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Your car insurance guide



Important phone numbers

Customer Services 0871 882 2200

Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at 8p per minute plus network extras.

Monday-Friday 8am-10pm, Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm

Claims Helpline 0844 543 4420

Monday-Friday 8am-9pm, Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm

24hr Roadside Emergency Helpline (following an insured incident) 0800 362 435

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all-year round

Glass Repair Helpline (open 24 hours a day) 0844 543 4428

Open seven days a week, all-year round

Renewals 0844 848 0051

Monday-Friday 8am-10pm, Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm

Calling from abroad 0044 1792 621 990

Welcome to Diamond



Thank you for insuring your vehicle. With Diamond we are confident that our friendly and efficient service will ensure you remain a satisfied customer for many years to come.

Your car insurance guide gives full details of your car insurance cover and legal expenses cover. Please read it carefully along with your current Certificate of Motor Insurance and Policy Schedule. 'Your car insurance guide' also contains a helpful section about how to manage your policy. Whether you are making a change to your current policy or need to make a claim, our step-by-step guides will take you through each process quickly and simply.

You should keep this policy book in a safe place, and then in case of an incident you will have at hand all the telephone numbers you need.

We hope you are happy with your policy. However if it does not meet with your requirements please return all documents including the Certificate of Motor Insurance within 14 days of receipt. Please note changes to your policy or cancellation may incur administration charges or fees which are payable to EUI Limited for handling the administration of your policy. Details of these intermediary fees are given in 'Additional Charges and Cancellation of your Policy' included in your welcome documents and renewal documents.

Remember, at Diamond we are keen to provide you with a high standard of service and to do this we welcome feedback from all of our customers. So if you have any comments on your policy or the service that you have received we would really like to hear from you. We're open 7 days a week, Monday-Friday 8am-10pm, Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm.

Thanks again for choosing Diamond and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in pink ink that reads "Siân Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S'.

Siân Lewis

Diamond Managing Director

Diamond Frequently Asked Questions

The following are the most frequently asked questions we receive.

Which part of this policy relates to me?

- **Comprehensive cover**
All sections apply
- **Third Party, Fire & Theft only**
Only sections 2, 3, 5 & 6 apply
- **Third Party only**
Only sections 3, 5 & 6 apply
- **General Conditions and General Exceptions**
There are Conditions and Exceptions which apply to individual sections of the policy and General Conditions and General Exceptions which apply to the whole policy.

How do I make a claim?

Call our Claims Department on **0844 543 4420**. We're open from 8am until 9pm weekdays, 9am to 5pm on Saturdays and 10am to 4pm on Sundays.

What if my car or circumstances change?

You should tell us of any changes to your circumstances, otherwise your policy could be invalid. Call on **0871 882 2200** and we will let you know if there is a refund or more to pay. Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at 8p per minute plus network extras. If you are unsure if any changes are relevant you must call us and ask. For more information about this, please see page 5.

Please note changes to your policy or cancellation may incur administration charges or fees which are payable to EUJ for handling the administration of your policy. Details of these intermediary fees are given in 'Additional Charges and Cancellation of your Policy' included in your welcome documents and renewal documents.

Can I add male drivers to my Diamond policy?

At Diamond we're happy to consider insuring any named driver, male or female. Please call our Customer Services Department on **0871 882 2200** and one of our representatives will be happy to assess if we can add the driver. Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at 8p per minute plus network extras.

What happens to my No Claims Bonus (NCB) if I make a claim?

Full details of how your No Claims Bonus entitlement will be effected can be found under Section 6 on page 14.

What is the maximum No Claims Bonus (NCB) recognised by Diamond?

The maximum NCB recognised by Diamond is 5 years. For example: if you have the maximum NCB of 5 years in the event of a claim, you would lose 2 years NCB, reducing your NCB to 3 years.

What is an excess and where can I find out details of my Diamond policy excess?

Please refer to the Definitions on page 1 for a full explanation of excess. Details of your policy excess can be found on the reverse of your Policy Schedule, which you will find with your other documents.

What is the Diamond Bonus Accelerator Policy?

Our Bonus Accelerator policy enables you to build up your No Claims Bonus as quickly as possible. It is especially good for younger drivers or those who are trying to rebuild their NCB. Our Bonus Accelerator policy provides you with 10-months of car insurance, but will earn you a full year's No Claims Bonus, as long as you have no claims during that period.

Am I covered to drive other cars?

If you are the policyholder and 25 or over, then Diamond may give you Third Party Cover to drive someone else's car. Please see section 5 of your current Certificate of Motor Insurance which tells you if you have this cover.

Who can drive my car?

Only people listed under section 5 of your current Certificate of Motor Insurance may drive. Call us on **0871 882 2200** and we can add drivers to your policy for a few days or for the rest of your policy term, as long as they are eligible for cover. Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at 8p per minute plus network extras. There is a charge for adding drivers to your policy, which will be advised at the time of your call.

Am I insured to travel abroad?

Your Diamond policy includes a FREE International Motor Insurance Certificate for up to 30 consecutive days, in one trip, up to a total of 90 days in a year. If you are taking your car abroad please see page 13.

Making changes to your policy

Please use the information in this section to keep us up-to-date with your personal details and circumstances.

REMEMBER

It is very important that you let us know if you want to make any material changes to your policy. A failure to notify us may deem your policy invalid.

You should tell our Customer Services Department of any changes that you would like to make by calling them on 0871 882 2200. Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at 8p per minute plus network extras. They're open Monday-Friday 8am-10pm, Saturday 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm.

To help you make your changes quickly and easily, we have listed below some of the common changes that our customers make to their policies.

For each change we have outlined the information that you should have ready when you call us.

IMPORTANT

In all cases you should tell us as soon as you know that the change will take place.

Changing your occupation

- Your new job title

Changing your address

- The date you will be moving
- Your new address, including the postcode

Changing your payment details

- Your new account details, including the name, sort code and account number

Changing your car

- The registration number
- The make, model and year of manufacture of your new car
- The value of your new car
- Details of any modifications to the vehicle
- Whether or not the car is fitted with an immobiliser device

Adding a named driver

- The named driver's name, date of birth and occupation
- The number of years the named driver has held their licence
- Details of any claims the named driver has had in the last 3 years
- Details of any convictions that the named driver has had in the last 5 years

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Definitions

Whenever the following words appear in this booklet or in your current Policy Schedule, they will have the meaning given below:

We, Us and Diamond	EUI Limited.
You, Your, the policyholder	The person named as the policyholder on your current Certificate of Motor Insurance.
Certificate of Motor Insurance	The legal document which is evidence that you have the insurance needed by law, which shows who can drive your car and for what purposes it can be used.
Excess	The amount you must pay towards any claim for damage to or loss of your car. You are responsible for the excess even if the incident is not your fault.
Indemnity	The legal principle which ensures that, after a loss, you are placed in the same financial position as you were prior to the loss.
Private Motor Car	A privately owned motor car manufactured for the carriage of up to eight passengers, which is designed solely for private use and has not been constructed or adapted to carry goods or loads.
Your Car	Any private motor vehicle insured under your policy and as specified on your current Certificate of Motor Insurance and Policy Schedule.
Period of Insurance	The length of time covered by this insurance, as shown on your current Certificate of Motor Insurance.
Market Value	The cost of replacing your car, with one of a similar make, model, year, mileage and condition based on market prices at the time of the loss. Use of the term 'market' means the market in which you would normally shop for your car e.g. retail value will not apply if you buy your car privately or at auction. Non-European manufactured cars will be valued based on European import values or the nearest British equivalent, at our discretion.
Policy Schedule	The document that shows the car we are insuring and the type of cover you have with us.
Territorial Limits	Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, including travel between any of these.
Total Loss	When your car is stolen and unrecovered or, when we decide it is uneconomical to repair.
Courtesy car	A car provided by a Diamond approved repairer or another company instructed by Diamond. This car is not intended to be on a like for like basis with your own car.
Contribution	A proportion of the claim you may be asked to pay if we have to replace parts of your car, which were worn or damaged prior to the insured loss. This is to avoid betterment, which would be any improvement to your car beyond the condition it was in before the loss or damage occurred.
Authorised Insurer	The Insurance companies as defined in your Certificate of Motor Insurance.

Confirmation of your insurance

Your contract of insurance

Insurance has been effected by EUI Limited with authorised insurers whose names can be supplied on application and which appear on a written form of authority, namely your Certificate of Motor Insurance. This document is evidence of that Insurance.

The authorised insurers have agreed to indemnify you, subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions contained in this document, against such liability, loss, destruction or damage that may occur during any Period of Insurance directly sustained in connection with your car referred to on your current Certificate of Motor Insurance and Policy Schedule.

The parties to this contract are you and the authorised insurers. Nothing in this contract shall create any rights to third parties under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 and no variation to this contract, nor any supplemental or ancillary agreement shall create such rights unless expressly so stated. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from this Act.

Several Liability Notice

The subscribing insurers' obligations under contracts of insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are not responsible for the subscribing insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations.

Our authority

In order that this document may be signed and issued as evidence of the policy of insurance, the Underwriters mentioned in your Certificate of Motor Insurance have entered into an agreement. This agreement empowers an authorised Underwriter at EUI Limited to sign and issue this document.



David Stevens

Active Underwriter

Diamond is a trading name of EUI Limited.
Registered at Capital Tower, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, CF10 3AZ.

Your promise to us

Your policy is proof of the contract between you and the authorised insurers. It is based on the information given by or for you when you applied for this insurance. This information is shown on your Motor Proposal Confirmation. You promise, as far as you know, that the information you have given us is true.

Reading your policy

You must read your policy as a whole. The General Exceptions and General Conditions on pages 17-22 apply to all sections of your policy.

Governing law

Unless we have agreed otherwise with you, this insurance is governed by English Law and all communication shall be conducted in English.

IMPORTANT

You need to know this. The following provides a quick guide to the sections within 'Your car insurance guide' that are relevant to your cover and which you should read.

Comprehensive cover	All sections apply
Third Party, Fire & Theft only	Only sections 2, 3, 5 & 6 apply
Third Party only	Only sections 3, 5 & 6 apply

However, there are Conditions and Exceptions which apply to individual sections of the policy and General Conditions and General Exceptions which apply to the whole policy.

How to make a claim

IMPORTANT

All accidents must be reported within 48-hours, even if you are not claiming yourself.

If you have an accident or need to make a claim call us immediately on **0844 543 4420** Mon - Fri (8am - 9pm), Sat (9am - 5pm), Sun (10am - 4pm).

If the damage to your car is covered under your policy and your car cannot be driven, we will arrange for one of our nationwide Approved Repairers to:

- collect your car from the accident site and deliver it to your home or your place of work within a 30 mile radius
- give you a courtesy car while your car is being repaired in our bodyshop, unless we decide your car is beyond economic repair
- clean your car inside and out following the repairs

If you do not wish to use our Approved Repairers we cannot guarantee you a courtesy car, and you will need to get two estimates from repairers. If we think the repair estimate is unreasonable, we may arrange for your car to be moved to another repairer. We may move your car to a safe place, before repair or disposal. All repairs carried out by our Approved Repairers are guaranteed for 5 years.

Glass Repair Helpline (open 24 hours a day)

If your policy includes glass cover, and either your windscreen or a window is broken, please call our Glass Repair Helpline on **0844 543 4428** so that we can arrange for repair or replacement.

To make a claim you can call our Claims Department on **0844 543 4420**.

IMPORTANT

We are unable to offer a courtesy car if your car was originally produced for sale outside the EC or is a classic car or camper van. We cannot guarantee to provide a courtesy car adapted for a person's special needs or disability. This car is not meant to be like for like with your own car.

Keeping your policy up to date

Important

You must tell us about any material changes in circumstances, as we may not be able to arrange cover in every case. If we are not told about material changes in circumstances this could affect the amount you are able to claim or may even mean you are unable to make a claim. If the circumstances differ significantly it could even result in your policy being declared void.

Material changes in circumstances are any factors that differ from the information given previously, for example if you have received motoring convictions since your policy started.

If we are able to arrange cover we will calculate any difference in premium from the date you were obliged to notify us (even if this happened in a previous period of insurance). Please note the notification timescales described below.

1 Please tell us before

- if you are going to modify your car, even if the alteration is only cosmetic
- if you are going to change to a different car
- if you are going to change what you use your car for (eg if you start using it for business travel when you were not covered for this before)
- if you would like to add another driver to your policy
- if you are going to take your car abroad

2 Please tell us immediately

- if you or any driver named on your policy, are involved in an accident or loss, no matter how trivial and even if you do not wish to make a claim
- if you sell your car
- if you change your address
- if you or any driver named on your policy, change occupation
- if you or any driver named on your policy, stop being resident in the UK
- if you or any driver named on your policy, have been disqualified from driving, have had your driving licence revoked or your driving licence status has changed

3 Please tell us when you renew your insurance

- of any motoring convictions or fixed penalties you or any driver on your policy had during the year, or any pending prosecutions
- of any accident, theft or loss regardless of fault that you or any driver on your policy have made, excluding any claims made under this policy
- of any other factors which may influence the decision to insure you

Damage to your car

1 Cover for your car and its accessories

If your car is damaged as a result of an accident you will be covered for the damage to:

- your car
- your car's standard accessories or spare parts whilst in or on your car
- your car phone, CD player, radios, satellite navigation equipment or any other audio/visual equipment, as long as they are permanently fitted to your car (the most we will pay for loss or damage to this equipment is 15% of your car's market value or £1,250 whichever is less).

2 What we will pay

We will decide how to settle your claim.

We will either:

- pay to repair your car, or
- pay a cash sum to replace the damaged car or item. We may reduce the settlement or ask you to contribute towards the repair costs if the parts replaced were already worn or damaged or for removable audio/visual equipment that was not covered

If we give you a cash sum, the most we will pay is the market value of the car or items claimed for. If your car cannot be repaired economically, we will get it moved to a place of free and safe storage as soon as possible.

If any lost or damaged parts are no longer available, we will only pay the cost shown in the manufacturer's latest price guide, together with reasonable fitting costs. If your car is three years old or more, we may decide to repair it with recycled parts or with parts which have not been made by the car's manufacturer but are of a similar standard.

If your car cannot be repaired economically, we will get it moved to a place of free and safe storage as soon as possible.

If you have bought your car by hire purchase, or you are leasing it, we will pay any money owed to that company first and then pay any remaining money to you.

Agreed Value

If your car is more than 20 years old, an agreed valuation can be obtained, subject to underwriting approval. If we do consent to an agreed value, the most we will pay you is the agreed value as stated on the current agreed value certificate.

Your Policy Schedule will show if this extra condition (endorsement) applies.

3 What is not covered?

We will not pay:

- the first amount of any claim shown in your current Policy Schedule under Excess Details
- for loss or damage to your car where your car is taken or driven without your consent by a family member, spouse or partner

- for loss or damage to your car or loss of money from selling your car to someone who deceives you
- for damage to your car caused by it being driven after an accident
- for the replacement of your CD player, radio cassette player or any other audio/visual equipment, if we pay you a cash sum to replace your car
- for loss of use (including the cost of hiring a vehicle)
- for wear and tear
- loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft or fire if your car has been unlocked and unattended or the keys have been left in or on your car
- for mechanical, electrical, electronic, computer failures, breakdowns or breakages
- for damage caused to your tyres by normal road use, braking, cuts, punctures or bursts
- for any loss to the market value of your car as a result of it being repaired
- for any modifications unless they form part of the manufacturer's standard specification or are optional extras that we have agreed to cover. See also Extra Conditions (Endorsement 11)
- for damage to your car as a result of racing against another motorist, "road rage" or a deliberate act caused by you or any driver insured to drive your car

You do not have to pay any excess if your car is damaged while with the motor trade for servicing or repairs.

REMEMBER

You must tell us about and send any letter, writ or summons within 48 hours.

4 Keeping your damaged car safe

If you want us to pay for damage to your car, its accessories and spare parts, you must take steps to make sure it is kept safe until it is repaired. You can arrange to have your damaged car moved to the premises of the nearest competent repairer. We will pay any reasonable charges for safeguarding your car and getting it to and from the repairers. It is important you tell us immediately where your car is or you will be responsible for any charges that occur.

See also Pages 17-18 General Exceptions
Pages 19-22 General Conditions
Pages 23-25 Extra Conditions (endorsements)

Fire and Theft

1 Cover for your car and its accessories

If your car is lost or damaged as a result of fire, lightning, theft or attempted theft, you will be covered for the loss or damage to:

- your car
- your car's standard accessories and spare parts whilst in or on your car
- your car phone, CD player, radios, satellite navigation equipment or any other audio/visual equipment, as long as they are permanently fitted to your car (the most we will pay for loss or damage to this equipment is 15% of your car's market value or £1,250 whichever is less).

In the event of your car keys being lost or stolen from somewhere other than your car we will pay up to £100 for the cost of replacing the locks.

2 What we will pay

We will decide how to settle your claim.

We will either:

- pay to repair your car, or
- pay a cash sum to replace the lost or damaged car or item. We may reduce the settlement for or ask you to contribute towards the repair costs if the parts replaced were already worn or damaged or for removable audio/visual equipment that was not covered.

If we give you a cash sum, the most we will pay is the market value of the car or items claimed for.

If your car cannot be repaired economically, we will get it moved to a place of free and safe storage as soon as possible.

If you have bought your car by hire purchase, or you are leasing it, we will pay any money owed to that company first and then pay any remaining to you.

Agreed Value

If your car is more than 20 years old, an agreed valuation can be obtained, subject to underwriting approval. If we do consent to an agreed value, the most we will pay you is the agreed value as stated on the current agreed value certificate.

Your Policy Schedule will show if this extra condition (endorsement) applies.

3 What is not covered?

We will not pay:

- the first amount of any claim shown in your current Policy Schedule under Excess Details
- for loss or damage to your car or loss of money from selling your car to someone who deceives you
- for the replacement of your CD player, radio cassette player or any other audio/visual equipment, if we pay you a cash sum to replace your car

- for loss or damage to your car where your car is taken or driven without your consent by a family member, spouse or partner
- for loss of use (including the cost of hiring a vehicle)
- loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft or fire if your car has been unlocked and unattended or the keys have been left in or on your car
- for the replacement of your CD player, radio cassette player or any other audio/visual equipment, if we pay you a cash sum to replace your car
- for wear and tear
- for any loss or damage caused by mechanical, electrical, electronic, computer failures, breakdowns or breakages
- for any loss to the market value of your car as a result of it being repaired
- for any modifications unless they form part of the manufacturer's standard specification or are optional extras that we have agreed to cover. See also Extra Conditions (Endorsement 11)
- if the incident is not reported to the police

If you have bought your car by hire purchase, or you are leasing it, we will pay any money owed to that company first and then pay any remaining money to you.

REMEMBER

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If you want us to pay for damage to your car, its accessories and spare parts, you must take steps to make sure it is kept safe until it is repaired. You can arrange to have your damaged car moved to the premises of the nearest competent repairer. We will pay any reasonable charges for safeguarding your car and getting it to and from the repairers. It is important you tell us immediately where your car is or you will be responsible for any charges that occur.

See also Pages 17-18 General Exceptions
Pages 19-22 General Conditions
Pages 23-25 Extra Conditions (endorsements)

IMPORTANT

You must tell us of the whereabouts of your car immediately following its loss or damage. Any charges incurred as a result of you not providing us with this information will be your responsibility.

Liability to other people

1a Driving your car

You will be covered for everything you are legally liable to pay due to an accident in your car or an attached trailer and:

- someone else is killed or injured
- someone else's property is damaged - motor third party property damage losses for private cars is limited to £20,000,000 per occurrence per policy

This cover also applies to an accident involving a trailer, caravan or broken-down car you may be towing.

1b Driving other cars

If you are 25 or over and qualify under this section, cover is for the policyholder only and is Third Party only, while driving a private motor car within our territorial limits. Your current Certificate of Motor Insurance will say if you have this cover.

You will be covered for everything listed in clause 1a when you are driving any other car as long as:

- your current Certificate of Motor Insurance says so
- you hold a valid Driving Licence and are not disqualified
- the other car is not owned by you, a rental car, nor hired to you under a hire purchase or leasing agreement
- you have the owner's permission to drive the car
- there is a valid insurance policy in force for that car
- you are not covered by any other insurance to drive it
- you still have your car, and it has not been damaged beyond repair, stolen nor sold

2 Other people using your car

You are covered for:

- you or your partners employer or business partner while your car is being used for business purposes, provided your Certificate of Motor Insurance allows such use
- anyone named on your current Certificate of Motor Insurance to drive your car, as long as they are driving with your permission, hold a valid licence and are not disqualified from driving
- anyone you allow to use but not drive your car, for social or domestic purposes
- anyone who is getting into or out of your car
- the legal personal representative of anyone covered under this section if that person dies

3 Cover for legal costs

If we agree in writing, we will pay the following legal costs and expenses from a claim for an accident:

- solicitors' fees for representing anyone we insure at any coroner's inquest, fatal accident inquiry or court of summary jurisdiction
- reasonable legal services which we will arrange to defend a charge of manslaughter or causing death by dangerous or reckless driving
- any other legal costs and expenses if we agree beforehand

4 Cover for emergency medical treatment

We will pay for:

- emergency treatment fees as set out in the Road Traffic Act

5 What is not covered?

- anyone who has other insurance covering the same liability
- death or injury to anyone while they are working with or for the driver of the car except as required by Road Traffic law
- any damage to property belonging to, or held in trust by, or in the charge or control of a person claiming to be insured under this section
- any loss or damage to property in the care of the person claiming
- any loss, damage, death or injury arising as a result of racing against another motorist, "road rage" or a deliberate act caused by you or any driver insured to drive your car

See also Pages 17-18 General Exceptions
Pages 19-22 General Conditions
Pages 23-25 Extra Conditions (endorsements)

You must tell us about and send us any letter, writ, claim form or summons within 48 hours.

Windscreen damage

1 Cover for your windscreen

We will pay:

- to repair or replace broken glass in your car's windscreen or windows and any scratching to the bodywork caused by broken glass, as long as there is no other loss or damage

Our Glass Repair Helpline (open 24 hours a day) is 0844 543 4428

2 What is not covered?

We will not pay:

- any excess shown on your current Policy Schedule
- for replacement of the hood/roof structure of a convertible or cabriolet car when the glass forming part of it is not repairable
- for a courtesy car
- any windscreens or windows not made of glass eg perspex
- more than £25 for each glass repair or £50 for each glass replacement, if the repair or replacement is not arranged via our Glass Repair Helpline
- more than the market value of the car at the time of loss (less the excess)

Claims under this section will not affect your No Claims Bonus.

See also Pages 17-18 General Exceptions
Pages 19-22 General Conditions
Pages 23-25 Extra Conditions (endorsements)

Going abroad

Your policy gives you the cover described in your current Certificate of Motor Insurance for events occurring in;

- Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands
- any other country which is a member of the European Union
- Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Croatia, Andorra and Liechtenstein

The car is covered whilst it is being transported by air, sea or rail between those countries

Using your car abroad

Your policy automatically includes a FREE International Motor Insurance Certificate for up to 30 consecutive days, in a trip, up to a total of 90 days in a year. The International Motor Insurance Certificate is only valid for the above named countries and there is no need to call us if you are taking your car to any of these countries. However, should you wish to travel to any country, not included in the above list, please call us and we may, in some instances, be able to arrange a Green Card.

See also Pages 17-18 General Exceptions
Pages 19-22 General Conditions
Pages 23-25 Extra Conditions (endorsements)

Your 'No Claims Bonus'

1 What happens to your Bonus if you claim

If you (or any driver named on your policy) make a claim or a claim is made against you, and you do not have protected or guaranteed No Claims Bonus, your No Claims Bonus will be reduced as follows:

One claim

If you make one claim during your period of insurance you will lose two years No Claims Bonus. If you had five or more years No Claims Bonus you will have three years No Claims Bonus at renewal.

Two claims

If you make two claims during your period of insurance you will lose four years No Claims Bonus. If you had five or more years No Claims Bonus you will have one year at renewal.

Three or more claims

If you make three or more claims you will lose all of your No Claims Bonus.

This is a No Claims Bonus and not a no blame bonus. If a claim occurs which is not your fault and we have to make a payment, your No Claims Bonus will be reduced unless we can get back all that we paid from those responsible. If you have a query regarding your No Claims Bonus, please call us.

If you make a claim and your renewal premium has already been calculated, No Claims Bonus may be amended or removed and your premium may be changed.

2 Claims that don't affect your Bonus

- payments made for windscreen damage
- payments for emergency treatment fees
- claims which aren't your fault where we have recovered all of our money

3 Protected or Guaranteed No Claims Bonus

If eligible, you can choose to pay an additional premium at the start of your policy or at renewal, to protect or guarantee your No Claims Bonus. By doing this you can prevent your No Claims Bonus being reduced after a fault claim has been made on your policy. There are differences in the level of protection given, so for further details please see Pages 23-25 Extra Conditions (endorsements), specifically extra conditions 5 & 6.

If you wish to protect or guarantee your No Claims Bonus, please call our Customer Services Department on **0871 882 2200** and we will let you know if you are eligible to add this to your policy. Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at 8p per minute plus network extras.

See also Pages 17-18 General Exceptions
 Pages 19-22 General Conditions
 Pages 23-25 Extra Conditions (endorsements)
 - specifically extra conditions 5 & 6

Extra Cover

1 Personal injury benefits

You and your spouse/civil partner, will be covered if you are accidentally injured as a result of a road traffic accident in your car and within 3 months of the accident it directly causes:

- death
- permanent blindness in one or both eyes
- total loss of one or more limbs

We will pay the injured person or their legal representative £5,000. The most payable in any one period of insurance is £5,000. If you or your spouse/civil partner have more than one policy with us, we will only pay out under one policy.

However, there is no cover for:

- any person over 90 at the time of the injury
- any injury or death caused by suicide or attempted suicide
- any deliberate injury
- any person, if the driver is under the influence of drink or drugs at the time of the accident

2 Medical expenses

We will pay medical expenses of up to £100 for each person injured if your car is involved in an accident.

3 Handbags, Child Equipment and Personal Belongings

We will pay up to £300 in any one incident for loss, or damage to, any handbag and its contents (a small bag containing non specific personal items) caused by accident, fire, theft or attempted theft, whilst it is in your car.

We will pay up to a maximum of £300 in any one incident for loss of, or damage to, any child car seat or pushchair caused by accident, fire, theft or attempted theft, whilst it is in your car. Of this £300 you may also claim up to a maximum of £50 for loss of or damage to any children's accessories caused by fire or theft whilst they are in your car.

We will pay up to £100 for personal belongings in your car if they are damaged or stolen.

This amount is increased to £500 if it is a Camper Van to include extra cover for non standard fixtures and fittings.

If you ask us to pay someone else we will have no further responsibility to you once we have done so.

What is not covered

Loss of, or damage to:

- money, credit or debit cards, stamps, tickets, vouchers, documents or securities
- goods or samples carried in connection with any trade or business
- any property insured under another policy
- property from an open and/or unlocked convertible car, unless the property was locked in the boot or glove compartment

- loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft or fire if your car has been unlocked and unattended or the keys have been left in or on your car

4 Courtesy cars

If you have an accident or make a (non glass) claim and our Approved Repairer are authorised to do the work, you will get FREE use of a courtesy car whilst your car is being repaired. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee like for like. The courtesy car will be insured by us under your car insurance on the same terms and conditions as your own car.

IMPORTANT

Courtesy cars are not provided if your car has been stolen, is beyond economic repair, if you choose a repairer not on our approved repairer panel, your own car was originally produced for sale outside the EC, or is a classic car or camper van. We cannot guarantee to provide a vehicle adapted for a person's special needs or disability.

See also Pages 17-18 General Exceptions
Pages 19-22 General Conditions
Pages 23-25 Extra Conditions (endorsements)

General Exceptions to your cover

You will not be covered for any liabilities you may have for any of the following:

- 1 Any accident, injury, loss, theft or damage which happens while your car is:**
 - used by a person or for any purpose not shown on your current Certificate of Motor Insurance
 - driven by you if you don't hold a valid Driving Licence or are breaking the conditions of your Driving Licence
 - driven with your consent by someone who does not hold a valid Driving Licence or are breaking the conditions of their Driving Licence
 - taken or driven without your consent by a family member, spouse, partner or a person who normally lives with you
 - used by you or any driver shown on your current certificate of motor insurance for criminal purposes or deliberately used to cause harm, loss or damage
 - used for hiring, merchandise delivery or for any purpose in connection with the Motor Trade
 - used on the Nurburgring Nordschleife, or for racing, pace-making, competitions, rallies, track days, trials, speed trials or speed tests either on a road, track, or at an off-road 4x4 event
- 2 Any liability you have under any agreement unless you would have had the liability even if the agreement did not exist.**
- 3 Loss of use of your car and for any indirect losses which result from the incident which caused you to claim.**
- 4 Any legal liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from:**
 - ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel, or any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof irrespective of whether other causes have contributed to such loss, destruction or damage
- 5 All loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any of the following regardless of any other cause of event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss: any act of terrorism, war, civil war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) mutiny, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power, confiscation, nationalisation, requisition or any act of any person acting on behalf or in connection with any organisation with activity directed towards the overthrow by force or its Government de jure or de facto. Except so far as to meet the requirement of the Road Traffic Act.**

The Policy excludes any death, injury, or damage to property caused by or in the course of an act of terrorism.

For the purpose of this exclusion an act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government, which it is reasonable to conclude was committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

6 Any accident, injury, loss or damage (except under Section 3 - Liability to other people) caused by:

- earthquake
- riot or civil commotion outside Great Britain, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands

7 The ownership, operation, maintenance or use of any car principally used for:

- transportation of high explosives or any other similar explosive
- bulk transportation of liquefied petroleum or gasoline or any inflammable liquid
- transportation of chemicals or gasses in liquid, compressed or gaseous form

8 Motor Traders Risks.

9 Any accident, injury, loss or damage when your car is in an area where aircraft are usually to be found taking off, landing, manoeuvring or parked or in an area where airport ground equipment is parked or on service roads leading to it.

10 Any accident, injury, loss or damage arising from the use of public emergency service vehicles, military and law enforcement vehicles, motor coaches and omnibuses, tramways (including trolley-buses) or any vehicles on rails, contractors plant and equipment.

General Conditions of your cover

1 Your duties

You will be provided with the cover set out in this policy if:

- you or anyone else claiming cover under the policy has kept to all the terms and conditions of the policy, and
- the information you gave on your Motor Proposal Confirmation declaration, Accident Report Form, or Fire or Theft Report Form is true and complete

2 Claims procedure

If you or your car are involved in any type of claim or loss, you must tell us about the incident within 48 hours. If your claim is for glass damage only, call our Glass Repair Helpline (open 24 hours a day) on **0844 543 4428**.

You must:

- report any claim, accident or loss to us within 48 hours regardless of fault. Failure to do so could result in us refusing to indemnify you. This could mean you would be responsible for the cost of the claim
- send any writ, claim form, summons or letters to us received in connection with any claim, accident or loss as soon as you receive them. Failure to do so could result in you not being indemnified. This could mean you would be responsible for the cost of the claim
- tell us at once if you receive any notice of prosecution, inquest or fatal enquiry
- give us all the information about the claim that we need
- report any claim for theft immediately to the police and obtain a crime reference number

You must not:

- admit that the accident was your fault
- attempt to negotiate the settlement of the claim unless we have given you our permission in writing

We are entitled to:

- conduct the defence or settlement of any claim on your behalf
- take legal action over any claim in your name or the name of any person insured on the policy for our own benefit
- admit negligence for any accident or claim on your behalf
- exchange information with other parties involved in the accident or claim
- appoint an approved repairer to repair your car. In the unlikely event the repairs are considered unsatisfactory, the approved repairer will have the option to rectify their work. Should the repairs still be considered unsatisfactory, you may then use another repairer providing we have confirmed it and agreed the work to be carried out.

Avoidance of certain terms and right of recovery

Nothing in this policy will affect the right of any person indemnified or of any other person to recover an amount under or by virtue of the provisions of the law of any country in which the policy operates relating to the insurance of liability to third parties. However you will have to

repay to us all sums which we have paid but would not otherwise have paid had the provisions of the laws of such countries not applied.

3 Care of your car

You or any person covered by the policy must:

- protect your car from loss or damage
- make sure your car is roadworthy
- allow us to inspect your car at any reasonable time we ask you

If an accident happens and the condition of the vehicle caused or contributed to the accident, no cover under the policy will be provided and instead, liability will be restricted to meeting obligations as required by Road Traffic law. In those circumstances, we reserve the right to recover from you or the driver or any party responsible for the condition of the vehicle, all sums paid (including all legal costs), whether in settlement or under a judgement, of any claim arising from the accident.

4 Cancelling your policy

You may cancel this policy at any time by contacting us.

You have a 14 day cooling-off period from the receipt of your Welcome Pack to cancel your policy, subject to you not making a claim. Cancellation will incur administration charges that are payable to EUI for the cost of arranging and handling your policy. Details of these intermediary fees are given in 'Additional Charges and Cancellation of your Policy' included in your welcome documents and renewal documents.

We may cancel this policy at any time by sending seven days notice in writing to your last known address. We will however give fourteen days notice in writing if we intend cancelling due to non payment of instalments, in order to give you time to resolve the matter. If a claim is made or has arisen during the period of insurance the full premium is due and no refund will be given. This applies in all circumstances regardless of payment method.

You may cancel this policy by returning your current Certificate of Motor Insurance or by contacting us at any time.

You must pay any outstanding amounts and any administration or cancellation fees within 10 days of your policy being cancelled. Where possible we will apply for any outstanding amounts due from the payment details held on file. Delayed payments may incur added charges.

Should your car be stolen and/or deemed to be a total loss your policy will be cancelled without prior notice by writing to your last known address and we will deduct any outstanding premium owed from any payment to you. If your car is a total loss please refer to General Condition 10 on pages 21-22.

In all cases the current Certificate of Motor Insurance must be returned to us.

5 Payment of your premium and/or other fees

Unless you ask us to change your payment details, we will debit the payment details we have on file to collect any money due.

If we are unable to collect any amount by the due date, your policy will be cancelled in line with General Condition 4 as described in your policy terms and conditions.

If a claim is made on your policy and you have not paid all amounts due, we may deduct the amounts from any claim settlement we make to you.

We will not refund premium for changes made to your policy after a fault claim has been made.

Unless you contact us we will automatically apply for your renewal premium from the payment details we have on file, shortly after your renewal date. This is to make sure there is no interruption in your insurance cover.

If you pay by instalments and have received a default notice in your policy term, we may not be able to offer the Direct Debit option at renewal. To renew your policy you may have to pay in full.

In the event of cancellation, if there is a refund due, we will credit the bank or card account used to pay for the majority of the policy premium.

IMPORTANT

Card payers must advise us immediately if the card is lost or stolen. We also need to know if the card account is closed or the cardholder decides to cancel the authority.

6 Settling disagreements

If we have agreed to settle a claim, but there is a disagreement on the amount to be paid, the problem must be referred to the Quality Manager. If the matter remains in dispute the problem must be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service. Details available on page 26.

7 Dual insurance

If you have other insurance which covers the same liability, loss or damage we will only pay the share of the claim that is attributable to this policy. This does not apply to personal injury benefits.

8 Car sharing

You will not be indemnified for any loss arising out of the use of your car for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward.

However, you can accept money for fuel if you carry passengers for social or similar purposes as part of a car sharing arrangement as long as:

- your car is not made or adapted to carry more than eight passengers, and
- you are not carrying the passengers as customers of a passenger carrying business, and
- you do not make a profit from carrying the passengers

9 Fraud

If you or anyone acting for you misrepresents or deliberately fails to disclose material facts at inception, at any time during the term of the policy or at renewal of the policy that would materially impact either the terms and conditions or the issue or renewal decision itself, your policy will be cancelled or voided and all other policies to which you are connected through EUI Limited. We will seek to recover any costs we have incurred and will not return any premium.

We will not pay a claim which is in any part fraudulent, false, exaggerated or if you or anyone acting for you makes a claim in a fraudulent or false way, or where we have been given any documents which are false or stolen. Your policy will be cancelled or voided and all other policies to which you are connected through EUI Limited. We will seek to recover any costs that have been incurred and will not return any premium.

10 Total loss of your car

If your car is a total loss, your car will become our property. All cover, including the driving of other cars extension if applicable, is then cancelled for you and any other drivers on the policy. We

will deduct any outstanding premium and fees owed by you from any claims settlement we make to you as we will have met the responsibilities under the policy.

11 Drink and drugs clause

If an accident happens whilst you or any person entitled to drive under Section 5 of your current Certificate of Motor Insurance is convicted of an offence involving drink or drugs, or was driving under the influence of drink or drugs, no cover under the policy will be provided and instead, liability will be restricted to meeting the obligations as required by Road Traffic law. In those circumstances, we reserve the right to recover from you or the driver, all sums paid (including all legal costs), whether in settlement or under a Judgment, of any claim arising from the accident.

12 Suspension of cover

If you sell your car and you are thinking of replacing it before your policy expires, and providing that no claims have been made, you can suspend your policy until you buy your next car. If you pay for your insurance by instalments, your payments have to be up to date.

Once we receive your Certificate of Motor Insurance your policy will be suspended. When you buy your next car you must call our Customer Services Department to tell them. We will reinstate your cover and adjust your outstanding balance.

If you have not replaced your car by the time your policy is due to renew, your policy will be cancelled from the date we received your Certificate of Motor Insurance.

13 Instructions

For your benefit and to ensure an efficient administration process, it is our policy to deal with your spouse, partner or parent and any other person who is named on your policy. If you would like someone else to deal with your policy on your behalf on a regular basis please let us know.

If an accident happens, to ensure an efficient and speedy claim process we will take instruction from you or any other person provided they are named on your policy. If you would like someone else to deal with your claim on your behalf please let us know.

14 Residency

You will only be provided with the cover set out in this policy if you and/or any additional drivers, on your policy, are permanently resident in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, Alderney, Guernsey and Jersey.

If you intend to leave the country for 30 days or more and you are not taking your car, you must call our Customer Services Department on **0871 882 2200** to tell them. Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at 8p per minute plus network extras.

15 Material Changes in Circumstances

If there is a material change in circumstances then you must tell us. We will calculate any difference in premium from the date circumstances changed even if this happened in a previous period of insurance.

If we are not told about material changes in circumstances this could result in an additional premium, affect the amount you are able to claim or may even mean you are unable to make a claim. If the circumstances differ significantly it could even result in your policy being declared void.

Changes to your policy or cancellation may incur administration charges or fees which are payable to EU1 for handling the administration of your policy. Details of these intermediary fees are given in 'Additional Charges and Cancellation of your Policy' included in your welcome documents and renewal documents.

Extra Conditions (endorsements)

These extra conditions or endorsements only apply if shown on your current Policy Schedule. Please read your current Policy Schedule to see which of these endorsements apply to your particular policy.

1 Provisional Licence holder

You will not be covered if your car is being driven by, or is in the possession of, a provisional driving licence holder who is not keeping to the terms and limitations of that licence.

2 Excluding drivers under 25

You will not be covered if your car is being driven by, or is in the charge of, anyone under 25.

3 Excluding foreign use

You will not be provided with an International Motor Insurance Certificate (Green Card) for driving your car abroad. Your cover is limited to the minimum legal requirement of the country you are driving in.

4 Not applicable

5 Protected No Claims Bonus

If you have protected No Claims Bonus and

- you make 2 claims within 3 consecutive insurance terms the protection at renewal will be removed
- you make 3 claims within 3 consecutive insurance terms the protection will be removed at renewal and your No Claims Bonus reduced by two years
- you make more than 3 claims within 3 consecutive insurance terms the protection will be removed at renewal and your No Claims Bonus reduced to one year

IMPORTANT

If you make a claim during your insurance term you will not earn any No Claims Bonus entitlement for that insurance term. Protected No Claims Bonus does not protect your premium from increase at renewal. However, the motor premium calculation will include the No Claims Bonus discount to which you are entitled. If you make a claim and your renewal premium has already been calculated, your No Claims Bonus entitlement may be amended or removed and your premium changed.

6 Guaranteed No Claims Bonus

Your No Claims Bonus will not be affected at renewal if you make any claim on this policy.

IMPORTANT

If you make a claim during your insurance term you will not earn any No Claims Bonus entitlement for that insurance term. Guaranteed No Claims Bonus does not guarantee your premium from increase at renewal. However, our motor premium calculation will include the No Claims Bonus discount to which you are entitled.

If you make a claim and your renewal premium has already been calculated, your premium may change.

7 Excluding drivers under 25 (other than specified person/s)

You will not be covered if your car is being driven by, or is in the charge of anyone under 25, unless that person is named next to this endorsement in your current Policy Schedule.

8 County council interest (loan agreement)

Any company or organisation named against this endorsement number in your current Policy Schedule has a loan agreement with you in connection with your car.

9 Noting owner's interest

Your car is owned by the person or organisation named against this endorsement.

10 Excluding driver/s

You will not be covered when your car is being driven by, or is in the charge of, an excluded driver.

11 Standard parts replacement

Your policy does not cover any non standard parts (modifications). Manufacturers optional extras are only covered if they have been declared and we have agreed to arrange cover for them.

If you make a claim for loss or damage to your car, we will only pay the cost of replacing parts needed for your car to meet the manufacturer's specification.

12 Trailer cover

Any trailer attached to your car will have cover under Section 3 of this policy if:

- you have given us full details of the trailer, and
- you own the trailer or it is hired to you under a hire purchase agreement

13 Audio/visual equipment limit

The most we will pay under Sections 1 and 2 for fitted radios, CD players, satellite navigation equipment, car phones and any other audio/visual equipment is the amount shown next to this endorsement in your current Policy Schedule.

14 No suspension of cover

We will not suspend any cover on this policy.

15 Drink and drugs clause

If an accident happens whilst you or any person entitled to drive under Section 5 of your current Certificate of Motor Insurance is convicted of an offence involving drink or drugs, or was driving under the influence of drink or drugs, no cover under the policy will be provided and instead, liability will be restricted to meeting our obligations as required by Road Traffic law. In those circumstances, we reserve the right to recover from you or the driver, all sums paid (including all legal costs), whether in settlement or under a Judgment, of any claim arising from the accident.

16 Suspension of cover

All cover under this policy is suspended.

17 Excluding drivers under 30 (other than specified person/s)

You will not be covered if your car is being driven by, or is in the charge of anyone under 30, unless that person is named next to this endorsement in your Policy Schedule.

18 Agreed Value

This endorsement amends or provides cover as stated.

Your car is covered for an agreed value instead of the market value in recognition of supporting evidence supplied by you, providing it is more than 20 years old and you have a current agreed value certificate from us.

If your car is lost, stolen or damaged beyond repair, the most we will pay you is the agreed value as stated on the current agreed value certificate.

You are covered to attend Club Rallies and Competitions as long as your use does not involve racing, pace making, rallying, track days trials or speed tests either on a road, track, private grounds or at an off road 4x4 event.

19 Camper Vans

This endorsement amends or provides cover as stated.

The policy definition of your car includes Camper Vans.

We will pay up to £500 for personal belongings including non standard fixtures and fittings if they are damaged or stolen.

You are covered to attend Club Rallies and Competitions as long as your use does not involve racing, pace making, rallying, track days trials or speed tests either on a road, track, private grounds or at an off road 4x4 event.

How to make a comment or complaint

At Diamond, we are committed to providing the best possible service. However, we understand there may be times when we do not meet your expectations. We want you to let us know straight away if you are unhappy. We will always do our best to resolve any complaint fairly.

How to make a complaint

We understand that making a complaint can be stressful in itself. That's why we want you to be able to complain in any way you choose.

Complaint about your policy

Quality Manager
Diamond
Capital Tower
Greyfriars Road
Cardiff
CF10 3AZ

Tel: 0844 543 4444

Email: quality@diamond.co.uk

Fax: 0871 882 8006

Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at
8p per minute plus network extras.

Complaint about your claim

Claims Quality Manager
Diamond
Capital Tower
Greyfriars Road
Cardiff
CF10 3AZ

Tel: 0844 848 4312

Email: claimsquality@admiralgroup.co.uk

Fax: 0871 882 8095

Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at
8p per minute plus network extras.

Whichever method you choose, a member of staff fully trained in complaint handling will deal with your complaint.

How to escalate your complaint

If we have given you our final response and you are still unhappy, or more than 8 weeks have passed since we received your original complaint, you may refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). Their details are as follows:

The Financial Ombudsman Service
South Quay Plaza
183 Marsh Wall
London
E14 9SR

Tel: 0800 0 234 567

free for people phoning from a "fixed line" (for example, a landline at home)

0300 123 9 123

free for mobile-phone users who pay a monthly charge for calls to numbers starting 01 or 02

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

For more information about how we handle complaints, please call us and ask for a copy of Our Guide to Handling Your Complaint.

Privacy and Security Statement

1. Introduction

This Privacy Statement will help you understand how we collect, use and protect your personal information when you interact with us. Please take a few moments to read the sections below and learn how we may use your personal information. You should also show this notice to anyone else who may be insured to drive under your policy. You acknowledge that by providing your personal information to us, you consent in its processing in accordance with this Privacy Statement. We are unable to offer you any insurance product unless you provide explicit consent for the collection and use of such sensitive data as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998.

2. Collecting Information

Personal

We will collect your personal information when:

- You ask for a quote
- You purchase our products and services
- You make customer enquiries
- You register for information or other services
- You register a claim
- You respond to communications or surveys
- When providing information about others who may be insured you confirm that you have the consent of these individuals to supply their personal information

The type of personal information we may collect could include:

- Name and address, date of birth and gender
- Telephone numbers and email address

- Credit/debit card details
- Lifestyle and other information
- We may also collect information defined as “sensitive data” within the Data Protection Act 1998. This includes:
 - Medical history
 - Claims history
 - Criminal convictions etc.

We may also monitor or record calls, emails, text messages or other communications in accordance with UK law, and in particular for:

- Business purposes such as quality control and training
- Processing necessary for entering into or performance of a contract
- Prevention of unauthorised use of our telecommunication systems and websites
- Ensuring effective systems operation
- Meeting any legal obligation
- Protecting your vital interests
- Prevention or detection of crime
- For the legitimate interests of the data controller

Please visit www.ico.gov.uk for further information.

All personal information will be held in the strictest confidence and used only for the purposes for which we collect it. If you would like us to remove any personal information from our records, then please write to us at our Customer Services Department, Capital Tower, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff CF10 3AZ. We will make all reasonable efforts to delete your information from our files if it is deemed appropriate.

Non-personal information collected online Cookies

Cookies are text files placed on your computer to collect standard internet log information and visitor behaviour information. This information is used to track visitor use of the website and to compile statistical reports on website activity. For further information visit www.aboutcookies.org or www.allaboutcookies.org

You don't need to allow your browser to accept personal cookies, you must have session cookies enabled if you wish to quote online or access any areas reserved for registered users. Session cookies do not hold personal information. Without them, we are unable to provide you with a quote.

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If you have any queries regarding cookies and our use of them, please contact the Information Security Officer on 029 2043 4252.

Please be aware that our website will contain links to other websites. We accept no responsibility or liability for the content of these websites. If you choose to visit another website via our website, you will need to contact them separately to have your personal information deleted from any list they might hold.

3. How your information will be used

General

We will use your information for:

- Processing your quotes
- Administering your policy including claims handling

- Fraud prevention and detection
- Credit scoring or other automated decision-making systems
- Administering debt recoveries
- Verifying your identity when required
- Undertaking market research and statistical purposes
- Keeping you informed about promotions and new developments by email, telephone or post.

Dealing with Other People

Policy Administration (with the exception of General Condition 4 - Cancellation)

It is our policy to deal with your spouse, partner or parent and any other person who is named on your policy. If you would like someone else to deal with your policy on your behalf on a regular basis please let us know.

Claim Process

To ensure an efficient and speedy claim process we will take instruction from you or any other person provided they are named on the policy. If you would like someone else to deal with your claim on your behalf please let us know.

If you give us information about another person, in doing so you confirm that they have given you permission to provide it to us to be able to process their personal data (including any sensitive personal data) and also that you have told them who we are and what we will use their data for, as set out in this Statement.

Marketing

EUI Limited will contact you from time to time by telephone, post, email or SMS to keep you informed with news, products or services, including but not limited to car insurance (e.g. other automotive or financial products, or other carefully selected offers or promotions which we feel may be of interest to you). Other carefully selected companies may also

contact you by post. If you have opted in to receive emails, SMS or telephone calls from other selected companies, you may also be contacted about other products that we believe may be of interest to you by these contact methods.

If you do not want your personal information to be used this way, please visit <https://secure.diamond.co.uk/optOut/optOut.php> or write to the Marketing Department, EUI Limited, Capital Tower, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, CF10 3AZ, who will ensure that your information is not used for these purposes.

At renewal

In order to offer you continuous cover on your policy, EUI Limited will arrange for your policy to be automatically renewed. You should be aware that we can only guarantee automatic renewal when:

- You have made us aware of any changes to your policy details
- The credit/ debit card details have not changed
- The credit/ debit card holder has given their explicit consent to his or her card being charged at renewal

Unless we hear to the contrary, EUI Limited is entitled to assume at renewal that your details have not changed and you have the consent of the card holder.

If you wish to make changes to your policy then, unless you inform us otherwise, EUI Limited will charge the payment details (card or bank account) held on record for any additional amount due.

You may inform us of any changes or opt out of automatic renewal at any time by contacting our Customer Service department.

We will also contact you with a reminder that your insurance is due for renewal.

4. Confidentiality

We will endeavour to treat your personal information as private and confidential.

We would like to bring to your attention our obligations to disclose information in the

following four exceptional cases permitted by law, and the other situations set out below.

These are:

- Where we are legally compelled to do so
- Where there is a duty to the public to disclose
- Where disclosure is required to protect our interest
- Where disclosure is made at your request or with your consent

Also, from time to time we will employ agents and subcontractors to process your personal information on our behalf. The same duty of confidentiality and security will apply to them and all processing will be carried out under our instruction.

If you make a complaint about the service we have provided, we may be obliged to forward details about your complaint, including your personal information, to the relevant ombudsman. You can be assured that they are similarly obliged to adhere to the Data Protection Act and keep your personal information strictly confidential.

In the unfortunate event that you have to make a claim then we will need to disclose information with any other party involved in that claim. This may include:

- Third parties involved with the claim, their insurer, solicitor or representative
- Medical teams, the police or other investigators

If necessary we may also have to investigate your claims and conviction history in the course of administering the claim. You can be assured that we will keep such investigations strictly confidential.

Insurers pass information to the Claims Underwriting and Exchange Register, run by Insurance Database Services (IDS) and the Motor Insurance Anti-Fraud and Theft Register, run by the Association of British Insurers (ABI). This helps insurers check information and prevent fraudulent claims. When we deal with your request for insurance we may search these registers. Under the conditions of

your policy, you must tell us about any incident (such as an accident or theft) which may give rise to a claim. When you tell us about an incident we will pass information to the Registers.

Information relating to your insurance policy will be added to the Motor Insurance Database ("MID") managed by the Motor Insurers' Bureau ("MIB"). MID and the data stored on it may be used by certain statutory and/or authorised bodies including the Police, the DVLA, the DVANI, the Insurance Fraud Bureau and other bodies permitted by law for purposes not limited to but including :

- i. Electronic Licensing
- ii. Continuous Insurance Enforcement;
- iii. Law enforcement (prevention, detection, apprehension and or prosecution of offenders)
- iv The provision of government services and or other services aimed at reducing the level and incidence of uninsured driving.

If you are involved in a road traffic accident (either in the UK, the EEA or certain other territories), insurers and or the MIB may search the MID to obtain relevant information.

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

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

We make searches about you at credit reference agencies who will supply us with information, including the Electoral Register and credit information. The agencies will record details of the search whether or not your application proceeds. The searches will not be seen or used by lenders to assess your ability to obtain credit. We may use scoring methods to assess this application and to

verify your identity. Credit searches and other information which is provided to us and/or the credit reference agencies, about you and those with whom you are linked financially, may be used by EUI Limited and other companies if you, or other members of your household, apply for other facilities including insurance applications and claims. This information may also be used for debt tracing and the prevention of money laundering as well as the management of your account. Alternatively, we may ask you to provide physical forms of identification.

Fraud prevention and detection notice

In order to prevent and detect fraud insurers may, at any time:

- share information about you with our other group companies
- pass details to Insurance Hunter, a central insurance application and claims checking system, whereby it may be checked against information held by Insurance Hunter and shared with other insurers

If false or inaccurate information is provided and fraud is identified details will be passed to fraud prevention agencies.

Law enforcement agencies may access and use this information.

We and other organisations may also access and use this information to prevent fraud and money laundering, for example, when:

- checking details on applications for credit and credit related or other facilities
- managing credit and credit related accounts or facilities
- recovering debt
- checking details on proposals and claims for all types of insurance
- checking details of job applicants and employees

Please contact us on 0800 052 3144 if you want to receive details of the relevant fraud prevention agencies.

We and other organisations may access and use, from other countries, the information recorded by fraud prevention agencies.

We may also disclose information about you and your policy:

- To companies within the Admiral Group (For the purposes of this Privacy Statement, "Admiral Group" means Admiral Group plc and any company or entity in which Admiral Group plc owns more than 15% of the issued share capital. Companies in the Admiral Group shall include, without limitation, EUI Limited, Admiral Insurance Company Ltd, Admiral Insurance (Gibraltar) Ltd, Inspop.com Ltd, Able Insurance Services Ltd and any other company that is incorporated within the Admiral Group at any time in the future)
- In the event that we undergo re-organisation or are sold to a third party, in which case you agree that any personal information we hold about you may be transferred to that re-organised entity or third party
- Where it is necessary to deliver the products and services bought by you. For example, we may disclose your personal information to a credit card company to validate your credit card details and obtain payment. It may also be necessary for us to pass your personal information to the organisation from whom you have ordered any products or services other than your EUI Limited insurance product, such as a travel insurance or a personal accident cover provider, etc. At all times, EUI Limited will remain the Data Controller unless we inform you otherwise

5. Information Security

On our websites we protect any information you have given us by providing you with a User ID and password. We also use industry standard secure sockets layer (SSL) 128 bit encryption technology to encrypt sensitive information in transit to our servers.

The User ID and password helps us to protect your personal information. You may need a User ID and password to access your personal information on our website. You must keep this password safe and must not disclose it to anyone. We will accept no responsibility or liability if a third party obtains and uses your User ID and password. You must tell us immediately if you have lost your User ID or password, or if you believe a third party may have obtained it. Please also tell us if you would like us to change your User ID or password for any reason.

When you ask for a quote from us, we will process the data on a secure server. Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator will confirm that you are in a secure area by displaying an unbroken key or lock in the bottom right hand corner of your browser window.

Some organisations have a security feature called a firewall to protect their computer systems. These firewalls may prevent you from connecting to our secure server to get a quote. If you are at work and cannot connect to our site, please speak to your IT administrator to learn more.

Please be aware that communications over the Internet, such as emails or webmails, are not secure unless they have been encrypted.

Your communications may route through a number of countries before being delivered – this is the nature of the Internet. We cannot accept responsibility for any unauthorised access or loss of personal information that is beyond our control.

It may be necessary to transfer your personal information to other Group companies or service providers located outside of the European Economic Area. The data protection and other laws of these countries may not be as comprehensive as those in the UK or the EEA – in these instances we will take steps to ensure that your privacy rights are respected.

6. Access to your information

You can write to us at any time to obtain details of the personal information that we may hold about you. Please write to the Data Protection Officer, EUI Limited, Capital Tower, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff CF10 3AZ. Please provide your name, address and policy number and tell us what information you would like.

We will take all reasonable steps to confirm your identity before providing you with details of any personal information we may hold about you. Please provide two forms of identification such as a copy of a driving licence, passport, or document containing your signature, and a copy of a recent utility bill that confirms your address.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, we are entitled to charge £10 to cover the administration costs. Please make cheques payable to "EUI Limited".

7. Privacy Support

We reserve the right to amend or modify this Privacy Statement at any time and in response to changes in applicable law.

The Data Controller is EUI Limited (registered number Z5299783). Admiral, Bell, Diamond and elephant.co.uk are trading names of EUI Limited. At all times EUI Limited will remain the ultimate data controller. In this Privacy Statement "we", "us" and "our" means EUI Limited.

If you have any enquiry about our data protection and privacy practices, please write to the Data Protection Officer as above.

Notes

Additional Product

The following product is included as
standard with your policy

Motor Legal Protection Policy

DEMANDS AND NEEDS STATEMENT

This Policy meets the demands and needs of a driver who, if they are involved in a motor accident which is not their fault, will require:

- the provision of a loss recovery service (including legal assistance and representation if necessary) to recover any uninsured losses arising from the accident; and
- cover against the legal costs (including the costs of the loss recovery service) incurred in pursuing any Claim for recovery of such losses (including any claim for death or personal injury) to the extent that these costs are not fully recovered from the other party or their insurers.

EUI Limited (trading as Diamond) does not make personal recommendations as to the suitability of the Policy to individual circumstances.

Policy Summary

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This Policy summary provides key information about the Motor Legal Protection Policy, which You should read. For full terms and conditions of the Policy please refer to the policy document that follows this summary.

Provided You have paid the required Premium Your cover will be valid from the start date to the termination date of this Policy, as advised, and any subsequent period for which You have paid the full Premiums due.

The Motor Legal Protection Policy provides cover to fund legal proceedings to recover Uninsured Losses sustained by You in a motor vehicle accident for which You were not to blame and are not covered by another contract of insurance.

AmTrust Europe Limited underwrites the Motor Legal Protection Policy.

Cancellation right

We hope You are happy with the cover this Motor Legal Expenses Policy provides. However, You can cancel this Policy without notice within 14 days from receipt of Your Welcome Pack subject to no Claim having been made under the Policy.

A full refund will be given of the Premium paid by contacting EUI Limited (trading as Diamond), Capital Tower, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, CF10 3AZ (the Participating Agent); If You do not exercise this right to cancel Your Policy, it will remain in force for the term of the Policy and You will be required to pay the Premium. After this 14 day period, You can cancel it at any time however; no refund of Premium will be given, subject to the discretion of EUI Limited (trading as Diamond).

Making a Policy Claim

If You have a Claim please ring to tell Us about it as soon as possible and this must be within six months of Your accident. Telephone 0844 543 4420 to report Your claim. You will need to confirm You are insured with EUI Limited (trading as Diamond) and provide Your Policy number, Your vehicle registration number, date of accident and any supporting details/information required to pursue the Claim.

How to make a complaint

If You need to make a complaint about the Policy contact Us by telephone on 0800 077 8165 or in writing to Quality Compliance Executive, Albany Assistance Ltd,

Redmond House, Fern Court, Bracken Hill Business Park, Peterlee, Co Durham. SR8 2RR.

If the matter is not resolved to Your satisfaction, You can contact the Underwriters.

Managing Director, AmTrust Europe Limited, Market Square House, St James's Street, Nottingham. NG1 6FG. Tel no 0115 941 1022.

If the complaint cannot be resolved, You can refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

AmTrust Europe Limited are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). Depending on the circumstances You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme should they be unable to meet their obligations.

Significant benefits	Significant exclusions or limitations	Policy Section
<p>Uninsured Loss Recovery and Personal Injury</p> <p>We; or if We agree it is necessary, external lawyers that We will appoint; will negotiate to recover uninsured losses and damages, and any legal costs and expenses, incurred by the Insured Person in bringing a claim against a negligent Third Party following a collision between the Insured Vehicle and another vehicle relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Loss of or damage to the Insured Vehicle (b) Damage to any personal property owned by the Insured Person or for which the Insured Person is legally responsible whilst in or on the Insured Vehicle (c) Death or personal injury to the Insured Person whilst in, on or mounting or dismounting from the Insured Vehicle <p>Passengers and drivers, with the permission of the Policyholder, will also get the benefit of the Policy cover.</p>	<p>Legal Costs & Expenses are limited to £100,000 and this includes opponents' costs.</p> <p>Costs incurred before Albany Assistance Ltd agrees to appoint a representative to help an Insured Person are excluded.</p> <p>Albany Assistance Ltd is free to choose a representative to help the Insured Person.</p>	<p>DEFINITIONS: Limit of Indemnity</p> <p>14. EXCLUSIONS: 18.</p> <p>CONDITIONS: 4. Representation d</p>
<p>Territorial limits</p> <p>The Policy cover applies to accidents that happen in the Territorial Limits of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, any other Country which is a member of the European Union, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Croatia, Andorra and Liechtenstein.</p>	<p>The list of countries in which cover applies is shown in the Policy wording.</p>	<p>DEFINITIONS: Territorial limits</p>

Terms and Conditions

IMPORTANT

Your Legal Expenses Policy

The Underwriters upon payment of the Premium agree to indemnify the Insured and Insured Person(s) against Legal Costs and Expenses subject to the Policy Terms, Limit of Indemnity, Exclusions and Conditions herein in respect of an Insured Event.

Definitions

Each of the words or phrases listed below will have the same meaning wherever they appear in the insurance:

Appointed Agents means Albany Assistance Ltd (Albany) who will act on behalf of AmTrust Europe Limited in connection with the Policy and its administration and may monitor and record calls.

Appointed Legal Representative means the Solicitor or other appropriately qualified or experienced person(s) who We approve, appointed under the terms and conditions of this Policy to act for the Insured Person.

Claim means a civil claim for damages for Uninsured Losses arising out of an Insured Event.

Coverholders means Albany Assistance Ltd (Albany).

Insured means the person, firm or company who is entitled to participate in the Uninsured Loss Recovery service offered by the Coverholders and has paid the Premium or whose Participating Agent has agreed to pay the Premium on their behalf.

Insured Event means an accident arising from the negligence of a Third Party, which results in the Insured Person incurring Legal Costs and Expenses in bringing a Claim relating to:

- Loss of or damage to the Insured Vehicle;
- Damage to any personal property owned by the Insured Person or for which the Insured Person is legally responsible while such property is in or on the Insured Vehicle;

- Death or personal injury to the Insured Person whilst in, on, mounting or dismounting from the Insured Vehicle.

Any such accident must occur within the Period of Insurance and within the Territorial Limits of this Policy.

Insured Person means You and any person authorised to drive the Insured Vehicle under Your Motor Insurance Policy or any authorised passenger at the Coverholders discretion in or on the Insured Vehicle who are claiming under this Policy with Your consent, or Your or their legal representative in the event of death.

Insured Vehicle means a privately owned motor car manufactured for the carriage of up to eight passengers which is designed solely for private use and has not been constructed or adapted to carry goods or loads specified in Your underlying Motor Insurance Policy.

Legal Costs and Expenses in relation to an Insured Event means any legal fees, costs and disbursements reasonably and properly incurred in relation to a Claim and any consequent Legal Proceedings:

1. By the Appointed Legal Representative, including fees of Counsel instructed by them when acting on behalf of the Insured Person in bringing a Claim, and in any event is limited to the standard basis.
2. By any other party to the Claim which the Insured Person is liable to pay as a result of an order or award of the court or other tribunal or a negotiated settlement provided that such settlement is made with the agreement of the relevant Underwriters, and in any event is limited to the standard basis.

Legal Proceedings means all work necessary regarding a Claim with the approval of the Underwriters, subject to the jurisdiction of courts within the Territorial Limits. Appeals from such hearings are also included when We are notified by the Insured Person of their wish to appeal at least five working days before the deadline for giving notice of appeal expires.

We must also consider the appeal to have reasonable prospects of success. Advice and assistance, but not representation will be provided in matters dealt with in the Small Claims Track or any other proceedings or dispute resolution process where costs cannot be recovered or paid on a standard or similar basis.

Limit of Indemnity means a maximum of £100,000 for all Legal Costs and Expenses of the Insured Person and including opponent's costs, where awarded, arising out of any one Insured Event.

Motor Insurance Policy means the policy of insurance issued to You in compliance with the Road Traffic Act valid at the time of the Insured Event.

Participating Agent means EUI Limited (trading as Diamond), who are authorised to sell this Policy to the Policyholder on behalf of Us and the Underwriters.

Period of Insurance means from the start date to the termination date of this Policy, as advised, and any subsequent period for which You have paid the full Premiums due.

Policy means this policy of insurance.

Policyholder means the person, firm or company who has taken out this Policy and has paid the Premium.

Premium means the payment, which is required to be paid to the Participating Agent or Us, by You for the Insured Person to obtain benefit of this Policy. Such amount is to be made by You in a single payment and is to be received by the Participating Agent or Us within 14 days of receiving Your Welcome Pack, save that the Participating Agent or We may, at their absolute discretion, waive Your obligation to pay.

Prospects of Success means reasonable prospects considered as a 51% or better chance of success.

Territorial Limits means Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, any other Country which is a member of the

European Union, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Croatia, Andorra and Liechtenstein.

Third Party means the other person(s) and/or party(s) responsible for the accident, excluding the Insured Person (as defined in this Policy).

Underwriters means AmTrust Europe Limited.

Uninsured Loss means any loss, including injury, compensation or expenses or costs that are directly caused by the Insured Event which led to Your Claim, unless specifically stated in this Policy, and which are not covered by Your underlying Motor Insurance Policy.

We, Us, Our means Albany Assistance Limited and/or the Underwriters.

You, Your means the Policyholder and/or Insured.

CONDITIONS

1. Compliance And Precautions

You and the Insured Person must comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Policy and take all reasonable precautions to minimise the cost of Claims or Legal Proceedings and attempt to prevent any event, which may cause a Claim.

2. Reporting The Claim

The Insured Person must immediately report to Albany either directly or via EUI Limited (trading as Diamond) any accident, which may give rise to a Claim under this Policy and must complete any forms requested. The Insured Person must supply, without delay, all information the Appointed Legal Representative or We require or reasonably request. All information and forms must be sent to Albany. The Insured Person must not do anything, which may prejudice their Claim.

If You have a Claim please ring to tell Us about it as soon as possible and this must be within six months of Your accident. Telephone 0844 543 4420 to report Your claim. You will need to confirm You are insured with EUI Limited (trading as Diamond) and provide Your Policy number, Your vehicle registration number, date of accident and any

supporting details/information required to pursue the Claim.

3. Acceptance Of A Claim

Where We accept a Claim, We will notify the Insured Person or the Participating Agent in writing as soon as practicable.

4. Representation

- (a) Albany has the right to make investigations into the case.
- (b) Albany also has the right to negotiate and settle the Claim, in the Insured Person's name, before an Appointed Legal Representative is instructed.
- (c) Where appropriate Albany will pass the Claim to an Appointed Legal Representative to be dealt with. They will be instructed in the name of the Insured Person and may negotiate and settle the Claim on their behalf.
- (d) Where Legal Proceedings are necessary or where it is otherwise required, the Appointed Legal Representative will be a solicitor chosen by Albany. If You wish to appoint Your own solicitor, Albany will only accept that appointment if the request is made in writing to them and they are satisfied that the solicitor is able to deal with the case. They must sign Albany's Non-panel Solicitor Terms and Conditions and have a duty to minimise the costs of any Claim and/or Legal Proceedings. Once Your chosen solicitor has been approved by Us, they will become the Appointed Legal Representative subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy. Indemnity under this Policy to Your Appointed Legal Representative will only commence when the need arises for proceedings to be issued and then only with Our acceptance. You must not change the Appointed Legal Representative without Our prior written consent. This condition is subject to any rights of the Insured under regulation 6 of the Insurance Companies (Legal Expenses Insurance) Regulations 1990, where applicable. Any dispute arising from the Insured Person's

choice may be referred to arbitration as set out in Clause 13.

- (e) There will only be a transfer of representation to another Appointed Legal Representative if there is a good reason to do so.

5. Control Of The Claim

- (a) The Insured Person must co-operate fully with the Appointed Legal Representative and Us and in particular, the Appointed Legal Representative and We must be kept continually and promptly informed of all developments relating to the Claim of which the Insured Person is aware and must be provided immediately with all information, evidence and documents relating to the Claim in their possession.
- (b) We shall have direct access to the Appointed Legal Representative at all times in relation to any Claim.
- (c) The Insured Person must instruct the Appointed Legal Representative to produce to Us immediately any documents, information or advice in their possession. The Insured Person must also give the Appointed Legal Representative such prompt, proper and reasonable instructions in relation to the Claim and the conduct of any litigation, as the Underwriters or We require.
- (d) The Insured Person should advise Us directly or through their Appointed Legal Representative immediately of all offers to settle or payments into court in respect of the Claim. No offer of settlement or negotiation can be made without Our agreement.
- (e) If the Insured Person does not accept the offer or payment into court and We consider that the outcome of the case will not be bettered We reserve the right to withdraw cover and will not be responsible for any further Legal Costs and Expenses after the offer or payment into court was made.
- (f) We may discharge Our liabilities to the Insured Person under this Policy by paying an amount equal to that claimed.

- (g) The Insured Person shall take all reasonable steps to keep the costs of the Claim or any Legal Proceedings to a minimum.
- (h) The Insured Person must send to Us directly or authorise the Appointed Legal Representative to send to Us all bills for Legal Costs and Expenses, orders or awards for costs immediately on receiving them and We have the right to have these submitted for assessment by the courts or certification by the Law Society.
- (i) The Insured Person must authorise any Appointed Legal Representative to receive any sums by way of legal costs recovered from the Third Party and to pay the same to Us to the extent of the sums indemnified under this Policy. Any sums received directly by the Insured Person should similarly be paid over to Us to the extent of the sums indemnified under this Policy.
- (j) The Insured Person must take all action possible to recover any costs, charges or fees the Underwriters or We may have paid or be liable to pay under this Policy and pay any such amounts recovered to Us. In any event, upon payment of all sums due for Legal Costs and Expenses under this Policy We can take over and if necessary conduct proceedings in the name of the Insured Person to recover such Legal Costs and Expenses which the Insured Person is entitled to receive from the Third Party.

6. Withdrawal

If the Insured Person withdraws from a Claim or discontinues instructions to an Appointed Legal Representative expressly or by omission without the agreement of the Underwriters or Coverholders all Legal Costs and Expenses and Defendants Legal Costs will become the responsibility of the Insured Person. In addition, We will be entitled to be reimbursed by the Insured Person of all Legal Costs and Expenses paid or incurred during the course of the Claim.

7. Communication

All notices and communications from Us and the Underwriters or their Authorised Representative will be considered to have been sent if sent to the last known address of the Insured Person.

8. Dual Insurance

If at the time of any Insured Event there is any other insurance, which provides cover for the loss, or any part of it We will only be responsible for the amount not recoverable under that insurance.

9. Prospects Of Success

Cover will only be provided if We and, where applicable, the Appointed Legal Representative, are of the opinion that there are reasonable prospects of recovery from the Third Party. In cases where the Insured Event occurs outside of the United Kingdom We reserve the right to conduct enquiries or take legal advice on the Prospects of Success in the appropriate jurisdiction before deciding whether to provide cover.

We can give written notice to the Insured Person and the Appointed Legal Representative to discontinue cover if during the course of a Claim We consider reasonable Prospects of Success no longer exist.

10. Compliance And Avoidance Of Policy

Albany and/or the Underwriters have the right to cancel this Policy and declare the same null and void in the event of any breach of Policy terms and conditions if:

- (a) The Policyholder does not hold a valid Motor Insurance Policy or, if relevant, valid Green Card, at the time of the Insured Event for the vehicle involved.
- (b) The Policyholder's motor insurers are entitled to avoid the Motor Insurance Policy or refuse indemnity.
- (c) Any statements or answers made by the Policyholder to Us or the Underwriters prior to commencement of this Policy are found to be false or untrue.

- (d) The Policyholder fails to disclose any material fact relevant to the risks insured under this Policy to the Underwriters or to Us prior to the commencement of this Policy.
- (e) An Insured Person makes any Claim under this Policy, which is fraudulent or false in any material respect.
- (f) You fail to pay the required Policy Premium, if not having been waived, to the Participating Agent or Us within 14 days of receiving Your Welcome Pack.

11. Alteration

You must notify Us immediately of any change, which may or does affect this Policy.

12. Complaints

We are committed to dealing with customer complaints in a fair and prompt way. Complaints can be made verbally or in writing.

It is Our experience that most complaints can be resolved by speaking to the staff directly responsible for Your Claim. Please call Albany on 0800 077 8165 or write to The Quality Compliance Executive, Albany Assistance Ltd, Redmond House, Fern Court, Bracken Hill Business Park, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 2RR.

If the matter is not resolved to Your satisfaction, please write to the Managing Director, AmTrust Europe Limited, Market Square House, St James's Street, Nottingham NG1 6FG.

The Underwriters will contact You within five days of receiving Your complaint to inform You of what action they are taking. The Underwriters will try to resolve the problem and give You an answer within four weeks. If it will take the Underwriters longer than four weeks the Underwriters will tell You when You can expect an answer.

If the Underwriters have not given You an answer in eight weeks they will tell You how You can take Your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service for review. This complaints procedure does not affect any legal right You have to take action against Us.

If You are still not satisfied You can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR.

By telephone 0800 0 234 567 - free for people phoning from a "fixed line" (for example, a landline at home) or 0300 123 9 123 - free for mobile-phone users who pay a monthly charge for calls to numbers starting 01 or 02 or email complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

13. Arbitration

In the event of any dispute or difference whatsoever arising out of this Policy or any Claim made there under the matter shall be referred to an arbitrator who shall be either a solicitor or a barrister agreed upon by the Insured Person and Us. If the Insured Person is not the Policyholder by claiming under the Policy they agree to be a party to any Arbitration under this Clause whether jointly with the Policyholder or otherwise and whether as Claimant or Defendant.

If We cannot agree on an arbitrator then the President of the Law Society or the Chairman of the Bar Council or similar legal professional body within the Territorial Limits will choose one. The appointment and subsequent arbitration shall be binding on both parties.

Whoever loses the arbitration must pay all the costs involved. If the decision is not clearly made against the Insured Person or Us, the arbitrator will decide how the Insured Person and We will share the costs.

14. Exclusions

The Underwriters will not indemnify the Insured Person in respect of:

1. **Any Insured Event that took place prior to the Period of Insurance.**
2. **Any Claim reported to Albany more than 180 days after the Insured Event.**
3. **Any Legal Costs and Expenses for any period subsequent to a refusal by the Appointed Legal Representative to act further for the Insured Person for a reason, which Albany**

- consider, is justified unless Albany agree to another Appointed Legal Representative being instructed.
4. In any case where the Insured Person has misled the Appointed Legal Representative or Albany as to the circumstances of the accident.
 5. In any case where the Insured Person fails to disclose to Albany and/or the Appointed Legal Representative material facts relevant to the Claim.
 6. Compensation, costs, damages, fines or penalties of any kind awarded by a court of criminal jurisdiction.
 7. Claims for damage to any property or any related loss, expense or costs that are indirectly caused by the Insured Event which led to Your Claim, unless specifically stated in this Policy.
 8. Any Claim arising out of a deliberate and/or criminal act or omission or which is found to Albany's satisfaction to be of a fraudulent nature.
 9. Any Claim arising from the theft or attempted theft of the Insured Vehicle.
 10. In any case where the Insured Person does not possess a valid Motor Insurance Policy, valid road fund licence or MOT for the Insured Vehicle or a valid driving licence.
 11. In any case where the Insured Vehicle is not in a roadworthy condition at the time of the Insured Event.
 12. Any Claim where the Insured Person's motor insurers are entitled to repudiate the Motor Insurance Policy or refuse indemnity.
 13. All Claims in the Territorial Limits where a valid Green Card is required and has not been issued.
 14. Any Insured Event arising out of the use of an Insured Vehicle by the Insured Person in connection with racing, rallies, trials or competitions of any kind.
 15. Any Claim where no Premium has been paid by You or received by the Participating Agent or Us within 14 days of the date of issuing of the Policy, save where this requirement has been waived.
 16. Any Claim where the Third Party cannot be traced or identified.
 17. Any Claims arising from:
 - (a) Ionising, radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
 - (b) The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or component of it.
 - (c) Riot, civil commotion, war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.
 - (d) Pressure waves caused by aircraft or any other airborne devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
 - (e) Any Claims directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from any device failing to recognise interpret or process any date as its true calendar date.
 18. Legal Costs and Expenses incurred prior to notification of the Insured Event to Albany.
 19. Legal Proceedings dealt with by a court or other body, which Albany have not agreed to or are outside the Territorial Limits.

20. The cost of representation in the Small Claims Track or any other proceedings or dispute resolution process where costs cannot be recovered or paid on a standard or similar basis.

21. Any undertaking the Insured Person gives to the Appointed Legal Representative, or which the Insured Person or the Appointed Legal Representative gives to any person about payment of fees or expenses, unless Albany have given prior written authority.

15. Governing Law & Language.

This Policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law. All communication is to be conducted in English.

16. Whole Agreement

This Policy contains the entire agreement between the Policyholder and any Insured Person claiming under it and the Underwriters and Albany on their behalf and no other representation or warranty by the Insured Person or Us or their Authorised Representatives or any third party shall have any contractual effect unless agreed by all parties in writing.

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The Financial Service Compensation Scheme (FSCS) covers Albany Assistance Ltd and AmTrust Europe Limited. You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme should either firm be unable to meet their obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim. You can get more information about the

compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS. The contact information is: The FSCS, 7th Floor, Lloyds Chambers, Portsoken Street, London. E1 8BN.

Telephone: 0800 678 1100 or
0207 741 4100.

E-mail: enquiries@fscs.org.uk

17. Cancellation

You have the right to cancel this Policy within fourteen days of the date upon which You receive Your Welcome Pack. Subject to no Claim being made upon the Policy a full refund will be given of any Premium paid. Cover will cease from the day You deliver, post or telephone Your notice of cancellation. After this 14-day period, You can cancel the Policy at any time by contacting EUI Limited (trading as Diamond), Capital Tower, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff CF10 3AZ. However no refund will be given, subject to the discretion of EUI Limited (trading as Diamond).

You may cancel this policy by calling 0871 882 2200. Calls to 0871 numbers are charged at 8p per minute plus network extras.

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