insured vehicle** that is caused by fire, lightning, explosion, theft or attempted theft. This includes **standard accessories** on it or kept in **your** private garage. **We** will also pay for loss or damage to the **insured vehicle's** fitted entertainment equipment up to the limit stated on the **schedule**.

**We** will also insure the following people under this Section.

- Any person employed by a motor garage or similar business, which **you** do not own, which has the **insured vehicle** for the purpose of maintenance, repair, testing or servicing.
- Any person employed by a hotel, restaurant or similar business, which **you** do not own, where the **insured vehicle** is being parked for **you**.

### What is not covered

- Any car which is not the **insured vehicle** and any loss or damage if **you** do not have cover under this section.
- Wear and tear, mechanical, electrical, electronic and computer failure, breakdowns or breakages.
- Compensation for **you** not being able to use the **insured vehicle**, any delay where **we** have to get new parts or accessories or they are unavailable, or the value of the **insured vehicle** reducing for any reason.
- Any other indirect loss, such as travel expenses or loss of earnings.
- Loss or damage caused by failure to protect the **insured vehicle**, (see 'Care of the Car' under the **general conditions**), or if it has been left unlocked and/or with the keys, lock transmitter, entry card or other ignition control device left in, on or in the immediate proximity of the vehicle.
- Loss or damage from repossession of the **insured vehicle** and returning it to its rightful owner.
- Loss or damage from any agreement or proposed transaction for selling or hiring the **insured vehicle** or someone taking the **insured vehicle** by fraud, trickery or deception or attempting to purchase the **insured vehicle** by fraudulent means.

## Part A

### SECTION 2 FIRE AND THEFT CONTINUED

- Loss or damage arising from the **insured vehicle** being taken or driven by a person who is not an insured driver but is a member of the policyholder's **family or household**, or being taken or driven by an employee or ex-employee, unless **you** report the person to the police for taking **your** vehicle without **your** consent.
- Loss or damage caused deliberately by **you** or any person driving the **insured vehicle** with **your** permission.
- Any additional damage resulting from the **insured vehicle** being moved by **you**, or any person driving the **insured vehicle** with **your** permission, after an accident, fire or theft.
- Any amount above the limit stated on the schedule for fitted entertainment equipment.
- Any storage charges unless **you** tell **us** about them and **we** agree in writing to pay for them.
- **Personal belongings** unless **you** have cover under Section 5.
- Keys, remote control or security devices (whether lost or stolen) unless **you** have cover under Section 7.
- Tapes, cassettes, compact and minidiscs, Citizens-Band radios, phones or phone equipment.
- Any loss or damage up to the amount of the **excess** that appears on **your schedule**.
- Any satellite navigation equipment or accessories, whether permanently fitted or not, that are not **standard accessories**.
- Any loss or damage caused by failure to maintain the **insured vehicle** and safeguard it from such loss or damage.
- Any loss or damage from the **insured vehicle** being confiscated, disposed of or destroyed by or under order of any government or public or local authority order.
- Tools of the trade.

## Part A

# SECTION 3 ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE

### What is covered

**We** will cover **you** for loss or damage to the **insured vehicle**. This includes **standard accessories** on it or kept in **your** private garage. **We** will also pay for loss or damage to the **insured vehicle's** fitted entertainment equipment up to the limit stated on the **schedule**.

**We** will also insure the following people under this Section.

- Any person employed by a motor garage or similar business, which **you** do not own, which has the **insured vehicle** for the purpose of maintenance, repair, testing or servicing.
- Any person employed by a hotel, restaurant or similar business, which **you** do not own, where the **insured vehicle** is being parked for **you**.

### What is not covered

Any loss or damage described in 'what is not covered' under the Fire and Theft section of this **policy**. **We** also do not cover the following:

- Damage to tyres caused by wear and tear, braking, punctures, cuts or bursts.
- Damage caused by frost, unless **you** have taken care to stop the damage happening and have followed the manufacturer's instructions to avoid liquid freezing in **your** vehicle.
- Loss or damage arising from the **insured vehicle** being filled with the wrong fuel.
- Any satellite, navigation equipment or accessories, whether permanently fitted or not, that are not standard accessories.

## Part A

# SECTION 4 WINDSCREEN AND WINDOWS

### What is covered

**We** will pay for damage to the **insured vehicle's** windscreen or windows.

The **schedule** shows the maximum amount **we** will pay:

- In any one **period of insurance** if the windscreen or window is replaced or repaired by **our** glass provider (Telephone 0800 169 9499) or
- In any one **period of insurance** if any other supplier carries out the repair or replacement.

### What is not covered

- Any loss or damage if **you** do not have cover under this Section.
- Damaged sunroofs, roof panels including damage to any part of a convertible hood, lights or reflectors, even if they are made of glass.
- Extra costs for the work to be undertaken outside normal hours, unless the windscreen is shattered, or the driver's vision or the security of the **insured vehicle**, is affected.
- The **excess**, unless **you** have **your** windscreen or window repaired rather than replaced. (The **excess** must be paid direct to the repair or replacement company if **your** windscreen or other windows are replaced, rather than repaired.)

## Part A

# SECTION 5 PERSONAL ACCIDENT, PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND MEDICAL EXPENSES

## Personal Accident – What is covered

If **you**, **your** husband, **your** wife or **your** civil partner (as defined in the Civil Partnership Act 2004) are involved in a car accident, **we** will pay the amounts shown below if, within three months of the accident, it directly causes one of the following:

- |   |               |
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| ■ Death                                   | <b>£5,000</b> |
| ■ Total loss of one or more limbs         | <b>£5,000</b> |
| ■ Permanent blindness in one or both eyes | <b>£5,000</b> |

The most **we** will pay is the limit for any one cause of death or injury during any one **period of insurance**. **We** will only make a payment if the injury or death is directly connected with an accident involving the **insured vehicle**, and not if it happens while **you**, **your** husband, **your** wife or **your** civil partner were travelling in or getting into or out of any other private vehicle that **you** do not own and is not hired or leased to **you**.

## Personal Accident – What is not covered

- Any loss if **you** do not have cover under this Section.
- Anyone who is under 21 or 75 or older at the time of the accident.
- Death or bodily injury caused by suicide or attempted suicide, self-injury or by drugs, alcohol or anything taken or inhaled.
- Death or bodily injury caused by disease, physical sickness or disability.
- Anyone failing to keep to the law regarding the use of seat belts.

## Personal Belongings – What is covered

**We** will pay up to £250 for **personal belongings** in **your** vehicle, if they are lost or damaged because of an accident, fire, theft or attempted theft. If someone else owns the property, **you** can ask **us** to settle the claim with the owner of the property. **We** may need proof of purchase.

## Part A

# SECTION 5 PERSONAL ACCIDENT, PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND MEDICAL EXPENSES

### Personal Accident – What is covered

If **you**, **your** husband, **your** wife or **your** civil partner (as defined in the Civil Partnership Act 2004) are involved in a car accident, **we** will pay the amounts shown below if, within three months of the accident, it directly causes one of the following:

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| ■ Death                                   | <b>£5,000</b> |
| ■ Total loss of one or more limbs         | <b>£5,000</b> |
| ■ Permanent blindness in one or both eyes | <b>£5,000</b> |

The most **we** will pay is the limit for any one cause of death or injury during any one **period of insurance**. **We** will only make a payment if the injury or death is directly connected with an accident involving the **insured vehicle**, and not if it happens while **you**, **your** husband, **your** wife or **your** civil partner were travelling in or getting into or out of any other private vehicle that **you** do not own and is not hired or leased to **you**.

### Personal Accident – What is not covered

- Any loss if **you** do not have cover under this Section.
- Anyone who is under 21 or 75 or older at the time of the accident.
- Death or bodily injury caused by suicide or attempted suicide, self-injury or by drugs, alcohol or anything taken or inhaled.
- Death or bodily injury caused by disease, physical sickness or disability.
- Anyone failing to keep to the law regarding the use of seat belts.

### Personal Belongings – What is covered

**We** will pay up to £250 for **personal belongings** in **your** vehicle, if they are lost or damaged because of an accident, fire, theft or attempted theft. If someone else owns the property, **you** can ask **us** to settle the claim with the owner of the property. **We** may need proof of purchase.

## Part A

# SECTION 5 PERSONAL ACCIDENT, PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND MEDICAL EXPENSES CONTINUED

### Child Seat Cover

If **you** have a child seat fitted in **your** vehicle and **your** vehicle is involved in an accident, provided **you** are making a claim under Section 3 of this **policy**, **we** will pay for the cost of a replacement of a similar model and standard even if there is no apparent damage, subject to the provision of the purchase receipt for the original item.

### Personal Belongings – What is not covered

- Any loss if **you** do not have cover under this Section.
- **Personal belongings** covered by any other insurance.
- Money, stamps, tickets, documents, securities, jewellery or furs.
- Goods or samples connected with your work or any other trade, or any container for these things.
- Radios, cassette, compact or mini disc players, MP3 players, tapes or discs, televisions, phones or phone equipment, computers or computer equipment and accessories, computer game consoles or games and accessories, Citizen- Band radios and accessories.
- Keys, remote control or security devices.
- Property taken from an unlocked vehicle or which you have not taken care to protect from loss or damage.

## Part A

# SECTION 5 PERSONAL ACCIDENT, PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND MEDICAL EXPENSES CONTINUED

### Tool Cover – What is covered

We will pay for loss of damage to your tools caused by fire, theft, attempted theft or accidental damage, while they are in the **insured vehicle**. The most we will pay for any one incident is £300. If you ask us to pay someone else we will have no further responsibility to you once we have done so. We may need proof of purchase.

### Tool Cover – What is not covered

- Tools insured under any other policy
- Tools taken from an unlocked or open vehicle (including the rear of an open back vehicle) or which you have not taken care to protect from loss or damage

### Medical Expenses – What is covered

If you or your passengers are injured because of an accident involving the insured car, we will pay up to £150, in addition to the compulsory Emergency Medical Treatment fee (see Section 1), for each person for any medical treatment they receive.

### Medical Expenses – What is not covered

Any medical expenses if **you** do not have cover under this Section.



## Part A

### SECTION 6 DRIVING ABROAD

#### Minimum Insurance – What is covered

**We** provide the minimum cover that applies to the country concerned to allow **you** to use the **insured vehicle** covered by this insurance in:

- Any country which is a member of the European Union, Andorra, Iceland, Norway, Serbia and Switzerland.

The minimum cover automatically provided by this **contract of motor insurance** may vary from country to country.

#### Minimum Insurance – What is not covered

- Damage to the **insured vehicle**
- Customs and Excise duty

## Part A

### SECTION 7 LOCK REPLACEMENT – LOST OR STOLEN KEY COVER

#### What is covered

If the keys, lock transmitter or entry card for the keyless entry system of **your insured vehicle** are lost or stolen, **we** will pay up to £500 towards the cost of replacing:

- the door and boot locks
- the ignition and steering locks
- the lock transmitter; and
- the entry card

provided that **we** are satisfied that any person who may have the keys, transmitter or entry card knows the identity or location of **your insured vehicle**, and care is taken to safeguard the keys, transmitter or entry card from loss.

#### What is not covered

- The theft **excess** shown on **your schedule**.
- Any amount in excess of £500.

### SECTION 8 - OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION OR ONWARD TRANSPORT

#### What is covered

If **you** are unable to continue **your** journey as a result of accidental loss or damage to the **insured vehicle** occurring within the **geographical limits**, provided **you** are claiming under section 3 Accidental Damage of this **policy**, **we** will contribute up to £300 in respect of:

- 3 night's hotel accommodation for occupants of the **insured vehicle** where loss of use necessitates an unplanned overnight stop; and/or
- travelling expenses for occupants of the **insured vehicle** towards reaching **your** destination.

**You** must pay for the accommodation or travelling expenses yourself and submit receipts for **us** to reimburse **you**.

#### What is not covered

- Newspapers, drinks, telephone calls and meals.
- Any amount in excess of £300 for any one incident.
- Any costs incurred outside the **geographical limits**.

# CLAIMS INFORMATION

**We** aim to provide **you** with the best claims service that **we** can. If **you** use the services **we** have put in place to achieve this, **we** can provide a better service than when the claim is outside **our** control.

## To make a claim

In the United Kingdom 0800 681 6371

If any accident, injury, loss or damage occurs **you**, or **your** legal representative, must follow these simple steps:

1. Call **us** as soon as possible after the accident – please have **your policy** number and as much information as possible about the claim ready when **you** call.
2. If the **insured vehicle** is stolen or vandalised, report this to the police immediately and take a note of the crime reference number.
3. Speak to **us** before **you** make any arrangements for replacement or repair.

**You** must also:

- Immediately send **us** all communications from other people involved without replying.
- Immediately tell **us** about and send to **us** any notice of intended prosecution, inquest, fatal accident inquiry, or any writ, summons or process without replying.
- Tell **us** straightaway if the **insured vehicle** is stolen and **you** later get it back, or discover where it is.
- Get **our** permission before ordering any new part or accessory and before paying for any transport outside the **geographical limits**.
- Give any information, help, co-operation and documentation **we** need, including going to court if necessary.
- Pay any **excess** that applies.
- Pay the VAT element of a claim under the **contract of motor insurance**, if **you** are registered for VAT. This can be paid either directly to the repairer on collection of **your** vehicle or be reimbursed to **us**.

## CLAIMS INFORMATION CONTINUED

**You** must not, without **our** consent:

- Negotiate or admit responsibility.
- Make any offer, promise, payment or settlement.

**We** are entitled to do the following:

- Have total control to conduct, defend or settle any claim.
- Take proceedings in **your** name, or that of any other person insured, at **our** own expense and for **our** own benefit to recover any payment **we** have made.

# CLAIMS INFORMATION CONTINUED

## Paying Your Claim

(See Sections 2, 3, 4 and 7)

### We will;

- Pay the reasonable cost of protecting and returning the **insured vehicle** to the address shown on the **schedule** (within the United Kingdom unless **we** have agreed otherwise first).
- Entirely at **our** discretion and subject to payment of the **policy excess**, arrange to:
  - a) repair the damage at a **recommended repairer**. **We** may decide to use suitable parts or accessories which are not supplied by the original manufacturer, or alternatively authorise repairs at a repairer of **your** choice subject to the provision of satisfactory estimates.
  - b) pay **you** the cost of replacing or repairing the damaged parts, including their fitting, or
  - c) treat the **insured vehicle** as a total loss and pay **you** the **market value** of **your** vehicle less any applicable **excess**. Once **you** accept **our** offer or **we** have paid the claim (or both) **the insured vehicle** becomes **our** property, unless **we** agree otherwise.
- If any part or accessory is not available, the most **we** will pay for that part will be the cost shown in the manufacturer's last United Kingdom price list, plus a fitting cost
- Not pay the whole cost of any repair or replacement that leaves **your** vehicle in a better condition than before the loss or damage (**you** will pay part of the cost of the repair or replacement).
- Not refund any premium if the **insured vehicle** is written off or there is any claim.
- Settle the claim to the legal owner, up to the **market value**, if the **insured vehicle** is part of a hire-purchase or leasing agreement, or belongs to someone else.
- If **we** declare the **insured vehicle** a total loss (write off), **you** must pay whatever **you** owe **us** before **we** will pay **your** claim, or **we** may take what **you** owe **us** from anything **we** pay **you**.

# GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

These **general exclusions** apply to the whole of this **contract of motor insurance** and describe the things which are not covered. These apply as well as the exclusions shown under 'What is not covered' in each of the Sections detailing the cover provided.

This **contract of motor insurance** does not cover claims arising from any of the following.

- 1 Any accident, injury, loss or damage that happens while the **insured vehicle** is being:
  - Used for a purpose which it is not insured for.
  - Driven or in the charge of anyone who is not described in the **certificate of motor insurance** as a person entitled to drive or who is excluded from driving by any **endorsements** or covered by another insurance.
  - Driven or in the charge of anyone who does not have a valid driving licence, has not held a driving licence, is disqualified from driving or is prevented by law from holding a licence.
  - Driven or in the charge of anyone who does not meet the terms and conditions of their driving licence as required by DVLA /DVLNI rules and regulations and any relevant law.
  - Driven or in the charge of anyone who does not meet all the conditions described in the **endorsements** on **your schedule** and all the **general conditions** in this **policy**.
  - Kept or used in an unsafe or unroadworthy condition. (**You** may be asked to provide details to show the **insured vehicle** was regularly maintained and kept in good condition.)
  - Kept or used without a current Department of Transport Test (MoT) certificate if one is needed.
  - Kept or used in any way that breaks any security requirements imposed by an **endorsement**.
  - Used to carry passengers or goods in a way likely to affect the safe driving and control of the vehicle, or
  - Used in or on restricted areas of airports, airfields or military bases.

## GENERAL EXCLUSIONS CONTINUED

- 2 Any liability that **you** have agreed to accept unless **you** would have had that liability anyway.
- 3 Anyone who does not meet all the conditions described in the **endorsements** on **your schedule** and all the **general conditions** in this **policy** and any other condition of this **policy**.
- 4 Any use connected with the motor trade, unless this use is described in the **certificate of motor insurance** (under Limitations as to Use).
- 5 Hiring out the **insured vehicle** for money. (**You** can accept money from passengers if **you** give them a lift so long as **you** do not make a profit, **you** are not carrying them as part of a business or in the course of **your** employment, and the **insured vehicle** has no more than eight seats, not including the driver.)
- 6 Racing of any description or being used in any contest, competition, rally or speed trial (apart from treasure hunts).
- 7 The **insured vehicle** being used on any form of race track, de-restricted toll road (including the Nurburgring) or off-road activity.
- 8 Any accident, injury, loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by:
  - War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), revolution, act of terrorism or similar event.
  - Riot or civil unrest that happens outside Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.
  - Earthquake.
  - Ionising radiations or contamination from nuclear fuel or nuclear waste or from the burning or explosion of nuclear fuel.
  - The radiation, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any nuclear installation, reactor, or other nuclear assembly or its component part.
  - Any weapon or device using atomic or nuclear fission or fusion or radioactive force or matter.
  - Pressure waves caused by aircraft and other flying objects, or
  - Carrying any dangerous substances or goods.

## GENERAL EXCLUSIONS CONTINUED

- 9 Any liability, loss or damage that happens outside the **geographical limits** (apart from the cover detailed in Section 6 – Driving Abroad).
- 10 Any proceedings brought against **you** outside the **geographical limits**, unless they result from using the **insured vehicle** in a country which **we** have agreed to extend this insurance to cover (see Section 6 – Driving Abroad).
- 11 Any liability, injury, loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by:
  - pollution, or
  - contamination

Unless the pollution or contamination is directly caused by one incident at a specific time and place during the **period of insurance** and is:

- sudden.
- identifiable
- not deliberate.
- unexpected.

**We** will consider the pollution to have happened at the time the incident took place.

- 12 Any death, injury, loss or damage caused directly or indirectly as a result of any deliberate act by **you** or any person driving the **insured vehicle**.



# GENERAL CONDITIONS

The following **general conditions** apply to the whole of this **contract of motor insurance**. These describe **your** responsibilities, general information and the procedures that apply in certain situations, such as when there is a claim or the **contract of motor insurance** is cancelled. If **you** do not meet the terms and conditions of this **contract of motor insurance**, it could make the cover invalid or mean **we** will refuse to pay **your** claim.

## Keeping to the Policy Terms

**Your** premium is based on the information **you** gave **us** when **your** cover started and when **you** renew it. If any of the details on **your statement of fact** change, **you** must tell **us** as soon as possible. If **you** are not sure whether **you** need to tell **us** about certain facts, **you** should give **us** the information anyway, or contact **your insurance adviser** for advice. **You** should keep a record of the information **you** give in relation to this **contract of motor insurance**. If **you** did not or do not give full and accurate information, this **contract of motor insurance** may be invalid and **we** may refuse to deal with any claim **you** might make.

This insurance will only apply if:

- the person claiming has kept to all the terms and conditions of this **contract of motor insurance**; and
- all the information **you** have supplied is correct and complete to the best of **your** knowledge and belief.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS CONTINUED

### Misrepresentation, Fraud and Financial Crime

If **you** or anyone representing **you**:

- Provides **us** with misleading or incorrect information to any of the questions asked when applying for, amending or renewing this insurance;
- Deliberately misleads **us** to obtain cover, gain a cheaper premium or more favourable terms;
- Provides **us** with false documents;
- Makes a fraudulent payment by bank account and/or card;

**We** may:

- Agree to amend **your policy** to record the correct information, apply any relevant **policy** terms and conditions and collect any additional premium due including any premium adjustment charge to cover **our** administration costs;
- Reject a claim or reduce the amount of payment **we** make;
- Cancel or avoid **your policy** (treat it as if it never existed), including all other policies which **you** have with **us**, and apply a cancellation premium charge.

Where fraud is identified **we** will:

- Not return any premium paid by **you**.
- Recover from **you** any costs **we** have incurred.
- Pass details to fraud prevention and law enforcement agencies who may access and use this information. Other insurers may also access this information.

### Claims Fraud

If **you** or anyone representing **you**:

- Makes a claim or part of any claim that is fraudulent, false or exaggerated;

**We** may:

- Reject the claim or reduce the amount of payment **we** make;
- Cancel **your policy** from the date of the fraudulent act and not return any premium paid;

## GENERAL CONDITIONS CONTINUED

- Recover from **you** any costs **we** have incurred relating to the fraudulent claim and any further claims notified after the date of the fraudulent act;
- Pass details to fraud prevention and law enforcement agencies who may access and use this information. Other insurers may also access this information.

### Right of recovery

If the law of any country which this **contract of motor insurance** covers requires **us** to make payments which, but for that law, **we** would not otherwise have paid, **you** must repay the amount to **us**.

If any claims or other monies are paid to **you** by mistake for any reason, or a claim has been paid which **we** later find to be fraudulent, false or exaggerated, **you** must repay the amount paid to **us**.

If **we** have refunded any premium following cancellation, **we** can take any money **you** owe **us** from any payment **we** make.

### Care of the Vehicle

The **insured vehicle** must be covered by a valid Department of Transport Test (MoT) Certificate if **you** need one by law.

**You**, or any person driving the **insured vehicle** with **your** permission, must take care to avoid loss of or damage to the **insured vehicle**. For example, removing it to a safe place as soon as possible if it breaks down. **You**, or any person driving the **insured vehicle** with **your** permission, should also take care of the keys to the **insured vehicle** to prevent them being lost or stolen.

**You** must always take the keys out of the ignition and remove them completely when the **insured vehicle** is left at any time whatsoever (regardless of whether the vehicle is still within **your** sight) and make sure that **you** do not leave belongings on display. **You** should close all the windows and sun-roofs and lock all the doors. Alarms, immobilisers and tracking devices should be turned on when fitted. **Endorsements** may apply to **your** cover, setting out other requirements relating to immobilisers, alarms and tracking devices. In these cases, **we** will need to see evidence that an approved alarm, immobiliser or tracking device has been fitted. These devices must always be on and working whenever the **insured vehicle** is left.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS CONTINUED

If **you**, or any person driving the **insured vehicle** with **your** permission, do not take care of the **insured vehicle** and meet any security requirements, this **contract of motor insurance** may no longer be valid and **we** may not pay any claim.

**You** or any other person covered by this insurance must do the following:

- Protect the **insured vehicle** from loss or damage.
- Keep the **insured vehicle** in a roadworthy condition. (**You** may be asked to provide details to show the **insured vehicle** was regularly maintained and kept in good condition.)
- Not move or drive the **insured vehicle** in a way likely to affect safe driving or control or in a way which could cause loss or damage to it.
- Not move or drive the **insured vehicle** after an accident, fire or theft if to do so may cause additional damage.
- Allow **us** access to examine the **insured vehicle**.

### Other Insurance

If there is any other insurance covering the same claim, **we** will only pay **our** share of the claim, even if the other insurer refuses the claim.



If there is an accident or theft, call us on

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