



Motor Policy



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We welcome you as a Policyholder of Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited a locally incorporated Company associated with the Argus Insurance Group offering you an extensive insurance service. Please read this Policy Booklet together with your Schedule. These set out the cover you have chosen, plus any limits that apply. If you are not satisfied with the details or the policy does not cover your needs, please return the Schedule to your insurance adviser.

THE CONTRACT OF INSURANCE

This policy is a contract between you and Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited and is based on the information you gave us when you applied for this insurance. In return for your premium, we will provide the cover shown in the Schedule during the period of insurance.

THE LEGAL DEFINITION

In return for payment by you, we will provide insurance in accordance with the policy cover shown in the policy schedule in respect of accident, injury, loss or damage occurring within the territorial limits (or in the course of transit between any ports therein including the processes of loading and unloading) during the period of insurance.

LAW APPLICABLE TO CONTRACT

You and the insurer are free to choose the law to this contract but in the absence of agreement to the contrary, the law of the country in which you reside at the date of the contract (or, in case of a business, the law of the country in which the registered office or principle place of business is situated) will apply. If you are not resident (or, in the case of a business, the registered office or principle place of business is not situated) in Gibraltar, the law which will apply is the law of Gibraltar.

USE OF LANGUAGE

Unless otherwise agreed, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in English.

CHANGES WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

Please tell your insurance adviser immediately if there are any changes which may affect this insurance for example:

- The people to be insured;
- The sums insured are not adequate;
- Change of vehicle;
- Criminal convictions or cautions of the people insured.

Any change in circumstances may result in revised terms and conditions of this policy from the date of the change. If you do not tell us about any change, it may affect any claim you make.

Signed on behalf of the Insurer



Tyrone Montovio
Director

OUR SERVICE TO YOU, COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE AND OUR PROMISE OF SERVICE

We are committed to delivering a first class quality service to all our customers, we do however realise that occasionally things can go wrong. We take any complaint seriously and aim to resolve any problems as soon as possible.

To ensure that we provide the kind of service you expect, we always welcome your feedback to make sure that we continually improve our service to you.

What will happen if you make a complaint?

- We will acknowledge your complaint within 5 working days of receiving it.
- We will aim to resolve complaints, following assessment and investigation as soon as possible.

Most concerns can be resolved quickly, but sometimes we will need to go into more detail. If this looks likely we will keep you updated about the situation and let you know when you can expect to hear from us.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of the handling of your insurance, your first point of contact should be your insurance advisor or your usual Argus Insurance point of contact. You can write to us or telephone us, whatever suits you best, and ask your contact to review your problem.

If you are unhappy with the decision you receive from us, you should write to, The General Manager, Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited, PO Box 45, Regal House, 3 Queensway, Gibraltar.

If you are dissatisfied with our final decision, you can refer the matter to the Department of Consumer Affairs, 10 Governor's Lane, Gibraltar.

YOUR CANCELLATION RIGHTS

You have a statutory right to cancel your policy within 14 days from the day of purchase of the contract or the day on which you receive your policy documentation, whichever is later.

If you want to cancel, and your insurance cover has not yet started, you'll be entitled to a full refund of the premium paid.

Or if your insurance cover has already started, you'll be entitled to a refund of the premium paid, with a deduction for the time for which you've been covered. This is calculated on a pro-rata basis.

Minimum charge £35.

To cancel your policy please contact your insurance adviser at the address shown on your Policy.

If you don't cancel the policy it will continue in force and you'll need to pay the premium. For your cancellation rights outside the statutory cooling-off period, please refer to the General Conditions section of this booklet.

ADMINISTRATION CHARGE

If you make any adjustments to your policy we reserve the right to apply a minimum administration charge of £15.

ADDITIONAL COVER - REFUND OF PREMIUMS

If you have purchased additional cover options with this policy, a refund may not be available on those additional covers if they are subsequently removed after the statutory cancellation period.

THE RIGHT LEVEL OF COVER

How much should you insure for?

It's up to you to make sure that the amount you insure for represents the market value of your vehicle.

DEFINITIONS OF COMMON TERMS TO SAVE LENGTHY REPETITION

Wherever the following words or phrases occur, they will have the precise meaning described below.

CERTIFICATE OF MOTOR INSURANCE

The document issued by us showing that this policy provides the cover you need by law to comply with the relevant Gibraltar and European Traffic laws. It shows who is entitled to drive your vehicle and the purposes for which your vehicle can be used.

ENDORSEMENT

Changes to the terms and conditions of your policy which will be shown in your schedule.

EXCESS/EXCESSES

The amount you will have to pay if you make a claim regardless of who was to blame. The excess amounts are shown in this policy but other additional excesses may be shown in your schedule.

INSURANCE ADVISOR

This is the person who you arranged your insurance with.

SPOUSE/CIVIL PARTNER

The person you are legally married to or have entered a legal Civil Partnership with.

MARKET VALUE

The cost of replacing your vehicle at the time of the loss or damage, taking into account its make, model, specification, age, mileage and condition. This will not exceed the estimate of value that you last gave to us.

PERIOD OF INSURANCE

The period you are covered for as shown on your certificate of motor insurance and schedule.

SCHEDULE

A document which includes your details and specifies the cover provided by your policy and any endorsements applying to your policy.

WE, US, OUR, ARGUS

Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited.

THE INSURED/YOU/POLICYHOLDER

The person or persons described as the Insured in the Policy Schedule.

YOUR CAR

Any vehicle and accessories in, on or attached to it, as described in paragraph 1 of your current certificate of motor insurance or your policy schedule.

CERTIFICATE OF MOTOR INSURANCE

The current document that proves you have the motor insurance you need by law. The certificate shows who can drive your car,. It is proof that you can use your vehicle on a road or other public place, as required by the Road Traffic Acts. The certificate does not show the cover you have.

FIRE

Fire, self-ignition and explosion.

THEFT

Theft or attempted theft.



ACCESSORIES

Parts of your vehicle which are not directly related to how it works as a car. This includes spare parts, audio equipment, multi-media equipment, communication equipment, personal computers, satellite navigation and radar detection systems, providing they are permanently fitted to your vehicle and have no independent power source.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Personal property within your vehicle including portable audio equipment, multi-media equipment, communication equipment, personal computers, satellite navigation and radar detection systems not permanently fitted to your car.

TERRITORIAL LIMITS

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, the Republic of Ireland, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France (including Monaco), Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy (including San Marino and the Vatican City), Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland (including Liechtenstein).

GREEN CARD

The Green Card is an international certificate of insurance providing visiting motorists the minimum compulsory insurance cover required by the law of the country visited. A green card is not compulsory for all countries in the Green Card System. The Green Card is an international certificate of insurance providing visiting motorists the minimum compulsory insurance cover required by the law of the country visited. A green card is not compulsory for all countries in the Green Card System.

POLICY COVER INDEX

Cover	Comprehensive	Third Party Fire & Theft	Third Party Only
Loss of or damage to your car - if your car is lost, stolen or damaged	✓	Fire & Theft Only	x
Liability to third parties - covering other people and their property	✓	✓	✓
Injury to you or your partner (Private Car Only)	✓	x	x
Medical expenses	✓	x	x
Personal Belongings (Private Car or Commercial Vehicle Only)	✓	x	x
Child Seat Cover (Private Car or Commercial vehicle only)	✓	Fire & Theft Only	x
Payments made under compulsory regulations	✓	✓	✓
Emergency Treatment	✓	✓	✓
No Claims Discount	✓	✓	✓
Glass in windscreens, sunroofs & windows (Private Car or Commercial Vehicle only)	✓	x	x
Continental use & compulsory insurance requirements - minimum insurance while driving on that continent	✓	✓	✓
Replacement Locks (Private Car or Commercial vehicle only)	✓	Fire & Theft Only	x
European Breakdown & accident recovery	✓	✓	✓
Trailers	✓	✓	✓
Occasional Business Use	✓	✓	✓
Unauthorised Movement (Commercial Vehicle only)	✓	✓	✓

COVER FOR YOUR VEHICLE

SECTION 1

LOSS OR DAMAGE TO YOUR VEHICLE

If your vehicle is lost, stolen or damaged, we will:

- Pay for your vehicle to be repaired; or
- Replace your vehicle and its accessories relating to your vehicle while these are in your vehicle or while in your private garage; or
- Pay you a cash amount equal to the loss or damage.

We may decide to use suitable parts or accessories not supplied by the original manufacturer.

The most we will pay will be the market value of your vehicle at the time of the loss or the Sum Insured, whichever is less.

If we know that you are still paying for your car under a hire purchase or leasing agreement we will pay any claim to the owner described in that agreement. Our liability under this policy will then end.

EXTENSIONS (Subject to the terms, limits, conditions and exclusions of this Section and the Policy)

NEW VEHICLE REPLACEMENT (Private Car only)

If, within one year of the date of first registration as new in your name, Your Vehicle is stolen and not recovered or is damaged and the cost involved in the repair will exceed 60% of the manufacture's list price at the time of the loss or damage, the Company will replace Your Vehicle with a new vehicle of the same make and model providing that a replacement is available. If a replacement car of the same make and model is not available the Company will pay the market value of Your Car and its fitted accessories and spare parts at the time of the loss or damage.

If a replacement vehicle of the same make and model is not available the Company will pay the market value of Your Vehicle and its fitted accessories and spare parts at the time of the loss or damage.

We will only replace your vehicle if:

- a. You or your partner own the vehicle or are buying it under a hire-purchase agreement (not a leasing, contract-hire agreement, or other type of agreement where ownership of the vehicle does not pass to you);
- b. The hire-purchase company agrees; and
- c. You or your partners are the first registered keeper of the vehicle;
- d. The Sum Insured declared on the proposal form must not be less than the true market value of the vehicle;
- e. We have your consent and that of any other unknown interested parties.

The vehicle being replaced will become the Property of the Company.

CHILD SEAT COVER (Private Car Only)

If you have a child seat fitted in your vehicle and your vehicle is involved in an accident or damaged following fire or theft we will contribute up to £125 per child seat towards the cost of a replacement even if there is no apparent damage, subject to you making a claim under Section 1 of your policy.

REPLACEMENT LOCKS (Private Car and Commercial Vehicles Only)

If the key or lock transmitter of your vehicle is lost or stolen we will pay for the cost of replacing:

- The door locks and/or boot lock.
- The ignition/steering lock.
- The lock transmitter and central locking interface.

Up to a limit of £300.00

Provided that you can establish to our satisfaction that the identity or garaging address of your vehicle is known to any person who is in possession of your keys and transmitter.

WINDSCREEN COVER (Private Car, Taxis and Commercial Vehicles Only)

Your no-claim discount will not be disallowed solely as a result of a claim under this section.

Glass in windscreens, sunroofs or windows (or for any scratches on the bodywork caused directly by the broken glass) will not affect your no-claim discount.

EXCEPTIONS

We shall not be liable to pay for:

- a. The amount of £50 payable as excess in respect of each and every claim, but this excess will not be payable if the windscreen is repaired and not replaced;
- b. More than two claims for windscreen replacement in one year.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS (Private Car Only)

We will pay you (or, at your request, the owner) for the loss or damage to personal belongings caused by fire, theft or accidental means whilst they are in or on your car. The maximum amount payable for any one incident is £150 subject to you making a claim under section 1 of your policy

EXCEPTIONS

We will not pay for:

- a. Money, stamps, tickets, documents or securities;
- b. Goods or samples carried in connection with any trade or business;
- c. Any rugs, clothing and personal effects if your vehicle is a motor caravan.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

Your policy does not cover the following:

- a. Loss of use, wear and tear, depreciation, mechanical, electrical, electronic, computer failures or breakdown or breakages;
- b. Loss or damage arising from theft whilst the ignition keys of your vehicle have been left in or on the car;
- c. Damage to tyres by breaking or by punctures cuts or bursts;
- d. Loss or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speed;
- e. Loss of value following repair;

- f. Confiscation or requisition or destruction by or under order of any Government or Public or Local Authority;
- g. Damage caused by overloading or strain.

EXCESSES

If your vehicle is lost, stolen or damaged, you are responsible for paying the excess shown on your schedule, no matter how the loss or damage happened.

These excesses apply in addition to any voluntary or other compulsory excesses that may apply.

You will, however, have to pay the first £50 of the cost of glass replacement.

The excess for glass :

- will not apply when the glass is repaired rather than replaced.
- overrides any other general excess that would otherwise apply to glass claims.
- more than two claims for windscreens replacement in one year.

SECTION 2

YOUR LIABILITY

We will insure you for all amounts which you may have to pay as a result of your being legally liable for:

- a. a person's death or injury;
- b. damage to their property up to a maximum of £1,200,000 (excluding claimants' costs and expenses and any other costs incurred with our written consent in relation to damage to their property as a result of an accident caused by:
 - your vehicle.
 - the vehicle has not been seized by, or on behalf of any government or public authority and is not the vehicle identified on your certificate by its registration number.
 - any trailer while it is being towed by our car.
- c. Driving other vehicles (Private Car Only).

We will also indemnify you if you are aged 25 years or over subject to the Limits of Liability and the Jurisdiction Clause against liability at law for damages and claimant's costs and expenses and all the costs and expenses incurred with our written consent in respect of death of or bodily injury to any person or damage to property where such death injury or damage arises out of an accident caused by you whilst you are driving another vehicle not belonging to you or hired by you under a Rental Agreement or Hire Purchase Agreement but only when this is permitted by your Certificate of Insurance in Gibraltar only. The vehicle must have valid cover in force under another insurance policy.

LIABILITY OF OTHER PERSONS DRIVING YOUR CAR

On the same basis that we insure you under this section, we will also insure the following persons:

- Any person you give permission to drive your vehicle provided that your certificate of motor insurance allows that person to drive.
- Any passenger travelling or getting into or out of your vehicle.
- The employer or business partner of the person using any vehicle is provided under this section while the vehicle is being used for business purposes permitted under the policy, except that we shall not be liable where:

- The vehicle belongs to or is hired by such employer or business partner.
- The insured is a corporate body or firm.

LEGAL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Your legally appointed representatives.

After the death of anyone who is insured under this policy, we will protect that person's estate against any liability they had if that liability is insured under this policy.

LEGAL COSTS

We will pay the following legal costs if they relate to an accident which is covered under this section subject to our written agreement:

- The fees of solicitors we ask to represent anyone we insure under this section at a coroner's inquiry, or to defend any proceedings in a court of summary jurisdiction.
- Fees for legal representatives we ask to defend anyone we insure under this section when proceedings are taken for manslaughter or reckless dangerous driving. Subject to a limit of £2,500 in legal costs.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

The cover under this section will not apply in the following circumstances:

- a. If any person insured under this section does not keep to the terms, exceptions and conditions of this policy. The cover will also not apply if the insured person can claim under another policy;
- b. If the death of, or injury to, any employee of the insured person arises out of, or in the course of, that employee's duties, unless we must provide cover under the Road and Traffic Acts;
- c. For anyone we insure who claims under this section, if the claim relates to loss or damage to property that belongs to them or is in their care;
- d. If the damage being claimed for has happened to any vehicle covered by this section;
- e. While any vehicle is being used on:
 - Part of an aerodrome or airport used for aircraft taking off and landing.
 - Aircraft parking areas including service roads.
 - Ground equipment parking areas.
 - Any parts of passenger terminals within the Customs examination area.

Unless we are liable under the Road Traffic Acts.

Except to the extent that we are obliged by the Road and Traffic Acts to provide insurance to:

- a. Any direct or indirect consequence of an act or acts of terrorism, whether or no such consequence has been contributed to by any other cause. Terrorism includes but is not limited to:
 - The use or threat of force and/or violence.
 - Harm or damage to life or to property (or the threat of such harm or damage) including but not limited to harm or damage by nuclear, chemical, biological and/or radiological means.

When any such act is committed by any person(s) or groups(s) of persons in whole or in part for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes, or is claimed to be committed in whole or in part for such purposes, any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any other way relating to (a) above.

In respect of terrorism, where we are obliged by the Road Traffic Acts to provide insurance, the maximum amount we will pay for damage to property as a result of any accident or accidents caused by a vehicle or vehicles driven or used by you or any other person, and for which cover is provided under this section, will be:

- £250,000 in respect of all claims resulting directly or indirectly from one originating cause; or
- Such greater sum as may be required to meet the minimum insurance requirements of the Road Traffic Acts.

ADDITIONAL COVERS

SECTION 3

PERSONAL ACCIDENT (INJURY TO YOU OR TO YOUR SPOUSE / CIVIL PARTNER) (Private Car and Commercial Vehicle Only)

If you or your spouse/civil partner suffer accidental bodily injury in direct connection with your vehicle or while getting into, out of or travelling in any other private car, not belonging to you or hired to you under a hire purchase agreement, we will pay to the injured person £5000 if, within three months of the accident, the injury is the sole cause of:

- Death.
- Irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eyes.
- Loss of any limb.

The most we will pay any one person after any accident is £5000.

The most we will pay any one person during any one period of insurance is £5000.

If you or your spouse/civil partner have any policies with us in respect of any car or cars, the injured person will only be able to obtain compensation for their injuries under one policy.

EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION 3 OF YOUR POLICY

This personal accident insurance does not cover:

- a. Corporate bodies or firms;
- b. Death or bodily injury arising from suicide or attempted suicide;
- c. In respect of death or bodily injury when the deceased person or the person sustaining such bodily injury has attained the age of 75;
- d. any injury caused by being under the influence of drugs or alcohol to a level which would be a driving offence in the country where the accident happens;
- e. any injury caused by a natural disease or weakness;
- f. deliberately injuring yourself or your spouse or civil partner.

SECTION 4

MEDICAL EXPENSES

If you, or any other person in your vehicle, are injured as a direct result of your car being involved in an accident, we will pay £200 for each injured person.

Following an accident involving your vehicle we will pay:

- Medical, surgical and dental fees up to £200 for each person.
- Veterinary fees up to £200 for each domestic pet (for a maximum of two pets) if they are injured while travelling in your car.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT

We will refund payments any person using any vehicle covered by this policy has made under the Road Traffic Acts for emergency treatment. If we make a payment under this section, this will not affect your no-claim discount.

SECTION 5

PAYMENTS MADE UNDER COMPULSORY INSURANCE REGULATIONS AND RIGHTS OF RECOVERY

If the law of any country in which this policy operates requires us to settle a claim which, if this law had not existed we would not be obliged to pay, we reserve the right to recover such payments from you or from the person who incurred the liability.

SECTION 6

NO-CLAIM DISCOUNT

If you do not make a claim under your policy, we will increase your no-claim discount when you renew your policy in line with the scale we apply at that time.

We do not grant no-claim discounts for policies running for less than 12 months. If we allow you to transfer this policy to another person, any no-claim discount you have already earned will not apply to the person to whom the policy is being transferred.

NAMED DRIVERS NCB

Any no claims bonus earned by a named driver on your policy is valid only to another Argus policy. Should that policy be cancelled, we will only provide a non claims bonus showing the bonus earned on that policy and not include any bonus accrued as a named driver.

PROTECTED NO-CLAIM DISCOUNT OPTION (PRIVATE CAR ONLY)

Where your policy schedule indicates 'P' against the level of no-claim discount the maximum level of no-claim discount allowed by the Company will be preserved irrespective of any one claim occurring during any one period of insurance for which the additional premium for this optional benefit had been paid. Subject to a maximum of two claims in any consecutive three year period from the date of the first claimable event.

Payments for the following will not be taken into account:

- Emergency treatment.
- Breakage of glass in the windscreen or windows where this is the only damage to the vehicle.
- Breakdown assistance.
- Accident recovery.

UNINSURED THIRD PARTIES

If you make a claim following an accident and the driver of the other vehicle is not insured you will not lose your no claim discount nor have to pay any excess as a result of that accident provided:

- we establish that the accident is not your fault; and
- you are able to provide details of the other vehicle's make, model and registration number and the name and address of the person driving the other vehicle.

You may have to pay your excess when you first claim and you may also temporarily lose your no claim discount. If subsequently we are satisfied that the accident was not your fault we will repay your excess, reinstate your no claim discount and refund any premium which may be due to you.

SECTION 7

UNAUTHORISED MOVEMENT (Commercial Vehicle only)

At your request your policy applies in respect of legal liability for injury, loss or damage arising out of the movement by you or your employees of vehicle not belonging to you which are impeding your legitimate access or exit.

SECTION 8

EUROPEAN USE/COMPULSORY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

In compliance with EU Directives this policy provides, as a minimum, the necessary cover to comply with the laws on compulsory insurance of motor vehicles:

- Any country which is a member of the European Union.
- Any country which the Commission of the European Communities is satisfied has made arrangements to meet the requirements of Article 7(2) of EC Directive 72/166/EEC relating to civil liabilities arising from the use of a motor vehicle.

In addition to this minimum cover, the policy provides the cover shown in the schedule in any country in the territorial limits, subject to:

- Your vehicle being normally kept in Gibraltar.
- Use of your vehicle for visits to countries outside the Iberian Peninsular being of a temporary nature, not exceeding three months in a year.

Cover includes:

- Transit by sea, air or rail in or between countries within the territorial limits.
- Reimbursement of any customs duty you may have to pay after temporarily importing your vehicle into any country within the territorial limits, subject to your liability arising as a direct result of a claim covered under this policy.
- General average contributions, salvage charges and Sue and labour charges whilst your vehicle is being transported by sea between any countries within the territorial limits, provided that your vehicle is covered for loss or damage under this policy.

If you take your vehicle abroad:

All countries within the territorial limits have agreed that a Green Card is not necessary for cross border travel. Your certificate of motor insurance should, therefore, provide sufficient evidence that you are complying with the laws on the compulsory insurance of motor vehicles in any of these countries that you visit.

There is no cover for countries outside the territorial limits. We may, however, be prepared to extend cover to certain places by special request, in which case we will provide you with a Green Card and an additional premium will be required.

SECTION 9

(Taxis Only)

GPS/TAXI METER

We will pay for any loss or damage to GPS/Taxi Meter and DVD Media Player caused by fire, theft or accidental means whilst it is in or on your car. The maximum amount payable for any one incident is £1,500 subject to you making a claim under section 1 of your policy.

EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION 9

We shall not be liable to pay for:

- a. The amount of £100 payable as excess in respect of each and every claim;
- b. More than two claims in one year.

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS

Your policy does not cover the following:

- a. Any accident, injury, loss or damage while any vehicle that is insured under this policy is being:
 1. Used otherwise than for the purposes described under the 'Limitations as to use' section of your certificate of motor insurance.
 2. Driven by any person other than anyone who is described under the section of your certificate of motor insurance headed 'Persons or Classes of Persons entitled to drive'.
 3. While your vehicle is in the custody or control of a member of the motor trade for the purposes of maintenance or repair, or while your vehicle is being parked by an employee of a hotel or restaurant or vehicle parking service.
 4. If the injury, loss or damage was caused as a result of your being stolen or having been taken without your permission.
 5. Any vehicle driven by you, unless you hold a licence to drive the insured vehicle or have held a licence and are not disqualified from holding or obtaining such a licence.
 6. Driven by anyone else with your general consent who, to your knowledge, does not have a licence to drive your car, has never held one or is disqualified from holding or obtaining such a licence.
- b. Any liability you have accepted in an agreement which you would not have had if that agreement did not exist.
- c.
 1. Loss or destruction of, or damage to any property or any associated loss or expense, or any consequential loss; or
 2. Any legal liability that is directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by 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; the radioactive, toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosivenuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
- d. Any consequences whatsoever resulting directly or indirectly from or in connection with any of the following regardless of any other contributory cause or event:
 1. War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or a warlike operation or operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power.

- e. Any accident, injury, loss or damage (except under Section 2) arising during or as a result of:
1. An earthquake.
 2. A riot or civil commotion except where such liability is required to be covered the road Traffic Acts.
- f. We will not pay more than our legal liability under compulsory motor insurance legislation for any claim, if the driver of your vehicle, at the time of the accident:
- is found to be over the permitted limit for alcohol.
 - is unfit to drive through drink or drugs, whether prescribed or otherwise.
 - fails to provide a sample of breath, blood or urine when required to do so, without lawful reason.

If we are obliged to make a payment in such circumstances we reserve the right to seek to recover any such amounts from you or the driver of your vehicle.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

CLAIMS PROCEDURE

- a. As soon as reasonably possible after any accident, injury, loss or damage (including glass damage), you or your legal personal representatives must telephone us giving full details of the incident. Any communication you receive about the incident should be sent to us immediately. You or your legal personal representatives must also let us know immediately if anyone insured under this policy is to be prosecuted as a result of the incident or if there is to be an inquest or a fatal accident inquiry.
- b. You, or anyone else claiming under this policy, must not admit to any claim, promise any payment or refuse any claim without our written consent. If we want to, we can take over and conduct in your name, or the name of the person claiming under the policy, the defence or settlement of any claim or take proceedings for our own benefit to recover any payment we have made under this policy. We shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings or the settlement of any claim. The person who is seeking payment under this policy shall give us all the information necessary for us to achieve a settlement.
- c. You must tell the police immediately if any property is lost, stolen or damaged.

CANCELLING THIS POLICY

After any statutory cooling off period, you continue to have the right to cancel your policy at any time during its term. If you do so, you will be entitled to a return of the premium less premium at Short Period rates in accordance with our scale applicable for the time the policy has been in force and an additional charge of minimum £35 to cover the administrative cost of providing the policy.

You should also return your certificate of motor insurance immediately following cancellation.

We (or any agent we appoint and who acts with our specific authority) may cancel this policy by sending seven days notice by recorded delivery to your last known address and in such event we will return to you the premium less the pro rata portion thereof for the period the Policy has been in force or the Policy be cancelled at any time by you and (provided no claim has arisen during the then current period of insurance) you shall be entitled to a return of the premium less premium at Short Period rates in accordance with our scale applicable. You should also return your certificate of motor insurance immediately following cancellation.



Period not exceeding (months)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Over 8 months
% of annual premium payable	25%	37.5%	50%	62.5%	67.5%	75%	80%	90%	Full Annual Premium

OTHER INSURANCE

If at the time of any claim arising under this policy there is any other insurance covering the same loss, damage or liability, we will only pay our share of the claim. This condition does not apply to personal accident benefits under Section 3, which will be paid as indicated under that section. This provision will not place any obligation upon us to accept any liability under Section 2 which we would otherwise be entitled to exclude under Exception 1 to Section 2.

YOUR DUTY TO PREVENT LOSS OR DAMAGE

You shall at all times take all reasonable steps to safeguard your car from loss or damage. You shall maintain your car in efficient condition and we shall have, at all times, free access to examine your car.

ARBITRATION

Except for claims under Section 3, where we have accepted a claim and there is disagreement over the amount to be paid, the dispute must be referred to an arbitrator to be agreed between you and us in accordance with the law at the time. When this happens, a decision must be made before you can take any legal action against us.

YOUR DUTY TO COMPLY WITH POLICY CONDITIONS

Our provision of insurance under this policy is conditional upon you observing and fulfilling the terms, provisions, conditions and clauses of this policy.

FRAUD

If any claim is in any way fraudulent or if you or anyone acting on your behalf has used any fraudulent means, including inflating or exaggerating the claim or submitting forged or falsified documents, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.

CAR SHARING AND INSURANCE

If you receive a contribution as part of a car sharing arrangement involving the use of any car insured under this policy for carrying passengers for social or similar purposes, we will not consider this to be carrying passengers for hire or reward provided:

- the vehicle is not constructed or adapted to carry more than eight passengers (excluding the driver).
- the passengers are not being carried in the course of a business of carrying passengers.
- the total contributions received for the journey do not involve an element of profit.

If your car is used under a car sharing arrangement and there is any doubt as to whether this arrangement is covered by the terms of your policy you should immediately contact us for confirmation.



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