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# **Understanding your policy**





# Introduction

#### Welcome to Hollard

This policy intends to give you peace of mind that you will be covered when an unexpected event affects you or your insured property negatively. You are only covered for the sections you have chosen, as shown in your policy schedule. We will pay a claim during the period of insurance on the following conditions:

- Your premiums are paid up to date.
- You give us all the information that affects the risks we insure.
- You keep to all the terms and conditions of this policy.
- No exclusions listed in your policy wording or policy schedule apply to the claim.

## The parties to this policy

This policy is a legal contract between Hollard and the policyholder. Only the policyholder has rights under this policy – even though we have defined "you" to include other persons.

#### The insurer

'We', 'us' and 'our' refer to **The Hollard Insurance Company Limited (Hollard)**, registration number 1952/003004/06, a licensed Non-life insurer and an authorised Financial Services Provider.

- Certain services and functions are performed by our service providers and administrators, as shown in your policy schedule's disclosure section.
- The words 'we', 'us' and 'our' include our service providers and administrators, even though they are not parties to this policy.

#### The policyholder

'You' and 'your' refer to the policyholder named in the policy schedule who is the owner of this policy. The policyholder could be a natural person or a juristic entity:

- Natural person: If the policyholder is a natural person, then the reference to 'you' and 'your' includes that person's partner and members of their family who are financially dependent on them and permanently live at the same address. If applicable, it includes that person's personal legal representatives.
- Juristic entity: If the policyholder named in the policy schedule is a juristic entity (Company, Close Corporation or a Trust) then the reference to 'you' and 'your' includes the directors, members or trustees (as applicable).

# The co-insured

The co-insured refers to another natural person or juristic entity (Company, Close Corporation or Trust) who has an insurable interest in only certain property which is insured under this policy. The co-insured named in the policy schedule is noted for their respective rights and interests applicable, the co-insured is also covered for their personal legal liability.

# Key terms to understand

**Schedule** The section of the policy that explains what you're covered for, and for how much. It also

includes additional documents such as the Excess and Limit sections and endorsements

applicable

Claim When you ask us to compensate you for loss or damage

Loss When the insured property is damaged and cannot be repaired; or we are of the view

that it is uneconomical to repair; or if your property has been lost or stolen

**Damage** When damage to your property can be repaired

**Insured event** When something happens that you are allowed to claim for

**Excess** The amount that you must pay for any claim



# Why the Schedule is so important

This is probably the most important section of the policy. It tells you such things as:

- o how much you pay in premiums and fees
- how much your excess is
- which parts of your property are covered by the policy
- what kinds of cover you have chosen
- what sums insured/limits you are covered for
- what your security requirements are.

Take some time now to acquaint yourself with the Schedule. If you spot any errors, please tell your broker right away.

# How to contact us

All written communication relating to this policy (including claim rejections and legal proceedings) must be sent to this address:

The Manager – Hollard Insure Tel: 011 351-5000

The Hollard Insurance Company Limited Website: www.hollard.co.za (Click on the "Contact us"

PO Box 87419 button at the top of the page)

Houghton 2041

# How to complain

We hope that you never have reason to complain, but if you do, there are a couple of options available to you. While you may contact the Ombudsman at any time, or take legal action against us within 270 days of a claims decision, we would encourage you to please contact your broker first, and follow the five-step process below.

# Step 1: Complain to your Broker

If you have a complaint about this policy or the service you received from us, please contact your broker to discuss your complaint.

#### Step 2: Complain to Hollard

Should your complaint not be resolved by your broker, please contact us on our dedicated complaints contact details and we will do our best to find a solution to your complaint. If we do not accept a claim or if you don't agree with the amount of the claim, you may ask us to review our decision within 90 days of the date that you received our decision.

Hollard Insure Complaints Team Tel: 011 351 2200 on weekdays between 8am and 5pm

The Hollard Insurance Company Limited Email: hollardinsurecomplaints@hollard.co.za

PO Box 87419 Houghton 2041

# Step 3: Complain to Hollard's Internal Adjudicator

If you are still unhappy after you have asked us to review our claims decision, you may email Hollard's Office of the Internal Adjudicator (OIA). The Internal Adjudicator will investigate your complaint objectively and independently.

Email: oia@hollard.co.za Tel: 011 351 5652 Fax: 011 351 0801



# Step 4: Complain to the Ombudsman

In the unlikely event that you are still unhappy after following the steps above, you may send your complaint to the following Ombudsmen, depending on the nature of your complaint.

# Complaints on how this policy was sold to you

If you have a complaint about how this policy was sold to you and your complaint is not resolved to your satisfaction by your broker or Hollard, you may contact the FAIS Ombud. You must do so within six months after receipt of the final response to your complaint from your broker or from Hollard.

The FAIS Ombud The FAIS Ombud

PO Box 74571 Menlyn Central Office Building

Lynnwood Ridge 125 Dallas Avenue
0040 Waterkloof Glen
Pretoria, 0010

Freedrich, 0010

Tel: 012 470 9080 or 012 762 5000 Email: info@faisombud.co.za Fax: 011 726 5501 Web: www.faisombud.co.za

#### Complaints on anything else

The Ombudsman for Short-term Insurance provides a free and speedy complaints resolution process, and you may send your complaint to the Ombudsman on the following details:

The Ombudsman for Short-term Insurance
PO Box 32334
Fax: 011 726 5501
Braamfontein
Email: info@osti.co.za
Web: www.osti.co.za

# Step 5: Take legal action

You may take legal action against us within 270 days of the date that you received our claims decision. To take legal action, summons must be served on us. If this is not done in time, you will lose your right to claim and we will no longer be responsible for that claim. You may also choose to take legal action against us without first asking us to review our claims decision or contacting the Ombudsman for Short-term Insurance. If you take legal action against us before contacting the Ombudsman for Short-term Insurance, you can only approach them for assistance after you have withdrawn the summons against us.

# Important information

For information purposes only – the following does not form part of your insurance contract:

- You must be informed of any material changes to the details of the Intermediary and us.
- We may not cancel your policy merely by informing your Intermediary. There is an obligation to make sure the notice has been given to you as required by law.

# Warning

- Do not sign any blank or partially completed application forms.
- Complete all forms in ink.
- Keep all documents handed to you.
- Make notes as to what is said to you.
- Do not be pressured into buying this Policy.
- o Incorrect information or non-disclosure by you may impact on any claims arising from your contract of insurance.



# Understanding all the legal stuff

# This is a legal contract

This policy wording and the Schedule are simply a legal contract between you (the person listed in the Schedule) and us (The Hollard Insurance Co. Ltd, Reg. No: 1952/003004/06).

It basically says that if you suffer a loss from an insured event, we will pay out. This is on condition that you have paid your premiums, and you comply with all terms and conditions.

## Making things as clear as possible

The policy is designed to avoid confusion, so any word that has been formally defined – for example, claim or insured event – shall have that meaning wherever it appears.

All the headings that you see are merely to help you find information quickly. But remember that they are merely summaries; you must read the detail underneath. The content of the clauses will always be the final authority in the event of any dispute around meaning or interpretation.

## This is YOUR policy

Only you have rights under this policy – even where we have defined "you" to include other persons.

#### Insurable interest

You can only claim for items in which you have an insurable interest – i.e. items which, if lost or damaged, cause you to be worse off financially.

For example, you have an insurable interest in your own house, because if it is damaged, it results in a loss for you. However, damage to your neighbour's house does not leave you financially worse off, so you have no insurable interest in it, and therefore cannot claim for it.

## The privacy of your personal information

We care about the privacy, security and online safety of your personal information and we take our responsibility to protect this information very seriously. Below is a summary of how we deal with your personal information. For a more detailed explanation, please read our official Privacy Notice on our website.

- **Processing your personal information:** We have to collect and process some of your personal information in order to provide you with our products and services, and also as required by insurance, tax and other legislation.
- Sharing your personal information: We will share your personal information with other insurers, industry bodies, credit agencies and service providers. This includes information about your insurance, claims and premium payments. We do this to assess claims, prevent fraud and to conduct surveys.
- Accessing your medical information: We may ask you to undergo any necessary medical testing or examinations.
   We may also ask you to send us any medical information including the results of any blood testing we need to accurately assess our risk or your claims.
- Protecting your personal information: We take every reasonable precaution to protect your personal
  information (including information about your activities) from theft, unauthorised access and disruption of
  services.
- Receiving marketing from us: We will not use your personal information to send you any information about products or offers from Hollard or Hollard's partners. However, we will still send you communications about this product.



# Sasria (Applies only in South Africa)

#### Sasria

Sasria SOC Ltd Reg: (1979/10002871/06) is an insurance company that covers your property for extraordinary, unusual insurance events. You have the choice to take out cover provided by Sasria for loss or damage to your property if it is caused by unrest, riot, strike or public disorder. The Sasria cover is not underwritten by us and it is provided according to the terms of the Sasria SOC Ltd coupon.

Sasria cover applies in South Africa only. Please turn to the end of this document for the full list of cover as described by Sasria itself.

# Your responsibilities as the policyholder

#### Be aware of how we use this information

Please note that the information you give us will be stored on databases and shared with other parties in the insurance industry in order to gather industry statistics, improve the quality of risk assessment and combat fraudulent claims. It is important to understand that this information will remain at the disposal of these parties, even after your policy with us ends.

# Keeping pace with inflation

Every month, your sum insured will be increased by an appropriate percentage so that it keeps pace with inflation. At your policy anniversary date, the increased sum insured will be formally reflected in your Schedule, and your premiums will be adjusted accordingly.

This applies to the following sections:

- House contents
- Buildings
- All Risks Unspecified property

It remains your responsibility to ensure that you are adequately insured at all times.

#### Example:

The sum insured of your home is R1 000 000. At renewal we will increase it by an inflation-linked percentage, for example 10%, which will increase your sum insured to R1 100 000 for the next 12 months. Even if we increase the sum insured by the inflation-linked percentage, it is still your responsibility to ensure that your sum insured is correct.

# Prevent/minimise loss or damage

You must take all reasonable steps to prevent loss or damage, death, bodily injury, liability and accidents and reduce the damage to your insured property after an event, or we might not compensate you for any loss or damage. For example, if you have a leak in your pipes that causes flooding in your home, you have a responsibility to call in a plumber to turn off the flow of water to prevent further flooding; you cannot just leave things as they are.

# Tell us if you wish to cancel the policy

You may cancel the policy at any time. If we wish to cancel the policy, however, we must give you 31 days' written notice. If your policy is an annual one, we will have the right to keep a small portion of any premiums we refund to you.

# Tell us of any changes

You are allowed to request a change to the policy at any time. Please note that the changes you request may require us to amend the terms and conditions of the policy.

We are allowed to request a change in the policy from you – for example, an upgrade of your alarm system – provided we give you 31 days in which to do it.



# You must give us all material information

Material information is essential information which can influence our decision whether to accept a risk at inception or during the period of insurance, to apply more conditions or to change your premium. You must give us all material information, and tell us within 21 days from the date that any material information changes.

Examples of material information: Your insurance claims history, the regular driver's date of birth, or your home's security measures.

- The most important changes you must tell us about are listed below, but there could be others:
  - If your home is unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days.
  - If the security measures in your home changes.
  - If the regular driver of the vehicle changes.
  - When you alter, extend or renovate your home, notify us before you start.
  - If your policy schedule details are no longer accurate, for example you change your address or if you
    purchase new insured property.
  - If you are convicted of a criminal offence.
  - If you run a business from your home.
  - If another insurer declines to provide insurance, cancels or refuses to renew a life insurance or short-term insurance policy for you, anyone living with you or anyone who is covered under this policy.
- o If any of your information is incomplete or incorrect at any time, our decision was based on incorrect information. This means we may not have agreed to cover or continue to cover your property with your current premium, limits or conditions.
  - We may cancel your policy from the date that you gave us incorrect information, or since there was a change in the risk that you did not tell us about. If we cancel, you lose your right to claim and we will refund the premiums we received after the cancellation date, less the claims amount we may have paid.
  - If we do not cancel your cover, we may then apply special conditions, a reduced sum insured, a reduced limit, an increase in the premium or a higher excess.

#### Avoid fraud

All dealings concerning this policy must be done honestly and in good faith. If you are found to have engaged in fraudulent or dishonest behaviour, you will lose all rights to claims and premiums and your policy will be cancelled from the date of the fraud. Moreover, we may take legal steps to recover damages from you.

Examples of fraudulent behaviour are:

- o providing false information in support of a claim or about your risk profile
- making a claim that you know to be false, fraudulent or exaggerated
- obstructing the outcome of a legal matter.

# Observe all terms and conditions

Terms and conditions are basically the rules you have to stick to in order for the policy to be valid – for example, paying your premiums on time or letting us know if you have changed your residential address.

Some conditions are so strict that they are actually guarantees on your part – for example, all jewellery and watches valued at more than the limit stated in the Schedule must be kept locked away in a safe.

Make sure you and the co-insured understand and comply with all terms, conditions, your responsibilities and the claims process. If you don't comply with them, it may result in us refusing to pay out for a claim.



# Pay your premiums on time

Your premiums – whether paid monthly or annually – must reach us on time. All premiums are payable in advance, before your policy starts.

#### Monthly premiums

#### Debit order date

Your premium is due on your chosen debit order date, but your cover runs for a calendar month.

- First debit order: Your first debit order may or may not fall on your chosen debit order date as explained below:
  - If your policy inception date and your chosen debit order date is on the first of the month, we will debit your account on the first of the month with your full premium for cover from the first of the month until the last day of the month.

If your policy inception date is not on the first of the month, then you must pay a pro-rata premium for cover from your policy inception date until the last day of the month. You may ask us:

- to debit your account with the pro-rata premium on an earlier date than your chosen debit order date; or
- to debit your account with the total of your pro-rata premium plus your first month's full premium on your chosen debit order date.
- If your first debit order fails, this policy will not start and you will not be covered.
- **Subsequent debit orders:** After your first debit order, we will cover you from the first of every subsequent month to the end of the month as long as you have paid the premium for that month.
- Working days only: If your debit order date falls on a Sunday or public holiday, we will debit your bank account
  on the first working day before or after the Sunday or public holiday.

# Grace period

From the second month of cover, we allow a one month grace period (extra time) for you to pay your premium. We will not pay any valid claims that happen during the grace period, unless you pay the outstanding premium within the grace period.

# Rejected and stopped debit order

If a debit order is rejected because of insufficient funds, we will debit your bank account with two months' premium on your next debit order date.

- If that collection is successful, your policy will continue.
- If that collection is not successful, your policy will end on midnight of the last day of the calendar month for which premium was received.

If you stop a debit order directly with your bank we will not attempt another collection. Your policy will end on midnight of the last day of the calendar month for which premium was received.

## Changes to your policy

If you make a change to your policy which affects your monthly premium, the following applies:

- Changes effective on the first of the month: We will amend your monthly debit order with the new premium.
- Changes effective on any other day of the month: Because your cover runs for a calendar month, it means that there will be a pro-rata premium due to amend your cover from the effective date of the change until the last day of the month. We will amend your monthly debit order with the new premium and we will deal with the pro-rata portion as follows:
  - Reduction to your monthly premium: If the change reduces your monthly premium, we will reduce
    your next debit order with the portion of the premium we owe you for cover until the last day of the
    month (the pro-rata premium).



Increases to your monthly premium: If the change increases your monthly premium, we will increase your debit order with the portion of the premium you owe us for cover until the last day of the month (the pro-rata premium).

#### If cover ends

If your cover ends because you cancel it, we cancel it or there is a total loss claim, we will pay back that portion of the monthly premium which relates to the period after the date the cover ended. We have the right to keep a small portion of any premiums we refund to you, to cover our costs.

#### Annual premiums

## EFT or direct deposit

You must pay your annual premium via electronic fund transfer or direct deposit. Your broker will provide you with the relevant banking details.

#### Period of insurance

Your cover is in place for 12 months after your policy inception date and each subsequent policy anniversary date once you have paid your premium.

#### Grace period

We allow a one month grace period (extra time) from your policy inception date and each policy anniversary date for you to pay your annual premium.

- Policy inception date: If your first annual premium is not received within one month after your policy inception
  date, this policy will not start and you will not be covered.
- Policy anniversary date: If any following annual premiums are not received within one month after your policy anniversary date, your policy will end on the last day of the previous period of insurance.
- Claims during the grace period: We will not pay any valid claims that happen during the grace period of one
  month, unless you pay the outstanding premium within the grace period.

# Changes to your policy

If you make a change to your policy during the period of insurance which affects your annual premium, the following applies:

- **Reduction to your annual premium:** If the change reduces your annual premium, we will pay back the portion of the premium we owe you.
- Increases to your annual premium: If the change increases your annual premium, you must pay a pro-rata
  premium. This pro-rata premium will cover you from the effective date of the change, until your next policy
  anniversary date. You must pay the pro-rata premium within one month after the effective date of the change.

#### If cover ends

If your cover ends because you cancel it, we cancel it or there is a total loss claim, we will pay back that portion of the annual premium which relates to the period after the date the cover ended. We have the right to keep a small portion of any premiums we refund to you, to cover our costs.

# How much we pay

# We restore your original financial position

When we settle a claim with you, our objective is to leave you in the same financial position as you were before the loss occurred. This may be based on:

- replacement value or "new for old", where the pay-out is based on the value of similar new property
- a pre-agreed sum
- any other basis as described in the relevant section, such as the retail value of a vehicle.



How much we pay out is always based on the value of the lost property, and not the sentimental or other specific value the property may hold for you.

#### Example

#### Value

If your three-year-old television set is stolen, we may buy you a new one or pay the price of a new one. If your photo album or digital camera is lost, however, we pay only for the album or camera, and not the sentimental value of the photos they contain. If your television set is damaged by lightning and we cannot repair it we will buy you a new one or pay out. The damaged item (salvage) then becomes our property and you may not dispose of it before we agree to it.

## Salvage

Any insured property that we decide is uneconomical to repair or any lost or stolen property which is recovered is referred to as salvage and becomes our property after the settlement of your claim.

This means that any salvage always becomes our property after we have paid out your claim.

## We always decide how we pay out

If the damaged items you are claiming for can be repaired, we may pay for the cost of the repair – but only if it makes economic sense to do so. Otherwise, we may replace the items, pay out in cash or give you a combination of all three.

#### You cannot claim more than the actual loss

We will never pay out more than the value of the lost or damaged property, even if you are over-insured. This also means that you could never be paid out twice for the same event – for example, by claiming under two different sections of this policy.

# **Dual insurance**

If you have more than one insurance policy in place that covers you for the same insured property, the full amount of the claim will be split proportionally between the different policies.

- The cover you have under each policy will determine how we split the claim amount.
- o If you claim from us, you may not also claim from the other insurer, and if you claim from the other insurer, you may not also claim from us.
- If you claim from us, we may settle your claim in one of the following ways:
  - We may pay the full claim amount to you and recover from the other insurer the part of the claim which they are responsible for.
  - We may pay only our part of the claim to you and arrange with the other insurer to pay their part of the claim directly to you.
- Whichever option we decide on, we will pay back the part of the premiums received which relates to the other insurer's part of the claim, but only in respect of premiums received for three years prior to the date of the claim.
- It is the other insurer's responsibility to refund premiums you paid to them relating to our portion of the claim,
   and you will have to contact the other insurer directly for a refund.

#### You cannot claim more than the sum insured

To restore your original financial position, the pay-out will be based on the value (as above) of the lost property, but never more than the sum insured.

#### Example

If your new car is stolen, we may buy you a new one or pay the price of a new one. The amount paid will never exceed the sum insured or the new list price, whichever is the lesser amount.



# How we may settle a third-party liability claim

In the event of a claim for liability towards a third party, we may finalise the claim by paying the limit of liability, or any lesser amount for which the third-party claim may be settled. This will release us from any further liability for the claim.

# We do not pay interest

Although we strive to settle all claims promptly, we cannot be held responsible for any interest on an outstanding claim. We do not pay interest on any amount due by us unless ordered to do so by a South African court of law or agreed arbitrator.

# How your excess works

- Your excess is the first amount that you must pay towards a claim under this policy. The excess for each benefit
  is listed in the Excess and Limit section of your policy schedule. The following are the different types of excesses
  which could apply to a claim:
  - Basic excess: This is the standard defaulted excess which will apply. In the Buildings and Household
    contents sections you can choose for your basic excess to be nil, and in the Motor section you can
    choose for the basic excess to be a nil or a percentage of the claim.
  - Additional/Compulsory excess: This is an extra amount in addition to your basic excess and voluntary
    excess. If additional excesses apply to you, we will show them in your policy schedule. More than one
    additional excess can be applied in the event of a claim.
  - Voluntary excess: This is an extra amount that you chose on top of your basic excess. If a voluntary
    excess was selected by you, we will show it in your policy schedule.

The voluntary excess will only have to be paid where the excess is shown as the word 'Basic excess'. You don't have to pay the voluntary excess in the following instances:

- Excesses that are shown as the word 'Nil' amount.
- Excesses that are not the basic excess and shown as a rand amount or a percentage of the claim amount.
- Any excesses in the Excess and limit section of your policy schedule that are shown as rand amounts or percentages of the claim amount instead of the words 'Basic excess' or 'Nil', will always have to be paid. This means that even if you:
  - Chose a nil basic excess you have to pay these excesses.
  - Qualify for a nil basic excess because you are 55 and older you have to pay these excesses.
- o If your claim involves more than one benefit under a cover section, you only have to pay the highest excess. The excess that you must pay is the total of all of the following:
  - Your basic excess or alternatively the rand amount or a percentage of the claim amount (as applicable);
     and
  - Any applicable additional and voluntary excesses.
- If you claim under more than one cover section because of the same event, you again only have to pay the highest excess (basic excess plus the total of any additional and voluntary excesses as applicable) under all the cover sections.
- If we settle a claim by making a payment to you, then we will deduct the excess from the amount we pay. If we settle a claim in any other way, then you must pay the excess directly to the service provider.

# Wait before disposing of damaged property

If there are damaged items as a result of a claim, you must not abandon them or get rid of them until we agree that you may do so.



# How to claim

# Step 1: Tell us right away

Tell us about any event that may lead to a claim as soon as possible, but not later than 30 days after the event. Give us all the relevant details.

#### Step 2: Do not admit liability

Do not under any circumstances admit liability for the event that led to the claim, or make misleading promises to anyone. This means that you should not:

- make any statements (unless required by law)
- o offer payment to anyone
- o negotiate with anyone claiming from you.

# Step 3: Inform the police

Inform the police immediately after the event. This is particularly important when property has been stolen, a motor accident has occurred, people have been injured or died, or a criminal act is suspected. Take all reasonable steps to recover any stolen property and, where safe to do so, find the guilty person.

# Step 4: Send us the following within 30 days

If you haven't already dealt with this when you first reported the claim, please ensure you send us the following within 30 days:

- full written details of the claim (on our standard forms, if required)
- particulars of any other policy covering the claim
- any other documentation we think is necessary to handle the claim (such as police documents, receipts, invoices or witness statements)
- proof of value and insurable interest, if required by us.

#### Step 5: Send us all other documents you may receive

Send us any further documentation you may receive immediately (such as a letter of demand).

# Step 6: Help us with any legal proceedings

Your assistance may be required if we decide to start legal proceedings against any party responsible for the loss. Note that any such legal action may be taken in your name.

# Sign a release

You may have to sign a release before we pay out.

# Claim procedure is at your own expense

Unless we specifically offer to pay and make provision for payment in the Schedule, the entire claim procedure above is done at your own expense.



# Time limits that affect your claim

## Don't miss these key deadlines

- 90 days
  - If we formally reject or dispute a claim, you have 90 days to appeal this decision with us.
- 180 days
  - If we maintain our rejection, you have a further 180 days to start any legal action against us.
- 365 days

Your claim will no longer be legally enforceable after 365 days, unless you have started legal action against us, or the claim concerns your legal liability towards a third party.

If you go beyond any of these time limits, your right to the payment of the claim will lapse.

# Other points to note

#### Sum insured will not be reduced

This point is applicable to the following sections of this policy: Household Contents, Buildings and All Risks (unspecified items). It states that the sum insured will not be reduced after we have compensated you for a claim. We may, however, require you to pay an additional premium for the increase of the sum insured to the original amount from the date of loss to the next anniversary date.

# Cover applies in RSA and neighbouring countries

The cover in this policy is valid within the territorial limits of South Africa, as well as the following countries: Angola, Botswana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, eSwatini, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. However, cover for motor third party liability is not provided in Angola, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. If you travel to a country where it is required to take out third party liability cover at the border, you must claim under that policy first.

# Bringing damaged property back to South Africa

If you want to claim for property damaged outside of South Africa, you must first bring it back into the country or to the nearest border post. You have to do this at your own expense, unless we have agreed to pay.

This condition does not apply to motor vehicles. If you are in an accident outside South Africa, then the conditions under **How we handle claims in neighbouring countries** applies.

# Obey the law

- South African law applies to this policy and only the courts of South Africa may deal with any dispute about this policy, except for liability claims as required.
- You must comply with the law at all times, including any by-laws and regulations relevant to your property. Do not use your insured property in connection with any criminal offence. You must also obey the laws of other countries when you are travelling.
- We will not cover loss, damage or liability if you are involved in a criminal act. We may reject a claim and we
  may ask you to pay back any benefits that we may have paid for that claim and any costs we may have incurred
  relating to that claim.

# How claiming affects your premium

Whenever you are paid out for a claim, you may find that your premium is increased.

#### Trade and economic sanctions

We cannot provide any cover where to do so would violate trade or economic sanctions. Should we become aware of the fact that you are subject to such sanctions, we would have to void (cancel) your policy from its start date. We will refund any premiums due to you, and no claims will be payable.



# Malicious damage

We cover you for malicious damage to your insured property under the sections you have chosen.

Malicious damage occurs when someone (other than you or any of your beneficiaries) performs an act deliberately designed to cause you damage.

An example is someone deliberately scratching the paintwork of your car, or painting graffiti on your wall.

You are not covered for malicious damage if:

- you lend, let or sub-let your home, unless you can prove that it was not caused by your tenant; or
- you leave it unoccupied for more than 60 days in any 12-month period.

You are not covered for malicious damage inside your home and outbuildings if they do not comply with the minimum security requirements when the premises are unoccupied.

# What we do not cover

#### **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

You cannot claim for:

# Theft by false pretences or scams

We do not cover any loss or damage if you are tricked by any means into parting with your insured property, such as through a scam or theft by false pretences.

#### **Gradual deterioration**

We do not cover loss or damage caused by gradual deterioration. We specifically do not cover loss or damage caused by any of the following kinds of gradual deterioration:

- Wear and tear from the ordinary day-to-day use of an item.
- Dryness or moisture, exposure to light or extreme temperatures, except if the loss is caused by storm or fire damage, or if you are covered under the optional Subsidence, landslip or ground heave – extended cover under the Buildings cover section.
- Exposure to natural forces such as sunlight.
- A slowly operating cause such as rust, rising damp, corrosion, decay, coastal or river erosion.
- Any cause that was not sudden and unforeseen.
- Lack of maintenance.

Please note that this exclusion does not apply to your included geyser cover under the Buildings cover section.

#### Liability by agreement

We do not cover liability for something that you could not reasonably be held liable for in the first place. For example, in an agreement you sign with a builder, you cannot accept liability for the actions of the builder who is renovating your home, for that is clearly his responsibility.

# Dispossession or nationalisation

This means loss that you suffer as result of your property being forcibly taken from you by a lawfully constituted authority, such as the national government or a provincial authority.



# **Consequential loss**

This is further loss that you may suffer as a consequence of an initial insured event.

Examples of consequential loss include:

- if your car is in an accident on your way to the airport, we will cover you for the damaged car, but not for any loss you may suffer as result of you missing your flight.
- o if your video game console is stolen and the replacement model available is not compatible with your home theatre system. This incompatibility is an indirect or consequential loss associated with the theft. In this case we would not cover the cost of replacing your home theatre system.

The only time we cover you for consequential loss is when it is specified as part of your policy.

#### Asbestos

This refers to any loss or damage that arises as a result of contact with asbestos in any form or quantity. This is because of the inherently hazardous nature of the substance.

# Losses covered by other legislation

We do not cover loss, damage or liability as a result of any event where compensation is provided for by written law in South Africa, or any other country where this policy might apply. An example in South Africa is the Road Accident Fund Act.

# Cyber incidents

We do not cover any kind of loss, damage, liability or costs which are directly caused by a cyber incident, unless you have selected cover under the Cyber insurance section. A cyber incident is any of the following which affects the processing, use or operation of any computer, network, back-up facility or electronic data:

- Programming or operating errors by any person or persons, unless you have selected the optional Reinstatement of data benefit under the Personal computer cover section.
- Unauthorised or malicious acts, such as intentional cancellation, corruption of data or incorrect entry, regardless
  of the time, place or whether it is a threat or a hoax.
- Malware and similar mechanisms which are specifically designed to disrupt, damage or gain unauthorised access to a computer system or electronic data, such as viruses, worms, Trojans, logic bombs, spyware, ransomware and denial of service attacks.
- Any unintentional failure, however minor, of any computerised system which is not directly caused by physical loss or damage, except for the cover provided under the following optional benefits in the Personal computers cover section:
  - Reinstatement of data
  - Electronic breakdown.

#### **Nuclear risks**

These are risks associated with the nuclear industry in general.

They include nuclear-weapons material; ionisation, radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or any nuclear waste; and combustion of nuclear fuel, which includes any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission or fusion.

# Riots, public disorder, terrorism

Generally, this refers to loss or damage to property, death or bodily injury or liability directly or indirectly related to or caused by riots, political acts, war, public disorder, terrorism or any attempted act of this kind for which we cannot reasonably be held responsible. They include:

- Civil commotion, labour disturbances, riot, strike, lockout or public disorder, or any act or activity which is calculated or directed to bring about any of the foregoing
- War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) or civil war



- Mutiny, military uprising, military or usurped power, martial law or state of siege, or any other event or cause which determines the proclamation or maintenance of martial law, or state of siege, insurrection, rebellion or revolution
- Any act or attempted act (whether on behalf of any organisation, body or person, or group of persons) calculated
  or directed to overthrow or influence any state or government, or any provincial, local or tribal authority with
  force, or by means of fear, terrorism or violence
- Any act or attempted act which is calculated or directed to bring about loss or damage or bodily injury, in order to further any political aim, objective or cause or to bring about any social or economic change, or in protest against any state or government, or any provincial, local or tribal authority, or for the purpose of inspiring fear in the public, or any section thereof
- The act of any lawfully established authority in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any other way dealing with any occurrence referred to above
- Any act of terrorism. An act of terrorism means the use of threat or violence or force for political, religious, personal or ideological reasons. This may or may not include an act that is harmful to human life. It could be committed by any person or group of persons, acting alone, on behalf of or with any organisation or government. It includes any act committed with the intention to influence any government or inspire fear in the public.

#### Intentional acts

We do not cover liability, loss or damage caused by criminal, dishonest, reckless or intentional acts committed by you, members of your household or a co-insured. This includes if the event happens with your or their knowledge or consent.

# Outbreaks, pandemics and epidemics

There is no cover for costs, liability, loss or damage relating in any way to the following:

- A declared or classified epidemic or pandemic, including any mutation or variation thereof. This applies regardless of when it was declared or classified.
- A communicable disease or the fear or threat of a communicable disease. This includes any disease which can
  be transmitted by a substance, agent or organism (such as a virus, bacterium or parasite), and is regardless of
  the method of transmission (such as airborne or bodily fluid transmissions).

#### Pollution and contamination

There is no cover for liability, loss or damage caused by or related in any way to pollution or contamination. There is also no cover for the cost of removing, nullifying or cleaning up seeping, polluting or contaminating substances.

Pollution or contamination means the discharge, release, dispersal, seepage or escape of any solid, liquid, gas, contaminant or pollutant. For example: Humidity, fumes, smoke, soot, chemicals, acids or waste.

# **Buildings**





# Key terms to understand

You

You (the policyholder), your spouse, and any members of your immediate family who normally reside with you and are financially dependent on you

## **Buildings**

- The **private residential building** (main building) situated at the risk address as shown in your policy schedule and used for domestic purposes (for example a house, townhouse or flat).
- Outbuildings, such as garages, storage rooms, staff quarters, studios, consulting rooms, flatlets, cottages or any other building that is not attached or connected to the main building with an interleading door.
- Permanent structures such as garden sheds, Wendy houses, Zozo huts, green houses, paths and driveways, patios, tennis courts, walls, gates and fences, swimming pools, saunas, spa baths, ponds and water features.
- **Fixtures and fittings** owned by yourself such as aerials, satellite dishes and masts, wind turbines, domestic tanks, gutters, fitted fish tanks and aquariums, fitted electrical and gas appliances.
- **Fixed machinery** such as domestic filters, boreholes, pumps, motors and airconditioning plants.
- Systems fitted for solar power, climate-control, alarms, lighting, water recycling and water irrigation.
- Municipal connections for water, sewerage, gas, electricity and telephone which includes underground pipes, cables, sewers and drains.
- **Glass** doors, windows and sanitary ware including lettering, ornamental work and alarm sensors on glass.
- Photo-voltaic systems (commonly referred to as solar PV systems), inverters, batteries and fixed generators directly connected to the building's wiring.
- Water heating systems and their individual components, such as electrical geysers, heat pumps and solar geysers (including solar panels connected to the solar geyser), hot water tanks, stands and tubes.

## The definition of buildings does not include:

- Inflatable or portable spas and swimming pools.
- Buildings used as a hotel, motel or boarding house.
- Water in a tank, swimming pool, spa or any other container unless specifically provided for by this policy.
- Loose or compacted soil, earth, gravel, pebbles or granular rubber. For example, sand on tennis courts or gravel driveways.
- Earthen walls and structures.
- Earthen and gravel driveways.
- o Dam walls.
- Piers, jetties, bridges and culverts.

**Premises** 

Your private residential building, outbuildings and the grounds on which they are built, situated in South Africa

Risk address

The address in your Schedule

Unoccupied

Your buildings are unoccupied if you or any of the people who usually live there or the person left on the premises in charge of and with access to the private residential building, have all gone out



Uninhabitable A building is uninhabitable when we agree that it is not safe or suitable to be lived in

while being repaired because of a valid claim under this policy

**Standard construction** Means that all buildings have been built with:

walls of brick, stone or concrete

roofs of slate, tile, concrete, asbestos or metal

Non-standard construction Means that a building has been built with material other than those defined in the above

definition of 'Standard Construction', such as a thatch roof or walls of wood

Paying guest A guest who stays in the building for a short period, without a contract, in exchange for

a fee

**Tenant** A person who signed a rental agreement to live in the building for a set period. This

includes sub-tenants

Subsidence, landslip or ground heave

Refers to the movement of the land that supports the building.

**Subsidence** means sinking, i.e. the vertical, downward movement of the soil.

Landslip means the sliding down of a mass of land. It is in effect a small landslide and it

typically occurs on a slope.

**Ground heave** means the upward movement of soil supporting the building.

**Active soil** means soil that changes in volume in response to changes in moisture content i.e. increase in volume (heave or swell) upon wetting and decrease in volume (shrink)

upon drying out, such as clay.

# Paying out after a claim

#### How much we pay

We pay out based on the reasonable repair cost of the part of your building that is damaged. If the damage to the building is uneconomical to repair the pay-out will be based on the replacement cost of the damaged part of the building.

# Example

If your claim is for an old shower door which accidentally broke, we will replace it with a new door, even if the old door is worth a lot less.

# Bank may be paid out before you

The financial institution financing your premises always has first claim on any pay-out to you, if this is the only way to settle any outstanding debt you still owe them.

This means that if you are financing your premises with a bank or authorised credit provider, be aware of the fact that they are entitled to use your insurance pay-out to settle any money that you still owe them.

In the event of your claim being rejected for breach of the terms and conditions of the policy, we will still pay the financial institution up to the amount owing to them in order to protect their interests.

This is subject to the following conditions:

- o the financial institution was not aware of the fact that you were in breach of the policy
- the claim was not fraudulent in any respect or you caused the loss or damage yourself.



# What if you are under-insured?

If you have insured your buildings for less than its actual value – i.e. you are under-insured – then you will have to bear a proportion of any loss in the event of a claim. In calculating this, we will use the principle of average.

# Example

Your buildings are insured with us for R200 000, but the cost to replace it is R400 000.

This means you are under-insured by half (or 50%). Put another way, you are only ever insured for half of any claim you make. So if your building is damaged in a storm and it costs R50 000 to repair, we can pay out only half of R50 000 – or R25 000.

The pay-out is calculated as follows:

Replacement value R400 000 Sum insured R200 000 Storm damage R50 000

Under-insurance calculation:

R200 000 R50 000

R400 000 X 1 = R25 000 (less any excess applicable)

#### You always pay the first amount, or excess

You will always have to pay the first part of any claim settlement. This is known as the excess, and is listed in your Schedule.

#### Example

If you successfully claim R20 000 for repairs to your swimming pool, and the excess for that claim is R1 000, the net pay-out from us will be R19 000.

#### Matching damaged building materials

When repairing a part of your building that is damaged, we will always try to restore it to its original state. However, this will not always be possible, as colours cannot always be matched and the original material may no longer be available.

In such cases, we will use material which, in our opinion, most closely matches the original. This will be limited strictly to the part of the building that is damaged, and not to any of the surrounding area. For example, if a carpet in one room is damaged, we will find the best available match and replace the damaged carpet in that room only.

#### Rebuilding your damaged building

If your damaged building has to be rebuilt entirely, and you choose to do it personally, we will pay out for the cost of rebuilding it. You can have it rebuilt on the same site, or elsewhere if you so choose. This is subject to the following conditions:

- rebuilding starts within six months
- the total cost will not exceed the cost of bringing the building back to its original condition
- we will not make any payment to you until you have actually incurred the costs
- you must make satisfactory arrangements to pay your rateable share of the loss before rebuilding starts. As an
  example, if you have to pay R50 000 as your portion of the damage as a result of being under-insured, you must
  prove that you have the money available before work can go ahead.



# What we cover you for

We cover you for loss or damage to your buildings caused by any of the following insured events, subject to the limits and conditions listed:

#### 1. Fire

Fire, lightning or explosion

You are covered for building damage that is caused by fire, lightning or explosion.

# 2. Weather

Storm, wind, water, hail, etc.

You are covered for building damage that is caused by storms, as well as related activity such as wind, water, hail, snow and flooding.

We do not cover loss or damage caused by changes in the water table (except as a result of a storm) causing water to seep or run.

#### 3. Earthquake

You are covered for building damage that is caused by an earthquake.

# 4. Impact

Impact with the buildings; falling trees

You are covered for building damage that is caused by sudden impact. Examples are a tree falling onto the buildings or a wall collapsing onto a part of your property. However, the cover does not apply if the event is caused by outside agents – for example, tree fellers or building contractors – in the course of work they are doing for you.

# 5. Leaks, flooding

Bursting, leaking, overflowing of water apparatus; leakage of oil

Damage to water apparatus and fixed oil heaters: You are covered for damage to water apparatus and fixed oil heaters, caused by bursting or leaking. This includes all components that form part of the fixed oil heater or heating system that generates hot water, such as electrical geysers, gas geysers, solar geysers and heat pumps. Cover includes mechanical or electrical breakdown of the heating system. Electrical and solar geysers are covered up to the limits stated in the Schedule.

Damage to the building: You are covered for damage to the building caused by leaking or overflowing of water from water apparatus such as geysers, tanks, pipes and heat pumps. You are also covered for damage caused by the sudden leakage of oil from oil heaters.

**Damage to concealed water pipes:** We cover loss or damage to concealed water pipes, in full, if they leak or burst as a result of increased water pressure or freezing.

Although gradual deterioration (such as rust and corrosion) is excluded under the General Exclusion "Wear and tear", we will cover damage to concealed water pipes as a result of this once during the lifetime of the policy. Thereafter it will be for your own account.

# 6. Theft

## Theft pay-out depends on circumstances, security and occupancy

The exact amount we pay out for theft always depends on the underlying circumstances. Sometimes we pay out up to the full sum insured – for example, when the theft occurs from your private residential building while the premises are unoccupied and the minimum security is in place.



At other times, we pay less than the full sum insured, or simply a limited amount – for example, when the theft occurs from <u>your outbuildings</u> and the minimum security is not in place and there is no forcible or violent entry. These lesser amounts are spelled out in the Schedule.

## How much we pay for theft claims

#### Theft of any part of the buildings in the open

You are covered for the theft (or attempted theft) up to the sum insured of any fixed part of the buildings in the open – for example, the motor from your front gate, the bricks of your driveway.

#### Pay-out up to the sum insured (if minimum security is in place)

Theft of any part of the buildings

You are covered for the theft (or attempted theft) of any part of the buildings – for example, the fitted carpets or light fittings in your private residential building – provided you comply with the minimum security requirements.

Damage to your buildings during theft or attempted theft

You are covered for loss or damage to the building caused by theft or attempted theft.

Buildings lent or let (forced entry required)

There must be clear signs of forced entry to or exit from the buildings when the building is lent, let or sub-let other than to a maximum of three paying guests, lodgers or boarders.

## Pay-out up to the sum insured (if minimum security is not in place)

Theft from an unoccupied outbuilding

You are covered for the theft (or attempted theft) from inside your outbuildings if you do not have the minimum security requirements in place but there are clear signs of forced entry to or exit from your outbuildings.

#### Limited pay-out - unoccupied outbuildings

We pay out less than the sum insured for theft from inside unoccupied outbuildings if you do not have the minimum security requirements in place and there are no clear signs of forced entry to or exit from your outbuildings.

#### No pay-out

We will not pay for any loss or damage if your private residential building does not comply with the minimum security requirements when unoccupied.

# 7. Subsidence, landslip or ground heave

Limited cover

We will cover any loss or damage to the private residential building and domestic outbuildings (including fixtures and fittings attached to these buildings) caused by subsidence, landslip or ground heave. The following items and causes are not covered under the limited cover:

- Loss or damage to boundary, retaining and garden walls, gate posts, fences, driveways, paving, swimming pools, tennis courts, septic or conservancy tanks, water paths, drains, paths and terraces, paving and swimming pool surroundings.
- Loss of damage caused as a result of the contraction and/or expansion of active soils due to the moisture or water content of such active soil as is experienced in clay and other similar types of ground.

Specific exclusions apply to subsidence, landslip or ground heave (for both limited cover and extended cover), under What is not covered.



# We also cover you for

In addition to the insured events outlined in the preceding pages, you are also covered for the following, subject to the relevant conditions, and up to the limits stated in the Schedule.

# Accidental damage to the buildings

We will pay for accidental loss or damage to the buildings.

This does not include loss or damage to the following items:

- irrigation equipment, driveways, pavements, roads, cables, cableways, excavations or property below ground
- fixed machinery.

In addition, it does not include loss or damage arising from the following events:

- spontaneous collapse of the buildings as a result of defective material, workmanship, design or construction
- while alterations, extensions or improvements such as painting or tiling are being done at your home
- o flaws or defects (whether latent or visible) in any aspect of the design, construction, workmanship or maintenance of the premises
- o subsidence, landslip or ground heave
- chemicals, oils, corrosive liquids, gases or fumes
- denting, chipping, scratching or cracking, unless the functionality of the item has been affected and it can no longer be used
- frost, change in temperature, expansion or humidity
- o dampness, dryness, wet- or dry-rot
- contamination or pollution
- gradual change in colour, texture or finish
- o corrosion, rust, oxidation or any other chemical action or reaction
- any loss resulting from an excluded event under any other section
- depreciation
- any loss claimable under another clause or section of the policy.

Check your Schedule now to see if this limited cover is likely to be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost in the event of loss or damage. If you feel that it is not enough, you may ask us for additional cover so that we can increase the limit.

# Accidental damage to fixed machinery

We will pay for sudden and unexpected damage to fixed machinery installed at your premises which is used for domestic purposes only.

We will not pay for loss or damage caused:

- by gradual deterioration such as wear and tear, rust, mildew, corrosion, decay
- by cleaning, repairing or restoring by any manner or method
- to any data or telecommunication equipment or apparatus
- o any loss claimable under another clause or section of the policy.

We will not pay for loss or damage while the machinery is covered by a manufacturer's guarantee, purchase agreement or service contract.

Check your Schedule now to see if this limited cover is likely to be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost in the event of loss or damage. If you feel that it is not enough, you may ask us for additional cover so that we can increase the limit.



# Acts by tenants

We will cover you against loss or damage when your tenant's actions or failure to act would lead to a claim rejection. This is on condition that:

- You are not aware of their actions or failure to act.
- You tell us as soon as you learn about it.

## Alternative accommodation or loss of rent

If your building becomes uninhabitable because of damage to it caused by an insured event, we will cover you for the following:

- o If you live in the building, we will cover you for the cost of living in alternative accommodation of similar value and location as the insured building, for you, your domestic employees and pets. We will also cover you for emergency accommodation we have agreed to, for up to two nights, whilst you are finding alternative accommodation of similar value and location.
- If you rent out the building, or part of it, we will cover you for the loss of rental income payable by the tenant. You must give proof of the rental income you would have received.

This cover will apply until the earliest of the following:

- The insured building becomes habitable again.
- The limit stated in the Schedule has been reached.

The cover in this section does not apply when the buildings are being structurally altered.

## Damage to the garden

We will pay for any damaged trees, shrubs or plants that need to be replaced after an insured event, so long as the claim was not caused by theft.

## **Demolition and professional fees**

If the buildings have to be demolished as a result of a claim settlement, we will pay the following additional costs that you may have to incur, provided you obtain our written consent:

- o demolishing the buildings, removing debris and erecting hoardings required for building operations
- fees for the services of architects, quantity surveyors, consulting engineers and local authorities
- any actions required by a public authority.

#### **Domestic and wild animals**

We will pay for loss or damage to your buildings caused by:

- Wild animals, being non-domesticated animals living freely in their natural environment.
- Domestic animals that do not belong to you.

Loss or damage caused by vermin is excluded, except for monkeys and baboons.

#### **Emergency-services expenses**

We will pay for the costs charged by any emergency-services provider – such as the fire brigade – that has to be called in to respond to an insured event.

## Glass and sanitary-ware

We will pay for the repair of any accidental breakage to fixed glass (for example, mirrors) and sanitary-ware (for example, washbasins, toilet bowls), except when this is the result of chipping, scratching or disfiguration.

This cover does not apply when:

- the buildings are unfurnished or unoccupied
- the buildings are being structurally altered.



# **Holiday letting**

If you are letting your home, we will cover loss or damage to your home up to the sum insured. We provide trauma counselling for paying guests up to the limit stated in the Schedule – this benefit does not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.

The following conditions apply:

- Holiday letting is limited to 90 days during a 12 month period.
- There must be signs of forcible or violent entry for malicious damage and theft claims.

#### Home improvements

We will cover you for the following:

- Loss or damage to permanent fixtures that are temporarily removed during renovations or alterations of the building, or whilst being repaired or restored. The following conditions apply:
  - These items may not be removed for longer than 60 days.
  - There must be visible signs of forcible or violent entry in the case of theft.
  - The fixtures must be stored indoors and locked up.
- Theft of newly bought building materials, supplies and fittings on the following conditions:
  - They are owned by you and are safely stored on the premises.
  - They are intended for use in the renovation or alteration of the home.
  - There must be visible signs of forcible or violent entry.

### Keys, locks and remote controls

We will pay for the cost of replacing lost, stolen or damaged keys, locks and remote controls, as well as the call-out costs of a technician and the reprogramming of any coded alarm system. This will also apply if you have reasonable suspicion that an unauthorised person has access to duplicates.

Check your Schedule now to see if this limited cover is likely to be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost in the event of loss or damage. If you feel that it is not enough, you may ask us for additional cover so that we can increase the limit.

#### Medical benefit

We will pay the medical benefit if a defect in your buildings causes bodily injury to a guest, visitor or your own employees, and the injury requires medical treatment. However, if they can claim under their own policy or medical aid we will not make any payment.

## New premises that are not yet registered

We will pay for loss or damage to your home for the period between you signing a Deed of Sale and the transfer of the property into your name by the Deeds Office. This is on condition that:

- You add the building to your policy.
- You give us all the details of the transaction.
- You pay the premium.
- The home is not insured by the seller or on the seller's behalf.

#### Pest contamination

We will pay for professional extermination and control of pests caused by a sudden and unexpected infestation of your buildings that:

- Is a risk to your health.
- Can lead to loss or damage to your home.
- Makes your home inhabitable.



This cover does not apply to infestations of termites or woodborer, or if your buildings have been unoccupied for more than 60 days, unless your home is listed as a holiday home on the policy schedule.

## Power surge

We will cover you for loss or damage to the buildings caused by power surge. An excess, as shown in your policy schedule, will apply if you do not install an approved surge protection device. Please refer to the **Power surge protection device** section under **Your responsibilities** for the device requirements.

# **Professional cleaning services**

We will cover the costs for a service provider to clean your home if it is soiled or stained during a home invasion or while you are assaulted by a third party. If we are unable to successfully clean your home, we will repair or replace the soiled or stained item, up to the limit.

# **Public supply or mains connection**

We will pay for loss or damage to water, sewerage, gas, electricity, fibre or telephone connections belonging to you, or for which you are responsible, between your premises and the public supply.

# Removal of fallen trees

We will pay for the cost of removing fallen trees from your property after an insured event. This is provided that the costs are necessary and reasonable, and that you first obtain our written consent.

# Security guards

We will pay the reasonable and necessary costs to hire security after an insured event, provided the loss gives rise to a claim.

#### Temporary emergency measures

We will pay for the reasonable costs of temporary emergency measures you carry out to protect or prevent further loss or damage to your buildings after an insured event under this policy section. The following conditions apply to this benefit:

- We will only pay back the costs if we accept the claim for the loss or damage after an event.
- You must give us a detailed invoice for the costs you incurred for the temporary emergency measures.

Example of temporary emergency measures: Temporary fencing put up after a vehicle drove through a boundary wall.

#### Temporary repairs

We will pay for reasonable temporary emergency repairs you carry out to prevent further loss or damage to your buildings, if it is necessitated by an insured event.

#### Tracing of water leaks

We will pay for the cost of tracing the source of a water leak, provided that it originated after your cover started. We will also pay for the cost to repair the damage caused to trace the leak, such as patching a hole in the wall which was made by the plumber to get to the leak. However, we will not pay for the actual repair of the leak once it has been located, this will be your responsibility.

# Trauma counselling benefit

We will pay for professional counselling to help you and your domestic employees to cope with trauma following a violent and traumatic event, such as theft, fire or a home invasion at your premises.

This benefit does not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.



# Water leakage from underground pipes

We will pay for any additional charges on your municipal water bill that result from leakage of underground pipes on your premises. This is subject to the following conditions:

- on the date the leak was fixed, the water consumption reading must be more than 50% of the average of the previous four readings
- o the additional charges are not caused by:
  - leaking taps, geysers, toilet systems or swimming pools
  - loss of water from swimming pools or their pipes
- your buildings are not unoccupied for more than 60 days
- you immediately trace the leak
- you repair the leak at your own expense
- we will not pay for more than one event every 12 months.

# Wheelchair- and disability-friendly alterations

We will pay for alterations to enable you to continue using your buildings, if you are accidentally injured during the period of insurance and become wheelchair-bound or physically disabled as a result. Examples are installing ramps for your wheelchair or rails to assist with blindness.

If the limit for this benefit is not enough in the event of a claim and you have Household contents cover under this policy, we will pay any difference up to the limit of this benefit under the Household contents policy section.

# Additional cover you can choose

The cover below is not automatic. It applies only if you have specifically requested it – i.e. it is listed as covered in the Schedule.

#### Accidental damage to buildings - increased cover

We will pay up to the limit stated in the Schedule for accidental loss or damage to the buildings.

This does not include loss or damage to the following items:

o irrigation equipment, driveways, pavements, roads, cables, cableways, excavations or property below ground.

In addition, it does not include loss or damage arising from the following events:

- o spontaneous collapse of the buildings as a result of defective material, workmanship, design or construction
- any work done on the buildings, or normal maintenance
- o flaws or defects (whether latent or visible) in any aspect of the design, construction, workmanship or maintenance of the buildings
- o subsidence, landslip or ground heave
- chemicals, oils, corrosive liquids, gases or fumes
- denting, chipping, scratching or cracking, unless the functionality of the item has been affected and it can no longer be used
- frost, change in temperature, expansion or humidity
- dampness, dryness, wet- or dry-rot
- contamination or pollution
- gradual change in colour, texture or finish
- o corrosion, rust, oxidation or any other chemical action or reaction
- o any loss resulting from an excluded event under any other section
- depreciation
- any loss claimable under another clause or section of the policy.

This is additional cover, and applies if the limited cover is not enough to pay for loss or damage to your buildings.



# Accidental damage to fixed machinery - increased cover

We will pay for sudden and unexpected damage to fixed machinery installed at your premises which are used for domestic purposes only, up to the limit stated in the Schedule.

We will not pay for loss or damage caused:

- by gradual deterioration such as wear and tear, rust, mildew, corrosion, decay
- by cleaning, repairing or restoring by any manner or method
- o to any data or telecommunication equipment or apparatus
- any loss claimable under another clause or section of the policy.

We will not pay for loss or damage while the machinery is covered by a manufacturer's guarantee, purchase agreement or service contract.

This is additional cover, and applies if the limited cover is not enough to repair or replace your fixed machinery.

# Geyser - extended cover

Pay-out is limited to the amount stated in the Schedule.

We cover the installation of green building products after a valid claim for the replacement of any water apparatus, such as a geyser. A green building product is one that meets the industry-recognised green standard for that kind of product in any of the following ways:

- using less energy, water or natural resources;
- generating less waste; or
- providing a healthier environment.

For example, your electrical geyser needs to be replaced after it burst. You would prefer not to replace it with a similar electrical geyser, but to rather upgrade it to a solar geyser. We will pay the cost to upgrade your electrical geyser to a solar geyser, but only up to the limit stated in the Schedule.

We will only pay once for the upgrade of an item.

# Subsidence, landslip or ground heave - extended cover

Pay-out is limited to the sum insured stated in the Schedule.

We will cover any loss or damage to the private residential building and the domestic outbuildings (including fixtures and fittings attached to these buildings) caused by subsidence, landslip or ground heave as explained under the limited cover. In addition to this we will also cover the following items and causes that are excluded from the limited cover:

- Loss or damage to driveways, swimming pools and tennis courts caused by subsidence, landslip or ground heave.
- Loss or damage to boundary, retaining and garden walls, gate posts, fences, septic or conservancy tanks, water paths, drains, paths and terraces, paving and swimming pool surroundings, but only if the private residential building or outbuildings are damaged at the same time by subsidence, landslip or ground heave.
- Loss of damage caused as a result of the contraction and/or expansion of active soils due to the moisture or water content of such active soil as is experienced in clay and other similar types of ground.

Specific exclusions apply to subsidence, landslip or ground heave, (for both **limited cover** and **extended cover**), under **What is not covered**.

# Keys, locks and remote controls - increased cover

Pay-out is limited to the amount stated in the Schedule.

We will pay for the cost of replacing lost, stolen or damaged keys, locks and remote controls, as well as the call-out costs of a technician and the reprogramming of any coded alarm system. This will also apply if you have reasonable suspicion that an unauthorised person has access to duplicates.

This is additional cover, and applies if the limited cover is not enough to replace your keys, locks or remote controls.



# Power surge - increased cover

Pay-out is limited to the amount stated in the Schedule.

We will cover you for loss or damage to the buildings caused by power surge. An excess, as shown in your policy schedule, will apply if you do not install an approved surge protection device. Please refer to the **Power surge protection device** section under **Your responsibilities** for the device requirements.

This additional cover applies if the limited cover is not enough to replace or repair the damage.

# What is not covered

## Loss or damage caused by

You are not covered for loss or damage that is due to:

- the buildings not being maintained properly
- domestic animals that belong to you
- vermin, except for monkeys and baboons. Vermin are animals and insects that can be harmful and are difficult to control when they appear in large numbers. Vermin include moths, rodents, termites, parasitic worms or any other animal or insect classified as invasive species
- mildew, damp, wet- or dry-rot, wear and tear, or any other gradually operating cause
- defective design, specification, construction, workmanship or material of the insured property.

You are also not covered for:

- o loss or damage whilst the building is vacant, abandoned or illegally occupied
- loss or damage caused by theft where your building is unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days, unless
  we have agreed to it or you have told us that it is a holiday home.

We do not cover loss or damage to your building during structural alterations or additions to the home in the following instances:

- cracking, collapse, subsidence, landslip or ground heave caused fully or partially by the alterations or additions
- accidental damage caused by the contractor
- theft unless there is evidence of violent or forced entry or exit from the building
- water, storm or flood damage to the building where structural alterations and additions have not been fully completed
- malicious damage or vandalism caused by the contractor to unfinished parts of the building.

#### Subsidence, landslip or ground heave

No cover for subsidence, landslip or ground heave, if it is caused by:

- Normal settlement, shrinkage, or expansion of the building.
- Structural alterations, additions, or repairs.
- The inadequate compaction of infill or construction.
- Damage which existed before your policy started.
- The removal or weakening of support to the building.
- Excavations on or under land other than mining operations.
- Defective design, materials, or workmanship.
- Loss of or damage to solid floor slabs or any other part of the private residential building or outbuildings
  resulting from the movement of such slabs, unless the foundations supporting the external walls of the building
  are damaged by the same cause at the same time.



- Work necessary to prevent further loss or damage due to subsidence or landslip, except where appropriate
  design precautions were implemented during the original construction of the building and any subsequent
  additions thereto.
- Consequential loss of any kind whatsoever except as specifically provided for under the Alternative accommodation or loss of rent benefit.

#### Thatched roof and non-standard construction

We will not pay for loss or damage to:

- the main building that has a thatched roof, unless the Schedule reflects that the roof is made of thatch.
- the main building that is of non-standard construction, unless the Schedule reflects that the building is of nonstandard construction.
- an outbuilding, with a roof that is more than 15% of the total square metres of the main building's roof, and has
  a thatched roof (such as a thatch lapa) or is of non-standard construction (such as a Zozo hut/Wendy house),
  unless the outbuilding is specifically mentioned in the Schedule.

# Your specific responsibilities

The specific responsibilities below are strict and require that you play your part in ensuring that you comply with the requirements at all times over the duration of your policy. If you do not comply with a specific responsibility we may reject your claim.

# Have these minimum security measures

Cover for theft or malicious damage is subject to you meeting the minimum security requirements which we have agreed with you. The required security requirement for your home is stated in the Schedule and will be one of the following:

## Burglar bars and security gates

If it was agreed that the minimum security requirements are burglar bars and security gates, then the following conditions apply:

- o all opening windows must be protected by burglar bars
- security gates must be fitted to all exit doors, and must be locked when your buildings are left unoccupied
- burglar bars and security gates must be maintained and in working condition at all times.

#### Alarm system

If it was agreed that the minimum security requirement is an alarm system, then the following conditions apply:

- the alarm must be linked to a 24-hour armed-response service
- the alarm must be working properly and the contract with the armed response company must be active
- you must change the generic code to your own unique code
- o if we asked you to, the alarm must be linked to an electric fence, or must include outside alarm beams
- the alarm must be activated when your premises are left unoccupied.

If the alarm was not activated, we will consider your claim on the following conditions:

- There must be clear signs of forced entry to or exit from the buildings.
- The claim is valid in all other respects. For example we didn't reject it because of your dishonesty or intentional misrepresentation.
- The service provider can give us an audit log of all alarms received (including activation and deactivation) for the last three months, showing that the alarm is usually activated and in working order while your premises are left unoccupied.
- You must pay an additional excess on top of your basic excess.

IMPORTANT: If you are unsure of which security requirement applies, please check your Schedule.



#### If you live in a high-security complex

If your home is listed in the Schedule as being in a high-security complex, and we agreed that the minimum security requirements below apply to you, then you must ensure that the following security measures are in place at the complex, fully maintained and in working order at all times:

- 24-hour access control to the complex
- a high perimeter wall with electric fencing, alarmed and linked to either a 24-hour armed-response service or the guardhouse

If you become aware that any of the above requirements are not in place, you must advise us immediately. We may suspend theft cover or apply new terms and conditions, until you are able to comply.

When your premises in the complex are left unoccupied, we will only consider your claim on the following conditions:

- all opening windows not protected by burglar bars must be closed
- all exit doors not protected by security gates must be locked
- there must be clear signs of forced entry to or exit from the buildings

OR

- o if a 24-hour armed-response service linked alarm system is installed in the buildings
  - the alarm must be activated
  - the alarm must be working properly and the contract with the armed response company must be active
  - you must change the generic code to your own unique code.

If the alarm was not activated, we will consider your claim on the following conditions:

- There must be clear signs of forced entry or exit from the buildings.
- The claim is valid in all other respects. For example we didn't reject it because of your dishonesty or intentional misrepresentation.
- The service provider can give us an audit log of all alarms received (including activation and deactivation) for the last 3 months, showing that the alarm is usually activated and in working order while your premises are left unoccupied.
- You must pay an additional excess on top of your basic excess.

**IMPORTANT:** Additional security requirements may also be required if stated in the Schedule.

#### All non-standard construction buildings

You must tell us if your home is constructed of non-standard material. You will not be covered for loss or damage from a fire if your home is constructed of non-standard material and does not have either **Surge protection** or a **Lightning conductor**, as explained below.

#### Surge protection

A SANS approved surge protection device must be installed on the main electrical distribution board and the device must:

- Be designed to withstand peak surge currents of 40kA phase to neutral and of 12kA (10/350) neutral to earth
- Be wired in terms of SANS 10142-1 Connection type 2.
- Have a mechanical fault indication.
- Be installed by a registered electrician who must provide a Certificate of Compliance for the installation.

# <u>Lightning conductor</u>

If a lightning conductor is installed it must comply with the following requirements:

- The lightning conductor must be installed, operated and maintained according to the manufacturer's specifications.
- The lightning conductor must be of adequate height to protect the building at a minimum angle of 45° from the top of the building to ground level and needs to be earthed.



#### In addition, the following conditions apply to roofs of thatch or wood and chimneys:

#### Thatch roofs

- Under no circumstances should steel pipes, cables or electric wiring be in direct contact with the thatch.
- There must be adequate clearance between the thatch and metal objects under it.
- Where metals used in the construction of the roof are not bonded and earthed, a minimum clearance of one metre must be maintained between metals in the roof, water pipes, vent pipes, tanks, gas pipes, antennas, telephone, bell wires, burglar alarms, electrical wiring and conduits.

# Wood or thatch roofs treated with fire retardant

- If you have a wood or thatch roof and it is treated with a fire retardant, then it must be maintained according to the manufacturer's specifications or at a minimum interval not exceeding 3 years.
- You must supply us with written proof of the maintenance, if required by us.

#### Conditions for a chimney

You must take all reasonable steps to make sure that your chimney complies with the relevant National Building Regulations regarding the height of the chimney and the materials used to construct it. The following conditions also apply to chimneys:

- The chimney must not create a fire hazard to any adjacent material.
- A non-combustible flashing must be installed on the roof around the chimney.
- The chimney must protrude at least one metre higher than the thatch around it on all sides.

## You must tell us of the actions of your tenants

You must tell us as soon as possible if your insurance risk might be affected by the actions or neglect of your tenant living on the property. An example is if your tenant changes the security measures. In such cases, we may impose additional terms, conditions and exclusions.

# Notify us about any improvements to your buildings

If you increase the value of your buildings through any alterations, extensions or improvements, we will increase your cover by up to the percentage stated in the Schedule, provided that you tell us immediately and pay any additional premium required.

# Comply with national building regulations

You must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the buildings comply with National Building Regulations, and that your building plans have been approved by the local authority. Generators, for example, must be fitted according to the latest published SANS standards. The installation must be done by a qualified electrician and you must be supplied with a SANS compliance certificate.

#### Subsidence and landslip - Limited and Extended cover

- o If you are required to do so, you must prove that the loss or damage you are claiming for was caused by subsidence, landslip or ground heave.
- o If during the construction of the building or any subsequent additions to the building the services of an engineer was necessary to meet Building Regulations, the buildings and outbuildings must meet the engineer's requirements. If they do not, your subsidence, landslip and ground heave cover may be affected.

#### Power surge protection device

If you choose to install a surge protection device, it must be SANS approved, installed on the main electrical distribution board and the device must:

- o Be designed to withstand peak surge currents of 40kA phase to neutral and of 12kA (10/350) neutral to earth.
- Be wired in terms of SANS 10142-1 Connection type 2.
- Have a mechanical fault indication.
- Be installed by a registered electrician who must provide a Certificate of Compliance for the installation.

# **Household contents**





# Key terms to understand

#### You

Includes yourself, your spouse and any members of your immediate family who normally reside with you and are financially dependent on you

#### Home

- The private residential building (main building) situated at the risk address as shown in your policy schedule and used for domestic purposes (for example a house, townhouse or flat).
- Outbuildings, such as garages, storage rooms, garden sheds, Wendy houses,
   Zozo huts, greenhouses, staff quarters, studios, consulting rooms, flatlets,
   cottages or any other building that is not attached or connected to the main
   building with an interleading door.

#### **Household contents**

Household tangible and movable items kept at the risk address, that belong to you or for which you are legally responsible. It also includes installed fixtures and fittings that belong to you, for example as a tenant or as the owner of a sectional title building, as long as the fixtures and fittings are owned by you and you are financially responsible for the fixtures and fittings under your rental agreement, and we have agreed to it in writing.

#### The definition of Contents does not include:

- Motor vehicles, motorcycles, golf carts, watercraft, aircraft, caravans and trailers and their contents.
- Animals including fish, reptiles, pets and livestock
- Water in tanks, swimming pools, spas or any other water container.
- Unset precious stones, individual stamps or coins.

# Unoccupied

Your home and outbuildings are unoccupied if you or any of the people who usually live there or the person left on the premises in charge of and with access to the private residential building, have all gone out

#### Uninhabitable

A building is uninhabitable when we agree that it is not safe or suitable to be lived in while being repaired because of a valid claim under this policy

# **Premises**

Your home, outbuildings and the grounds on which they are built

# Standard construction

Means that all buildings have been built with:

- walls of brick, stone or concrete and
- o roofs of slate, tile, concrete, asbestos or metal

#### Non-standard construction

Means that a building has been built with material other than those defined in the above definition of "Standard construction" such as a thatch roof or walls of wood

# Paying guest

A guest who stays at the home for a short period, without a contract, in exchange for a fee

## Tenant

A person who signed a rental agreement to live in the home for a set period. This includes sub-tenants

# Subsidence, landslip or ground heave

Refers to the movement of the land that supports the home.

Subsidence means sinking, for example the vertical, downward movement of the soil.

**Landslip** means the sliding down of a mass of land. It is in effect a small landslide and it typically occurs on a slope.

Ground heave means the upward movement of soil supporting the home.

# Collectables

Collectables mean any item that is regarded as being of value or interest to a collector, for example firearms, stamps, coins and medal collections. We will pay up to the value set out in a recognised catalogue or pricelist as at the date of the loss or damage, or as determined by an independent specialist



### How much we pay

We will pay out based on the replacement cost of any damaged or lost contents. If it is uneconomical to repair, the payout will be based on the replacement cost of the damaged property.

### Example

If your claim is for an item of furniture that costs R10 000 to replace, we will pay R10 000 so that you can buy a new one — even if the item in question is old and worth a lot less.

### Pairs and sets

We will not pay more than the proportionate value of any article that is part of a pair or set. So if you lose one earring, for example, we will pay out the value of only that one earring.

### You always pay the first amount, or excess

You will always have to pay the first part of any claim settlement. This is known as the excess, and is listed in the Schedule.

### Example

If you successfully claim R50 000 for contents stolen after a break-in, and the excess for that claim is R1 000, the net pay-out from us will be R49 000.

### What if you are under-insured?

If you have insured your contents for less than its replacement value – i.e. you are under-insured – then you will have to bear a proportion of any loss in the event of a claim. In calculating this, we will apply the principle of average.

### Example

Your household contents are insured with us for R200 000, but the cost to replace all the items is R400 000.

This means you are under-insured by half (or 50%). Put another way, you are only ever insured for half of any claim you make.

So if R50 000 worth of your contents is stolen in a theft, we can pay out only half of R50 000 - or R25 000.

The pay-out is calculated as follows:

Replacement value R400 000 Sum insured R200 000 Contents stolen R50 000

Under-insurance calculation:

R200 000 R50 000

R400 000 X 1 = R25 000 (less any excess applicable)

### What we cover you for

We cover you for loss or damage to the contents of your home that is caused by any of the following insured events, subject to the limits and conditions:

### 1, Fire

Fire, lightning or explosion

You are covered for loss or damage to the contents of your home or on your premises that is caused by fire, lightning or explosion.



### 2. Weather and earthquake

Storm, wind, water, hail, etc.

You are covered for loss or damage to the contents of your home or outbuildings that is caused by storms, as well as related activity such as wind, water, snow, flood and hail.

However, this does not apply to property that is out in the open or not under a roof, unless it is something designed to operate in the open, such as garden furniture.

You are also covered for loss or damage to your contents arising from an earthquake.

### 3. Leaks, flooding

Overflowing of water apparatus; leakage of oil

You are covered for resultant loss or damage to the contents of your home or outbuildings that is caused by leaks and flooding. Examples are bursting pipes, overflowing water tanks, exploding geysers and sudden leakage of oil from heaters.

### 4. Impact

Impact with the building; falling trees

You are covered for loss or damage to the contents of your home or outbuildings that is caused by sudden impact. Examples are a tree falling onto your home, or a wall collapsing onto a part of your property. However, the cover does not apply if the event is caused by outside agents – for example, tree fellers or building contractors – in the course of work they are doing for you.

### 5. Theft

There is no cover for theft or attempted theft if the **Limited cover** option is selected, as shown in your policy Schedule.

### Theft pay-out depends on underlying circumstances, security and occupancy

The exact amount we pay out for theft always depends on the underlying circumstances. Sometimes we pay out up to the full amount insured – for example, when the theft occurs from your private residential building while the premises are occupied and the minimum security is in place.

At other times, we pay less than the full sum insured, or simply a limited amount – for example, when the theft occurs from your outbuildings and the minimum security is not in place and there is no forcible or violent entry. These lesser amounts are stated in the Schedule.

### Unoccupancy at time of loss or damage

If your premises is unoccupied and your private residential building does not comply with the minimum security requirements, you will have no cover for loss or damage caused by theft from the private residential building. Limited cover for theft of household contents from an outbuilding is explained under **Limited pay-out**.

### How much we pay for theft claims

From your main building; outbuilding; away from the premises

You are covered for loss or damage to the contents of your home that is caused by theft or attempted theft from your home.

In some cases there must be clear signs of forced entry or exit.

### Pay-out up to the sum insured

We pay out up to the sum insured for theft that occurs from your home, unless it is limited as per below. It also includes theft by violence or threat of violence in your home or on your premises, subject to the conditions below.

This cover also applies:

 to theft when your contents are being moved by professional movers during a permanent change of address



- to theft while your contents are being moved by you during a permanent change of address, provided that it is in your possession at all times and not left unattended
- to theft when your contents are in transit to or from a furniture storage outlet.

We pay out up to the sum insured for theft where there are clear signs of forced entry to or exit from:

- your outbuildings, whether the premises are occupied or not, and whether the minimum security measures are in place or not
- your home while alterations, extensions or improvements such as painting or tiling are being carried out
- a furniture storage facility, provided you have advised us in advance, and the address is stated in the Schedule. We may apply new terms, conditions and premiums
- any other occupied private residential building where the contents are temporarily kept
- your home or outbuildings if lent, let or sub-let, provided the minimum security requirements, as stated in the Schedule, are in place.

### Limited pay-out

We pay out less than the sum insured (i.e. a limited amount) for the following kinds of theft:

- theft from your outbuildings where the minimum security requirements are not in place and there are no clear signs of forced entry or exit. The limit depends on whether the premises are occupied or not at the time of theft.
- theft from any other home or educational institution where there are no clear signs of forced entry or exit.
- theft of outdoor furniture, implements and equipment; laundry; garden tools and implements; swimming pool equipment, such as safety nets and covers; and unattended sports equipment.

### Limited pay-out following forced entry or exit

We pay out less than the sum insured for theft where there are clear signs of forced entry to or exit from:

- your place of employment
- any place used for furniture storage, other than a storage facility stated in the Schedule
- any other home or educational institution
- an unattended vehicle
- the vehicle you are driving to or from a place of purchase, repair or renovation. This excludes items insured under the All Risks section.

### We also cover you for

In addition to the insured events outlined in the preceding pages, you are also covered for the following, subject to the relevant conditions, and up to the limits stated in the Schedule:

### Accidental damage

Your contents are covered for accidental loss or damage inside your home or outbuildings or at your premises.

Accidental damage does not include any of the following:

- depreciation, or gradual causes such as wear and tear, deterioration, rust, rising damp and mildew, corrosion or decay
- mechanical, electronic or electrical breakdown
- o a cleaning, repairing or restoration process
- while alterations, extensions or improvements such as painting or tiling are being done at your home
- cracking or scratching (unless caused by theft, attempted theft, fire or explosion) of glassware, glass or other
   brittle articles other than jewellery, watches, cameras, fixed glass or TV sets
- the cost of reproduction or repair of data or software
- any loss claimable under another clause or section of the policy.



### Accidental death

If you are under the age of 80, and you die within 12 months of sustaining an injury on your premises, we will pay out according to the limit stated in the Schedule for your age. If you, the policyholder named in the policy schedule, die, then we pay your legal representative or your estate.

#### Alternative accommodation or loss of rent

If your building becomes uninhabitable because of damage to it caused by an insured event, we will cover you for the following:

- o If you live in the building, we will cover you for the cost of living in alternative accommodation of similar value and location as the insured building, for you, your domestic employees and pets. We will also cover you for emergency accommodation we have agreed to, for up to two nights, whilst you are finding alternative accommodation of similar value and location.
- We will arrange transport and storage for your contents, if required.
- o If you rent out the building, or part of it, we will cover you for the loss of rental income payable by the tenant.

This cover will apply until the earliest of the following:

- The insured building becomes habitable again.
- The limit stated in the Schedule has been reached.

The cover in this section does not apply when the buildings are being structurally altered.

### Baggage cover

We will cover loss or damage of luggage while in the custody of the airline. We will also cover the cost of purchasing reasonable emergency essential items of clothing and personal belongings when your luggage has been delayed, misdirected or temporarily misplaced by the airline or airport outside your permanent place of residence.

Cover for purchasing reasonable emergency essential items requires written proof of delay from the transport provider, as well as receipts of the purchased items. We will not cover delayed baggage on return to your permanent place of residence.

### Clearing-up costs

We will pay for the cost of removing any household goods debris from your premises after a claim.

### Credit/debit-card fraud

We will pay out for losses arising from the fraudulent use of your credit card or debit card during any 12-month period of insurance.

### Damage to fridge or freezer

If your fridge or freezer stopped working due to load shedding, or mechanical, electronic or electrical breakdown, we will pay for the replacement of the fridge or freezer, up to the limit stated in the Schedule, if all of the following apply:

- your fridge or freezer was off for a period of at least 48 hours
- we decide that the fridge or freezer can no longer be used due to spoilt food causing contamination or odour
- your electricity was not cut off because you have not paid your bill.

This limit can be increased if you select the optional Accidental damage – extended cover.

### Damage to guests' property

We will cover loss or damage to household items belonging to any non-paying, temporary guests caused by an insured event in your home or outbuildings. However, this does not include money and negotiable instruments, or any items insured under any other policy.



### Domestic and wild animals

We will pay for loss or damage to your household contents caused by:

- Wild animals, being non-domesticated animals living freely in their natural environment.
- Domestic animals that do not belong to you.

Loss or damage caused by vermin is excluded, except for monkeys and baboons.

### Domestic worker's property

You are covered for loss or damage to your domestic worker's household goods and personal property caused by an insured event in your home or any of the outbuildings.

### **Emergency-services expenses**

We will pay for costs charged by any emergency-services provider – such as the fire brigade – for responding to an insured event.

### Fridge or freezer contents

We will pay for the contents of your fridge or freezer that is spoilt because of any of the following reasons:

- Failure of any public power supply, except in the following instances:
  - You did not pay your bill or if you ran out of pre-paid electricity.
  - Scheduled power cuts lasting less than 24 hours.
- Mechanical, electronic or electrical breakdown of your fridge or freezer.
- Electrical failure inside your home, for instance if your home's power trips while you are away on holiday and all the food inside your fridge and freezer is spoilt.
- Accidental damage to the fridge or freezer which causes it to stop working.

### Full-house (bowls)

If you score a full-house as an amateur bowler, you will be covered for the traditional celebratory expenses that usually accompany the event. The full-house must be certified by the bowling club.

### Garden damage

We will pay for the cost of replacing any trees, shrubs or plants in your garden that need to be replaced after an insured event. This is on condition that the claim is not the result of theft and that the home owner is not entitled to claim under his own insurance.

### Hole-in-one (golf)

If you score a hole-in-one as an amateur golfer, you will be covered for the traditional celebratory expenses that usually accompany the event. The hole-in-one must be certified by the golf club.

### **Holiday letting**

If you are letting your home, we will cover loss or damage to your contents up to the sum insured. We limit accidental damage to your contents and provide trauma counselling for paying guests up to the limits stated in the policy schedule – this benefit does not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.

The following conditions apply:

- Holiday letting is limited to 90 days during a 12 month period.
- There must be signs of forcible or violent entry for malicious damage and theft claims.

### Increase in sum insured over holiday season

We will increase the sum insured of your contents by the percentage in the Schedule during the holiday period of 15 December to 31 January.



### Keys, locks and remote controls

We will pay for the cost of replacing lost, stolen or damaged keys, locks and remote controls, as well as the call-out costs of a technician and the reprogramming of any coded alarm system. This will also apply if you have reasonable suspicion that an unauthorised person has access to duplicates.

Check your Schedule now to see if this limited cover is likely to be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost in the event of loss or damage. If you feel that it is not enough, you may ask us for additional cover so that we can increase the limit.

### Money

We will pay for loss of money or negotiable instruments, provided there are visible signs of violent and forced entry to or exit from your home.

#### Office contents

We will pay for loss or damage to any goods or equipment in your home or outbuildings that are solely used for administrative or clerical work in your home office – for example, in your home profession or any one-person business that you run on the premises. If, for example, you are a plumber we will cover your office desks, cabinets and computers but not any of your tools, equipment or material you use to install or repair any plumbing.

### Pest contamination

We will pay for professional extermination and control of pests caused by a sudden and unexpected infestation of your buildings that:

- Is a risk to your health.
- Can lead to loss or damage to your household contents.
- Makes your home inhabitable.

This cover does not apply to infestations of termites or woodborer, or if your buildings have been unoccupied for more than 60 days, unless your home is listed as a holiday home on the policy schedule.

### **Personal documents**

We will pay the costs of replacing the following important documents if they are lost, damaged or stolen from your home or any other location in the world:

- An identity document, driver's licence and passport.
- Valuations for your home and contents.
- Wills and the land title to your home.
- Marriage and birth certificates.
- Contracts and agreements.
- Education certificates.

### **Professional cleaning services**

We will pay for a professional organisation to clean your household contents, if the contents have been soiled or stained during an assault on you by a party other than your family.

### Property of parents and grandparents

We cover loss of or damage to property of your parents and grandparents if they do not have their own contents insurance. The following conditions apply:

- Your parents must be financially dependent on you, and reside in a nursing home or residential care home.
- This cover does not include loss of or damage to money, jewellery, watches and bank cards.

### **Power surge**

We will cover you for loss or damage to the household contents caused by power surge. An excess, as shown in your policy schedule, will apply if you do not install an approved surge protection device. Please refer to the **Power surge protection device** section under **Your responsibilities** for the device requirements.



### Removal of contents

Fire, collision or overturning of vehicle

We will cover damage caused by fire, collision or the overturning of the conveying vehicle, when your contents are being moved by professional removers during a permanent change of address, or while in transit between your risk address and any of the following places:

- The place where you bought the contents from.
- The place where the contents are being repaired or renovated.
- A holiday destination.

However, this excludes cover for accidental damage unless you have asked us for accidental damage cover. Check your Schedule now to see if you have chosen accidental damage – extended cover.

### Security guards

We will pay the reasonable and necessary costs to hire security after an insured event, provided the loss gives rise to a claim.

### Stamp and coin collections

You are covered for accidental loss or damage to your stamp or coin collections inside your home.

### Temporary emergency measures

We will pay for the reasonable costs of temporary emergency measures you carry out to protect or prevent further loss or damage to your household contents after an insured event under this policy section. The following conditions apply to this benefit:

- We will only pay back the costs if we accept the claim for the loss or damage after an event.
- You must give us a detailed invoice for the costs you incurred for the temporary emergency measures.

Example of temporary emergency measures: Temporary fencing put up after a vehicle drove through a boundary wall.

### Temporary repairs

We will pay for reasonable temporary emergency repairs you carry out to prevent further loss or damage to your contents, if it is necessitated by an insured event.

### Tracing of water leaks

We will pay for the cost of tracing the source of a water leak, provided that it originated after your cover started. However, we will not pay for the actual repair of the leak once it has been located; this will be your responsibility.

### Trauma counselling benefit

We will pay for professional counselling to help you and your domestic employees to cope with trauma following a violent and traumatic event, such as theft, fire or a home invasion at your premises.

This benefit does not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.

### Veterinary expenses and medical benefit

We will pay the stated medical benefit for accidental bodily injury to any:

- person, excluding yourself, caused by your domestic animals
- guest or visitor caused by any defect in or on your premises
- domestic employees in the course of their employment with you.

We will also pay for veterinary expenses incurred as a result of accidental bodily injury to any of your domestic animals caused by a vehicle accident.



### Water leakage from underground pipes

We will pay for any additional charges on your municipal water bill that result from leakage of underground pipes on your premises. This is subject to the following conditions:

- the first reading following the date the leak was fixed, the water consumption must be more than 50% of the average of the previous four readings
- the additional charges are not caused by:
  - leaking taps, geysers, toilet systems or swimming pools
  - loss of water from swimming pools or their pipes
- your premises are not unoccupied for more than 60 days
- you immediately trace the leak
- you repair the leak at your own expense
- we will not pay for more than two events in any 12-month period.

### Wheelchair- and disability-friendly alterations

We will pay for reasonable alterations to enable you to continue using the building where your household contents are kept, if you are accidentally injured during the period of insurance and become wheelchair-bound or physically disabled as a result. Examples are installing ramps for your wheelchair or rails to assist with blindness.

If the limit for this benefit is not enough in the event of a claim and you have Buildings cover under this policy, we will pay any difference up to the limit of this benefit under the Buildings policy section.

### Additional cover you can choose

### Pay-out is limited

We will not pay more than the amount in the Schedule.

### Accidental damage – extended cover

- Accidental damage: You are covered for accidental loss or damage to your contents:
  - inside your building, outbuildings or at your premises
  - kept temporarily inside any other home up to the limit stated in the Schedule
  - when your contents are being moved by professional movers during a permanent change of address.
- Mechanical, electronic or electrical breakdown: If a domestic appliance suddenly and unexpectedly stops functioning correctly because of an internal mechanical, electronic or electrical breakdown, we will pay for the cost of repairing or replacing it. We will decide whether the appliance needs to be repaired or replaced. We will also pay for any parts that need to be modified or replaced.

Examples of domestic appliances: Fridges, freezers, dishwashers, washing machines, television sets, sound systems and artificial intelligence devices.

There is no cover if the mechanical, electronic or electrical breakdown is caused by any of the following:

- removal of any parts or tampering with the appliance
- tools used in the wrong way or an unqualified person attempting to repair the appliance
- negligence, misuse or use other than normal use for which the appliance has been designed
- operation of the appliance other than according to the manufacturer's instructions
- no maintaining the appliance as per the manufacturer's recommendations
- reception difficulties, unless these are a result of the breakdown
- incorrect installation of the appliance by any person.



There is also no cover in any of the following instances:

- the reason for the mechanical, electronic or electrical breakdown existed before the cover started
- the claim is made within the first 60 days of the start of the policy
- there are no spares available
- parts of the appliance that have a short lifespan, such as batteries, bulbs, globes, fuses and knobs
- the appliance is still covered under the manufacturer's guarantee or warranty, or any other extended warranty policy.

#### What is not covered

Accidental damage and mechanical, electronic and electrical breakdown cover does not include any of the following:

- depreciation, or gradual causes such as wear and tear, deterioration, rust, rising damp and mildew, corrosion or decay
- a cleaning, repairing or restoration process
- accidental damage while alterations, extensions or improvements such as painting or tiling are being done at your home
- cracking or scratching of glassware, glass or other brittle articles, not packed by professional movers,
   unless caused by theft, attempted theft, fire or explosion
- the cost of reproduction or repair of data or software
- any loss claimable under another clause or section of the policy.

### Bed & breakfast

If you run a guest house from your home, we will cover you for loss or damage up to your chosen sum insured. The following conditions apply:

- You are allowed to rent a maximum of four bedrooms out to paying guests.
- You must live on the premises.
- There must by signs of forcible or violent entry for malicious damage and theft claims.

In addition, we will provide cover for the following benefits up to the limits stated in the Schedule:

- **Stock and consumables:** We will pay for loss or damage to any stock or consumables at the premises that are used to run the Bed & Breakfast.
- o **Increase in the peak period:** The sum insured will be increased by the limit stated in the Schedule for long weekends, during festivals, during big sports events (for example, Argus cycle tour and Comrades marathon) and during school holidays stated in the official provincial school calendar.
- **Property of paying guests:** We will cover loss or damage to the personal belongings of paying guests inside the home.
  - This cover does not include loss of or damage to money, jewellery, watches and bank cards.
  - The cover excludes household goods and personal belongings insured elsewhere.
- Trauma counselling: We will pay the cost of professional counselling to help the paying guests with trauma if they are the victim of an act of violence or a traumatic accident at the premises. An act of violence includes an assault, robbery, rape or armed car hijack. We will not pay if you are covered under another policy for a similar benefit. This benefit does not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.
- External signs, blinds and canopies: We will compensate you for damage to:
  - external signs at the premises or elsewhere
  - blinds and canopies at your premises.
- Cleaning and dry-cleaning: We will pay for your liability arising from accidental loss or damage to guests' laundry while you were responsible to clean or dry- clean the laundry.



### Home-based business stock

You are covered for loss or damage to your business stock caused by an insured peril. This is on condition that:

- you have supplied us with full details of the business activities prior to any loss or damage
- you have described the type of stock to be insured
- your premises are still predominantly used for residential purposes
- your business activities do not introduce additional risks to your home or outbuildings such as spray-painting or welding.

### Keys, locks and remote controls - increased cover

We will not pay more than the amount in the Schedule.

We will pay for the cost of replacing lost, stolen or damaged keys, locks and remote controls, as well as the call-out costs of a technician and the reprogramming of any coded alarm system. This will also apply if you have reasonable suspicion that an unauthorised person has access to duplicates.

This is additional cover, and applies if the limited cover is not enough to replace your keys, locks or remote controls.

### Power surge - increased cover

We will not pay more than the amount in the Schedule.

We will cover you for loss or damage to the household contents caused by power surge. An excess, as shown in your policy schedule, will apply if you do not install an approved surge protection device. Please refer to the **Power surge protection device** section under **Your responsibilities** for the device requirements.

This is additional cover, and applies if the limited cover is not enough to replace or repair the damage.

### Subsidence, landslip or ground heave – extended cover

You are covered for loss or damage to contents on your premises caused by subsidence, landslip or ground heave. However, this cover does not apply when the subsidence, landslip or ground heave results from:

- o structural alterations, additions or repairs to your premises
- defective or faulty design, materials or workmanship of the insured property
- excavations, other than mining operations
- removal or weakening of the support to your building
- damage that already existed when your cover started.

If required, you will have to prove that the loss or damage was caused by subsidence, landslip or ground heave.

### What is not covered

### Breakdown, animals, vermin and damp

You are not covered for loss or damage caused by:

- mechanical, electronic or electrical breakdown (unless the optional Accidental damage extended cover is selected)
- mildew, damp, wet- or dry-rot, wear and tear, or any other gradually operating cause
- domestic animals that belong to you
- vermin, except for monkeys and baboons. Vermin are animals and insects that can be harmful and are difficult to control when they appear in large numbers. Vermin include moths, rodents, termites, parasitic worms or any other animal or insect classified as invasive species.



### Certain specific items

Securities, manuscripts, medals, livestock, etc.

- negotiable securities such as deeds, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes and cheques
- manuscripts or documents of any kind
- prepaid phone cards or cellphone vouchers
- motor vehicles, motorcycles, scooters, golf carts, three-wheeled vehicles, quad-bikes, caravans, trailers and all fitted accessories
- aircraft, pleasure-craft, hang-gliders and their equipment
- livestock or other animals
- rare books, medals, unset precious stones, individual stamps or coins (including Kruger coins), unless specified
  in the Schedule
- any item that you specifically insure in this policy or any other policy.

### Thatch roof and non-standard construction

Your policy is valid only if your home and outbuildings are of standard construction – i.e. the walls and roof are solidly built of material such as brick, stone or metal.

You cannot claim for loss or damage to your contents if your home or outbuildings have a thatch roof or it is built of non-standard construction, unless the thatch roof or construction is stated in the Schedule.

An outbuilding with a thatched roof (such as a lapa) or built of non-standard construction (such as a Zozo hut/Wendy house), does not need to be noted on the Schedule if its roof is less than 15% of the total square metres of the main building's roof.

### Jewellery, watches, rugs, art, etc. covered up to 33.33%

We will not pay for more than 33.33% of the sum insured for loss or damage to precious metals and stones, jewellery, watches, furs, rugs, art and carpets.

### Structural alterations or additions

We do not cover loss or damage to your household contents during structural building alterations or additions to the home in the following instances:

- cracking, collapse, subsidence, landslip or ground heave caused fully or partially by the alterations or additions
- accidental damage caused by the contractor
- theft unless there is evidence of violent and forced entry or exit from the building
- water, storm or flood damage where structural alterations and additions have not been fully completed
- malicious damage or vandalism caused by the contractor to contents in unfinished parts of the building.

### Theft from an unattended vehicle

There is no cover for theft from an unattended vehicle, except in the following instances:

- The vehicle itself is securely parked (for instance inside a locked building or behind locked gates), and there are clear signs of forcible or violent entry into the building or the premises.
- The vehicle is locked, there are clear signs of forced entry and the item is out of view, for instance inside a locked boot, inside the glove compartment or under a seat.
- In the case of remote jamming, there is no cover unless there is CCTV footage or other indisputable proof available.

### When the home is lent, let or sublet

We do not cover theft and malicious damage if you lend, let or sub-let the home, unless there are visible signs of forcible or violent entry to or exit from the home.



### Your specific responsibilities

The specific responsibilities below are so strict that they are actually guarantees on your part and you must ensure that you comply with the requirements at all times, during the currency of your policy. If you do not comply with a specific responsibility we may reject your claim.

### Tell us if you change your address

You must tell us immediately if you permanently move to a new address or even if you are just storing some of your contents elsewhere. We may impose new terms, premiums and conditions.

### Tell us if you run a business from your premises

You must tell us immediately if you run a business from your premises. Your premises must at all times be predominantly used for residential purposes, and your business may not increase the risk of loss of or damage to your home or contents.

We may impose new terms, premiums and conditions.

### Keep jewellery and watches in a safe

You must keep all jewellery and watches valued at more than the amount stated in the Schedule in a securely locked wall- or floor-mounted safe when not in use.

### Provide us with valuation certificates

You must provide us with a valuation certificate from a registered jeweller or valuator for all items of jewellery, watches and collectables when we ask for it. If you do not, we will not pay more than the limit stated in the Schedule for jewellery, gold, silver, platinum, watches, and precious or semi-precious stones.

### Do not leave the property unoccupied

You will not be able to claim for theft from your premises if they are left unoccupied for more than 60 consecutive days during any 12-month calendar period, unless we have agreed to it or you told us it is a holiday home. We may charge an additional premium to extend the cover.

### You must tell us of the actions of your tenants

You must tell us as soon as possible if your insurance risk might be affected by the actions or neglect of your tenant living on the property. An example is if your tenant changes the security measures. In such cases, we may impose additional terms, conditions and exclusions.

### Have these minimum security measures

Cover for theft or malicious damage is subject to you meeting the minimum security requirements which we have agreed with you. The required security requirement for your home is stated in the Schedule and will be one of the following:

### Burglar bars and security gates

If it was agreed that the minimum security requirement is burglar bars and security gates, then the following conditions apply:

- all opening windows must be protected by burglar bars.
- security gates must be fitted to all exit doors, and must be locked when your premises are left unoccupied
- burglar bars and security gates must be maintained and in working condition at all times.

### Alarm system

If it was agreed that the minimum security requirement is an alarm system, then the following conditions apply:

- o the alarm must be linked to a 24-hour armed-response service
- the alarm must be working properly and the contract with the armed response company must be active
- you must change the generic code to your own unique code
- o if we asked you to, the alarm must be linked to an electric fence, or, must include outside alarm beams
- the alarm must be activated when your premises are left unoccupied.



If the alarm was not activated, we will consider your claim on the following conditions:

- There must be clear signs of forced entry to or exit from the buildings.
- The claim is valid in all other respects. For example we didn't reject it because of your dishonesty or intentional misrepresentation.
- The service provider can give us an audit log of all alarms received (including activation and deactivation) for the last three months, showing that the alarm is usually activated and in working order while your premises are left unoccupied.
- You must pay an additional excess on top of your basic excess.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are unsure of which security requirement applies, please check your Schedule.

### If you live in a high-security complex

If your home is listed in the Schedule as being in a high-security complex, and we agreed that the minimum security requirements below apply to you, then you must ensure that the following security measures are in place at the complex, fully maintained and in working order at all times:

- 24-hour access control to the complex
- a high perimeter wall with electric fencing, alarmed and linked to either a 24-hour armed-response service or the guardhouse

If you become aware that any of the above requirements are not in place, you must advise us immediately. We may suspend theft or malicious damage cover or apply new terms and conditions, until you are able to comply.

When your premises in the complex are left unoccupied, we will only consider your claim on the following conditions:

- all opening windows not protected by burglar bars must be closed
- all exit doors not protected by security gates must be locked
- there must be clear signs of forced entry to or exit from the buildings

OR

- o if a 24-hour armed-response service linked alarm system is installed in the buildings
  - the alarm must be activated
  - the alarm must be working properly and the contract with the armed response company must be active
  - you must change the generic code to your own unique code.

If the alarm was not activated, we will consider your claim on the following conditions:

- There must be clear signs of forced entry to or exit from the buildings.
- The claim is valid in all other respects. For example we didn't reject it because of your dishonesty or intentional misrepresentation.
- The service provider can give us an audit log of all alarms received (including activation and deactivation) for the last three months, showing that the alarm is usually activated and in working order while your premises are left unoccupied.
- You must pay an additional excess on top of your basic excess.

**IMPORTANT:** Additional security requirements may also be required if stated in the Schedule.

### All non-standard construction buildings

You must tell us if your home where your household contents are kept is constructed of non-standard material. You will not be covered for loss or damage from a fire if your home is constructed of non-standard material and does not have either **Surge protection** or a **Lightning conductor**, as explained below.



### Surge protection

A SANS approved surge protection device must be installed on the main electrical distribution board and the device must:

- Be designed to withstand peak surge currents of 40kA phase to neutral and of 12kA (10/350) neutral to earth.
- Be wired in terms of SANS 10142-1 Connection type 2.
- Have a mechanical fault indication.
- Be installed by a registered electrician who must provide a Certificate of Compliance for the installation.

### Lightning conductor

If a lightning conductor is installed it must comply with the following requirements:

- The lightning conductor must be installed, operated and maintained according to the manufacturer's specifications.
- The lightning conductor must be of adequate height to protect the building at a minimum angle of 45° from the top of the building to ground level and needs to be earthed.

### In addition, the following conditions apply to roofs of thatch or wood and chimneys:

### Thatch roofs

- Under no circumstances should steel pipes, cables or electric wiring be in direct contact with the thatch.
- There must be adequate clearance between the thatch and metal objects under it.
- Where metals used in the construction of the roof are not bonded and earthed, a minimum clearance of one metre must be maintained between metals in the roof, water pipes, vent pipes, tanks, gas pipes, antennas, telephone, bell wires, burglar alarms, electrical wiring and conduits.

### Wood or thatch roofs treated with fire retardant

- If you have a wood or thatch roof and it is treated with a fire retardant, then it must be maintained according to the manufacturer's specifications or at a minimum interval not exceeding 3 years.
- You must supply us with written proof of this, if required by us.

### Conditions for a chimney

You must take all reasonable steps to make sure that your chimney complies with the relevant National Building Regulations regarding the height of the chimney and the materials used to construct it. The following conditions also apply to chimneys:

- The chimney must not create a fire hazard to any adjacent material.
- A non-combustible flashing must be installed on the roof around the chimney.
- The chimney must protrude at least one metre higher than the thatch around it on all sides.

### Power surge protection device

If you choose to install a surge protection device, it must be SANS approved, installed on the main electrical distribution board and the device must:

- Be designed to withstand peak surge currents of 40kA phase to neutral and of 12kA (10/350) neutral to earth.
- Be wired in terms of SANS 10142-1 Connection type 2.
- Have a mechanical fault indication.
- Be installed by a registered electrician who must provide a Certificate of Compliance for the installation.

## **All Risks**





### Key terms to understand

You Includes yourself, your spouse and members of your immediate family who reside with

you and are financially dependent on you

**Unspecified property** Clothing and personal effects that are either worn or carried with you, or which often

leave your home. These tend to be low-value items such as pens, make-up and handbags. Unspecified property also includes sports equipment (except bicycles) and groceries

**Specified property** Any item of property that is specifically listed in your Schedule. These tend to be of high

value, and typically include jewellery, watches and personal computers

Collectables Collectables mean any item that is regarded as being of value or interest to a collector,

for example firearms, stamps, coins and medal collections. We will pay up to the value set out in a recognised catalogue or pricelist as at the date of the loss or damage, or as

determined by an independent specialist

Computer Your computer, laptop or tablet, as well as any associated accessories for example a

monitor, keyboard, mouse, carrying case or printer. It includes any software supplied by the manufacturer as part of the computer, and any programs or software for which you

have a legal licence, provided your sum insured is sufficient

### Paying out after a claim

### How much we pay

We will pay out based on the replacement cost of any damaged or lost property.

For any claim under Unspecified Property, we will pay up to the limit, stated in the Schedule, for any one item or groceries. If you have chosen a sum insured of R10 000 and the limit is 25% we will pay up to R2 500 (25%) for any one item or groceries. This pay-out will never exceed the amount in the Schedule.

For any claim under Specified Property, we will pay up to the full value of the sum insured.

Take the time now to check the Schedule for those items you have chosen to list under Specified Property. These are the items that you will be able to claim for in full.

### Example

### Unspecified item

If you have lost a watch that costs R2 500 to replace, and your limit is R2 500 (25% of the sum insured of R10 000), we will pay the full R2 500. If you lost groceries that cost R1 500, and your limit is R2 500 (25% of the sum insured of R10 000) we will pay the full R1 500. This pay-out will never exceed the amount in the Schedule.

### Specified item

If you have lost a ring that costs R20 000 to replace, and it is insured for R20 000, we will pay the full R20 000. If the ring is specified for only R16 000, we will pay only R16 000.

### **Dual insurance**

If you have more than one insurance policy in place that covers the same item, the way we deal with a claim will depend on whether the item is insured as a specified item or unspecified property:

The item is insured as unspecified property and as a specified item on another policy: If an item is insured as unspecified, and the same item is also insured with another insurer as a specified item for which you pay a specific premium, then you must claim from the other insurer. There is no cover under this policy in this instance.



For example: Your watch is covered under another insurance policy as a specified item and you pay a specific premium for it. This means that you pay a premium that is based on the value of your watch. If your watch is stolen, we will not pay for the watch under this policy. You must claim for the watch from the other insurance policy.

The item is insured as a specified item on this policy and as unspecified property on another policy: If an item is insured as a specified item and you also have it covered as unspecified property with another insurer, then you must claim from this policy and not from the other insurer because you pay a specific premium for it under this policy.

**For example:** Your watch is covered under this policy as a specified item and you pay a specific premium for it. This means that you pay a premium that is based on the value of your watch. If your watch is stolen, the other insurer will not pay for the watch under their policy. You must claim for the watch from this policy.

- The item is insured under both policies as specified items: If an item is insured as a specified item, and the same item is also insured with another insurer as a specified item for which you pay a specific premium, then the full amount of the claim will be split proportionally between the two policies. Please refer to the Dual insurance clause in the Understanding your policy section for a full explanation of how this works.
- The item is insured under both policies as unspecified property: If an item is insured as unspecified property, and you also have it covered as unspecified property with another insurer, then the full amount of the claim will be split proportionally between the two policies. Please refer to the Dual insurance clause in the Understanding your policy section for a full explanation of how this works.

### Pairs and sets

We will not pay more than the proportionate value of any article that is part of a pair or set. So if you lose one earring, for example, we will pay out the value of only that one earring.

### You always pay the first amount, or excess

You will always have to pay the first part of any claim settlement. This is known as the excess, and is listed in the Schedule.

### Example

If you successfully claim R2 000 for a lost watch, and the excess for that claim is R250, your net pay-out from us will be R1 750.

### What we cover you for

### Accidental loss or damage worldwide

We cover you for loss or damage to your insured property normally worn or carried by you, or which often leaves your home, anywhere in the world, from any accidental cause that is not specifically excluded in this section.

In the case of specified property we even cover you for loss due to jamming of your remote control as set out hereunder.

### Where is my insured property covered?

Your insured property (Unspecified and Specified) is covered while you are <u>wearing it, carrying it or travelling</u> with it anywhere in the world. If, however, your property is not carried or worn by you, you must comply with the requirements such as having it kept in a safe or taking reasonable steps to prevent loss or damage. Where the size of the item allows, valuables should be taken on board of flights as hand luggage and locked in a safe when at your accommodation unless we have agreed otherwise.

### Remote blocking - specified property

If specified property is stolen from your vehicle without any forced entry and you blame that on interference with your remote control by a jamming device, then you must prove it to us. The amount of the pay-out will depend on whether the evidence is acceptable to us and whether it can be backed up by CCTV footage. Check your Schedule now to see what the applicable limits are.



## Which items of your property are insured

### Unspecified property

Unspecified property means everyday items of clothing and personal effects normally worn by or carried on one's person, or which often leaves your home.

It includes sports equipment – but you cannot claim for it if it breaks whilst in use. It also includes groceries while you are transporting these from a place of purchase.

The following items cannot be covered under unspecified property:

- vehicle sound equipment
- computers (as defined, except for its accessories)
- o any telecommunication devices such as cell phones (excluding accessories)
- o rare books, metals, unset precious stones, individual stamps or coins (including Kruger coins)
- pedal-cycles
- property that is more specifically insured.
- items kept in a safety deposit box

If you need cover for any of these items, you must specify them. Accessories for computers and telecommunication devices don't need to be specified, it is only the computer or telecommunication device itself that needs to be specified.

### Specified property

Any item of property that is specifically listed in your Schedule is covered.

This includes *caravan contents*, whether in the caravan itself or the side tent. It also includes sports equipment if it breaks whilst in use as long as these items are specified.

### How we insure computers

You can insure your computer under the All Risks cover section or the Personal computers cover section.

- The main cover under both sections is exactly the same:
  - We cover your computer for loss or damage anywhere in the world, from any cause that is not specifically excluded.
  - We also cover loss or damage to accessories, any software supplied by the manufacturer as part of the computer, and any programs or software for which you have a legal licence, provided your sum insured is sufficient.
- If your computer is insured under the All Risks cover section, you can still extend your cover by selecting these optional benefits under the Personal computers cover section:
  - Electronic breakdown
  - Ensuring compatibility between your old and new computer
  - Reinstatement of data

### Items kept in a safety deposit box

- We will cover you against loss or damage of your items in a vault or safety deposit box at a bank or similar secure facility
- You will be covered for the sum insured as shown in your policy schedule, on condition that you notify us when temporarily removing the item. If you have not notified us, we will cover you up to the limit as shown in your policy schedule.
- You will also have cover up to the sum insured as shown in your policy schedule while items are in transit to or from any bank, secure facility, place of purchase, place of repair and your home.



### Additional cover you can choose

In addition to the standard cover outlined in the preceding pages, you can also choose to be covered for loss or damage in the case listed below. Check your Schedule now to see if you have chosen this additional cover.

### Remote blocking - unspecified property

If unspecified property is stolen from your vehicle without any forced entry and you blame that on interference with your remote control by a jamming device, then you must prove it to us. The amount of the pay-out will depend on whether the evidence is acceptable to us and whether it can be backed up by CCTV footage. Check your Schedule now to see what the applicable limits are.

### What is not covered

### The following specific items

Under no circumstances do we cover the following items under All Risks:

- vehicles, motorcycles, scooters, three-wheeled vehicles, quad-bikes, motorised lawnmowers, golf carts, trailers, caravans, hang-gliders, aircraft (other than remote control aeroplanes/drones if specified) or pleasure-craft – or any of their fitted equipment and accessories
- remote-controlled aeroplanes/drones while in use or in flight
- money, credit cards, debit cards, phone cards, deeds, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, cheques, securities for money, manuscripts or documents of any kind
- cameras and photographic equipment used for business purposes or financial gain.

### The following events

We do not cover you for loss or damage that is caused by:

- flaws or defects, whether present when the item was new or discovered afterwards
- o fluctuations in atmospheric or climatic conditions, or the effects of light
- any process of cleaning, dyeing or renovating
- o bursting, rusting, corrosion or deterioration
- o defective design, specification, construction, workmanship or material of the insured property
- lack of maintenance or upgrading
- wear and tear or any other gradual deterioration
- o chipping, scratching, denting or breakage of porcelain or similar articles of a fragile nature
- o loss or damage while items are mailed or couriered unless specifically agreed by us in writing
- theft from an unattended vehicle, except in the following instances:
  - The vehicle itself is securely parked (for instance inside a locked building or behind locked gates), and there are clear signs of forcible or violent entry into the building or the premises; or
  - The vehicle is locked, there are clear signs of forced entry and the item is out of view, for instance inside a locked boot, inside the glove compartment or under a seat; or
  - In the case of remote jamming, you will be covered up to the limit stated in the Schedule.
- electrical, electronic or mechanical breakdown, unless accompanied or caused by other insured damage.



### Your specific responsibilities

### Be aware of your responsibilities

Some of the terms below require specific action on your part. In such cases, you must do what is asked of you, or we may reject your claim.

### Keep jewellery and watches in a safe

You must keep all jewellery and watches valued at more than the amount stated in the Schedule in a securely locked wall- or floor-mounted safe when not in use.

### Keep pedal cycles secured and locked when left unattended

You must comply with the following conditions for your insured pedal-cycles:

- o when left unattended from a vehicle:
  - the vehicle must be locked, and
  - there must be clear signs of forced entry
- when left unattended the pedal-cycle or any parts must be:
  - locked away in a building; or
  - securely locked to an immovable object, vehicle or trailer by a lock and cable, or chain; or
  - locked inside a vehicle or trailer, and there are clear signs of forced entry
- o during an event, the pedal-cycle must be left in a designated secure area provided by an official organiser such as a club or accredited cycling body
- while the pedal-cycle, wheels or parts are in transit:
  - these must be attached to a vehicle or trailer with a lock and cable, or chain; or
  - these must be locked inside a vehicle or trailer; or
  - you must have the pedal-cycle carrier securely bolted or locked to the vehicle or trailer
  - you must ensure that the frame and wheels of the pedal-cycle are secured to the pedal-cycle carrier with a lock, cable or chain
  - there are clear signs of forced entry.

If these conditions are not complied with, loss or damage to the pedal-cycle or any of its parts caused by theft will be limited up to the amount stated in the Schedule.

### Provide us with valuation certificates

You must provide us with a valuation certificate from a registered jeweller or valuator for all items of jewellery, watches and collectables when we ask for it. If you do not, we will not pay more than the limit stated in the Schedule for jewellery, gold, silver, platinum, watches, collectables and precious or semi-precious stones.

# **Personal computers**





### Key terms to understand

You Includes yourself, your spouse and members of your immediate family who normally

reside with you and are financially dependent on you

Computer Your computer, laptop or tablet, as well as any associated accessories for example a

monitor, keyboard, mouse, carrying case or printer. It includes any software supplied by the manufacturer as part of the computer, and any programs or software for which you

have a legal licence, provided your sum insured is sufficient

### Paying out after a claim

### How much we pay

If your personal computer is damaged or lost, we will pay out based on the replacement cost up to the sum insured stated in the Schedule. This will also apply to any accessories and software supplied as part of the computer by the original equipment manufacturer and any licensed programs or software.

### How we pay

We can decide to replace your computer for you; alternatively, we will give you the money and you can purchase a new one yourself if we cannot repair it.

### Example

If you have lost a laptop that costs R8 000 to replace, plus accessories, original or specified software and programs for R4 000, we will pay R12 000 or buy you a new laptop with accessories and software for R12 000.

### You always pay the first amount, or excess

You will always have to pay the first part of any claim settlement. This is known as the excess, and is listed in the Schedule.

### Example

If you successfully claim R8 000 for a lost laptop, and the excess for that claim is R1 000, your net pay-out from us will be R7 000.

### What we cover you for

### STANDARD COVER

### Loss or damage

We cover you for loss or damage anywhere in the world, from any cause that is not specifically excluded.

For example, you are covered if you drop your computer and break it, spill coffee on it, or it is stolen at home or at work.

### Remote blocking

If your computer is stolen from your vehicle without any forced entry and you blame that on interference with your remote control by a jamming device, then you must prove it to us. The amount of the pay-out will depend on whether the evidence is acceptable to us and whether it can be backed up by CCTV footage. Check your Schedule now to see what the applicable limits are.

### **ADDITIONAL COVER YOU CAN CHOOSE**

In addition to the standard cover outlined above, you can also choose to be covered for loss or damage in the cases listed below. Check your Schedule now to see if you have chosen this additional cover:



### Electronic breakdown

We cover you for accidental electronic breakdown, such as a hard-drive crash.

### Ensuring compatibility between your old and new computer

As part of getting your new computer operational, we can also cover you for any reasonable costs incurred to ensure that it is fully compatible with your old one.

For example, you may need to change elements of your new computer, replace licensed programs or restore data that has become inaccessible on your old computer.

### Reinstatement of data

These are necessary costs and expenses incurred by you to reinstate data or programs lost as a result of accidental erasure. Please note that the **Cyber incidents** exclusion under the **Understanding your policy** section will apply.

### What is not covered

You are not covered for any of the following scenarios:

- loss or damage that is already provided for under a maintenance or lease agreement
- theft from your place of employment, unless there are clear signs of forced entry into or exit from the building
- any loss from an unattended vehicle, except in the following instances:
  - The vehicle itself is securely parked (for instance inside a locked building or behind locked gates), and there are clear signs of forcible or violent entry into the building or the premises.
  - The vehicle is locked, there are clear signs of forced entry and the item is out of view, for instance inside a locked boot, inside the glove compartment or under a seat.
  - In the case of remote jamming, you will be covered up to the limit stated in the Schedule.
- loss or damage from:
  - the development of poor contacts, or the scratching of paint or polished surfaces
  - any process of cleaning, maintenance or upgrading
- parts that have a short life, unless this is a result of other insured damage to the computer that happened at the same time
- any loss incurred as a result of your not being able to use your damaged computer
- damage or liability of any kind not specifically provided for here
- electrical, electronic or mechanical breakdown, unless the loss or damage is accompanied or caused by other insured damage, or the Electronic breakdown cover has been selected.

## **Personal liability**





### Key terms to understand

You Includes yourself, your spouse and any members of your immediate family who normally

reside with you and are financially dependent on you

**Liability** Refers to when you can be held legally liable to pay damages arising out of any event, not

otherwise excluded under this section

Paying guest A guest who stays in the building for a short period, without a contract in exchange for

a fee

**Tenant** A person who signed a rental agreement to live in the building for a set period. This

includes sub-tenants

### The increasing cost of negligence

In today's world, people are more and more aware of their "rights". They will often not hesitate to sue you for loss or damage which they believe is due to your negligence.

Typical examples include your dog biting a passer-by, or a braai in your backyard starting a fire that burns your neighbour's house down.

### Paying out after a claim

### Pay-outs are always limited

When you claim for personal liability, your pay-out will always be limited to a specific amount in any 12-month period. These amounts are chosen by you when you take out the policy, and are stated in the Schedule.

In some cases, the pay-out may be less than the maximum stated in the Schedule if we decide that it represents a fair settlement. We may pay the full limit or any lesser amount for which the claim may be settled to finalise a claim.

All pay-outs are made in South Africa, in local currency.

### Example

Your dog runs out into the street and bites a passer-by. He has to go to hospital, and incurs medical expenses of R95 000. If the sum insured in the Schedule for this kind of event is stated as R1 000 000, we will pay out the full R95 000.

### How we deal with your liability claim

- We will take over your rights to defend yourself.
- We will consider whether you are responsible for causing the damage, loss, bodily injury, illness or death.
- If we do not consider you responsible, we will refute liability on your behalf and send a letter to this effect to
  you, as well as to the person claiming liability against you. We will continue with your defence until the matter
  is finalised.
- o If you are responsible, we will negotiate with the other person on your behalf. We will attempt to reach a settlement for the damage, loss, injury, illness or death. If we cannot reach a settlement, or if we receive a summons from the court, we will go to court on your behalf.

### How we may settle your liability claim

- We will pay once we have either negotiated a settlement, or once we have accepted legal liability on your behalf.
- We may pay the liability benefit either to you, or to the person that is claiming liability against you.
- Once we have paid the liability benefit, we have met our responsibilities to you under this policy. We will not be responsible for any other costs relating to that claim.



### **Dual insurance**

If you have more than one insurance policy in place that covers you for liability for the same event, the full amount of the claim will be split proportionally between the different policies.

- The cover you have under each policy will determine how we split the claim amount.
- If you claim from us, you may not also claim from the other insurer, and if you claim from the other insurer, you may not also claim from us.
- o If you claim from us, we may settle your claim in one of the following ways:
  - We may pay the full claim amount to you and recover from the other insurer the part of the claim which they are responsible for.
  - We may pay only our part of the claim to you and arrange with the other insurer to pay their part of the claim directly to you.
- Whichever option we decide on, we will pay back the part of the premiums received which relates to the other
  insurer's part of the claim, but only in respect of premiums received for three years prior to the date of the
  claim.
- It is the other insurer's responsibility to refund premiums you paid to them relating to our portion of the claim,
   and you will have to contact the other insurer directly for a refund.

### What we cover you for

### **GENERAL PERSONAL LIABILITY**

If you have Buildings or Household contents cover under this policy then you automatically get **General Personal Liability** cover.

### Accidental death, bodily injury or illness

We cover your liability for accidental death, bodily injury or illness sustained by third parties anywhere in the world.

### Accidental loss or damage

We cover your liability for accidental loss or damage to property anywhere in the world.

### **Legal costs**

As part of an insured event, we will pay for any legal costs recoverable from you or incurred with our consent.

### TENANT'S PERSONAL LIABILITY

If you have Household contents cover under this policy then you automatically get Tenant's Personal Liability cover.

### In the home you are renting

We will cover your legal liability as a tenant towards the owner of your home, as far as it relates to loss or damage to property which you are responsible for under your rental or lease agreement.

You are not covered for the following:

- Liability caused by fire or any other insured event against which you have to insure your home, under your rental or lease agreement.
- Liability because you did not comply with the terms of any insurance policy covering your home, which resulted
  in the insurance claim being rejected.

### Towards your domestic worker

If you are a tenant, we also cover you for the following instances of personal liability towards your domestic worker, provided that these arise out of their employment duties:

- loss or damage to their property
- bodily injury or death.

This cover overrides any exclusion around domestic employees that may feature elsewhere in this policy.



### PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY

If you have Buildings cover under this policy then you automatically get **Property Owner's Liability** cover.

### For the home you own

If you own the private residential building, we cover you for the following instances of personal liability:

- loss or damage caused by an insured event specified under the Buildings section
- death, bodily injury, loss or damage that arises directly out of your ownership of the home specified under the Buildings section.

### Towards your domestic worker

If you own the private residential building, we also cover you for the following instances of personal liability towards your domestic worker, provided that these arise out of their employment duties:

- loss or damage to their property
- bodily injury or death.

This cover overrides any exclusion around domestic employees that may feature elsewhere in this policy.

### Renting out your home

If you own the private residential building that you have let or rented out to a tenant, we cover you for the following instances of personal liability:

- loss or damage caused by an insured event specified under the Buildings section
- death, bodily injury, loss or damage that arises directly out of your ownership of the home specified under the Buildings section.

Your tenants are regarded as third parties for the purpose of this cover.

### Towards paying guests

We will cover you for legal liability towards paying guests, who are injured or die because of an accident that happens at your risk address.

### **SPREAD OF FIRE LIABILITY**

If you have Buildings or Household contents cover under this policy then you automatically get **Spread of Fire Liability** cover.

We will cover your legal liability resulting from the spread of fire from your premises. The following conditions apply to this cover:

- You must comply with all the requirements of the National Veld and Forest Fire Act (if applicable).
- o If a Fire Protection Association (as required by the above Act) has been registered for the area where your premises are situated, you must be a member of that Association.

There is no liability cover for the loss of, or damage to, plantations, forests or sugar cane.

Cover is limited to the amount stated in the Schedule for plots and farms. A plot (also referred to as a smallholding or agricultural holding) or a farm is a property that has been zoned for agricultural use. This does not necessarily mean that the property is used for agricultural purposes.



### SECURITY-RELATED LIABILITY

In addition to the standard cover outlined in the preceding pages, you are also covered for the following:

### Wrongful arrest

If your activities as a member of a Neighbourhood Watch (or similar voluntary non-profit organisation) result in the wrongful arrest or attempted wrongful arrest of an alleged suspect, we cover you for any sums of money that you may subsequently be liable to pay.

This is on condition that the alleged suspect is not a member of your family or household, or any person employed by you.

### Activities of your security company

We cover your liability for any claims that may arise against you as a result of the fact that you use a legally registered security company to protect your insured property.

This includes the liability you may accept in your contract with the security company to indemnify them for events happening in and around your premises.

#### Electric fence

Your liability relating to the ownership of an electric fence which may lead to bodily injury or death.

### **EXTENDED PERSONAL LIABILITY**

We cover you for the following under this benefit:

- Legal liability for any event during the period of insurance:
  - That is not covered by your underlying insurance policy. This means that it is excluded in the exclusions section in the underlying policy, or there is no mention of cover for it.

**Underlying policy refers** to an active insurance policy with one of the following:

- A registered South African, Namibian, Botswanan or Mozambican insurer (underlying insurer) that covers
  personal, property owner's, tenant's, motor or watercraft liability.
- Any insurer (underlying insurer) in the world that covers:
  - motor liability for any motor vehicle hired, leased or owned by you;
  - watercraft liability for any watercraft owned by you; or
  - property owner's liability for any property owned by you

outside South Africa.

- Where the liability exceeds the limit of the underlying policy and the underlying insurer has:
  - Paid a valid claim in terms of the policy.
  - Admitted liability to a valid claim in terms of the policy.
  - Been held liable by a court of law to pay up to the limit of the underlying policy.
- Legal costs and legal expenses that a claimant can recover from you for a valid claim under this benefit on condition that we have agreed in writing to cover these costs, prior to the costs being incurred.
- Legal liability for pollution or contamination during the period of insurance on condition that it happens unexpectedly and unintentionally at an identifiable time and place.

### The following conditions of cover apply:

- You must have an underlying policy that covers precisely the type of liability that you are claiming for.
- You must have complied with the conditions of the underlying policy.
- The underlying policy must provide cover up to a limit of at least R1 million, and R2.5 million for motor liability.



### Limit of liability

The limit shown in the policy schedule is the maximum amount that we will pay for any claim under this benefit for any single claim, any series of claims from the same event, or all events during the period of insurance.

### **Territorial limits**

You are covered for liability claims which are made against you anywhere in the world, except if the liability claim, award, settlement, court or enforcement order is made in the United States of America (USA), Canada or any other country which operates under the laws of the USA or Canada.

### **Exclusions**

We will not pay a claim for liability that was caused by, or related to any of the following Specific exclusions:

- Your employment, business or profession: Including if you sell anything or provide any type of service for payment unless you have selected:
  - Business liability cover under the Personal Liability section.
  - Extension of liability cover under the Motor section.
  - Bed & Breakfast cover under the Household contents section.
- Hiring, leasing or borrowing of your property: We do no cover any of your movable or immovable property hired, leased or borrowed for money or any other benefit unless it is a building or structure, including the land on which is situated, used as a private residence covered by the underlying policy.
- Buying, selling or swapping any movable or immovable property. This includes cash or credit sale agreements, theft under false pretences, fraud and any resultant liability.
- Reckless disregard of the possible consequences of what you were doing or failing to do.
- Failure to pay maintenance or alimony or any amount following a breach of promise.
- O Dishonest, fraudulent or malicious acts, physical assault or seduction: We do not cover liability arising from acts of dishonesty, fraud or malice, physical assault or seduction that you commit.
- Debt: We do not cover any debt.
- Property covered under any other insurance policy, with the exception of the underlying policy.
- The use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) or systems (UAS) such as drones. We do cover radio-controlled model aircraft, as long as it is used in terms of the rules and regulations set out by The South African Model Aircraft Association.
- HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) or any related illness: This includes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) or any mutant derivate or variation thereof.
- Loss or damage to any self-propelled vehicles, trailers, caravans, aircraft, watercrafts under your care, custody
  or control.
- Motor liability unless the liability is either:
  - Covered by an underlying policy.
  - Excluded by an underlying policy because the claim event took place in a country where the underlying policy does not apply.
- Motor liability related to a law that controls the use of motor vehicles or trailers if:
  - By law you must insure the motor vehicle or trailer against the liability.
  - The state or any government body or authority accepts liability for the claim.
- Watercraft liability unless the liability is either:
  - Covered by an underlying policy.
  - Excluded by an underlying policy because the claim event took place in a country where the underlying policy does not apply.

This is on condition that the total length of the watercraft does not exceed 10.5 metres.



- Fines, penalties and punitive damages.
- Legal costs and legal expenses for non-litigious matters, including applications such as, but not limited to inquests, criminal matters, servitudes, declaration of right, appeals and administration of estate.
- Between people insured under this policy at the time of the event that resulted in the claim.
- Nuclear events and substances: These are risks associated with the nuclear industry in general. We do not cover any event related to radioactive or nuclear material in any way.
- Confiscation or similar acts: We do not cover you for any loss, damage or costs because the police, or any other authority, legally took possession of your insured property for any period.
- War, terrorism, riots and protest actions: This includes any loss or damage related to or caused by war, terrorism, riots, protest actions, public disorder or any attempted act of this kind.
- We cannot provide any cover where to do so would violate trade or economic sanctions.

### Additional cover you can choose

### **Business liability**

This particular element of Personal Liability cover is optional, and is valid only if you asked for it when you took out your policy. Please check your Schedule to see if it applies to you.

You are covered for personal liability that arises out of your employment, business or profession. It includes any legal liability arising out of the actions of your employees while undertaking deliveries or collections at your clients' premises.

However, this cover does not include liability for the following:

- damage to any property you have been working on that is the direct result of that work
- any contract for the performance of work
- loss or damage arising from any advice or treatment given by you, or under your direction
- loss or damage arising from goods or products supplied by you, including containers, labels and instructions
- damage caused by vibration, or by the removal or weakening of or interference with the support to any land,
   building or other structure
- o loss or damage arising from any activities directly related to any educational activity for and on behalf of an educational concern such as a crèche or playgroup
- any event that you failed to notify us of in terms of the conditions of this section.

### What is not covered

### Judgments under US or Canadian law

You are not covered for liability arising from any judgment, award, payment or settlement made in a country that operates under the laws of the United States of America or Canada.

You are not covered either if there is a court order anywhere else in the world designed to enforce such a judgment, award, payment or settlement – unless the court order is enforceable in a South African court of law.

### Agreements that create their own liability

You cannot, in an agreement you might sign with a third party (for example, a builder), accept liability for something that you could not reasonably be held liable for in the first place. For example, you cannot accept liability for the actions of a builder who is renovating your home, for that is clearly his responsibility.

### Punitive fines, penalties or exemplary damages

We do not cover liability arising out of any punitive fines, penalties or exemplary damages that may be awarded against you.



### Seepage, pollution and contamination

You are not covered for the cost of cleaning up, removing, nullifying or reinstating any property that has been lost or damaged by seepage, pollution or contamination.

### Your employment, business or profession

We do not cover you for any liability arising from your employment, business or profession, unless you are covered under Business Liability.

### Land and buildings

You are not covered for liability arising out of the ownership of any land or buildings, unless they are insured under the Buildings section of this policy, and the land is used for residential purposes.

### Letting of property

We do not cover liability arising solely from the specific activity of letting or renting property (whether movable or immovable) for monetary reward.

### Example

If you rent your own home out to a third party you are covered under Property Owner's liability for certain insured events causing loss or damage. If, however, you let out property to third parties as a commercial venture such as an estate agent, the liability arising out of the letting activities is not covered under this policy.

### Use and ownership of vehicles

You are not covered for liability arising from:

- your ownership or use of aircraft other than model aircraft
- your ownership or use of pleasure-craft greater than 10.5 m
- o loss or damage to any motorised vehicle or aircraft in your care, custody or control
- the use of any motorised vehicle if legislation requires you to insure the vehicles or provide security, or the governmental body has accepted responsibility for compensation
- the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) such as drones, other than radio-controlled model aircraft (RCAs)
- the use of any motorised vehicles unless they are insured under the Motor and Pleasure-craft sections of this
  policy and you have successfully claimed under those sections for own damage.

### Death or bodily injury to employees or family

We do not cover liability for death of, or bodily injury to, you or any member of your family, or any employee arising out of their employment by you.

### Loss or damage to property

We do not cover you for loss or damage to property that:

- belongs to you, your family or your employee
- is in your custody and control
- o is in the custody and control of your directors, members, trustees or beneficiaries, or members of their families who usually reside with them, if you are a company, close corporation or trust
- is covered under some other insurance policy.

### No cover during structural alterations

We do not cover you for loss or damage to your home or outbuildings when these are being structurally altered, and the loss or damage is caused by these alterations.



### Fraud, assault, reckless disregard

You are not covered for liability that arises out of:

- dishonest, fraudulent or malicious acts by you
- physical assault committed by you
- the reckless disregard by you of the possible consequences of your actions or omissions.

### Failure of insured to comply with obligations

You are not covered for liability that arises out of:

- the purchase, sale, barter or exchange of any property (movable or immovable) or
- your failure to comply with any obligations in terms of the transaction.

### Debt, maintenance or alimony

You are not covered for liability that arises out of your failure to pay any debt or alimony or a breach of promise.

### Your specific responsibilities

- Tell us immediately about any incident that caused another person's bodily injury, illness, death, damage to property or loss of property. Do not wait until you receive a letter telling you that another person holds you legally liable.
- Tell us immediately after you receive a letter of demand or a summons, or if another legal process was issued by you or against you.
- Send us all police reports, court documents, letters of demand or settlement offers.
- You must never admit guilt. If you do, you may not have cover under this policy.

# **Cyber insurance**





### Specific definitions for the Cyber insurance section

The following definitions are used in the Cyber insurance section of this policy.

Child Your financially dependent child under the age of 21, or under 25 years if a full-time

student even if they do not reside with you

Computer systems Information technology and communications systems which include hardware, IT

infrastructure, software and electronic media to manage electronic data

This does not include operational technology that monitors or controls devices and events in business or embedded systems. For example, a monitor system used to change

valves

**Cyber extortion** If you receive a legitimate threat or a demand for ransom by a third party to harm your

computer system or if we need to resolve a cyber incident caused by that third party

Cyber incident A malicious act that has a negative impact on your computer systems, including hacking,

extortion, theft of data or malware

Data breach A security breach where someone retrieves, destroys, changes, loses or discloses

personal data unlawfully from your own or outsourced computer system. For example, someone hacking into your computer system or your email provider to steal personal

data

Electronic media IT devices that are used to record and store digital data. This includes external drives,

CD-ROMs, DVD-ROMs, magnetic tapes or disks, and USB sticks

**Email spoofing** Forging an email header so that the message appears to have been sent from the

legitimate source. For example, changing an email header so that the email appears to

come from your bank

IT infrastructure Communication equipment or facilities that are used to maintain the functioning of

electronic facilities that support computer systems and data

Legal fees including costs for experts, investigations, court appearances, surveys,

examination and procedures that are necessary to defend your case. These legal costs

do not include general expenses such as salaries and overheads

Lost income Actual income lost for the time reasonably and necessarily taken off from work to fix

your records after a claim event. The lost Income for self-employed persons will be based

on the previous year's tax returns

**Mobile wallet** Any virtual wallet that you store money in and which you can use to perform transactions.

This does not include any crypto-currencies, credit bought or earned within a game or

gambling site or a subscription purchased online

Partner A person who is your permanent life partner who you have lived with for longer than

12 months, your spouse or civil union partner

Personal data Information as defined by applicable data protection laws. This data identifies a person,

for example, a name, identification number, location data including an online identifier

or a physical, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity

Phishing When someone pretends to be a trustworthy entity in electronic communication to

obtain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords and credit card details

You Includes yourself, your partner and a maximum of three children



### Main cover

We will cover your reasonable losses and expenses that may result from cyber incidents during the period of insurance. Our cover is dependent on the cover option you chose, and the limits shown in your policy schedule. The annual claim limit will apply irrespective of the number of claims that you submit.

You may claim for incidents that are explained under the Included benefits: Theft of funds, Identity theft, Data restoration, Cyberbullying, cyberstalking and loss of reputation, Cyber extortion, Third party liability and Data and privacy breach by a third party.

### Included benefits

### Theft of funds

- We will cover the following incidents:
  - Unauthorised electronic transaction of money or funds due to a cyber incident or the hacking of your online bank account, bank card or mobile wallet.
  - Direct and pure financial loss of your funds resulting from you being an innocent victim of phishing or email spoofing.

The following conditions apply:

- Report the incident to the issuing bank or mobile wallet company within 48 hours of discovering the theft.
- Provide written evidence that the bank or mobile wallet company is not reimbursing your funds.
- Report the incident to the police within 72 hours of discovery and obtain a case number.
- If you suffer financial loss from being a victim of phishing or email spoofing, we will cover the additional
  account charges for not keeping the minimum balance in your account or for failure to pay the monthly
  loan payment.
- We will cover reasonable legal costs to pursue:
  - a claim against your bank or mobile wallet company for compensation of the theft of funds.
  - a criminal case against the third party who is responsible for the theft of funds, phishing or email **spoofing**.

### **Examples**

- Your bank statement shows a transaction you can't recall but the bank confirms that the transaction was made with your valid information and refuses to pay the funds lost.
- You receive a phishing email (pretending to be from your bank) to get your username and password. The attacker uses this information to steal funds from your bank account or mobile wallet.

### Our cover:

We will cover the costs to investigate how the incident occurred, cover the funds you lost, and fees for insufficient funds or defaulting on a payment. We will also cover any legal fees to prosecute the third party who committed the theft.

### Identity theft

Identity theft happens when a person, other than your partner or immediate family, illegally uses your identity document or confidential information relating to your identity. Identity theft of personal data over the internet can result in additional expenses and lost income.



For the purpose of this clause immediate family means: Your partner, and your and your partner's parents, children and siblings.

- We will cover the following expenses after an identity theft incident if we give our written consent:
  - Costs to reapply for a loan or credit applications which the credit provider rejected due to a bad credit rating.
  - Costs to certify documents for law enforcement agencies, financial institutions or credit agencies.
  - Telephone calls and postage to amend your records and to reflect your true name or identity.
  - Credit monitoring with identity theft education and assistance from established providers up to six months.
  - Cost to reissue the identity document which was used for the identity theft.
- If you become a victim of identity theft, we will cover your expenses and lost income for the time you take off from work to sort out the identity theft incident. The following conditions apply:
  - You must report the incident to the police within 72 hours of discovering the identity theft.
  - You must provide written confirmation from your employer that the lost income will not be reimbursed.

### Example

Your personal email account or a company that has your personal information was hacked. Your information is stolen and is used to apply for loans, transact online and participate in tax and medical aid fraud.

### Our cover:

We will cover the costs from identity theft and any lost income to take time off from work. We will also cover the reasonable costs to reapply for loans, get affidavits certified, make telephone calls, reissue documents used in the identity theft and we will cover credit and identity theft monitoring up to six months.

### Data restoration

We will cover the reasonable and necessary costs for an expert to restore your digital data and software to the closest possible condition it was in immediately prior to the cyber incident.

- Computer malware is designed to cause harm or to gain access to computer systems. We will cover
  expenses to restore your computer system, data and electronic media that was affected by malware
  such as viruses, ransomware and rogue security software.
- We may replace your damaged computer system or parts of it if we determine that replacement is more economical than restoration.

### **Examples**

- You browse to a website that installs a programme on your device that encrypts your files, photos and software.
- You borrow a memory stick or hard drive which is infected with malware. The malware damages your device and you need to reformat your hard drive, reinstall your operating system and restore all data from your backup.

### Our cover:

We will cover the costs to restore your data and software and to replace parts of the computer should it be necessary.

### Cyberbullying, cyberstalking and loss of reputation

### Cyberbullying and cyberstalking:

We will cover reasonable costs for experts to remove online material from the internet if it relates to cyberbullying or cyberstalking. In addition, we will also reimburse actual lost income if it is not covered by your employer.



Cyberbullying involves bullying over the internet and can result in your wrongful termination of employment, false arrest, discipline action at a school or shock and mental injury as diagnosed by a medical practitioner. Cyberbullying must include two or more acts of bullying, such as:

- Harassment, including repeated personal interaction despite your rejection
- Intimidation
- Defamation of character
- Invasion of privacy, including unauthorised usage monitoring of your internet usage and electronic communication
- Threats of violence

Cyberstalking involves someone that uses electronic devices or the internet to repeatedly harass or frighten you.

#### Loss of reputation

We will cover your loss of reputation after someone published private and offensive material about you on the internet. If you suffered a significant negative impact on your reputation, we will cover:

- Lost income as a result of this incident, if it is not paid by your employer.
- Costs necessary for an expert to manage and protect your reputation.
- Legal costs: We will cover reasonable and necessary costs to take legal action against a third party for
  acts of cyberbullying or cyberstalking, or for information that they publish on the internet against you.
- Trauma benefit: If cyberbullying or cyberstalking causes emotional trauma, we will pay a fixed benefit
  amount to assist with trauma counselling as diagnosed by a licensed professional. This benefit does
  not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.
- Additional school cost: We will cover your expenses if your child is affected by an act of cyberbullying
  or cyberstalking or for information published on the internet. Cover includes expenses for additional
  school fees, school uniforms and educational material if a licensed doctor or psychologist recommends
  that your child needs to be placed in another school.

## **Examples**

- Your child becomes the target of bullying via social media and starts to suffer from depression.
- You start receiving threatening messages, or sensitive information about you is posted online, that leads to you losing your job or suffering emotional trauma as diagnosed by a licensed physician or psychologist.

#### Our cover:

We will cover the costs to remove the relevant online material, lost income, legal cost against the third party, costs to manage and protect your reputation, payment for trauma counselling, and costs to move your child to a different school if required.

#### Cyber extortion

You may receive a legitimate demand for a ransom payment by a third party to harm your computer system. We will cover the ransom payment and reasonable costs to resolve the cyber extortion incident. The following conditions apply:

- The ransom payment must be made in adherence to the applicable laws at the time and subject to our prior written consent.
- You must notify the relevant law enforcement authorities within 72 hours of the cyber extortion incident.



## **Examples**

- You click on a link in an email or open an attachment which contains malware. The malware installs ransomware on your device and encrypts your data. A ransom demand is received asking you to make payment to decrypt your data.
- You receive a request to pay a ransom demand, failing which your private photos and texts will be published online

#### Our cover:

We will cover the costs for IT experts to confirm the validity of the demand and as appropriate try restore your systems and data. If required, we will cover the ransom demand as well as other reasonable costs that may be incurred by you to resolve the incident.

## o Third party liability

Network security

You can be held legally liable for damages to a third party if you failed to prevent a cyber incident on your computer system or other internet-connected components. We will cover the following expenses after a cyber incident:

- The amounts which you are liable to pay for resultant damages to a third parties' computer system.
- Legal costs.
- The reasonable costs for an expert to investigate and report the reasons and circumstances of the cyber incident.

#### Example

Your device is hacked or infected with malware that causes damage to another person's device or data. As a result, this person takes legal action against you for the damages they suffered.

#### Data and privacy breach liability

You can be held legally liable for damages to a third party when data breach of personal data occurs or if you failed to comply with the applicable data protection laws. We will cover the following expenses after a data breach incident:

- The claimed amounts which you are legally liable to pay to a third party.
- Legal costs.
- The reasonable costs for an expert to investigate and report the reasons and circumstances of the data breach.

### Example

Your device or personal email address is hacked, and personal data of other people is stolen. This information is then used fraudulently. As a result, these people take legal action against you for the damages they suffered.

## O Data and privacy breach by a third party

We will cover your legal costs if you claim damages from a third party for a data breach of your personal data. We will pay on condition that the third party acknowledges the data breach event to you in writing or publicly in the media.

#### Example

A company which stores your information is hacked and as a result, your personal information is stolen and identity theft is committed against you.

#### Our cover:

We will cover your legal costs to seek damages against the company where your personal information was stolen from.



## Specific exclusions – What we do not cover

Specific exclusions are in addition to the exclusions set out in the General exclusions section. We will not pay a claim for any of the benefits set out in the Cyber insurance section of this policy that was caused by or related to any of the following specific exclusions:

- Events which occurred or which you knew could lead to a claim before the cover start date.
- Failure or interruption of IT infrastructure or related services not under your control such as telecommunication, internet service, satellite, cable, electricity, gas or water providers.
- Acts of terrorism. This exclusion does not apply to cyber terrorism where someone damages, disrupts or accesses your computer systems for religious or political purposes, to influence the government or to put the public in fear.
- Seizure, confiscation, demand, destruction or damage to your computer system due to the action, requirement or order of any government, regulator, court or other body acting within its lawful authority.
- The use of illegal or unlicensed software.
- Fault, defect, error or omission in design, plan or specification of your computer systems making them unfit for purpose.
- Activities carried out by you for business or professional purposes.
- Criminal, dishonest, reckless, deliberate or malicious acts by you or members of your family.
- Loss of or damage to tangible property and any consequential losses, including the loss of use of the tangible property.
- Fund transfers or transactions via a bank ATM.
- Theft of funds where you are not in possession of your payment card.
- Failure to comply with the authorised regulator for the use of personal data under the data protection laws.
- Fines, punitive damages or penalties.
- Investment or trading losses, including the inability to sell, transfer or dispose of securities.
- Scheduled downtime or planned outages of the computer systems.
- Failure to pay for, renew or extend any lease, contract, licence, or order to supply goods or services.
- o Bodily injury, trauma (except as covered under the Trauma benefit) illness or death.
- Misappropriation, theft or violation of any intellectual property with respect to patents, trademarks and copyrights.
- Contractual liability that you accepted by way of a contract with a third party. This exclusion does not apply
  to the Data and privacy breach liability benefit or if your liability is the subject of a non-disclosure agreement.
- Your failure to remove a website or webpage content controlled by you after receiving a complaint or request to do so.
- Costs to improve your computer system after a claim event unless it is unavoidable.
- If you use computer systems when it has not:
  - completed development
  - passed testing, including security assessments
  - proved to be successful in a live environment
- Coins, tokens and keys that are lost, misplaced, broken, modified, unavailable, inaccessible or delayed when trading with cryptocurrencies. It includes coins (e.g. Bitcoin, Ethereum, Ripple, IOTA), tokens (e.g. EOS, Nem, Tether) or public and private keys.
- Loss of funds whereby you were falsely convinced to make an upfront payment in return for payment, goods or services at a later stage.
- Any loss related to crypto-currencies, credit bought or earned within a game or gambling site or a subscription purchased online.



## Claims conditions

The conditions set out in the General terms and conditions: Claiming under this policy do not apply to the Cyber insurance section.

#### How to claim

## Tell us right away

Contact your broker or the emergency response hotline shown in your policy schedule to notify us of a claim as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after the claim event. We will tell you what evidence and other documents we need to process the claim.

- Report theft of funds to the issuing bank or mobile wallet company within 48 hours of discovering the theft.
- Report a crime to the police within 72 hours.
- You must do the following when you submit a claim
  - Provide evidence of the claim event and describe the likely consequences.
  - Preserve any hardware, software and digital data and make these available to us.
  - Follow our recommendations to prevent further loss.
  - Make use of our service providers.
  - Take all reasonable and necessary measures to minimise the duration and effect of any losses after an event
  - Contact your broker immediately if you receive a letter of demand, summons or if another legal process was issued by you or against you.
  - Provide complete information on time and send any police reports, court documents, letters of demand or any settlement offers to us.

#### You must never do any of the following:

- Admit guilt, fault, liability, or incur any legal costs without first getting our permission.
- Offer or negotiate to pay a claim.
- Accept any offer from another person for any damage that you want to claim for under this policy. If you do, you will not have any claim under this policy.

## How we deal with a third party liability claim

- A third party claim must be made against you and reported to us during the period of insurance.
- We will consider whether you are responsible for causing the damage or loss.
- If we do not consider you responsible, we will reject the claim and send a rejection letter to you and the person claiming liability against you.
- If you are responsible, we will negotiate with the other party on your behalf. We will attempt to reach
  a settlement agreement for the amount of the loss, damage or injury.
- If we cannot reach a settlement, or if we receive a summons from the court, we will go to court on your behalf. This means that we take over your rights to defend yourself.
- The law allows three years from the date of the claim event, for the other person to claim from you.

## What we will pay

- We will pay the actual amount of liability, legal costs or expenses up to the limits shown in the policy schedule.
  - A maximum limit will apply within one year irrespective of the number of claims you may have during the period of insurance.
  - All pay-outs are made in South Africa, in local currency.



#### Who we will pay

- We will pay the benefit amount to you or the approved service provider who assisted you with your claim.
- If we accept legal liability on your behalf, we will pay the benefit amount to the person that is claiming liability against you.

### Help us with any legal proceedings

Your assistance may be required if we decide to start legal proceedings against any party responsible for the loss. Note that any such legal action may be taken in your name.

## Our responsibility ends after we have paid a claim

Once we have paid a claim, we have met our responsibilities to you under this policy. We will not be responsible for any other costs relating to that claim.

### We will not pay any interest

We do not pay interest on any amount due by us unless ordered to do so by a South African court of law or agreed arbitrator.

### If you do not agree with our claims decision

Please refer to the process explained under How to complain in the General terms & conditions policy section.

## Prescription – expiry of claims

When a claim prescribes, it means that you have lost your right to claim and we will no longer be legally responsible to pay that claim.

A claim will prescribe after 12 months from the date of the event, unless any of the following applies:

- You have referred the claim to the Ombudsman for Short-term Insurance.
- You have started legal action against us.
- The claim relates to your legal liability towards another person.

# **Legal costs**





## Key terms to understand

You Includes yourself, your spouse and any members of your immediate family under the age

of 21 who normally reside with you, and are financially dependent on you

**Legal costs** Costs and expenses arising from a claim under this section, and for which you are liable

**Identity theft** The theft, copying or illegal use of your identity document, or any confidential information

relating to your identity by any person other than your spouse and any members of your

immediate family

## Beware of identity theft

If someone should steal the details of your personal identity – for example, your ID number and address – they would be able to pass themselves off as you. They would then be able to enter into contractual arrangements in your name, access confidential information and even obtain credit.

## Paying out after a claim

## Report all claims to us immediately

All claims must be reported to us immediately and we will instruct our preferred attorneys to assist you, or we may reject your claim.

### Legal costs

For any claim where you require us to pay your legal costs, the amount paid out will be based on the tariffs of our preferred attorneys, up to the limit stated in the Schedule.

During any 12-month period, we will not pay more than the limit, even if you should have more than one successful claim.

Please feel free to request a copy of our attorneys' tariffs which will be adjusted to cater for increases over time.

## You always pay the first amount, or excess

You will always have to pay the first part of any claim settlement. This is known as the excess, and is listed in the excess Schedule.

### **Example**

If you successfully claim R2 000 to defend yourself in a criminal case, and the excess for that claim is R250, your net pay-out from us will be R1 750.

## What we cover you for

We cover you for legal costs and expenses, based on our tariffs and limits, after we have decided that there is merit in pursuing a legal solution arising out of any of the following only:

## Civil action

Any civil action by you or against you

## Criminal charge

Defence of any criminal charge against you excluding a fine or bail that is levied against you

### Labour relations

Any legal action by you or against you, in a labour court

## Family matters

Any legal action relating to family matters such as divorce, custody or maintenance



Where any cover is subject to a <u>waiting period</u>, you may claim only once it has ended. The cause for the legal action must have happened after 90 days from when the cover started, and during the period of insurance.

Please check your Schedule now for the waiting periods that may apply to you.

#### Difference between civil action and criminal action

A civil action is when one person institutes legal proceedings against another person claiming for damages or performance from that other person. A criminal action occurs when a person is brought to court by the state and is accused of breaking a law which is classified as a crime – for example, armed robbery.

## Identity theft

If your personal identity document is stolen, or any confidential information relating to your identity is copied or obtained without your authorisation, we will cover you for the following, as long as the theft occurred after the policy started:

- the financial loss suffered by you as a direct result of the identity theft
- o all reasonable costs incurred in order to reinstate your credit status to the position it was in before the identity theft
- o all reasonable costs incurred in order to monitor your credit status through a credit bureau of our choice
- all reasonable costs (such as telephone calls, letters, affidavits, copies of documents, etc.) incurred to replace any stolen cards or identification documents
- loss of income for each whole day of unpaid leave you may have to take to attend to and reclaim your identity.

The maximum amount we will pay for this is based on the tariffs of our preferred attorneys, up to the limit stated in the Schedule.

## What is not covered

We do not cover legal costs or expenses incurred in any legal matter relating to the following:

## Matters where no provision is made for legal action, such as:

- adoption, servitude, or the declaration of rights
- administration of estates, or the drafting of legal contracts and appeals
- debt counselling

#### **Business activities**

- your business or occupation
- the renting or letting of property

## The following legal actions

- copyright, patents and similar rights
- civil action by you against your attorney in his professional capacity
- civil action between the holders of this policy as listed in the Schedule, except when this involves a family matter
- any action involving us (Hollard)
- any traffic offence that can be settled by an admission of guilt
- any action involving an insurance excess
- o application procedures and ex parte applications
- o any action outside South Africa
- any action that occurred before this cover started. With regards to family matters this would include separation,
   maintenance orders or restraining orders
- o any matter where we do not believe there is a reasonable prospect of success



## Unauthorised or non-legal costs

- o any costs by attorneys other than our preferred attorneys appointed by us
- any costs not specifically authorised by us
- any costs that do not appear on our tariffs
- any non-legal costs

## **Professional sports**

professional sports of any description

#### State security

any act aimed at overthrowing the government or threatening its safety

## Violence, dishonesty or immorality

any act or omission where we reasonably believe there is an element of violence, dishonesty or immorality.

#### Vehicles

We do not cover legal costs or expenses incurred in any legal matter relating to the following:

- any accident involving a vehicle, aircraft or watercraft while it is being used for racing
- o any vehicle accident in the following cases when you are accused of:
  - your vehicle not being roadworthy
  - your vehicle not being legally licensed
  - not having a valid driver's licence
  - being under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or the alcohol content in your blood exceeds
    the legal limit (this is irrespective of the method used to determine the degree of intoxication for
    example, a breathalyser test or a blood test).

The scenarios outlined above also apply to any other person who may be driving or towing your vehicle with your permission.

Despite the exclusions listed above, we may, at our discretion and depending on the circumstances, examine the merits of a claim and decide to pay out.

## Your specific responsibilities

## Report claims immediately

As soon as you become aware of the theft of your identity or any other claim, you must take all necessary steps to limit the damage. Tell us right away, report it to the police, alert your creditors and follow the advice given to you by your legal advisers.

### Use our preferred legal adviser

We strongly recommend that you use our preferred legal advisers. However, if we agree you may use your own legal advisers, you are responsible for any differences in the fees charged.

## Act in time

You must avoid delays by giving timely and appropriate instructions to the legal advisers. If not, your claim may be rejected.

## Listen to your legal advisers

You must follow the professional advice given to you by the legal advisers, or your claim may be rejected.

## Use the Small Claims court where appropriate

If a claim is within the jurisdiction of the Small Claims court, it must be heard there.



### Do not incur costs without our consent

You must obtain our consent before incurring any legal costs or expenses; otherwise your claim may be rejected. Therefore you must send all bills or estimates to us for approval.

## Return all recoveries to us

In any legal action that you undertake, you may succeed in recovering costs and expenses from the other party. These are known as recoveries, and must be returned to us.

## Tell us about any additional insurance

You must tell us about any additional insurance that you may have for legal costs and expenses, or your claim may be rejected.

# **Personal accident**





## Key terms to understand

Accident An incident an insured person could not foresee, that happens unexpectedly and

unintentionally at an identifiable time and place, and results in death or bodily injury.

This includes motor vehicle accidents and hijackings

**Bodily injury** Physical injury to an insured person's body caused by accidental, external and visible

means. This includes injury caused by starvation, thirst and exposure to the elements

Child An unmarried, financially dependent child of the policyholder who has not yet attained the age of 18. While the policyholder is eligible for cover under this policy, the age may

(at our discretion) be extended to a child who has reached age 24, in respect of:

 an unmarried child who is a full-time student at a registered educational institution. Being a full-time student means the child must attend lectures and the course must be at least 12 months in duration. A full-time student does not

include studies via correspondence

o an unmarried, financially dependent child of the policyholder who is mentally

disabled or permanently, totally physically disabled.

Medical practitioner A person who is legally licensed and qualified to practise medicine and surgery as required

by the laws of the Republic of South Africa. This person may not be the policyholder, an

insured person or any member of their family

**Insured persons** You, your partner, your children or members of your immediate family, who permanently

live with you and who are financially dependent on you. An insured person also includes people employed by you at your home, such as cleaning staff, nannies, au pairs, drivers

and gardeners. Insured persons must be set out and named in your policy schedule

A person who is your permanent life partner who you have lived with for longer than 12 months at the time of the accident, your spouse or civil union partner

## Paying out after a claim

## How much we pay

**Partner** 

We pay out the exact amount of cover that you chose when you signed up for this policy, so any claim is settled simply by referring to the Schedule of compensation below:

Schedule of compensation

death – sum insured stated in the Schedule
 medical benefit – sum insured stated in the Schedule
 disability – as stated in the disability table

#### Who do we pay

We pay you, or any person or beneficiary named in the Schedule. In the event of your death, payment is made to your legal representatives, your estate or the person you have nominated in the policy as your beneficiary.

## Age limit

You can claim only if you are older than six months and younger than 80 years of age. No pay-outs will be made for anyone outside of this age limit, even if the claim is a valid one.



## Disability affects pay-out

The pay-out that you receive for disability depends on the extent to which you are disabled: the more severe your disability, the higher the pay-out. See table on next page.

Note, too, that the pay-out for disability will be deducted from any amount payable for death caused by the same accident.

	DISABILITY TABLE				
	Nature of the injury causing disability	% of amount shown in policy schedule			
Com	plete and irreversible loss of:				
0	Speech	100%			
0	Hearing in both ears	100%			
0	Hearing in one ear	25%			
0	Sight in both eyes	100%			
0	Sight in one eye	50%			
Total and permanent physical separation, or loss of function of:					
0	One arm or both arms	100%			
0	One leg or both legs	100%			
0	One arm and one leg	100%			
0	Both hands or both feet	100%			
0	One hand or one foot	50%			
0	One hand and one foot	100%			
0	Four fingers of either hand	70%			
0	Thumb of either hand	30%			
0	Any other finger of either hand	5%			
0	All toes on one foot	30%			
0	Great toe of either foot	10%			
0	Any other toe	2%			

## What we cover you for

## **Bodily injury**

We cover you for bodily injury sustained anywhere in the world that results in:

- death within 24 months
- permanent disability within 24 months
- injury that requires medical treatment.

The bodily injury must have been sustained directly as a result of an event that was clearly violent and accidental.

If the injury results in death, we will be entitled to have a post-mortem examination undertaken. This will be done at our own expense.



#### Disappearance

We will pay out the death benefit if you have disappeared, or are presumed dead by a court of law. There also has to be reasonable evidence that this was as a result of an injury as defined in this section.

If you are subsequently found to be alive, the pay-out has to be refunded by the person to whom it was made.

## **Exposure**

We will pay if you are injured as result of exposure to the elements after an accident or an accident of the vehicle you are travelling in. Injury here includes the effects of thirst and starvation. So any claim is settled simply by referring to the schedule of compensation below:

## Schedule of compensation

death – sum insured stated in the Schedule
 medical benefit – sum insured stated in the Schedule
 disability – as stated in the disability table

#### Bereavement benefit

In the event of an accident giving rise to a death claim, we will pay the benefit stated in the Schedule as a contribution towards bereavement expenses.

### Trauma counselling

We will pay the benefit stated in the Schedule if you require professional counselling as a result of a traumatic insured event, for example, a fire, theft, hold-up, hijacking or assault.

This benefit does not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.

## What is not covered

## Other cover

If you are covered under the "EnRoute" section of this policy there is no cover under this section for motor-related personal accident claims. All motor-related personal accident claims must be submitted under the "EnRoute" section.

## Certain activities, actions or medical conditions

Skydiving, underground mining, self-injury, stress, etc.

#### **High-risk sports**

We do not cover claims resulting from the following sports where the risk involved is clearly high, with an increased chance of injury or death:

- o parachuting, skydiving, bungee-jumping, bridge-jumping, base-jumping, hang-gliding, paragliding, polo, steeple-chase, rugby, sports of any kind on ice or snow, wrestling, martial arts, scuba diving and water-skiing
- speed or endurance tests, and racing (other than on foot)
- flying (other than as a passenger in a licensed passenger-carrying aircraft, piloted by a qualified person)
- big-game hunting
- mountaineering where the use of ropes or a guide is necessary.

## **High-risk occupations**

We do not cover claims resulting from the following occupations where the risk involved is clearly high, with an increased chance of injury or death:

- a member of the armed forces
- a crewman on a ship or oil-rig
- underground mining and tunnelling
- the manufacture of ammunition and the refining of petroleum
- professional sport (for example, rugby, motor-racing).



## Irresponsible actions

We do not cover claims resulting from the following irresponsible actions that clearly have a high risk of injury or death associated with them:

- suicide, attempted suicide and intentional self-injury
- wilful misconduct
- being drunk or under the influence of drugs.

## Certain medical conditions

We do not cover claims resulting from the following medical conditions that have a high risk of injury or death associated with them:

- insanity and neurosis
- stress and any related conditions
- any physical disability, infirmity, illness or disease that you already had when the policy started.

## Your specific responsibilities

### Seek immediate medical treatment

In the event of a personal accident likely to lead to a claim, you must immediately see a registered medical practitioner, and follow any treatment that is recommended.

## Agree to regular medical examinations

You must submit to any medical examination that we require of you, as often as required. We will pay for these medical examinations.

## Tell us of important changes

You must tell us immediately of any changes to your health or lifestyle that are likely to have an effect on your risk profile. Examples are:

- o a serious illness or any physical infirmity
- a career change that results in a more hazardous occupation.

# **Motor**





## Key terms to understand

You Includes yourself, your spouse and any members of your immediate family who normally

reside with you, and are financially dependent on you

Vehicle The vehicle stated in your Schedule

Factory-fitted accessories Factory-fitted accessories are those items that are originally fitted by the manufacturer

during the production of the vehicle and are included in the manufacturer's specification. The value of these accessories are included in the retail value supplied by TransUnion or

any similar publication approved by us

production of the vehicle. These accessories will include:

optional or additional accessories that you or any previous owners of the vehicle requested the motor dealer to have fitted to the vehicle, before the vehicle was purchased

 an accessory that you or any previous owners of the vehicle bought separately and had fitted after the vehicle was purchased

These accessories increase the value of the vehicle and are not included in the retail value supplied by TransUnion or any similar publication approved by us. If you want them covered, you must insure them separately

Third party Someone other than yourself who is involved in an insured event – for example, an

injured pedestrian or the driver of a car that is involved in an accident with you

**Total loss** Total loss means that your car is not recovered after it is stolen or hijacked, or that your

car is so badly damaged that it is unsafe or uneconomical for us to repair (in other words,

your motor vehicle is a write-off)

Write-off Your vehicle is so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired economically; or it has been

stolen and cannot be recovered

**Sum insured**The sum insured for your vehicle is either the retail value or an agreed value. Check your

Schedule now to see on what basis your vehicle is insured for

#### Vehicle - full definition

Your vehicle includes all standard parts and accessories that are originally fitted by the manufacturer during the production of the vehicle and are included in the manufacturer's specification. It may be any one of the following:

- a private car, minibus or similar vehicle designed to carry up to 12 people, including the driver
- a station wagon, motorised caravan, 4x4 vehicle, 4x2 vehicle, or light delivery vehicle, with a gross vehicle mass of no more than 3 500 kg
- a trailer or caravan which is not motorised, and which is designed or adapted for towing by a vehicle as described above
- o a motorcycle, scooter, quad-bike, motorised lawnmower, three-wheeled vehicle or golf cart.



## Conditions of use of your vehicle

## How you may use your vehicle

This insurance policy carefully defines how you may use your vehicle in order for the cover to be valid. There are three categories of use:

#### Private

Private use (social, domestic, pleasure), as well as emergency travel to and from work.

#### Private and work

Private use (social, domestic, pleasure), as well as all travel to and from work

#### Private, work and business

Private use (social, domestic, pleasure), all travel to and from work, as well as travel for business or professional purposes excluding travel for commercial purposes

If the use of the vehicle changes during the life of the policy, and you forget to update us of the new use, you will have to pay an additional excess, as shown in the schedule, in the following scenarios:

- You told us that the vehicle use is Private and at time of claim the use is Private and work or Private, work and business.
- You told us that the vehicle use is Private and work, and at time of claim the use is Private, work and business.

If you were dishonest or intentionally misrepresented the facts, your claim will be rejected.

### Note that the following are excluded:

- Renting the vehicle out;
- Carrying passengers for financial gain, whether on a fare-paying or hire basis;
- Paid driving instruction; carrying trade samples or goods;
- Racing, speeding, motor sport, rally, time trial or while being tested in preparation for any motor sporting activity, or while being driven on a motor sporting circuit or track of any kind;
- Use on recognised 4x4 off-road trails (these are named and registered off-road trails which you pay a fee to drive on) and while the driver is receiving off-road training instruction at any off-road training facility;
- Driving on a motor sporting circuit or track of any kind, unless during an advanced driving course where all of the following apply;
  - The driving course is accredited by the Advanced Driver Training Industry Board of South Africa (A.D.T.I.B of S.A).
  - At the time of the accident, the driver is under instruction of the approved and accredited driving school instructor.
  - The accident happens while the driver is following the instructions of the driving school instructor.
- Towing a vehicle for financial gain;
- Use while the vehicle is overloaded;
- Use of motorcycles, scooters, three-wheeled vehicles, quad-bikes, motorised lawnmowers, trailers, caravans, motorised caravans or golf carts for business or commercial purposes;
- Whilst in the custody and control of the motor trade for any purpose other than the overhaul, upkeep or repair
  of the vehicle (for example your vehicle is covered when at the auto repairer for repairs but it is not covered
  when at the motor dealer because you are selling it).



#### **Business travel or commercial travel?**

When you use your vehicle for business such as visiting clients <u>without</u> carrying tools, machinery and stock it qualifies as business use.

You are allowed to carry small samples of the stock you trade in such as Tupperware, carpets or materials. If, however, you use your vehicle to load machinery (such as generators or lawnmowers), tools (such as for plumbing or carpentry etc.) or stock (such as copper pipes, wood, bricks, cement, etc.) for a job or project, then that is commercial travel and not covered under this policy. If your vehicle is available as an employee pool-car and can be used by multiple drivers, it is commercial travel and not covered under this policy.

## No carrying of explosives or hazardous goods

You may not, under any circumstances, use your vehicle to carry explosives or hazardous goods, unless it is for your own personal domestic use and you do not need a formal permit – for example, a gas cylinder for your stove or acid for your pool.

Typical examples of explosives and hazardous goods are nitroglycerine or dynamite; chemicals or compressed gas; gas in liquid form; hazardous waste; and liquid petroleum.

## No using your vehicle as a courier or transport contractor

You may not, under any circumstances, use your vehicle as a courier or transport contractor.

## No carrying of fare-paying passengers

You are not permitted to use your vehicle as a bus or taxi to carry fare-paying passengers.

If you do give other parties a lift regularly, and they pay you, then that payment should be only for the actual expenses incurred; it should not include a profit. In this case, the passengers will not be regarded as fare-paying. An example of such an arrangement is vehicle-sharing or car-pooling.

## What is not covered

## SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS

## Risks for your own expense

We do not cover you for loss or damage to your vehicle that results from the following risks:

- depreciation; wear and tear; gradually operating causes; mechanical, electrical or electronic breakdown, failure or breakage
- damage to tyres caused by braking, punctures, cuts or bursts, unless some other part of the vehicle is damaged at the same time
- theft of your vehicle spares or aftermarket accessories for more than the cost of factory-fitted accessories of the same nature unless specified in the Schedule
- loss or damage arising from the fact that your vehicle is unroadworthy, or has not been maintained
- loss or damage arising from the fact that your vehicle was defectively designed or constructed
- any resultant loss or damage that was caused because you continued to drive your car after an insured event.

### Sea, airports and mines

We do not cover you for any loss or damage, injury or liability if your vehicle is:

- o transported by sea (other than between ports within South Africa)
- driven on an aviation apron or runway
- driven underground in a mine.



## Driving under the influence

There is no cover for loss, damage, injury or liability that arises when you are driving or towing your vehicle while:

- under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; or
- the alcohol content in your blood exceeds the legal limit.

This is irrespective of the method used to determine the degree of intoxication – for example, a breathalyser test or a blood test.

This also applies to any other person who may be driving or towing your vehicle with your permission.

## Your specific responsibilities

## We could reject your claim

Some of the terms below require specific action on your part. In such cases, you must do what is asked of you, or you may find that your claim is rejected.

## Be aware of the limits of indemnity

If more than one person is entitled to indemnity, any limitation applies to the total amount, and you will be given priority.

In other words, you will be paid out first, according to your limit, even if it means that the other person gets less than they are entitled to. This does not apply to vehicles that are financed through a bank or authorised credit provider. The bank or authorised credit provider will be paid first.

## Check your security

### Immobiliser

If an immobiliser is a requirement you must be able to prove to us in the event of a claim that an approved immobilising device required by us:

was already installed at the time of the event, and was activated and working.

Check your Schedule now to see whether an immobilising device is a requirement.

## Tracking device

If a tracking device is a requirement and/or the sum insured of your vehicle is in excess of the limit stated in the Schedule, you must be able to prove to us in the event of a claim that the tracking device required by us:

- was already installed at the time of the incident, and was activated and working
- is an early-warning system type and not of dormant nature.

You must also be able to show us that you immediately reported any theft or hijacking to the tracking company, and that your contract was active and paid up.

Check your Schedule now to see whether a tracking device is a requirement.

## Dormant versus early-warning tracking devices

A dormant tracking device is not activated until you ask the tracking company to activate it.

An early-warning tracking device, on the other hand, activates itself (for example, by sensing the motion of the vehicle) and is able to automatically alert the tracking company.

We require you to have an early-warning tracking device installed.

## **Drivers** must be licenced

Any driver of your vehicle must comply with the terms and conditions of this policy and must have a valid driver's licence.

• If your vehicle is used in South Africa, the driver must be in possession of a valid South African driver's licence, or a valid driver's licence that complies with South African legislation.



- A person with a valid learner's licence must be accompanied by a person with a valid driver's licence.
- A valid driver's licence is a licence that has not been cancelled, suspended or endorsed.
- An international driver's licence or permit must be converted to a South African licence within five years of the driver becoming a permanent resident, otherwise the licence is invalid and the driver will be considered unlicensed.
- The code on the driver's licence must allow the driver to drive your vehicle, or to tow the size of load that your vehicle is used for.
- o If your vehicle is used in another country covered under this policy, the driver must have a valid driver's licence as required by the country in which your vehicle is used.

## Notify us of certain traffic offences

You must notify us if you have been charged or convicted of reckless or negligent driving.

This also applies to any person who may have been driving your vehicle at the time with your permission.

## How much we pay

#### How we calculate sum insured

The retail value of your vehicle is the value from the Auto Dealer's Guide published by TransUnion Auto Information Solutions (Pty) Limited, or any similar publication approved by us. It is the price most dealers would be prepared to sell your car for, based on the mileage and condition of the car. It includes any factory-fitted accessories and modifications that are listed in the manufacturer's specification.

## Repairing or replacing your vehicle

We will not pay more than the sum insured stated in the Schedule.

## Do we fix the vehicle or get you a new one?

Once we have assessed your damaged vehicle, we may repair it if it makes economic sense, or pay out, or we may replace it.

## Agreed value

If your vehicle's value can no longer be determined by reference to the industry authorities, and you have supplied us with written proof of the value of your vehicle, then we may accept that figure and call it the agreed value. The valuation may be obtained from an expert, such as a motor dealer or motor club. All claims will be settled based on this agreed value, provided you supply an updated valuation at every anniversary date of your policy. If you do not, we will use a valuation from an expert, taking into account the condition and mileage of your vehicle.

Check your Schedule now to see whether we have agreed a value for your vehicle.

## Reduced pay-out for Code 3 or SAPVIN vehicles

If your vehicle is classified on NaTIS<sup>1</sup> as a Code 3 vehicle or SAPVIN, and it is written off or stolen, we may reduce your pay-out by a minimum of 30% of the retail value. When calculating the retail value we will take into account factors such as condition and mileage of the vehicle.

A Code 3 vehicle is a new or used motor vehicle that has been rebuilt after sustaining damage in an accident or incident. Even though it is roadworthy and complies with all relevant legislation, it always carries a Code 3 rating.

A SAPVIN (SA Police Vehicle Identification Number) code vehicle can be allocated only by the Police when a vehicle's VIN number has been tampered with. The VIN number usually starts with AAPV.

#### If your vehicle is more than 12 months old

If your vehicle is more than 12 months old and cannot be repaired, we will pay its retail value. When calculating the retail value we will take into account factors such as condition and mileage of the vehicle.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NaTIS – This is the National Traffic Information System of the Department of Transport.



## If your vehicle is less than 12 months old

If you are the first registered owner of your vehicle, and it is less than 12 months old with less than 30 000 km on the odometer, we may replace it with a similar vehicle or pay for the list price of a new one. This applies when your vehicle is a write-off or has been stolen.

## If a part is not available

If a part needed for the repair of your vehicle is not available in South Africa as a standard (ready-made) part, we will pay an amount equal to the value of that part. We will also pay all reasonable costs to transport the part up to the limit stated in the Schedule.

### Do we always use new parts?

If your vehicle is still covered by the standard manufacturer's warranty we will always use new "Original Equipment Manufacturer" (OEM) parts only. After that we may use second-hand or alternative parts of similar age and condition as your vehicle. We may also use new OEM parts or certified parts from other manufacturers.

#### Window glass

We may use suppliers other than the original manufacturer but always subject to certification and subject to the required SABS standards.

## You always pay the first amount, or excess

You will always have to pay the first part of any claim settlement. This is known as the excess, and is listed in the Schedule.

#### Example

If you successfully claim R10 000 for the repair of your vehicle, and the excess for that claim is R1 000, the net pay-out from us will be R9 000.

## Your bank may take part of your pay-out

If you are financing your vehicle with a bank or authorised credit provider, be aware of the fact that they are entitled to use your insurance pay-out for a write-off to settle any money that you still owe them, if they feel that this is the only way to recover the money. This is a standard clause in the contract that you signed with them when you purchased your vehicle.

## How we handle claims in neighbouring countries

- if you have a valid claim, we may decide either to have the vehicle repaired in the country concerned, or have you bring it back to South Africa for repairs
- we will not pay for the following:
  - theft of parts or accessories while the vehicle is left unguarded at the scene of an accident
  - more than the amount in the Schedule for towing costs and bringing the damaged vehicle back to South Africa
  - any government-imposed duties, customs, charges or stamps
  - if the vehicle is a write-off and you do not bring it back to South Africa, we will deduct the value of the salvage from your pay-out. The value of the salvage will be the amount we would have received for it in South Africa. You will remain the owner of the salvage and be responsible for complying with any local government requirements<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please note that when you cross the border into the neighbouring country, you usually sign an agreement on the temporary import permit stating that you will remove the car from that country when returning to South Africa.



## Liability to third parties

A third party is another person whose property is involved in an accident with your vehicle, for example the owner of another vehicle or the owner of property. That person may hold the driver of your vehicle legally liable for the damage caused by your vehicle. Your third party liability cover is limited to the amount shown in your policy schedule, which includes reasonable legal costs which we have agreed to in writing.

## The driver's legal liability

We will cover any driver's legal liability towards a third party whilst driving your vehicle, as long as you are the person who claims under this policy. We will not cover a driver's legal liability if the driver is insured for third party liability cover with another insurer. However, if the cover with the other insurer is not sufficient to cover the driver's liability, we will consider the claim for the difference up to the limit under this policy.

## Causes of legal liability and how we cover them

In South Africa, death and bodily injury to persons as a result of vehicle accidents are covered by the Road Accident Fund Act (RAF). This means that your legal liability cover in and outside South Africa is different as explained below.

### **Accidents in South Africa**

We will cover a driver's legal liability towards a third party if your vehicle is involved in an accident that causes:

- Damage to another person's property.
- Death or bodily injury to another person, but only if the driver can be held legally liable in terms of the applicable legislation at the time of the incident.

## **Accidents outside of South Africa**

- We will cover a driver's legal liability towards a third party if your vehicle is involved in an accident that causes:
  - Damage to another person's property.
  - Death or bodily injury to another person, but only if the driver can be held legally liable in terms of the applicable legislation at the time of the incident.
- We will cover a driver's legal liability for a total of 90 days per year while travelling in any of these countries:
   Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, eSwatini, Zambia and Zimbabwe. There is no third party liability cover in Angola, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.
- o If it is compulsory to take out third-party liability cover at the border of a country, you must claim under that policy first in the event of a claim. If that policy does not cover your valid claim in full, we will cover the difference up to the limit shown in your policy schedule.

#### Driving a vehicle that does not belong to you

- We also provide third party liability cover as described above if an accident happens while you or the regular driver are driving a vehicle that does not belong to you, but only if the following conditions are met:
  - You, the regular driver or the restricted driver (as applicable), are the driver at the time of the accident.
  - The vehicle is a passenger vehicle, 4x4 vehicle, 4x2 vehicle, minibus, SUV (sport utility vehicle), light delivery vehicle (LDV) or a motorised caravan with a gross vehicle mass of no more than 3 500kg.
  - The vehicle is not leased to you and you are not in the process of buying the vehicle from a motor dealer
  - The vehicle is not rented.
  - The vehicle is not insured elsewhere for third party liability.
- We only cover third party liability, and not loss or damage to the actual vehicle, or for any property transported by that vehicle.

#### For example:

You will be covered for your legal liability towards another person if you borrow a friend's uninsured vehicle, and you are in an accident that causes damage to another vehicle.



## When there is no legal liability

## Alcohol, drugs and driver behaviour

There is no legal liability cover while your vehicle is driven or being towed in any of the following instances:

- The driver is under the influence of alcohol, or the alcohol content in the driver's body exceeds the legal limit.
- The driver is under the influence of drugs or medication, unless it is prescribed by a doctor and is taken in the correct dosage.
- The driver refuses to submit to any test to determine the level of alcohol or drugs in their body, such as blood, urine or breathalyser tests.
- The driver leaves the scene of the accident unreasonably or unlawfully.
- The driver exposes the vehicle to situations that clearly have a high risk of loss or damage, for example, making a U-turn on a highway or driving at an excessive speed.

## Liability relating to death of or bodily injury to people

There is no cover for legal liability relating to death of or bodily injury to any of the following people:

- You, anyone driving your vehicle, a family member (whether they live with you or not), or any person in your employ.
- Any person in or on a caravan or trailer while it is being towed by your vehicle.
- Any person who was outside the cab of your vehicle at the time of the event.
- Any person travelling in, getting into or getting out of a caravan or trailer.

## Liability relating to loss or damage to property

There is no cover for legal liability relating to loss or damage to the following property:

- Belonging to you, anyone driving your vehicle, a family member (whether they live with you or not), or any person in your employ.
- In the care, custody or control of the driver of your vehicle.
- Being carried in, or on, a caravan or a trailer that is towed by your vehicle.

## Liability relating to towing

There is no cover for liability relating to loss or damage to a caravan, trailer or another vehicle which does not belong to you, while it is being towed by your vehicle.

#### **Breaches of the National Road Traffic Act**

There is no cover for legal costs to defend criminal acts or fines relating to breaches of the National Road Traffic Act.

### Rejected claims for own damage

There is no cover for a driver's liability if we reject a claim for loss or damage to your vehicle.



## Comprehensive cover

## WHAT WE COVER YOU FOR (INSURED EVENTS)

## All loss and damage covered

You are covered for accidental loss or damage to your vehicle from any accidental cause, as well as any resulting liability to third parties.

#### Example

You are travelling on the highway and smash into the car in front of you. We will pay for the damage to your car, as well as damage to the other car.

## **SAFEGUARDING YOUR VEHICLE**

## Towing your vehicle to a place of safety

#### Accident

If your vehicle is immobilised and cannot be driven away as a result of an insured event, we will pay for it to be towed or delivered to a place of safety. We will also pay for any emergency repairs you authorised enabling you to continue on your journey, but you must obtain an itemised invoice.

This must not exceed the limit stated in the Schedule.

#### Breakdown

If your vehicle is immobilised as a result of a mechanical or electrical breakdown, we will pay for it to be towed to a place of safety. We will pay for this only once every 12 months, up to the limit stated in the Schedule.



## **WE ALSO COVER YOU FOR**

Cover	Vehicles the cover is applicable to:	Page
Window glass	All vehicles excluding, trailers, motorcycles, scooters, golf carts,	
	quad bikes, three-wheeled vehicles	98
Sound equipment	All vehicles excluding trailers, scooters, golf carts, quad bikes,	
	three-wheeled vehicles	98
Limits apply to the following		
Caravan, motorised caravan and	All vehicles which are not motorised	
trailer contents	All motorised caravans	98
Courtesy vehicle	All vehicles	98
Child car seat	All vehicles excluding, trailers, motorcycles, scooters, golf carts,	
	quad bikes, three-wheeled vehicles	98
Damage due to vermin or animals	All vehicles	98
Delivery after a claim	All vehicles	98
Emergency hotel expenses	All vehicles excluding trailers, golf carts and quad bikes	99
Emergency-services expenses	All vehicles	99
Keys, locks and remote controls	All vehicles	99
Medical benefit	All vehicles excluding caravans or trailers	99
Aftermarket accessories	All vehicles	
and equipment		99
Riot and strike cover outside	All vehicles	
South Africa and Namibia		99
Theft of spare wheels	All vehicles excluding motorcycles, scooters, golf carts, quad	
	bikes or three-wheeled vehicles	99
Trauma counselling	All vehicles excluding vehicles which are not self-propelled	100
Vehicle rental excess	All vehicles	100
Wheelchair- and disability-friendly	All vehicles and motorised caravans, excluding non-motorised	
alterations	caravans, trailers, motorcycles, scooters, golf carts, quad bikes or	
	three-wheeled vehicles	100
Wreckage removal	All vehicles	100



In addition to the standard cover outlined in the preceding pages, you are also covered for the following.

## Window glass

You are covered for accidental damage to any fitted window glass, such as the windscreen and side windows. A claim for window glass will not affect your premium.

## Sound equipment

We will pay for accidental loss or damage to any factory-fitted sound equipment originally fitted by the manufacturer, during the production of the vehicle and included in the manufacturer's specification. If the sound equipment is not factory-fitted, it must be specified separately in the Schedule.

Any theft of the sound equipment must have been the result of forced and violent entry into the vehicle. A claim for sound equipment will affect your premium.

## Limits apply to the following

We also cover you for the events listed below, but only up to the limits stated in the Schedule.

## Caravan, motorised caravan and trailer contents

#### All loss and damage covered

We will pay for accidental loss or damage to your caravan/trailer contents from any accidental cause.

If your contents are stolen from your unoccupied trailer, caravan or side tent, there must be clear signs of forced entry or exit. Caravan/trailer contents do not include permanent fittings of the caravan or trailer.

We will not pay for loss or damage caused by the dishonesty of any person using your caravan/trailer.

If this limited amount is not enough to pay for the contents you may ask for additional cover.

Check your Schedule now to see if this limited cover is likely to be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost in the event of loss or damage. If you feel that it is not enough, you may ask us for additional cover so that we can increase the limit.

### Courtesy vehicle

If your car is being repaired or serviced and you receive a courtesy car, we will cover you for loss or damage to the courtesy car, but only if all of the following applies:

- You or the regular driver were driving the courtesy car at the time of the loss or damage.
- The courtesy car is a passenger vehicle or light delivery vehicle (LDV) with a gross vehicle mass not exceeding 3 500 kg.
- The courtesy car is not insured elsewhere for comprehensive car insurance.

We will not pay more than your car's sum insured, as shown in the Schedule, after deducting your excess.

Cover for the courtesy car ends when you return the courtesy car to the workshop.

## Child car seat

We will pay for loss or damage to a fitted child car seat as a result of damage to the motor vehicle.

## Damage due to vermin or animals

We will cover damage caused by vermin or domestic or wild animals. Vermin are animals and insects that can be harmful and are difficult to control when they appear in large numbers. Vermin include moths, rodents, termites, parasitic worms or any other animal or insect classified as invasive species.

## Delivery after a claim

We will pay for the cost of delivering your vehicle to your home address after repairs after a valid claim.



## **Emergency hotel expenses**

We will pay for up to two days of necessary emergency hotel expenses if you are stranded more than 100 km from your home as a result of an accident, or the theft of your car that you are allowed to claim for. You can claim this cover only once every 12 months.

#### **Emergency-services expenses**

We will pay for the costs charged by any emergency-services provider – such as the fire brigade – that has to be called in to respond to an insured event.

#### Keys, locks and remote controls

We will cover the costs for the following:

- Replacing stolen or damaged keys, remote control units and locks for your vehicle.
- Replacing keys and remote control units of your vehicle if you suspect that an unauthorised person is in possession of duplicates.
- Re-programming of any related vehicle systems, like central locking and alarm systems.

Check your Schedule now to see if this limited cover is likely to be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost in the event of loss or damage. If you feel that it is not enough, you may ask us for additional cover so that we can increase the limit

## **Medical benefit**

We will pay the medical benefit for any occupant of the vehicle who sustains bodily injury as a direct result of an insured event involving the vehicle. If you are covered under the "EnRoute" section of this policy we will not make any benefit payment under this extension, and all claims must be submitted under the "EnRoute" section.

#### Aftermarket accessories and equipment

Will not pay more than the limit stated in the Schedule for loss or damage to aftermarket accessories and equipment that are not specified (excluding sound equipment).

Check your Schedule now to see if this limited cover is likely to be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost in the event of loss or damage. If you feel that it is not enough, you must specify these accessories and equipment.

#### Riot and strike cover outside South Africa and Namibia

We cover you for certain events under the Motor, All Risks and Accidental damage sections not covered by Sasria, but only in Botswana, Lesotho, eSwatini, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

We cover you for loss or damage caused by:

- civil commotion, labour disturbance, riot, strike or lockout; and
- the act of any lawfully constituted authority in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any other way dealing with it.

We do not cover loss or damage:

- o for any work, process or operation that is interrupted or delayed
- caused by permanent or temporary dispossession as a result of confiscation, commandeering or requisition by a lawfully constituted authority.

## Theft of spare wheels

We will cover the theft of the spare wheel fitted to the outside of your vehicle up to the amount shown in your policy schedule, on condition that:

- You have a factory- fitted or Vesa-approved wheel-lock to the spare wheel. If you do not have the required wheel-lock fitted to your vehicle, an excess will apply.
- The spare wheel must have been forcibly or violently removed from your vehicle.



## Trauma counselling

We will pay the benefit for prescribed professional counselling if you are the victim of a violent act of theft, attempted theft, hold-up or hijacking.

This benefit does not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.

#### Vehicle rental excess

If you rent a vehicle from a car rental company, and it was damaged while in your control, we will pay your excess, up to the limit stated in the Schedule, subject to the following conditions:

- The vehicle is rented for a maximum of 45 days or less.
- We will not pay if the driver of the rental vehicle is not the same as the driver declared to the car rental company.
- We will not pay if the driver of the rental vehicle did not comply with the conditions for cover under this policy.

## Wheelchair- and disability-friendly alterations

If during the period of insurance you are accidentally injured and become wheelchair-bound or disabled as a result, we will pay for whatever alterations may be necessary to your vehicle to enable you to continue using it. This cover does not apply to motorcycles, scooters, three-wheeled vehicles, quad-bikes, motorised lawnmowers, non-motorised caravans, trailers or golf carts.

## Wreckage removal

Following an insured event, we will pay for the cost of cleaning up and removing the insured vehicle's debris from the accident site.



## Additional cover you can choose

Cover		Vehicles applicable to	Page
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Car hire		All vehicles excluding trailers, motorcycles, scooters, golf carts, quad bikes, three-wheeled vehicles	102
Extension of liability		All vehicles other than vehicles which are not motorised, a motorcycle, caravan, trailer, scooter, quad-bike, motorised lawnmowers, three-wheeled vehicle or golf cart	103
Keys, locks and remote controls – increased cover		All vehicles	103
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_	Head-, tail- and spotlights		105
_	Luggage		105
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## **Check your Schedule**

The cover in this section applies only if you have specifically asked for it to be included as part of your policy. If you are unsure, please check your Schedule.

## Caravan, motorised caravan and trailer contents - increased cover

Accidental loss and damage covered

We will pay for accidental loss or damage to your caravan/motorised caravan and trailer contents from any accidental cause

If your contents are stolen from your unoccupied trailer, caravan, motorised caravan or side tent, there must be clear signs of forced entry or exit. Caravan/motorised caravan or trailer contents do not include permanent fittings of the caravan/motorised caravan or trailer.

We will not pay for loss or damage caused by the dishonesty of any person using your caravan/motorised caravan or trailer.

This cover is additional and applies if the limited cover is not enough to replace your caravan/motorised caravan or trailer contents.

#### Car hire

### When we will arrange a rental vehicle

- We will arrange for you to rent a vehicle if we accept a claim for loss or damage to your vehicle, except for claims for benefits listed under the We also cover you for section, such as window glass.
- If your vehicle is still drivable, the rental vehicle is only available from the date that your vehicle is dropped off at our repairer.
- You may use the rental vehicle from the date your claim is accepted until the earliest of the following:
  - The end of the number of days you chose as shown in your policy schedule.
  - The date that the repairs on your vehicle are finalised.
  - The date that we settle a claim for a total loss.
  - The date that we return your vehicle to you, if it is recovered after theft or hijacking.
  - The date that we reject your claim, in which case you must pay back the cost of the car hire for the time that you used the rental vehicle.

#### What the car hire benefit includes

The car hire benefit includes the rental of a vehicle which is listed in the vehicle hire group that you chose, as shown in your policy schedule as well as all of the following:

- Unlimited kilometers.
- Airport surcharge for rentals from an airport.
- Tourism levies.
- Delivery or collections up to 25 kilometers from the nearest vehicle hire company contracted by us.

## What is not covered

You are responsible for all of the following costs:

- The admin fee charged by the vehicle hire company, the contract fee, refundable fuel deposit, toll costs unless you have chosen to extend your car hire benefit to cover these charges.
- Fuel.
- The amount that exceeds the amount payable under the Vehicle rental excess benefit, in respect of the excess charged by the vehicle hire company for loss or damage to the rental vehicle.
- Traffic or speeding fines while the rental vehicle is in the driver's custody and control.
- Costs after the rental vehicle has been in the driver's custody and control for longer than allowed.



#### Special conditions

- You must sign all documentation required by the vehicle hire company because the rental agreement is between you and the vehicle hire company contracted by us.
- Only the person that received permission from the vehicle hire company may drive the rental vehicle. That person must be in the possession of a valid driver's licence.
- We will not pay the cost of the vehicle hire if you do not keep to the terms, conditions and insurance requirements of the vehicle hire company.

## **Extension of liability**

You are already covered for liability to third parties as explained earlier. This benefit extends that liability cover to a company where you are a director, or a close corporation where you are a member, if the company or close corporation are held legally liable for an accident that you are responsible for. The following conditions apply to this cover:

- You were driving the vehicle in the course of your employment as at the time of the event.
- The vehicle was used in accordance with the type of use as shown in the Schedule.
- No other exclusion applies to the claim.
- The company or close corporation is not involved in the hiring of vehicles or the carrying of fare-paying passengers.
- The liability is not covered under any other insurance policy.
- Only the policyholder is covered for this benefit it does not extend to cover the liability of any employees of the company or close corporation who may be driving your vehicle.

## Keys, locks and remote controls - increased cover

We will cover the costs for the following:

- Replacing stolen or damaged keys, remote control units and locks for your vehicle.
- Replacing keys and remote control units of your vehicle if you suspect that an unauthorised person is in possession of duplicates.
- Re-programming of any related vehicle systems, like central locking and alarm systems.

This is additional cover, and applies if the limited cover is not enough to replace your keys, locks or remote controls.

## Paying off your vehicle

If your vehicle is a total loss and you are still paying it off, there might be a difference (shortfall) between your outstanding loan amount on your vehicle finance agreement and the value your vehicle is insured for. This benefit covers you for that shortfall, but only up to limit stated in your policy schedule, and subject to the conditions below:

## What we will pay to the financial institution

When we settle your claim, our total payment to the financial institution will be calculated as follows:

- The sum insured of your vehicle, plus the sum insured of any accessories and equipment that are included in your loan amount.
- PLUS: The difference between your outstanding loan amount and the above, limited to the amount stated on your policy schedule.
- LESS: The total of any costs that are not covered as shown under What we do not cover.

## What we will pay to you

If you insured any accessories that are not financed as part of your loan amount, we will pay the value of these accessories to you, and not to the financial institution.

#### What we do not cover

The total amount we pay to the financial institution will not cover your full outstanding loan amount, because the following is not covered:

- The excess due on your vehicle claim.
- Any amounts that we may deduct from your claim because there is no cover or limited cover, such as towing, storage and release fees where you did not arrange towing through us.



- Instalments which are in arrears and any interest on them.
- Any early settlement penalties.
- Any extra fees charged by your financial institution.
- Any amount noted on the finance agreement for on the road costs, service or delivery.
- Premiums for insurance, motor warranties and maintenance plans. These must be refunded to you by the administrator of the policy or warranty.
- Amounts added to the initial loan amount of your finance agreement after your vehicle's cover start date, and any finance charges and interest on it.
- o If you make any changes to your finance agreement after your vehicle's cover start date, and these changes result in a higher outstanding loan amount, then you are only covered for the original outstanding loan amount before the changes were made.

### **4X4 Cover**

#### Conditions of use of your vehicle

- Private, work, business and 4X4
  - private use (social, domestic, pleasure) and all travel to and from work
  - travel for business or professional purposes excluding travel for commercial purposes
  - conducting or guiding of trips on recognised 4X4 off-road trails (these are named and registered off-road trails which you pay a fee to drive on), and while the driver is receiving off-road training instruction at any off-road training facility. Such training facility must be fully registered and adhere to the regulations applicable to recreational driving as stipulated in accordance with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

We will not pay more than the limit stated in the Schedule for:

### **Emergency accommodation**

If your car is stolen, damaged or it breaks down, resulting in an overnight delay, we will pay you back the cost of the emergency accommodation for you and your passengers.

### First aid equipment

We will pay for the cost of replacing any lost or damaged first aid equipment which was not supplied with the vehicle when new.

- We do not cover theft from an unattended vehicle, except in the following instances:
  - The vehicle itself is securely parked (for instance inside a locked building or behind locked gates), and there are clear signs of forcible or violent entry into the building or the premises.
  - The vehicle is locked, there are clear signs of forced entry and the item is out of view, for instance inside a locked boot, inside the glove compartment or under a seat.
  - In the case of remote jamming, there is no cover unless there is CCTV footage or other indisputable proof available.

## Fitted winch equipment

We will pay for accidental loss or damage to winch equipment fitted to your vehicle, caused by sudden and unforeseen mechanical or electrical breakdown, failure or breakage.

We do not cover you for any loss or damage to your winch equipment if it is:

- o caused by defective design, defective parts or defective repairs
- operation of the winch beyond the manufacturer's stress levels
- due to wear and tear or gradual deterioration of any parts, such as cables or coupling devices.



#### Head-, tail- and spotlights

We will pay for the cost of replacing any accidentally damaged head-, tail- or fitted spotlights even if there is no other damage to the vehicle.

#### Luggage

We will pay for the theft of luggage from a roof-rack, canopy, trailer or carrier. This cover is in addition to any cover you may have for luggage under the All Risks section.

#### Aftermarket accessories and equipment

We will pay for loss or damage to aftermarket accessories and equipment (excluding sound equipment). This cover is in addition to the cover already included under comprehensive cover and third party, fire and theft cover.

#### **Personal documents**

Following an insured event, we will pay for the cost of any materials and labour necessary to reinstate or obtain duplicates of your personal documents. This includes identity documents, passports, visas and vaccination certificates as well as lost or damaged printed road maps or permits which allow the vehicle entry into or exit from countries.

### Tools - not standard to vehicle

We will pay for the cost of replacing any lost or damaged tools which was not supplied with the vehicle when new.

#### We do not cover:

- breakage while being used
- theft from an unattended vehicle, except in the following instances:
  - The vehicle itself is securely parked (for instance inside a locked building or behind locked gates), and there are clear signs of forcible or violent entry into the building or the premises.
  - The vehicle is locked, there are clear signs of forced entry and the item is out of view, for instance inside a locked boot, inside the glove compartment or under a seat.
  - In the case of remote jamming, there is no cover unless there is CCTV footage or other indisputable proof available.



## Third party, fire and theft

## WHAT WE COVER YOU FOR (INSURED EVENTS)

## Third party, fire and theft

You are covered for accidental loss or damage to the insured vehicle caused by fire and theft, as well as any resulting liability to third parties.

#### Example

If you are travelling on the highway and smash into the car in front of you, we will pay only for damage to the other car; that is because the damage to your vehicle is not caused by fire or theft.

However, if your vehicle is stolen from a shopping centre, we will pay for the loss because it is caused by theft.

### SAFEGUARDING YOUR VEHICLE

## Towing your vehicle to a place of safety

### Fire or theft

If your vehicle is immobilised and cannot be driven or towed away as a result of fire or attempted theft, we will pay for it to be towed to a place of safety. We will also pay for any emergency repairs you authorised enabling you to continue on your journey, but you must obtain a detailed quotation first as well as an itemised invoice.

This must not exceed the limit stated in the Schedule.

#### Breakdown

If your vehicle is immobilised as a result of a mechanical or electrical breakdown, we will pay for it to be towed to a place of safety. We will pay this only once every 12 months, up to the limit stated in the Schedule.

## **WE ALSO COVER YOU FOR**

We also cover you for the events listed below, but only up to the limits stated in the Schedule.

## Aftermarket accessories and equipment

Will not pay more than the limit stated in the Schedule for loss or damage to aftermarket accessories and equipment (excluding sound equipment).

Check your Schedule now to see if this limited cover is likely to be sufficient to cover the full replacement cost in the event of loss or damage. If you feel that it is not enough, you may ask us to specify your aftermarket accessories.

## Riot and strike cover outside South Africa and Namibia

We cover you for certain events under the Motor, All Risks and Accidental damage sections not covered by Sasria, but only in Botswana, Lesotho, eSwatini, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

We cover you for loss or damage caused by:

- o civil commotion, labour disturbance, riot, strike or lockout
- the act of any lawfully constituted authority in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any other way dealing with it.

We do not cover loss or damage:

- for any work, process or operation that is interrupted or delayed
- caused by permanent or temporary dispossession as a result of confiscation, commandeering or requisition by a lawfully constituted authority.



## Theft of spare wheels

We will cover the theft of the spare wheel fitted to the outside of your vehicle up to the amount shown in your policy schedule, on condition that:

- You have a factory- fitted or Vesa-approved wheel-lock to the spare wheel. If you do not have the required wheel-lock fitted to your vehicle, an excess will apply.
- The spare wheel must have been forcibly or violently removed from your vehicle.

#### ADDITIONAL COVER YOU CAN CHOOSE

### **Check your Schedule**

The cover in this section applies only if you have specifically asked for it to be included as part of your policy. If you are unsure, please check your Schedule.

#### Car hire

## When we will arrange a rental vehicle

- We will arrange for you to rent a vehicle if we accept a claim for loss or damage to your vehicle, except if you claim for window glass.
- If your vehicle is still drivable, the rental vehicle is only available from the date that your vehicle is dropped off at our repairer.
- You may use the rental vehicle from the date your claim is accepted until the earliest of the following:
  - The end of the number of days you chose as shown in your policy schedule.
  - The date that the repairs on your vehicle are finalised.
  - The date that we settle a claim for a total loss.
  - The date that we return your vehicle to you, if it is recovered after theft or hijacking.
  - The date that we reject your claim, in which case you must pay back the cost of the car hire for the time that you used the rental vehicle.

## What the car hire benefit includes

The car hire benefit includes the rental of a vehicle which is listed in the vehicle hire group that you chose, as shown in your policy schedule as well as all of the following:

- Unlimited kilometers.
- Airport surcharge for rentals from an airport.
- Tourism levies.
- Delivery or collections up to 25 kilometers from the nearest vehicle hire company contracted by us.

#### What is not covered

You are responsible for all of the following costs:

- The admin fee charged by the vehicle hire company, the contract fee, refundable fuel deposit, toll costs unless
  you have chosen to extend your car hire benefit to cover these charges.
- o Fuel.
- The amount that exceeds the amount payable under the Vehicle rental excess benefit, in respect of the excess charged by the vehicle hire company for loss or damage to the rental vehicle.
- Traffic or speeding fines while the rental vehicle is in the driver's custody and control.
- Costs after the rental vehicle has been in the driver's custody and control for longer than allowed.

## **Special conditions**

- You must sign all documentation required by the vehicle hire company because the rental agreement is between you and the vehicle hire company contracted by us.
- Only the person that received permission from the vehicle hire company may drive the rental vehicle. That person must be in the possession of a valid driver's licence.
- We will not pay the cost of the vehicle hire if you do not keep to the terms, conditions and insurance requirements of the vehicle hire company.



## **Extension of liability**

You are already covered for liability to third parties as explained earlier. This benefit extends that liability cover to a company where you are a director, or a close corporation where you are a member, if the company or close corporation are held legally liable for an accident that you are responsible for. The following conditions apply to this cover:

- You were driving the vehicle in the course of your employment as at the time of the event.
- The vehicle was used in accordance with the type of use as shown in the Schedule.
- No other exclusion applies to the claim.
- The company or close corporation is not involved in the hiring of vehicles or the carrying of fare-paying passengers.
- The liability is not covered under any other insurance policy.
- Only the policyholder is covered for this benefit it does not extend to cover the liability of any employees of the company or close corporation who may be driving your vehicle.

## Keys, locks and remote controls - increased cover

We will cover the costs for the following:

- Replacing stolen or damaged keys, remote control units and locks for your vehicle.
- Replacing keys and remote control units of your vehicle if you suspect that an unauthorised person is in possession of duplicates.
- Re-programming of any related vehicle systems, like central locking and alarm systems.

This is additional cover, and applies if the limited cover is not enough to replace your keys, locks or remote controls.



## Third party only

## WHAT WE COVER YOU FOR

## Third party only

You are NOT covered for accidental loss or damage to the insured vehicle. Only the vehicle or property of the third party is covered for the loss or damage caused by the insured vehicle.

### Example

If you are travelling on the highway and smash into the car in front of you, we will pay only for damage to the other car. Your own vehicle is never covered, irrespective of any loss or damage it may sustain.

# Pleasure-craft





## Key terms to understand

You Includes yourself, your spouse and any members of your immediate family who normally

reside with you, and are financially dependent on you

**Third party** Someone other than yourself who is involved in an insured event – for example, the

skipper of another boat that is involved in an accident with you

Write-off Your pleasure-craft is so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired economically; or it has

been stolen and cannot be recovered

#### Pleasure-craft - full definition

Your pleasure-craft has a total length of less than 10.5 metres. The definition of pleasure-craft includes everything which would normally be sold with the pleasure-craft if it changed hands, including the following:

- The hull.
- Inboard motors and outboard motors.
- Fitted machinery.
- The dinghy or smaller boat which usually accompanies the pleasure-craft.
- Sails and protective covers.
- Wetbikes or jet skis.

Other accessories, fittings and equipment may also be covered under this policy, so long as they are specified in the Schedule – for example:

- clothing, sea boots, sextants, nautical books
- fishing gear.

## Conditions of use

### How you may use your pleasure-craft

This insurance policy carefully defines how you may use your pleasure-craft in order for the cover to be valid.

### Private use

You may use your pleasure-craft only for private use (social, domestic and pleasure), as well as emergency toward-assist.

## Tow-and-assist

You may use your pleasure-craft to lend emergency assistance to other pleasure-craft in distress. Your pleasure-craft may also be towed when in distress.

Under no circumstances is your pleasure-craft covered when it is:

- o more than 10 nautical miles from the shoreline of South Africa, as well as that of neighbouring countries
- taking part in, or practising for, racing, speed tests or trials
- being navigated single-handedly in open waters
- towing or salvaging other pleasure-craft, other than one in distress
- o being towed, other than when in distress, or when laying up or being fitted out for repairs
- being chartered or hired out
- carrying fare-paying passengers.



## What we cover

#### STANDARD COVER

## Loss or damage

You are covered for all accidental loss or damage to your pleasure-craft, as well as liability to any third party.

#### Liability to third parties

We will pay for your legal liability towards a third party if your pleasure-craft or trailer is involved in an event, other than on land, which causes:

- bodily injury to any person, or the accidental death of that person
- bodily injury to any passenger, or the accidental death of that passenger
- damage to property.

We will also pay any costs and expenses incurred with our written consent to represent you at any inquest, or in defence of any claim against you.

The maximum amount that we will pay is the limit of liability stated in the Schedule.

### Other people using your pleasure-craft

If someone else is piloting your pleasure-craft with your permission, they too will be covered, provided that they:

- have never, to your knowledge, been refused insurance
- are not entitled to compensation under any other policy
- are not piloting the pleasure-craft as an employee of a shipyard, slipway, yacht club or similar organisation
- comply with all the terms and conditions of this policy.

The maximum amount that we will pay is the limit of liability stated in the Schedule.

### Waterskier's liability

Your liability to third parties also includes liability arising out of people being towed by you and engaging in water sport such as skiing, aquaplaning, kiting and paragliding.

## How much we cover

## How we handle claims in neighbouring countries

- o if you have a valid claim, we may decide either to have the pleasure-craft repaired in the country concerned, or have you bring it back to South Africa for repairs.
- we will not pay for the following:
  - theft of parts or accessories while the pleasure-craft is left unguarded at the scene of an accident
  - more than the amount in the Schedule for towing costs and bringing the damaged pleasure-craft back to South Africa
  - any government-imposed duties, customs, charges or stamps
  - if the pleasure-craft is a write-off and you do not bring it back to South Africa, we will deduct the value of the salvage from your pay-out. The value of the salvage will be the amount we would have received for it in South Africa. You will remain the owner of the salvage and be responsible for complying with any local government requirements.



## We also cover you for

In addition to the standard cover outlined in the preceding pages, you are also covered for the following, subject to the relevant conditions and limits stated in the Schedule:

### Damage due to vermin or animals

We will cover damage caused by vermin or domestic or wild animals. Vermin are animals and insects that can be harmful and are difficult to control when they appear in large numbers. Vermin include moths, rodents, termites, parasitic worms or any other animal or insect classified as invasive species.

## Delivery after a claim

We will pay for the cost of delivering your pleasure-craft to your home address, or place of storage, after repairs following a valid claim.

### **Emergency and salvage expenses**

We will pay for any reasonable costs incurred by you to avoid or minimise loss or damage to the pleasure-craft.

#### Medical benefit

We will pay the medical benefit for any occupant of the pleasure-craft who sustains bodily injury as a direct result of an insured event involving the pleasure-craft.

#### Transit by land

We will pay for any loss or damage sustained by your pleasure-craft while it is being transported by road, or on a roadworthy vehicle or trailer. This includes loading and offloading, but excludes any bruising, scratching or denting.

#### Trauma counselling

We will pay the benefit for prescribed professional counselling if you are the victim of a violent act of theft, attempted theft, hold-up or hijacking.

This benefit does not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.

### Tow-and-assist

We will pay any reasonable costs incurred by you to tow and assist other pleasure-craft in distress, or to summon emergency assistance. In all such cases, you must supply us with a copy of the official incident report to the relevant authorities.

### Towing and emergency repairs

If your pleasure-craft is immobilised as a result of an insured event, we will pay for it to be towed or delivered to a place of safety. We will also pay for any emergency repairs you authorised enabling you to continue on your journey, but you must obtain an itemised invoice.

## Additional cover you can choose

## Paying off your pleasure-craft

If your pleasure-craft is a write-off and you are still paying it off, we will settle the amount still outstanding up to the percentage of the sum insured stated in the Schedule. The amount paid out is calculated as if your credit agreement was an instalment agreement paid in equal instalments over a number of years plus the residual/balloon amount.

It does not include:

- any arrear instalments or rentals (payments you may have missed as part of your credit agreement), or any interest still owing on them
- any premium refunds or recoveries from any insurance policy.



## Paying out after a claim

### Do we fix the pleasure-craft or get you a new one?

Once we have assessed your damaged pleasure-craft, we may repair it if it makes economic sense, or pay out; or we may replace it. If it is to be repaired, we will decide on the repairer and port of repair.

### If less than five years old

If your pleasure-craft is a total loss and less than five years old, we may replace it with a similar model or pay out the purchase price of a new one.

## If more than five years old

If your pleasure-craft is a total loss and more than five years old, we will pay for its reasonable market value. Quotations from two qualified pleasure-craft dealers will be used to determine the market value.

We will take the sum insured as the value to determine whether it makes economic sense to repair the pleasure-craft. The sum insured will not be reduced by the damage or salvage value.

#### Sails, protective covers, etc.

If your pleasure-craft is not a total loss, we will pay for the reasonable market value for the loss or damage of sails, protective covers, erected tackle, or outboard or inboard motors and batteries.

### Write-off after initial damage

If your pleasure-craft is damaged in an initial event, and is then written off shortly afterwards in a subsequent event, we will cover only the cost of the write-off. In other words, we will replace it, but we will not pay for the unrepaired damage sustained in the first event.

### You always pay the first amount or excess

You will always have to pay the first part of any claim settlement. This is known as the excess, and is listed in the excess Schedule.

#### Example

If you successfully claim R10 000 for the repair of your pleasure-craft, and the excess for that claim is R1 000, the net pay-out from us will be R9 000.

#### Your bank may take part of your pay-out

If you are financing your pleasure-craft with a bank or authorised credit provider, be aware of the fact that they are entitled to use your insurance pay-out for a write-off to settle any money that you still owe them, if they feel that this is the only way to recover the money. This is a standard clause in the contract that you signed with them when you purchased your pleasure-craft.

## What is not covered

#### SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS

### Risks for your own expense

We do not cover you for loss or damage to your pleasure-craft that results from the following risks:

- depreciation, wear and tear, gradually operating causes
- reduction in value caused by repairs, lack of use or alterations
- loss or damage to motors, electrical machinery, batteries and their connections, unless caused by other damage to the pleasure-craft, or there has been forced entry to or exit from the pleasure-craft or place of storage
- mechanical, electrical or electronic breakdown, and failure or breakage, unless this is the result of other damage to the pleasure-craft



- loss or damage arising from the fact that your pleasure-craft is not seaworthy, in terms of South African law, or has not been maintained
- loss or damage arising from the fact that your pleasure-craft was defectively designed or constructed.

#### Pleasure-craft left unattended

There is no cover if the pleasure-craft is unattended and left moored or anchored off an exposed beach or shoreline, resulting in it being stranded, sunk, swamped or going adrift.

#### **Unsecured motors**

There is no cover for theft of motors or if they fall overboard, unless they have been bolted or chained to the hull.

#### Motors accidentally immersed

There is no cover for loss or damage to motors accidentally immersed in water, unless you have taken reasonable steps to flush and repair them immediately.

#### Sails torn by the wind

There is no cover for loss or damage to sails and protective covers torn by the wind, or blown away while being hoisted.

### Theft or attempted theft

There is no cover for theft or attempted theft of the following:

- fixtures, fittings, equipment and outboard motors of the pleasure-craft unless there are visible signs of force.
- jet skis, wet bikes and similar types of pleasure-crafts that are left unsecured and unattended in the open, or on a trailer.

### Driving under the influence

There is no cover where the person operating your pleasure-craft:

- is under the influence of alcohol
- is under the influence of drugs or medication, unless it is prescribed by a doctor and is taken in the correct dosage
- o refuses to submit to any test to determine the level of alcohol or drugs in their blood, such as a blood, urine or breathalyser test.

#### The following instances of liability

Although we do cover you for general liability towards third parties, this does not include the following specific cases:

- o seepage, pollution or contamination, or the cost of removing, nullifying or cleaning, unless it is caused by a sudden, unintended and unforeseen occurrence
- o loss or damage to property for which you are responsible while conveyed on the pleasure-craft, except if it belongs to passengers or waterskiers
- death or bodily injury:
  - to a member of your family
  - to your employee, arising out of and in the course of their employment by you
  - due to any advice or treatment, other than first-aid treatment, given or administered by you or by any person acting on your behalf
- o liability of a third party accepted by you in an agreement, unless you would have been liable even without the agreement
- conveying the pleasure-craft by land.



## Your specific responsibilities

## You must have a skipper's licence, and be 16 or older

In the event of a claim, you must be able to show us that you had a valid South African skipper's licence at the time, and are 16 years of age or older.

This also applies to any person who may have been piloting your pleasure-craft at the time with your permission.

If the pleasure-craft is conveyed on land, the driver must have a valid driver's licence.

#### A valid skipper's or driver's licence

A valid skipper's, driver's or learner's licence is one that:

- has been obtained from the correct authority, for the correct category
- has been renewed on time
- has not lapsed, or been cancelled or suspended.

#### Tender boat must be marked

Your tender boat must be permanently marked with the name of the parent craft it belongs to.

# EnRoute<sup>™</sup> – Personal accident





## Key terms to understand

You The insured person in whose name the policy is issued. It also includes up to the number

of passengers stated in the Schedule

Accident An incident involving your vehicle that an insured person could not foresee, that happens

unexpectedly and unintentionally at an identifiable time and place, and results in death

or bodily injury

**Bodily injury** Injury sustained by you in an accident with your vehicle while you are driving, travelling

as a passenger in it, or getting into or out of your vehicle. It also includes injury due to

hijacking and terrorism involving your vehicle

Your vehicle Any vehicle insured under the motor section of this policy at the time of the accident,

and for which a valid claim has been accepted by us, except for motorcyles including three-wheel and four-wheel motorcyles. The vehicle must be enclosed and allowed to

legally carry passengers

## Paying out after a claim

#### How much we pay

We pay out the exact amount of cover that you chose when you signed up for this policy. So any claim is settled simply by referring to the Schedule of compensation below:

death – as stated in the Schedule

medical expenses - up to the limit as stated in the Schedule

o permanent disability - as shown in the disability table

temporary disability – the weekly benefit as stated in the Schedule.

## Certain pay-outs are limited

Under the following circumstances, we pay less than the benefits stated in the Schedule:

## Death

- o for children 6 months and older, but younger than 6 years of age, we pay up to the limit stated in the Schedule
- o for children 6 years and older, but younger than 14 years of age, we pay up to the limit stated in the Schedule

#### Temporary disability

- o for unemployed persons, we will pay up to the limit stated in the Schedule
- the following categories of people do not qualify for temporary-disability benefit:
  - children under 15 years of age
  - students who are not full-time employees
- for the weekly temporary-disability benefit, the maximum we will pay is the limit stated in the Schedule.

## Death following permanent disability

If death follows after we have already paid out for permanent disability, we do not pay more than the the limit stated in the Schedule.

#### Example

If your death limit is R150 000 and you die after we have already paid out R100 000 for permanent disability, we will pay out an additional R50 000. If, however, you received R150 000 for permanent disability, then no further pay-out will be made when you die.



## Temporary-disability and medical expenses are extra

The payment of medical expenses and temporary-disability benefits are always in addition to any pay-out you receive for any death or permanent disability benefits.

## Temporary-disability payments stop when injury has healed

When it is reasonably clear that your injury has healed, we stop paying your temporary-disability benefits, even if you remain permanently disabled afterwards.

### Disability affects pay-out

The pay-out that you receive for disability depends on the extent to which you are disabled: the more severe your disability, the higher the pay-out. See table on next page.

## You can claim under only one "EnRoute" policy

If you should have more than one "EnRoute" policy, we will pay out on the policy with the highest benefits.

### Who we pay

We pay directly to the person who is injured, whether it's you or a passenger. If we cannot because of death, then we pay the person's legal representative or their estate.

DISABILITY TABLE				
	Nature of the injury causing disability	% of amount shown in policy schedule		
Compl	Complete and irreversible loss of:			
0	Speech	100%		
0	Hearing in both ears	100%		
o	Hearing in one ear	25%		
0	Sight in both eyes	100%		
0	Sight in one eye	50%		
Total a	nd permanent physical separation, or loss of function of:			
0	One arm or both arms	100%		
0	One leg or both legs	100%		
0	One arm and one leg	100%		
0	Both hands or both feet	100%		
0	One hand or one foot	50%		
0	One hand and one foot	100%		
0	Four fingers of either hand	70%		
0	Thumb of either hand	30%		
0	Any other finger of either hand	5%		
0	All toes on one foot	30%		
0	Great toe of either foot	10%		
0	Any other toe	2%		



## What we cover you for

#### **Bodily injury**

We cover you for bodily injury sustained within the territorial limits that result in:

- death within 24 months
- temporary inability to attend to your normal occupation for a maximum of 52 weeks
- o permanent disability within 24 months
- o permanent disability for any suitable occupation within 24 months.

We will also pay for actual medical expenses and emergency travel costs incurred as a result of the bodily injury, for up to 24 months.

The bodily injury must have been sustained directly as a result of an event that was clearly violent and accidental.

#### Disappearance

We will pay out the death benefit if you have disappeared, or are presumed dead by a court of law. There also has to be reasonable evidence that this was as a result of bodily injury as defined in this section.

If you are subsequently found to be alive, the pay-out has to be refunded by the person to whom it was made.

#### **Exposure**

We will pay if you are injured as a result of exposure to the elements after an accident involving the vehicle you are travelling in. Injury here includes the effects of thirst and starvation.

### Trauma counselling

We will pay the benefit stated in the Schedule if you require professional counselling as a result of a violent act of theft, hold-up, hijacking or unlawful assault following an accident involving your vehicle.

This benefit does not provide the benefits of a medical scheme and is not a substitute for medical scheme membership.

## Additional cover you can choose

The cover below is not automatic. It applies only if you have specifically requested it – i.e. it is listed as covered in the Schedule.

Road Cover is a value added service and is not underwritten by The Hollard Insurance Company Ltd. All claims should be submitted directly to Road Cover.

### RoadCover

This cover is not provided by us but by an outside organisation.

#### **How it Works**

- RoadCover is a service that manages your claim with the RAF from start to finish
- RoadCover offers its member's full compensation by the RAF should they be involved in a road accident, at NO
  cost to themselves.

#### Assistance with claiming from the Road Accident Fund (RAF)

If you have requested this cover you will be provided with full details of the services you can expect and all enquiries should be made via the RoadCover telephone 0860 726 837 (0860 RCOVER). You may also consult their website <a href="http://www.roadcover.co.za">http://www.roadcover.co.za</a> where the services are set out in detail.

We give some brief details below. Consult the website now to acquaint yourself with the details of the services.



If you are injured in a road accident as a result of another driver's negligence you will be assisted to claim against the RAF. This free service will include:

- legal representation
- o administration and management of your claim
- up to 8 medico-legal reports from RoadCover medical experts when required by the RAF
- actuarial reports
- accident reconstruction.

Any pay-out from the RAF will be paid to you without any deductions.

#### Who is entitled to claim?

- any individual that has been injured as a result of a negligent driver
- the dependent of a deceased victim
- a close relative of the deceased in respect of funeral expenses
- o a claimant under the age of 18 who must be assisted by a parent or legal guardian.

#### What can you claim for?

- past and future hospital and medical expenses
- past and future loss of income or earnings
- past and future loss of support for the dependent of a deceased or disabled victim
- o general damages for pain, suffering and disfigurement in the case of bodily injury
- necessary funeral expenses.

## What is not covered

#### Certain activities, actions or medical conditions

### Pre-existing medical conditions

We do not cover claims resulting from, or aggravated by, any pre-existing or congenital physical disability, infirmity, illness or disease. This also applies to any condition for which you received medical treatment or advice prior to the bodily injury.

#### Driver's licence

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We do not cover claims resulting from the following irresponsible actions:

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- wilful misconduct or exposure to danger
- while the alcohol content in your blood exceeds the legal limit
- being under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, unless prescribed by a medical practitioner.

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#### Certain medical conditions

We do not cover claims resulting from the following medical conditions:

- insanity and neurosis
- stress and any related conditions, depression and disorders.

## Your specific responsibilities

#### Agree to regular medical examinations

You must submit to any medical examination that we require of you, as often as required. We will pay for these medical examinations.

## Notify us of any death, disability or bodily injury within four months

If any person dies in an accident, you must notify us within four months. We may insist on a post-mortem examination.

### Prove a valid claim to get a pay-out

To qualify for a pay-out under this section, you need to first prove that you have a valid claim under the motor section and have complied with all the terms and conditions.

### Seek immediate medical treatment

In the event of a personal accident likely to lead to a claim, you must immediately see a registered medical practitioner, and follow any treatment that is recommended.

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You must tell us immediately of any changes to the information you provided when your policy started.

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When you claim under this policy, you agree that we, and any person authorised by us, have the right to enter the damaged property, or take possession of it, and deal with it in any reasonable manner. This right does not imply that we accept liability for the claim. It also does not diminish our right to apply any condition of this policy.

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If we have compensated you for loss or damage, we have the right to recover our costs from the responsible third-party. We have the right to take legal action on your behalf to defend or settle any third-party claim. You agree that we may conduct the legal proceedings to our full discretion.

You must cooperate fully with us. Specifically, you agree to:

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- give us all information and documents we require;
- sign any document or affidavit that we request to enable us to exercise our rights;
- attend depositions, hearings, trials and give evidence as necessary; and
- make no admission, offer, promise, payment or statement about Sasria's liability without our written consent.

## Transfer of rights

Only you have the right to claim against us under this policy. This right may only be transferred to another person or entity if you should die or if the law orders it.

## Sharing information

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You must take all reasonable action to prevent loss or damage.

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It is your responsibility to make sure that you give us all relevant information and that this information is complete, correct, and remains correct. If you withhold any information, or give us false or incorrect information, we may refuse to pay your claim.

We have the right to verify or investigate any information that you submit.

We have the right to reject a claim if you, or any person representing you, commit fraud in terms of this Sasria policy. If we refuse to pay your claim because of fraud or attempted fraud, we will not refund premiums already paid and may start legal proceedings against the defrauding party.

You commit fraud if you, or anyone on your behalf:

- submit a false or dishonest claim under this policy;
- use false or dishonest means or false information to benefit from the cover that we provide;
   or
- deliberately cause an insured event. For example, if you should deliberately cause a fire or add fuel to it.

## Compensation

## How we compensate you

If you have a valid claim, we will compensate you for the lost or damaged property by making a payment to you, or by repairing, replacing or reinstating the damaged property.

## Who gets the compensation?

If we accept liability, we compensate the policyholder, or his beneficiary in the event of his death, except in the following cases:

- 1. If the lost or damaged property is still under finance, we will pay the financial institution first.
- 2. If the lost or damaged property has been sold to you, but the seller still has an insurable interest in the property, we will compensate the seller proportionally if you write to us and request us to do so.

If the compensation that settles the claim is accepted, we will have no further liability regarding the claim.



## **Policy limits**

The limits of compensation are detailed in the respective policies.

## Agreed value

If the property is leased, rented or hired under an agreement that requires the insured to insure the property and/or be responsible for it at an agreed value, the sum insured will be the stipulated agreed value.

## Countries where you are covered

This policy covers only property situated in the Republic of South Africa or in the territorial waters of South Africa. The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea defines territorial waters as "a belt of coastal waters extending 12 nautical miles (22.2 km) from the baseline (usually the mean low-water mark) into the sea".

Sasria has an agreement with the Namibian special risk insurance association (Nasria). In terms of this agreement, you have Sasria cover in Namibia for a maximum of sixty (60) consecutive days.

## Disputes

If a dispute arises as to the compensation payable, or the liability of Sasria, we will refer the matter for arbitration in terms of the arbitration laws in force at that time in the Republic of South Africa, at a place that we will determine.

You will not have the right to take legal action against Sasria until the arbiter has made a decision. The decision of the arbiter will be final and binding.

## **Amendment**

You, or Sasria, may amend this policy, but no amendment to this policy will be valid unless a director of Sasria has signed the amendment.



# How to claim

## What to do after an insured event

- 1. Contact your underlying insurer. The underlying insurer will let you know if you have a special risk claim and will handle the Sasria claim on your behalf.
- 2. Report the incident to the police within 48 hours and get a case number.
- 3. Do not make any offer or promise or admit responsibility.
- 4. Do not leave any damaged property without supervision, if possible.

You must claim, or notify us of the intention to claim, under this policy within thirty (30) days of the date of the insured event.

If we receive your claim or notification more than twelve (12) months after the date of the insured event, we will not consider liability, unless the claim is the subject of pending legal action or if the underlying insurer has not yet completed the final assessment of the loss. It is your responsibility to notify Sasria immediately of a pending legal action or delay in the final assessment.

## Supporting documents

For all claims, we will request supporting documents or information. Your underlying insurer will send you a list of all the required documents.



# Material damage (Fire)

**Defined meaning** 

Material damage (Fire) attaches to the underlying policy. Please see the general terms and conditions above for an explanation of attached policies.

## Important words and phrases

Word or phrase

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Civil commotion	Large-scale violence by members of the public, causing injury to people or damage to property.
Consequential loss	Loss or damage that is not directly caused by an insured risk, but which is an indirect consequence or result of the insured risk.
Labour disturbance	In the case of Slabbert Burger vs Sasria, disturbance in a labour contex was defined as "an overt disturbance of the public peace in defiance of authority, leading to physical damage".
	Sasria will only consider a claim for loss or damage as a result of a labour disturbance if all four of the following elements are present:  • A disturbance of the public peace;  • Which happens openly, or which is clear upon observing;  • In disobedience of authority; and  • Which leads to physical loss or damage.
Lockout	According to section 213 of the Labour Relations Act (66 of 1995), a lockout means "the exclusion by an employer of employees from the employer's workplace, for the purpose of compelling the employees to accept a demand in respect of any matter of mutual interest between employer and employee, whether or not the employer breaches those employees' contracts of employment in the course of or for the purpose of that exclusion".
	This definition may be amended by South African law from time to time.
Looting	To steal goods, typically during a riot, strike or civil commotion. Looting must take place during an event that Sasria covers.
	Sasria does not cover theft.
Policyholder	The person(s) or juristic entity in whose name the policy is issued.
	<ul> <li>A policyholder could be:</li> <li>A holding company and all its subsidiaries (as set out in the Companies Act, 61 of 1973); or</li> <li>A subsidiary of the holding company; or</li> <li>An entity other than a company; or</li> <li>A person or persons.</li> </ul>



Public disorder	A riot or other civil commotion that gives rise to a serious risk to public safety, whether at a single location or resulting from a series of incidents in the same or different locations.
Riot	In terms of case law, riot means the tumultuous disturbance of public peace by an assembly of three or more persons acting together in the execution of some private objective.
	<ul> <li>Sasria will only consider a claim for loss or damage as a result of a riot, if all four of the following elements are present: <ul> <li>Three or more persons who have assembled with the same objective;</li> <li>A tumultuous disturbance of the public peace;</li> <li>Which leads to strife, violence or threats of violence; and</li> <li>Physical loss or damage.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	In terms of this definition, Sasria does not consider the violent acts of three or more people who have different objectives as a riot.
Strike	According to section 213 of the Labour Relations Act (66 of 1995), a strike means "the partial or complete concerted refusal to work, or the retardation or obstruction of work, by persons who are or have been employed by the same employer or by different employers, for the purpose of remedying a grievance or resolving a dispute in respect of any matter of mutual interest between employer and employee, and every reference to 'work' in this definition includes overtime work, whether it is voluntary or compulsory".
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Terrorism	The unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.
	Please note that Sasria cover does not extend beyond the borders of South Africa. In other words, if terrorism happens outside the borders of South Africa, Sasria does not cover that. Furthermore, Sasria does not cover consequential loss emanating from any acts of terrorism.

## WHO do we cover?

In the Material Damage policy, Sasria covers the policyholder.

## What we cover

Sasria will compensate you for the loss of, or damage to, property insured in the underlying policy, if that loss or damage is directly related to, or caused by:

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## What we DON'T cover

Sasria does not compensate you for:

- 1. Any form of consequential or indirect loss or damage, other than the loss of rent. We will only cover loss of rent if the underlying policy specifically insures it, and only until the insured building is again suitable to be rented out or occupied;
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You must take all reasonable action to prevent loss or damage.

## Do not withhold information or commit fraud

It is your responsibility to make sure that you give us all relevant information and that this information is complete, correct, and remains correct. If you withhold any information, or give us false or incorrect information, we may refuse to pay your claim.

We have the right to verify or investigate any information that you submit.

We have the right to reject a claim if you, or any person representing you, commit fraud in terms of this Sasria policy. If we refuse to pay your claim because of fraud or attempted fraud, we will not refund premiums already paid and may start legal proceedings against the defrauding party.

You commit fraud if you, or anyone on your behalf:

- submit a false or dishonest claim under this policy;
- use false or dishonest means or false information to benefit from the cover that we provide;
   or
- deliberately cause an insured event. For example, if you should deliberately cause a fire or add fuel to it.

## Compensation

## How we compensate you

If you have a valid claim, we will compensate you for the lost or damaged property by making a payment to you, or by repairing, replacing or reinstating the damaged property.

## Who gets the compensation?

If we accept liability, we compensate the policyholder, or his beneficiary in the event of his death, except in the following cases:

- 1. If the lost or damaged property is still under finance, we will pay the financial institution first.
- 2. If the lost or damaged property has been sold to you, but the seller still has an insurable interest in the property, we will compensate the seller proportionally if you write to us and request us to do so.

If the compensation that settles the claim is accepted, we will have no further liability regarding the claim.



## **Policy limits**

The limits of compensation are detailed in the respective policies.

## Agreed value

If the property is leased, rented or hired under an agreement that requires the insured to insure the property and/or be responsible for it at an agreed value, the sum insured will be the stipulated agreed value.

## Countries where you are covered

This policy covers only property situated in the Republic of South Africa or in the territorial waters of South Africa. The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea defines territorial waters as "a belt of coastal waters extending 12 nautical miles (22.2 km) from the baseline (usually the mean low-water mark) into the sea".

Sasria has an agreement with the Namibian special risk insurance association (Nasria). In terms of this agreement, you have Sasria cover in Namibia for a maximum of sixty (60) consecutive days.

## Disputes

If a dispute arises as to the compensation payable, or the liability of Sasria, we will refer the matter for arbitration in terms of the arbitration laws in force at that time in the Republic of South Africa, at a place that we will determine.

You will not have the right to take legal action against Sasria until the arbiter has made a decision. The decision of the arbiter will be final and binding.

## **Amendment**

You, or Sasria, may amend this policy, but no amendment to this policy will be valid unless a director of Sasria has signed the amendment.



# How to claim

## What to do after an insured event

- 1. Contact your underlying insurer. The underlying insurer will let you know if you have a special risk claim and will handle the Sasria claim on your behalf.
- 2. Report the incident to the police within 48 hours and get a case number.
- 3. Do not make any offer or promise or admit responsibility.
- 4. Do not leave any damaged property without supervision, if possible.

You must claim, or notify us of the intention to claim, under this policy within thirty (30) days of the date of the insured event.

If we receive your claim or notification more than twelve (12) months after the date of the insured event, we will not consider liability, unless the claim is the subject of pending legal action or if the underlying insurer has not yet completed the final assessment of the loss. It is your responsibility to notify Sasria immediately of a pending legal action or delay in the final assessment.

## Supporting documents

For all claims, we will request supporting documents or information. We will send you a list of all the required documents.



# Motor

Motor is a stand-alone policy with its own terms and conditions. It does not attach to the terms and conditions of the underlying policy.

# Important words and phrases

Word or phrase	Defined meaning	
Civil commotion	Large-scale violence by members of the public, causing injury to people or damage to property.	
Consequential loss	Loss or damage that is not directly caused by an insured risk, but which is an indirect consequence or result of the insured risk.	
Labour disturbance	In the case of Slabbert Burger vs Sasria, disturbance in a labour context was defined as "an overt disturbance of the public peace in defiance of authority, leading to physical damage".	
	Sasria will only consider a claim for loss or damage as a result of a labour disturbance if all four of the following elements are present:  • A disturbance of the public peace;  • Which happens openly, or which is clear upon observing;  • In disobedience of authority; and  • Which leads to physical loss or damage.	
Lockout	According to section 213 of the Labour Relations Act (66 of 1995), a lockout means "the exclusion by an employer of employees from the employer's workplace, for the purpose of compelling the employees to accept a demand in respect of any matter of mutual interest between employer and employee, whether or not the employer breaches those employees' contracts of employment in the course of or for the purpose of that exclusion".	
	This definition may be amended by South African law from time to time.	
Looting	To steal goods, typically during a riot, strike or civil commotion. Looting must take place during an event that Sasria covers.	
	Sasria does not cover theft.	
Policyholder	The person(s) or juristic entity in whose name the policy is issued.  A policyholder could be:  A holding company and all its subsidiaries (as set out in the Companies Act, 61 of 1973); or  A subsidiary of the holding company; or  An entity other than a company; or  A person or persons.	



Public disorder	A riot or other civil commotion that gives rise to a serious risk to public safety, whether at a single location or resulting from a series of incidents in the same or different locations.
Riot	In terms of case law, riot means the tumultuous disturbance of public peace by an assembly of three or more persons acting together in the execution of some private objective.
	<ul> <li>Sasria will only consider a claim for loss or damage as a result of a riot, if all four of the following elements are present: <ul> <li>Three or more persons who have assembled with the same objective;</li> <li>A tumultuous disturbance of the public peace;</li> <li>Which leads to strife, violence or threats of violence; and</li> <li>Physical loss or damage.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	In terms of this definition, Sasria does not consider the violent acts of three or more people who have different objectives as a riot.
Strike	According to section 213 of the Labour Relations Act (66 of 1995), a strike means "the partial or complete concerted refusal to work, or the retardation or obstruction of work, by persons who are or have been employed by the same employer or by different employers, for the purpose of remedying a grievance or resolving a dispute in respect of any matter of mutual interest between employer and employee, and every reference to 'work' in this definition includes overtime work, whether it is voluntary or compulsory".
	This definition may be amended by South African law from time to time.
Terrorism	The unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.
	Please note that Sasria cover does not extend beyond the borders of South Africa. In other words, if terrorism happens outside the borders of South Africa, Sasria does not cover that. Furthermore, Sasria does not cover consequential loss emanating from any acts of terrorism.
Total loss	A vehicle is a total loss if the cost to repair the damage to the vehicle exceeds 70% of the retail value of vehicle.

## WHO do we cover?

The Motor policy covers the policyholder and any insured entity or person named in the schedule.

## Vehicles categories

Sasria covers any vehicle of the categories listed below, including accessories and spare parts fitted onto the vehicle.

## Motor category 1 (M1)

 Motor cars (business and private use only, not used for the conveyance of goods for trade purposes)



The term "motor cars" includes cars, SUVs, micro-buses, station wagons, safari vans, motorised caravans, minibuses, minivans and domestic trailers and caravans.

 Motor cycles (business and private use only, not used for the conveyance of goods for trade purposes)

Motorcycles, 3-wheeled vehicles, motorised wheel chairs, auto cycles, motor scooters, e-bikes, mechanically-assisted pedal cycles and unipeds.

Light delivery vehicles (LDVs) (private use only)

The vehicle must be insured in the name of an individual and used solely for private purposes.

We cover a farmer's fleet of LDVs, provided that the vehicles are used for private purposes only, and each vehicle is listed on the schedule of the underlying motor policy.

The underlying policy must be endorsed as follows:

'It is warranted that the vehicle insured herein is used purely for private and domestic use and not used for the conveyance of goods for trade purposes.'

## Motor category 2 (M2)

• Motor cars (used for the conveyance of goods for trade purposes)

The term "motor cars" include cars, LDVs, micro-buses, station wagons, safari vans, motorised caravans, minibuses, minivans, caravans and domestic trailers, where such vehicles are used for the conveyance of goods for trade purposes.

Motor cycles (used for the conveyance of goods for trade purposes)

Motorcycles, 3-wheeled vehicles, motorised wheel chairs, auto cycles, motor scooters, e-bikes, mechanically-assisted pedal cycles and unipeds, where such vehicles are used for the conveyance of goods for trade purposes.

Non-registered types

Non-registered vehicles may be insured under the Motor section. These vehicles are described as manually assisted vehicles, such as, but not limited to, lawnmowers, golf carts, forklifts, goods-carrying trolleys, tractors with or without lifting apparatus, road rollers, quad bikes, tractors used for maintenance of recreational grounds, sprayers (disinfectant, sanitary and tar), water carts, road graders, scarifiers, sweepers, tower wagons and compressors.

## Motor category 3 (M3)

Minibus

A motor vehicle designed or adapted for the conveyance of more than nine, but not more than 16 persons, including the driver.

Midibus

A motor vehicle designed or adapted for the conveyance of more than 16, but not more than 35 persons, including the driver.



## Motor category 4 (M4)

• Motor vehicles insured under an underlying Motor Trader policy and owned by, or in the custody or control of, a motor dealer, a panel beater, or the like.

### Motor category 5 (M5)

Buses

A bus means any vehicle designed or adapted for the conveyance of more than 35 persons, including the driver.

## Motor category 6 (M6)

Registered mobile plant

A vehicle designed to be used on a construction site and registered to be driven on a public road.

## Motor category 7 (M7)

Bus Rapid Transit system

A bus authorised to operate along a rapid transport lane in a bus rapid transport system, and which has a regulated floor height and door configuration designed to facilitate speedy access of passengers to and from dedicated boarding facilities.

### Motor category 8 (M8)

A commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle mass of 3500kg and above, used for the conveyance of goods for trade purposes.

## Relationship between vehicle and the policyholder

For Sasria to cover loss or damage to a vehicle, the vehicle must be:

- Owned by the policyholder or an insured entity or person; or
- Leased by the policyholder or an insured entity or person; or
- A replacement vehicle that the policyholder or an insured entity or person is using while their own vehicle is with a service provider for a service, repairs or an overhaul.

## What we cover

Sasria will compensate you for the loss of, or damage to, a vehicle insured in the underlying policy, if that loss or damage is directly related to, or caused by:

- 1. Any riot, strike or public disorder or any act or activity which is calculated or directed to bring about a riot, strike or public disorder;
- 2. Any act (whether on behalf of any organisation, body or person, or group of persons) calculated or directed to overthrow or influence any State or government, or any provincial, local or tribal authority with force, or by means of fear, terrorism or violence;
- 3. Any act which is calculated or directed to bring about loss or damage in order to further any political aim, objective or cause, or to bring about any social or economic change, or in



protest against any State or government, or any provincial, local or tribal authority, or for the purpose of inspiring fear in the public, or any section thereof;

- 4. Any attempt to perform any act referred to in clauses 1, 2 and 3 above;
- 5. The act of any lawfully established authority in controlling, preventing, suppressing or, in any other way, dealing with any act or attempted act referred to in clauses 1, 2, 3 or 4 above;
- 6. Looting committed as part of the acts described in 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 above.

## What we DON'T cover

Sasria does not compensate you for:

- 1. Any form of consequential or indirect loss or damage, depreciation of any nature, wear and tear, and any form of mechanical or electrical failure or breakdown;
- 2. Consequential loss or damage resulting from stopping work, totally or partially, or from delaying, interrupting or stopping any process or operation;
- 3. Loss or damage resulting from a lawful authority confiscating, commandeering or requisitioning insured property, permanently or temporarily, or any attempt to do so;
- 4. Loss or damage, in any way caused by, or contributed to, an act of terrorism that uses, or threatens to use, any nuclear weapon or device, or any chemical or biological agent;
- 5. Loss or damage, in any way caused by, or contributed to, war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, military rising, military or usurped power, martial law or state of siege, or any other event or cause which determines the proclamation or maintenance of martial law or a state of siege;
- 6. Any attempt to perform any act referred to in clauses 4 and 5 above;
- 7. The act of any lawfully established authority in controlling, preventing, suppressing or, in any other way, dealing with any act or attempted act referred to in clause 4 and 5 above;
- 8. Loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by, or through, or in consequence of any occurrence for which a fund has been established in terms of the War Damage Insurance and Compensation Act, 1976 (No. 85 of 1976) or any similar Act operative in South African territory to which this policy applies;
- 9. Loss or damage for which you are liable in terms of a contract, unless you would have been liable for the damage in the absence of the contract;
- Loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by a nuclear event. A nuclear event is an
  incident or accident involving the release of radioactive material with negative health and
  environmental effects.

If we reject a claim by reason of exclusion 5 or 8, you will have to prove that the loss or damage was not related to exclusion 5 or 8.



## **Conditions**

- 1. If an insured vehicle is a total loss, the policy will end from the date of such total loss and no refund of the premium will be payable to the policyholder.
- 2. If an insured vehicle is used to convey goods for trade purposes at the time of the loss or damage, and it is not insured in the correct Motor category, we will not be liable for such loss or damage to the vehicle.
- 3. You may cancel your Sasria Motor policy at any time, but no pro-rata refund of the premium will be payable if you were paying the minimum premium.
- 4. At the end of each period of insurance, you must declare all fleet vehicles insured under this policy so that Sasria can make a premium adjustment. You must give us the declaration within 45 days of the end of each period of insurance. We will refund you 50% of the premium or require you to pay the additional premium, as applicable.
- 5. You must provide your broker with a list of all vehicles insured under this policy as and when we request it.
- 6. If Sasria accepts liability for a claim under this policy, we extend cover to include damage to a third-party vehicle that is not insured with Sasria, but only if the incident took place while the third-party vehicle was driven on a public road.

## Compensation

There is no excess payable if you claim under your Sasria Motor policy.

### In the event of a total loss:

- If an insured vehicle is less than 12 (twelve) months old, from the date of first registration, and the vehicle has travelled less than 2500km per month on average since the date of first registration, Sasria agrees to bear the costs of replacing the vehicle with a new vehicle of the same make and model (subject to the availability thereof). This applies only to vehicles not exceeding 3500kg gross vehicle mass.
- 2. For vehicles not meeting the condition in 1., the maximum compensation will be the lesser of the retail value (as reflected in the latest TransUnion Auto Dealer Digest) or the agreed value stated on the Sasria policy schedule.

### Accessories or spare parts:

If any spare part or accessory required for the repair of a vehicle is no longer available in South Africa, we will be pay you a sum equal to the value of the spare part or accessory at the time of the loss or damage. However, the compensation will not exceed the manufacturer's last listed price when the spare part or accessory was still available in the Republic of South Africa.

## Towing and storage costs:

If the insured vehicle is involved in an incident that Sasria covers, you must arrange towing and storage with the underlying insurer's authorised service provider. If Sasria accepts liability for the claim, we will refund the underlying insurer. We will also pay the reasonable cost to deliver the vehicle to your address in South Africa after repairs.



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