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## esure Car Insurance

Policy Booklet



### Welcome to esure

Thank you for buying an esure car insurance **policy** which is designed for and is exclusively available from esure Services Limited **(esure)**.

### **Privacy Notice**

Information about how **your** personal data is used can be found in **your** 'welcome pack' or online at **esure.com/privacy** 

### **About us**

**esure** acts on **your** behalf to arrange and administer insurance cover for **you**. **Your** contract (Your Agreement with esure Services Limited) provides more details about **esure**'s services. **esure** is also authorized to act on behalf of certain Insurance Companies (**Underwriters**) to sell and administer insurance products. To make things simple **you** only need to contact **esure**, in relation to **your policy**.

### **Your Policy Contract information**

Your contract of insurance (policy) is a legally binding contract between you and the Underwriters providing your insurance cover. In exchange for your premium Underwriters will provide the cover shown in your policy. Your policy is made up of:

- Policy Booklet
- · Optional Extras Booklet (if applicable)
- Schedule
- Certificate of Insurance

These documents need to be read together as they set out the full details of **your policy** to include the cover, exclusions, **terms** and conditions. Please keep them safely together. **Your policy** is intended to be clear and easy to read. Some words and phrases are in **bold** and have special meanings; please refer to the Definitions section.

### **Your Obligations**

**Your policy** is based on the information **you** provided when **you** applied for **your policy**. **You** must make sure that all the information **you** have provided is true and correct at all times. **You** must also pay the Premium and keep to the **policy terms** and conditions.

It's really important that **you** read and understand the **policy you** have bought. If **you** have any questions, any details are incorrect or if **you** want to change anything please call 0345 603 7874. Also to ensure that **you** always have cover please tell **esure** immediately when anything changes otherwise **your policy** may not be valid (see General Conditions 1 and 2).

### **Authorisation**

esure is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Firm Registration Number: 312063

Sections 1-7 of **your policy** is provided by esure Insurance Limited which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. Firm Registration Number 203350. Cover under Optional Extras may be provided by other **Underwriters** the details of which are shown in the relevant sections of your booklet. All **Underwriters** are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

**You** can check details of authorised companies on the Financial Services Register by visiting the website fca.org.uk/firms/systems-reporting/register

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## Meaning of words and terms

Certain words and **terms** within this policy booklet are defined below and have a specific meaning. If a word or **term** has a defined meaning it will appear in bold and will have the same meaning wherever it appears in **your** Policy Booklet, **Schedule** or **Certificate of Insurance**.

**advanced driver Assistance systems** – Vehicle technology to assist the driver in the driving process to increase car safety and more generally road safety.

**automated Vehicle** – a car listed on the list of automated vehicles prepared and kept by the Secretary of State in accordance with the Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018.

Certificate of Insurance – The Certificate of Insurance that provides evidence that **you** have taken out the insurance **you** must have by law.

**computer virus** – any malware, program code or programming instruction designed to damage a system, computer or network.

**courtesy car** – A car provided to **you** for the duration of **your** repairs, the cost of which will be settled by **us** as part of your claim. This will usually be a Group A car such as a Nissan Micra or Toyota Aygo.

**cyber event** – malicious deletion, corruption, unauthorized access to, or theft of data; or hacking or denial of service attack.

endorsement – Any amendment to the terms of your Policy Booklet shown in your latest Schedule.

excess, excesses – The amount you must pay towards any claim for loss or damage to your car or other specified instances of damage or loss. The amounts are shown in your Schedule.

**family member** – **You**, **your** partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling who lives with **you** on a permanent basis at the same address.

**fault claim** – A claim made under **your policy** which **we** have paid for on **your** behalf and have been unable to recover all or part of these payments from a Third Party.

**fee** – The amount **we** charge if **you** change or cancel **your policy**. Further details can be found in **your Agreement** with esure Services Limited.

Great Britain - England, Scotland and Wales.

esure - esure Services Limited

market value – The market value is the amount you could reasonably have expected to sell your car for on the open market immediately before your accident or loss. Our assessment of the value is based on cars of the same make and model and of a similar age, condition and mileage at the time of accident or loss. This value is based on research from motor trade guides including: Glass's, Parkers and CAP. This may not be the price you paid when you purchased the car.

misfuelling – Accidental filling of the fuel tank of your car with the wrong fuel for the type of engine.

**modifications** – Any alteration to the manufacturers' standard specification for **your car**, including Optional Extras fitted to the car when new by the vehicle manufacturer or dealer, which improves its value, performance, appearance or attractiveness to thieves. This includes, but is not restricted to, changes to the engine, engine management or exhaust system, changes to the wheels or suspension system, changes to the bodywork, such as spoilers, vinyl wraps or body kits or changes to the windows, such as tinting. This includes any **modifications** or changes made by previous owners.

**partner** – **Your** husband, wife, civil **partner** or a person with whom **you** live on a permanent basis at the same address, sharing financial responsibilities, as if **you** were married to them. This does not include business partners, unless **you** also have a relationship with them as described in the first sentence.

period of cover – The period shown in your Schedule unless your policy or any type of cover under your policy is cancelled, in which case the period of cover for your policy or type of cover under your policy respectively shall end on the cancellation date as notified to you.

**policy** – **Your** contract of insurance set out in **your** Policy Booklet, Optional Extras Booklet (where applicable) **Schedule**, and **Certificate of Insurance**.

Schedule – The document headed Car Insurance Schedule which identifies the policyholder and contains the statements made and information provided by you or for you when you applied for cover and tells you the cover we have agreed to provide

**trailer** – Any standard make of **trailer** or caravan which meets the requirements of the appropriate construction and use regulations and has been specially built to be towed by a car.

terms - All terms, exceptions, conditions, restrictions and limitations which apply to the your policy.

United Kingdom, UK - England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**vehicle system** – an automated system, camera, component, connective equipment, data storage device, driver assist function, onboard computer, safety feature, sensor, vehicle feature, and an Advanced Driver Assistance System.

we, us, our, Underwriters - The insurance companies shown in your policy.

you, your -The person named as the policyholder in your Certificate of Insurance.

your car – Any vehicle insured under your policy and described in paragraph 1 'description of your vehicle' in your Certificate of Insurance. In Sections 2 (Damage to your car) and 3 (Fire and theft) of your Policy Booklet the term car also includes:

Non electrical accessories and spare parts belonging to **your car**, whether they are on or in **your car**, or in **your** private garage.

We have added indicators within this document to make it easier for you read and understand.

- ✓ Tells you what cover is provided
- Shows you where cover is not provided
- Gives you additional information about the cove

### Our Claims service

First and foremost, our Claims Team is here to help. Just get in touch as soon as you're safe.

Please report all accidents to us — whether you're going to make a claim or not. You can do this at esure.com/my account or by calling 0345 603 7872.

Please see the back page for more handy contact details.

### Need help at the roadside right now?

Please call **045 603 7872** for 24-hour accident recovery.

### Ready to make a claim?

**If another vehicle was involved in the accident**. Please call **0345 603 7872** (or +44 141 221 5777 if you're abroad). See below for what to do if **you** have an accident and what details we'll need from **you**.

If no other vehicle was involved in the accident. Please make a claim at esure.com/myaccount

### Is your windscreen chipped or cracked?

You can either claim at esure.com/myaccount or by calling 0800 085 8459.

### What to do if you're involved in an accident

**We** hope that **you** will have many years of safe driving, but if **you're** unfortunate enough to be involved in an accident, please follow these simple quidelines.

- STOP. Always stop at the scene of the accident, even if you don't think anything or anyone has been damaged or injured.
- EXCHANGE DETAILS. So we can help you as effectively as possible, we'll need the following for everyone involved (including passengers and witnesses):
  - Name
  - Telephone number
  - Address

- Email address
- Registration number
- · Policy number and insurer
- · A note of any injuries

Important: please call us even if you're unable to get all the above details.

- CALL US. Do this as soon as possible so we can give you the most appropriate help and support whether you're going to make a claim or not.
- TAKE PHOTOS. If it's safe to do so, take photos of all vehicles, the accident scene and any damage caused. This will help **us** to assess the damage to **your** vehicle and settle your claim. It can also help **us** establish who's responsible for the accident..
- ALERT THE POLICE. Call the police if anyone was seriously injured, left the scene of the accident without exchanging details, or if the road is blocked.

# Help us to prevent fraudulent insurance claims

If you see or hear anything unusual at the scene of an accident, please tell us immediately. For example:

- If the other car was being driven erratically
- If the other car stopped sharply or for no apparent reason
- If the brake lights on the other car were not working
- If the driver or passengers in the other car behaved strangely or unusually
- Criminals attempt to stage accidents to claim for fraudulent damages and injury. This insurance fraud costs the industry millions each year **we** need **your** help to spot it and stop it!

## Our recommended repairer service

If **you** need to make a claim for damage to **your car** and choose to use one of our recommended repairers, the following benefit is available to **you**:

- Repair work is guaranteed for 5 years. The repair guarantee covers labour costs and not parts. Parts
  are subject to the manufacturer's warranty. Your statutory rights are not affected.
- Our recommended repairer network is only available in mainland UK and does not extend to any islands which form part of the UK unless we inform you otherwise.
- If the repairs to **your car** are completed by a repairer who is not recommended by **us**, **your** claim will be subject to an additional £200 **policy excess** and none of the recommended repairer benefits will be available.

## Our Courtesy car service

- A courtesy car is provided whilst your car is being repaired by the recommended repairer as part of a valid claim, as long as you have a comprehensive policy which remains in force for the duration of repairs. We aim to provide a courtesy car to you within two working days.
- \* A **courtesy car** is not available if **your car** has been stolen and not found, or considered to be a total loss. If **we** decide that **your car** is a total loss after providing the **courtesy car**, it will be withdrawn.
- A courtesy car service is not available for claims under the windscreen section of your policy.
- The **courtesy car** will be a small car, such as a Nissan Micra or Toyota Aygo, which will automatically be insured on **your policy** at no cost. Normal **policy terms** and conditions apply.
- You will responsible for the **courtesy car**, including paying for fuel and any parking fines, motor offences and fixed penalties, and any congestion or toll charges incurred.

## Important information

### Your responsibility to give us correct information

**We** have agreed to issue **your policy** based on the information **you** provided. **You** must make sure that all the information **you** provide is true and to the best of **your** knowledge and belief is complete, accurate and up to date.

If you or anyone acting for you fails to provide correct information or the information changes and you do not tell us, your policy could be treated as if it never existed or cancelled and any claim you make could be refused or reduced (see General Conditions 1, 2 and 3) If you need to make a change to the information you have provided please contact esure immediately.

### The Law and Courts that apply to this Policy

**You** and **we** can choose the law that applies to **your policy**. Unless agreed otherwise English law will apply. The courts of England and Wales will have exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate on any dispute between **you** and **us**, unless **you** live in Scotland where their courts will have jurisdiction.

We have provided this policy in English and will continue to communicate with you in English.

### Motor insurance database (MID)

Information relating to **your policy** will be added to the Motor Insurance Database (MID) managed by the Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB). The 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:

- · Electronic Licensing
- Continuous Insurance Enforcement;
- Law enforcement (prevention, detection, apprehension and or prosecution of offenders)
- 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 car seized by the police. You can check that your correct registration number details are shown on the MID at www.askmid.com

### **Compensation arrangements**

**We** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). In the unlikely event that any firm providing insurance goes out of business or into liquidation, **you** may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS.

Generally the FSCS may arrange to transfer a **policy** to another insurer, provide a new **policy** or, if these actions are not possible, provide compensation. Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS at 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London, EC3A 7QU. Tel: 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100 or visit www.fscs.org.uk

## YOUR INSURANCE COVER Liability to other people and their property – Section 1

### What is covered

### 1a. Cover for you

- We will cover you for your legal liability to other people arising from an accident which involves your car and:
  - you kill or injure someone
  - you damage someone else's property.
- ✓ This cover also applies to an accident involving a **trailer** or vehicle **you** are towing

### 1b. Driving other cars

- ✓ If your certificate of insurance says so, this policy provides the same cover as above in 1a when you are driving any other car as long as:
  - the car has not been manufactured to carry more than 8 people and weighs less than 3.5 tonnes Gross Vehicle Weight.
  - there is no other insurance in place which provides the same cover.
  - you have the owners permission to drive the car.
  - · the car is insured by the owner.
  - the car is being driven in the **UK**, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.
  - you still have your car and it has not been sold, declared SORN, written off or damaged beyond cost effective repair.
- ✗ The cover does not apply if:
  - the car is owned by **you**, or hired or leased to **you** under a hire purchase or leasing agreement.
  - the car is hired or rented to you under a car hire rental agreement.
  - your driving licence is not valid to drive in the UK or you're breaking the conditions of your driving
    licence
- We do not cover loss of or damage to the car you are driving under this extension.

### 2. Cover for others

- ✓ **We** will also provide the cover under section 1a for:
  - anyone named on your policy to drive your car, as long as they have your permission.
  - anyone you allow to use, but not drive, your car for social domestic or pleasure use.
  - anyone who is in, or getting into or out of your car.
  - you or your partner's employer or business partner, while your car is being used for business
    purposes provided your Schedule and Certificate of insurance allows business use, unless your
    car is owned by, leased or hired to you or your partner's employer or business partner.
  - the legal personal representative of anyone covered under this section if that person dies and a legal liability of that person covered by this section attaches to that personal representative.

### 3. Legal costs

- ✓ If you or any person has an accident covered by this section, we will pay
  - Solicitors fees to represent that person at a coroner inquest or fatal injury inquiry, as long as we
    have agreed to do so beforehand;
  - the cost of reasonable legal services which we will arrange, to defend that person against a charge
    of manslaughter or causing death by careless, or dangerous driving or in a magistrates court
    proceedings involving allegations arising out of a collision with a third party vehicle or pedestrian.

- We will only arrange such legal services where it is more likely than not that the defence will be successful.
- Such cover is limited to instances where it is in **our** own interest to make payments for the purpose of defending or representing **you** and any other person covered by this section. As such this cover is in addition to the main cover provided by this section.

### 4. Emergency medical expenses

We will pay the cost of emergency medical treatment as set out in the Road Traffic Act arising from the use of a car covered under your policy.

### Things you need to know

- Our right to get back what we have paid:
  - If under the law of another country, we have to make a payment which we would not otherwise
    have paid under your policy in accordance with the laws of England and Wales, you must repay
    the amount of that payment to us.
- The most **we** will pay under Section 1 in total for damage to someone else's property resulting from one accident in a car driven by a person who is covered under this section is £20,000,000 per event.

#### What isn't covered

- Death or injury to anyone while they are working with, or for, the driver of your car except as required by road traffic law.
- Loss of, or damage to any car, trailer or other property owned by, or in the care of, anyone covered under this section.
- If anyone has other insurance covering the same liability we will not pay more than our share of the claim
- Any loss or damage to property, actual or fear of death or injury to any person(s), caused by you or any named driver, or caused by the use of your car, as a result of;
  - a road rage incident
  - a deliberate act using vour car
  - criminal purposes including avoiding lawful apprehension other than cover provided under the Road Traffic Act.
- The release of a car which has been seized by, or on behalf of any government or public authority, and is being driven under the driving other cars extension, or is a temporary additional or substitute car on your policy.
- Please also refer to General Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 1 to 7.

## Damage to your car - Section 2

### What is covered

- All loss and damage to your car unless it's by fire, lightening, explosion, theft or attempted theft. We will:
  - pay to repair the damage or
  - replace what's been lost or damaged if it's more cost effective than repairing it; or
  - pay to settle your claim.

### New car cover

- ✓ We will replace your car with a new one of the same make and model if;
  - your car is less than a year old and
  - you or your partner were the first and only owner and registered keeper and
  - it's been stolen and not recovered; or the cost of repairing the car is more than 55% of the manufacturer's latest UK list price (including taxes).

- We can only do this if there's a replacement car available in **Great Britain** and anyone who has an interest in **your car** agrees.
- If a suitable car isn't available or those with an interest do not agree, **we** will pay **you** the price you paid for **your car** and all its accessories or the latest manufacturer's list price (including taxes) whichever is less.

### Car audio, navigation and entertainment system

- We will pay an unlimited amount, if you lose or damage any of the following equipment and it is part
  of the car's original specification, fitted from new by the manufacturer;
  - Car stereo
  - Television
  - DVD player
  - Phone
  - Games-console
  - Satellite Navigation equipment
  - · Radar detection equipment
- If they're not part of the car's original specification but are permanently fitted to **your car**, **we** will pay up to the limit in **your Schedule**.

### Child car seats

- ✓ We will contribute up to £100 towards the cost of replacing each child car seat/booster seat if they were in your car at the time of the accident you are claiming for.
- This cover applies even if there's no obvious damage to the seat.

### **Advanced Driver Assistance System**

- ✓ If you are in an accident which causes damage to your car, we will pay for the recalibration of any Advanced Driver Assistance Systems as part of your accidental claim.
- If **you're** making a claim for Windscreen damage only, please refer to Section 4.

### Uninsured driver promise

✓ If you are involved in an accident that isn't your fault and the other driver isn't insured, the excess won't apply as long as you can provide the other driver's name, address and vehicle registration number

### Things you need to know

- We will decide which method we use to settle your claim.
- If we settle your claim as a total loss, the car will become our property.
- If the loss or damage happens when **your car** is being repaired or serviced by a member of the motor trade, **we** will pay any excess due.
- We won't pay more than the **market value** of **your car** at the time of loss, less the total **excess** payable.

### What isn't covered

- Excesses
  - All the excesses which apply that are shown in your Schedule.
  - If you choose not to get your car repaired by our recommended repairer you will need to pay the
    excess which is shown in your Schedule.
- **We** won't pay for the cost of draining fuel from **your car** if **you** put the wrong type in.
- Damage caused by a pet whilst they're in your car.
- Damage to your car which happens when it's declared off the road (SORN).
- Please also refer to:
  - Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 2,3 and 4; and
  - General Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 1 to 7

### Fire and theft – Section 3

### What is covered

- ✓ All loss or damage to your car caused by fire, lightning, explosion, theft or attempted theft. We will:
  - · pay to repair the damage; or
  - replace what's been lost or damaged if it's more cost effective than repairing it; or
  - pay to settle your claim.

### New car cover

- ✓ We will replace your car with a new one of the same make and model if;
  - · your car is less than a year old and
  - you or your partner were the first and only owner and registered keeper and
  - it's been stolen and not recovered; or the cost of repairing the car is more than 55% of the manufacturer's latest UK list price (including taxes).
- We can only do this if there's a replacement car available in **Great Britain** and anyone who has an interest in **your car** agrees.
- If a suitable car isn't available or those with an interest do not agree, **we** will pay **you** the price **you** paid for **your car** and all its accessories or the latest manufacturer's list price (including taxes) whichever is less.

### Car audio, navigation and entertainment system

- We will pay an unlimited amount if you lose or damage any of the following equipment and it is part of the car's original specification, fitted from new by the manufacturer.
  - Car stereo
  - Television
  - DVD player
  - Phone
  - Games-console
  - Satellite Navigation equipment
  - · Radar detection equipment
- If they're not part of the cars original specification but are permanently fitted to **your car**, **we** will pay up to the limit in **your Schedule**.

### Child car seats

- We will contribute up to £100 towards the cost of replacing each child car seat/booster seat if they were in your car at the time of the accident you are claiming for.
- This cover applies even if there's no obvious damage to the seat.

### Stolen car keys

- ✓ If the keys, lock transmitter or entry card for the keyless entry system of your car are stolen we will pay up to £500 for the cost of replacing:
  - the door and boot locks
  - · the ignition and steering lock
  - · the lock transmitter; and
  - the entry card
- We must be satisfied that the identity or location of your car is known to any person who may have the keys, transmitter or entry card.

### Things you need to know

- We will decide which method we use to settle your claim.
- If we settle your claim as a total loss, the car will become our property.

- If the loss or damage happens when **your car** is being repaired or serviced by a member of the motor trade, **we** will pay any excess due.
- We won't pay more than the **market value** of **your car** at the time of loss, less the total **excess** payable.

### What isn't covered

#### Excesses

- You will have to pay the all the excesses which apply that are shown in your Schedule, unless
  your car is stolen from a private locked garage
- If you choose not to get your car repaired by our recommended repairer you will need to pay the
  excess which is shown in your Schedule.
- Loss or damage to your car where possession is gained by any form of deception or fraud.
- We won't pay for any loss or damage to your car due to theft or attempted theft, where it has been left unattended without being properly locked and any window, roof opening, removable roof panel or hood is left open or unlocked.
- **We** won't pay for any loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if the keys, lock transmitter or card from a keyless entry system are left in or on **your car** while it is left unattended.
- Loss or damage to **your car** if any approved security or tracking device which **we** have asked to be fitted as a condition of issuing **your insurance policy** and which **you** have told **us** is, or will be fitted to **your car** has not been activated or is not in full working order, or if the network subscription for the maintenance or air time contract of any tracking device is not current at the time of loss.
- Any loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft has not been reported to the police and has not been assigned a crime reference number.
- Please also refer to:
  - Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 2,3 and 4; and
  - General Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 1 to 7

## Windscreen damage - Section 4

If **you** have comprehensive cover, call **us** as soon as **you** spot a chip on **your** windscreen before it turns into a crack, as **we** may be able to repair it rather than replace the windscreen.

**You** can arrange the repair or replacement of **your** windscreen and other windows in **your car** directly with **our** recommended windscreen specialist Autoglass, 24 hours a day by using this link. www.autoglass.co.uk/ideal/damage/ins/esure/

Alternatively, call our helpline number:

- 0800 085 8459 Lines are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Claims made under this section of **your policy** won't affect **your** No Claim Discount.

#### What is covered

- ✓ We will pay the cost of
  - Repair or replacement of accidentally damaged glass in your windscreen or side or rear windows.
  - Scratches or damage to the bodywork caused by the broken glass, as long as there is no other damage.
  - The recalibration of any Advanced Driver Assistance Systems equipment relating to the repair or replacement of the windscreen.

### Things you need to know

- You will need to pay the applicable windscreen repair or replacement excess shown in your Schedule.
- If **you** choose not to use Autoglass who are **our** recommended repairers, **we** will not pay more than £100 towards each incident.

#### What isn't covered

- Windscreen excess shown in your Schedule.
- Replacement of the hood/roof structure of your convertible or cabriolet car.
- The repair or replacement of damaged glass in sunroofs or fixed or moveable glass roof panels.
- Please also refer to:
  - Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 2,3 and 4; and
  - General Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 1 to 7

# Exceptions which apply to Sections 2,3 and 4

### What isn't covered

- Loss or damage caused by wear and tear.
- Any decrease in the value of your car following a repair covered by your policy.
- Any part of a repair or replacement which improves your car's condition before the loss or damage occurred.
- Any mechanical, electrical, computer/software breakdowns, failures, faults or breakages.
- Damage to **your** tyres as a result of braking, punctures, cuts or bursts.
- Deliberate loss of or damage to your car caused by you or a named driver under your policy.
- Loss or damage to any trailer or disabled motor vehicle and their contents, which is being towed by your car.
- \* Any loss or damage not as a direct result of your accident or theft.
- Any loss or damage to your car if your car was being driven or used without your permission by a family member or someone living with you.
- Any loss or damage that happens due to any government, public or local authority who take, keep or destroy your car.
- Deliberately staged accidents.

# Conditions which apply to Sections 2,3 and 4

### Hire Purchase, leasing and other agreements

- We will make payment under your policy to the legal owner if we know the car or any part of it is owned by someone else and pay you the balance.
- If your car is a total loss, we will make a payment to anyone who has a financial interest in your car and pay you the balance.
- If you have acquired your car through lease or contract hire, we will pay the lease or contract hire company either the market value of the car, or the amount required to settle the agreement, whichever is less

#### Parts

We may use parts which aren't made by the manufacturer of your car if they're the same type and quality of the ones we are replacing. This may include recycled parts or parts made using recycled materials.

- If any part isn't available **we** will only pay up to the cost shown in the supplier's **United Kingdom** price list.
- We will pay reasonable fitting costs.

### Removal and delivery

- If your car isn't driveable after an incident covered by this policy, we will pay reasonable transport costs to take it to the nearest suitable repairer.
- We will also pay the reasonable cost of returning your car to you at the address shown in your Schedule after it's been repaired.
- We may arrange and pay to put your car into safe storage before it is sold or taken for scrap.

### **Repairs**

- Using **our** recommended repairer
  - You don't need to provide an estimate as our repairer will prepare one and begin work as soon as possible
- Using a non recommended repairer
  - You will need to send us a detailed estimate from your choice of repairer and details of the incident as soon as possible
  - We will only be liable for the repair costs once we have agreed on the estimate.
  - **We** will only pay for reasonable and necessary repairs and **we** reserve the right to say no to an estimate.
  - You will need to pay an additional £200 excess. This is in addition to any other applicable
    excess shown in your Schedule.

### Total loss of your car

- If we decide your car is a total loss:
  - We may reduce the claim payment by taking the balance of the full annual premium you still owe
    us. If we do this, we will have met all responsibilities under the policy including the car hire benefit
    if bought, and your car will become our property.
  - No refund will be issued and if you are paying by direct debit the full annual premium will need to be paid unless we have already deducted this from your claim payment.
  - Your policy will be cancelled including the car hire benefit, unless we agree otherwise.
  - Any car hire will need to be returned within 48 hours.
  - You cannot use your driving other cars extension as this cover will not apply.
- If you have a personalised registration we will give you 6 weeks to contact the DVLA and transfer it onto a DVLA Retention Certificate in your name. We can do this for you if it's easier but we will charge you the cost or deduct it from the claim payment. If you don't want to retain the number plate we will dispose of it with the car.

### Additional benefits – Section 5

### 1. Personal accident

- ✓ If you or your partner are injured due to an accident involving your car or while travelling, entering or exiting out of any car, and within three calendar months this injury is the sole cause of:
  - death.
  - · permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes; or
  - loss of one or more limbs

we will pay the injured person or their legal representatives the amount shown in your Schedule.

Your Schedule tells you the maximum amount we will pay in any period of cover.

What isn't covered

- Injury or death resulting from suicide or attempted suicide.
- Anyone who was driving while unfit to drive through drink or drugs or while their alcohol blood level proportion was over the legal limit at the time of the accident, or who is charged with failure to supply a specimen when requested by the police or other official body.
- Any person already insured with us and claiming personal accident from another policy held with us.

### 2. Medical expenses

We will pay medical expenses up to the amount shown in your Schedule for anyone injured in your car following an accident.

### 3. Hotel expenses

- If your car is immobilised because of an accident or loss covered under Section 2 of your policy, we will pay up to:
  - £250 for the driver; or
  - £500 in total for the people in your car

towards the cost of hotel expenses if an overnight stop is needed on the day of the accident or loss.

### 4. Personal belongings

- ✓ If your car is stolen or damaged as a result of a claim under Section 2 or 3 of your policy, we will pay for loss or damage to:
  - Personal belongings or electrical accessories not permanently fitted to your car.
- We will make deductions for wear and tear.
- We may require proof of purchase or evidence of ownership to support your claim.
- The most **we** will pay for any one incident is the amount shown in **your Schedule**.

### What isn't covered

- Loss or damage to:
  - money, credit or debit cards, stamps, tickets, vouchers, documents and securities (for example, share certificates and premium bonds)
  - goods or samples carried in connection with any trade or business; or
  - property as a result of someone gaining possession of the car by any form of deception or fraud.
  - property from an open or convertible car, unless the property was left in a locked boot or locked glove compartment.
- We won't pay more than **our** share of the claim if **you** have other insurance that covers the same loss or damage.

### 5. Motoring legal advice service

- We will provide you with a motoring legal advice helpline at no extra cost. This is operated by Irwin Mitchell solicitors and is available anytime of the day or night on 0345 850 9596.
- Please also refer to General Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 1 to 7.

# Territorial limits and use abroad – Section 6

### 1. Territorial limits and use abroad

- Your car must be registered in the UK and not be kept outside this jurisdiction for more than 90 days in your year long cover period.
- The cover under Sections 1 5 of **your policy** operates in the **UK**, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands and during sea journeys between these constituent parts.
- The territorial limits of the cover for Optional Extras to **your policy** are different and set out in the relevant policy booklet.
- You also have the minimum cover you need by law to use your car in:
  - any country which is a member of the European Union; and
  - any country which the Commission of the European Community approves as meeting the requirements of Article 8 of the European Community Directive 2009/103/EC on Insurance of Civil Liabilities arising from the use of motor vehicles.
- ✓ This includes the following countries: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.
- This may provide less cover than **you** have in the **UK** and is usually equivalent to the third party only cover available in the **UK** with no cover for damage to **your car**.
- You don't need a Green Card to drive abroad within the countries above. Your Certificate of Insurance includes international cover for a maximum of 90 days in a single period of cover on a third party basis only.
- If you bought breakdown assistance, this only operates in the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

### 2. If you want full policy cover abroad

- In return for any extra premium we may require and a fee charged by esure, we will extend the level of cover provided by your policy under Sections 1 to 7, to named countries in Europe and give you an international motor insurance certificate (Green Card). You must request this extension to your cover and agree it with us prior to travelling. Your car will also be covered whilst being carried by a recognised carrier between or within those countries during the period shown in the Green Card.
- ✓ We will allow up to 90 days cover per policy year.
- \* This extension does not give **you** the same cover as **you** have in the **United Kingdom**:
  - it will not apply to Optional Extras. For example, if you have purchased breakdown cover, this
    can't be used abroad and
  - if you have an accident abroad, a courtesy car won't be available, as our recommended repairer network is only available in mainland UK.

### 3. Customs duty

- ✓ If you have to pay customs duty on your car in any of the countries shown in your Green Card because of loss or damage covered under your policy and we decide not to repatriate your car, we will pay these costs for you.
- Please also refer to General Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 1 to 7.

### No claim discount – Section 7

### What you need to do.

- When you buy your policy, if we have been unable to verify your No Claim Discount (NCD) entitlement using the 'NCD database', you will need to provide us with proof in the form of your latest renewal invitation or letter from your previous Insurer, which confirms the cancellation of your policy and the NCD entitlement.
- It's important you send this to us within 21 days from the start date of your policy otherwise we will cancel your policy. Please refer to the cancellation section within this booklet for more details. A fee will apply.

### What happens to your NCD if a claim is made under your policy?

If we have been unable to recover all our losses in relation to the claim – known as 'non recoverable' or 'fault' claim, your NCD entitlement will be reduced at renewal to the amount shown on your Schedule. The full NCD step back table is shown below.

NCD years at the start of the period of insurance	NCD entitlement per non recoverable claim			
	1 claim	2 claims	3 claims	
0 to 2 years	Nil	Nil	Nil	
3 years	1 year	Nil	Nil	
4 years	2 years	Nil	Nil	
5 or more	3 years	1 year	Nil	

- If **you** allow someone to drive **your car** when they're not insured to do so and they are involved in an incident that results in a non recoverable claim, **your** NCD will be reduced.
- ✓ The following claims will not affect your NCD:
  - Windscreen damage claims which fall under Section 4
  - Emergency medical treatment fees paid under Section 1(4)
  - Claims where we have been able to recover all our losses on your behalf also referred to as a
    'recoverable' or 'non fault' claim
  - Claims where the Third Party responsible for the damage has been identified\* and they're not
    insured. (\*We will need the driver's name, address and vehicle registration number.)
  - Vandalism claims if the incident has not been caused by another vehicle, has been reported to the
    police and a crime reference number can be provided
  - Any claims under the Optional extras cover.

### What happens if you don't make a claim?

✓ Your NCD will increase by one year every time your policy is renewed, up to a maximum of 20 years.

### **No Claim Discount Protection**

- If you purchased NCD protection as an enhancement when you purchased or renewed your policy your NCD will not be reduced during the policy period regardless of the number of claims you make.
- If you make changes to your policy during the year which results in you no longer being eligible for this enhancement, we may remove it.
- If you make changes to your policy during the year which results in a change to your premium, the cost of your NCD protection may also change.

- By adding NCD protection to **your policy**, **your** premium may still increase at renewal whether or not **you** have made a claim, due to other rating factors which may apply. At renewal, depending on the number of claims or incidents recorded on **your policy**, **we** may be unable to offer **you** a renewal quote.
- If you haven't protected it and a non recoverable claim(s) is made against your policy, your NCD will be reduced as shown in the table above.
- Please also refer to the General Exceptions and Conditions which apply to Sections 1 to 7.

# General Exceptions which apply to Sections 1 to 7

There is no cover for:

#### 1. Who uses the car

- \* Any injury, loss or damage which occurs while **your car** is being:
  - driven or left unattended by someone who is not named on your Schedule
  - driven by anyone (including you) who doesn't have a valid driving licence or is breaking the conditions of their licence.
  - used for a purpose not covered in your Schedule.
  - used for hire or reward or carrying passengers for profit.
  - repaired not on a road or other public place. This means you are not covered if repairs (which
    includes modifications) are carried out on private ground or business/garage premises without
    the authority of the business/garage.

### This does not apply if your car is:

- being serviced or repaired by someone who is in the motor trade and has the authority of the business/garage;
- stolen or taken without your permission, unless it is a family member or someone living with you (see 'Exceptions which apply to sections 2, 3 and 4'); or
- being parked by an employee of a restaurant or hotel as part of a car parking service.

### 2. Contracts

Any claim as a result of an agreement or contract unless we would've been liable anyway.

### 3. Radioactivity

- Loss or damage to property or any other direct or indirect loss, expense or liability caused or contributed by:
  - ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from nuclear fuel or waste; or
  - the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of nuclear equipment or its nuclear parts.

### 4. War

Loss or damage caused by war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution or military power unless we have to provide cover under the Road Traffic Act.

### 5. Riot

- Loss or damage caused by riot or civil commotion outside Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.
- This exception doesn't apply to Section 1 of your policy.

### 6. Terrorism

Death or injury to anyone or damage to their property directly or indirectly caused by or arising from any act of terrorism as defined in the Terrorism Act 2000 or amendments or successors to it unless we have to provide cover under road traffic law.

### 7. Use on Airfields

- Loss, damage, injury or liability while your car is in or on any part of an airport which is used:
  - for take off or landing or the movement of an aircraft on the ground; or
  - as aircraft parking areas this includes service roads and parking areas for ground equipment.

### 8. Pollution

Any accident, injury, damage, loss or liability caused by pollution or contamination unless it's caused by a sudden, identifiable, unexpected and accidental incident during the **period of cover**.

### 9. Pressure Waves

Loss or damage caused by pressure waves from aircraft or aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

### 10. Track days and off road events

- Any liability, loss or damage caused by the use of your car at any event where your car may be driven:
  - in a race whether formally or informally
  - on a motor racing track
  - on a de-restricted toll-road
  - at an off road event
  - · whilst green laning
  - on an airfield; or
  - on the Nürburgring.
- Also when using your car for racing, rallies, pace making, motor sport, hill climbing, speed trials, reliability trials, other trials, competitions and/or endurance tests.

### 11. Pets

Any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by a pet whilst they're in your car.

### 12. cyber attack or events

- **We** will not pay for loss, damage, disruption or any liability caused by a:
  - · cyber event
  - computer virus
  - malfunction or user error of a system, computer or network.

### 13. Explosives, liquefied gases and/or other chemicals

- Any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by cars carrying explosives or carrying liquid petroleum or gas or other chemical substances other than in small quantities for;
  - the cars propulsion,
  - medical use or
  - · domestic purposes.

# General Conditions which apply to Sections 1 to 7

You must keep to these **policy terms**; if **you** do not, in some circumstances **your policy** may be invalid or cancelled, a claim may be refused or a payment could be reduced. If **you** are unsure about any of these **terms** please contact **esure**.

### 1. Correct Information

You must give us correct information. If you fail to do so and:

- your failure was deliberate or reckless, we will either:
  - treat your policy as if it never existed, refuse all claims and keep any premium you have paid; or
  - · cancel your policy immediately and keep any premium you have paid; or
  - if your failure occurs during a change to your policy we will cancel or treat your policy as if it
    never existed from the date of that change, refuse subsequent claims and keep any premium you
    have paid. We will also be entitled to any of the annual premium which remains due.
- Your failure was careless and we would not have issued your policy had you told us the correct information, We will treat your policy as if it never existed and return any premium you have paid. If your failure occurs during a change to your policy we will treat your policy as though the change was not made and where appropriate return any additional premium charged for the change. You may want to cancel your policy if it does not meet your needs (see Policy Cancellation).
- Your failure was careless and we would have insured you on different terms had you given us correct information we will:
  - alter the terms of your policy to those we would have imposed when your policy began or was changed (other than those relating to premium); and
  - reduce the amount paid or payable on any claim in proportion to the amount of the additional premium we would have charged.

### 2. Alteration Condition

**You** must tell **us** as soon as possible of any change to the information **you** have provided or any new information that could affect your **policy**. Examples of information **you** must tell **us** about include but are not limited to the following:

- Before **you** need the cover to start:
  - If the main user of the car changes from the person stated on your Certificate of Insurance.
  - If the registered keeper of the car changes or if you no longer live with the registered keeper.
  - Your car is modified from the manufacturer's standard specification. This includes Optional Extras
    fitted to the car when new by the manufacturer or dealer which improves its value, performance,
    appearance or attractiveness to thieves.
  - You want to use your car for a purpose not included in your Schedule.
  - You or any driver covered under the policy change occupation
  - You change:
    - your car and/or registration number
    - your annual mileage
    - the address you normally keep your car at or the address where you normally live
- Tell us immediately you or any driver covered by your policy
  - becomes aware of any medical or physical condition which may affect their ability to drive.
  - · is banned from driving.
  - is charged with, or convicted of, any offence including fraud, arson and dishonesty. We also need
    to be told of any prosecutions that are pending.
  - is no longer a permanent resident of **Great Britain**
  - has had a any policy treated as though it never existed or cancelled or has had special terms imposed.

Tell us before your next renewal date if you or any driver covered under your policy

- is convicted of a motoring offence including convictions, endorsements, fixed penalty notices and speed camera offences.
- is involved in an accident whilst driving another vehicle or makes a claim on another car policy including claims for damage and theft.
- If there are any changes to your circumstances when you tell us we will re-assess your cover. This may lead to a change in your premium, an alteration of your policy terms or cancellation of your policy (see Policy Cancellation). We do not have to accept any request to alter your policy when you contact us.

### 3. Fraud

- If you or anyone acting for you deliberately or recklessly misrepresents information at any time and:
  - submits to us any false or forged information in relation to your policy;
  - makes a fraudulent, false or exaggerated claim;
  - · makes a false statement in support of a claim;
  - · submits a false or forged document in support of a claim; or
  - makes a claim for any loss caused by your willful act or caused with your agreement, knowledge
    or collusion.

We may refuse to pay any claim(s) and may either cancel your policy immediately on the grounds of fraudulent activity or treat your policy as if it never existed. We will keep any premium you have paid and seek recovery any sums paid after the deliberate or reckless act. We may also notify the relevant authorities and they may consider criminal proceedings.

All other **policies** and products **you** have with **us** may also be cancelled or treated as though they never existed. **We** will seek to recover any costs **we** have incurred.

### 4. Accident and Losses

- As soon as **you** become aware of an incident such as an accident, theft, fire or water damage that results in death, injury, damage or loss, **you** must tell **us**, even if it looks like there's no damage to **your car**. This is regardless of whether it may lead to a claim under **your policy** or not.
- If you receive correspondence or are contacted by a third party relating to an incident, or receive any notice of prosecution, inquest, or fatal accident enquiry, or you are sent a summons or claim form from court or a solicitor's letter regarding a claim, you must notify us and send the document to us immediately, unanswered quoting your policy number.
- Failure to comply with the above may result in additional costs being incurred by us which you may be liable for and **we** may recover these costs from **you**.

#### 5. Claims Procedure

- You must not admit liability for, or negotiate to settle, any claim without our written permission. We have full discretion in the settlement of your claim or any legal proceedings which may arise and we may take over, defend or settle the claim in your name for our own benefit. You and anyone covered by the policy must provide all the information, documentation and help we need to do this.
- In certain cases involving personal injury **we** need to investigate liability and reach a decision either admitting or denying liability, within 15 working days. **You** must help **us** with this and supply all the information **we** need.
- Sometimes **we** may ask for evidence of the purchase of **your car**. This can be in the form of a bank or credit card statement and/or a garage receipt.
- You must share with us all information we require to assist with our assessment of your claim. This includes data collected and stored within your car's vehicle system, including but not limited to GPS data, crash data, driving performance data and data related to active and inactive features within your car at the time of the incident.

### 6. Claims Information

Under the conditions of **your policy you** must tell **us** about any insurance related incidents (such as fire, water damage, theft or an accident) whether or not they will give rise to a claim. When **you** tell **us** about an incident, **we** will pass information relating to it to a database.

- We may search these databases when **you** apply for insurance, in the event of any incident or claim, or at the time of renewal to consider **terms** and/or validate **your** claims history or that of any other person or property likely to be involved in **your policy** or claim.
- If you make a claim, we may need to give information about you and your policy to other people such as suppliers, investigators and loss adjusters. They will only use this information to help us with your claim and to provide details of their services to you.

### 7. Other Insurance

If you have other insurance which covers the same loss, damage or liability, we won't pay more than our share of your claim. This doesn't apply to Personal accident benefit.

### 8. Taking care of your car

- You must:
  - take reasonable steps to protect and secure your car and its contents from loss or damage
  - make sure your car is in a roadworthy condition this includes having a valid MOT if required
  - ensure all items such as wheels, tyres, bodywork and windows meet legal requirements; and
  - allow us to examine your car if we ask you.

### 9. Car Sharing

- ✓ Your policy covers you for carrying passengers in return for payment.
- Your policy does not cover you if:
  - your car is made or adapted to carry more than eight people
  - you are carrying passengers as part of a passenger-carrying business; or
  - you are making profit from the passenger's payments.

### 10. Changes to your policy

If you make any changes to your policy any time during the period of cover, a fee will apply will apply. The current fees are shown in your Agreement with esure.

### 11. Suspending your cover

- If you ask us we will:
  - suspend your cover completely; or
  - suspend all **your** cover except for fire and theft risks (section 3)
- Suspension of cover can only continue until **your** next renewal date and is subject to the following conditions:
  - During the suspension period **your car** is not left on a public road and isn't used. This must be for the whole period of suspension and be for at least 30 consecutive days
    - You give us notice before the suspension period begins and return the Certificate of Insurance
    - You have not made a claim during the current period of cover.
- When the suspension period ends:
  - You may be asked to send in proof of sale or a SORN document.
  - We will refund the unused premium (less 25% if fire and theft cover remains in force) as long as you have met the conditions above.
- If you choose to suspend your policy the unused premium can't be used to extend the period of cover.
- If you pay by installments, you must continue to pay these while the cover is suspended.

### 12. Car Registration

Your car, or any car you may drive under the "driving other cars" extension if you have this, must be registered in the UK with the Driving and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA).

### 13. Claims as a result of drink or drugs

If an incident occurs which results in a claim, **our** liability will be limited to that required by the Road Traffic Act if the driver;

- is found to be unfit to drive the car due to drink or drugs, while their alcohol blood level proportion is over the legal limit at the time of the accident or
- is charged with or convicted of failure to supply a specimen when requested by the police or other official body,

This means there'll be no cover for **your car** and **we** reserve the right to recover all of the money paid to the third parties from **you** or the driver of **your car**.

### 14. Paying your premium

You must pay your premium (including the Insurance Premium Tax). If you owe us money or you are in breach of your credit agreement we will contact you and ask for payment. If we don't hear from you we will write again giving you a final date for payment. After this, if you still haven't paid, we will cancel your Policy. Your credit agreement may also be cancelled.

### 15. Renewal

- Before the renewal date of your policy, esure will provide you with details of the terms on which your policy may be renewed and any changes to your policy cover. esure will also tell you what you need to do to renew your policy.
- If you pay your premium by direct debit, your policy will automatically be renewed on these terms provided to you in advance of your renewal date.
- If you pay your premium by credit/debit card and you have agreed to 'Continuous Payment Authority' (CPA), your policy will automatically renew using the payment details you have given. Your renewal documents will tell you whether your policy will renew on this basis.
- Important: If you don't want to renew your policy, please call esure on 0345 603 7879 at least five days before your renewal date. If you don't, the premium may be applied for from your bank or building society.
- If you wish to change your method of payment or payment details, please contact esure at least five days prior to your renewal date to arrange this.

### 16. Automated Systems

Your Automated Vehicle must be:

- maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions:
- used and driven in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to include observing the driving conditions for which they are intended;
- updated with any software or system update as soon as reasonably possible.

You, or anyone acting on your behalf, must not interfere or tamper with a vehicle system. Where you fail to comply with this term we may not pay any claim and we may recover costs incurred by us from you or anyone acting on your behalf.

### 17. Car Battery

If **your car** battery is leased or hired and a claim for loss or damage occurs, **we** may be required to pay the owner, lessor or hirer of the battery out of any settlement agreed.

### 18. Recovery from Third Parties

If we pay a claim which results from a failure of a **Semi-Automated or Connected Vehicle or vehicle system**, we may seek to recover **our** losses from the supplier, manufacturer, service provider or distributor. **You** must co-operate with **us** and provide any information required to assist **us** with the recovery of our losses, whether **your policy** with **us** is in force or not. Rights of recovery against the supplier, manufacturer, service provider or distributer in such circumstances will automatically be assigned to **us**.

### 19. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

No third party will have any right, or be able to enforce any **term** of this **policy**, under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 or any similar or successor legislation. This does not affect the rights or remedies available to a third party which exist apart from this Act.

# Endorsements which may apply to your policy

These endorsements only apply if they are shown in your Schedule.

### 1. Excluding accidental damage

Section 2 does not apply if anyone named next to this **endorsement** in **your Schedule** is driving or is in charge of **your car**.

### 2. Cover restricted to third party only

Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 do not apply if anyone named next to this **endorsement** in **your Schedule** is driving or is in charge of **your car**.

### 3. Excluding personal accident benefits

Section 5 (1) does not apply.

### 4. Excluding windscreen damage

Section 4 does not apply.

### 5. Excluding medical expenses

Section 5 (2) does not apply.

### 6. Excluding personal belongings

Section 5 (4) does not apply.

### 7. Cover suspended except for fire and theft

Cover under your policy is suspended apart from section 3 (fire and theft).

### 8. All cover suspended

All cover under your policy is suspended.

### 9. Excluding drivers under 21 years

Your policy will only provide the minimum insurance needed under the Road Traffic Act while your car is being driven by or is in the charge of anyone under 21, unless that person is named as a driver on your Schedule.

If **we** have to make a payment under this minimum insurance cover **we** can seek the recovery of these costs from **you** as detailed in Section 1 of the Policy Booklet, '**Our** right to get back what **we** have paid'.

### 10. Excluding drivers under 25 years

Your policy will only provide the minimum insurance needed under the Road Traffic Act while your car is being driven by or is in the charge of anyone under 25, unless that person is named as a driver on your Schedule.

If **we** have to make a payment under this minimum insurance cover **we** can seek recovery of these costs from **you** as detailed in Section 1 of the Policy Booklet, Things you need to know, '**Our** right to get back what **we** have paid'.

### 11. Excluding drivers under 30 years

Your policy will only provide the minimum insurance needed under the Road Traffic Act while your car is being driven by or is in the charge of anyone under 30, unless that person is named as a driver on your Schedule.

If **we** have to make a payment under this minimum insurance cover **we** can seek recovery of these costs from **you** as detailed in Section 1 of the Policy Booklet, '**Our** right to get back what **we** have paid.'

### 12. Motor caravans

Your policy does not cover:

- The contents of the motor caravan, except for its permanent fixtures and fittings.
- Loss of, or damage to, the permanent fixtures and fittings, unless the bodywork of the motor caravan is damaged at the same time.
- Loss of, or damage to, the motor caravan by fire or an explosion caused by the cooker, heater, lights or refrigerator or any gas or electricity supply to those appliances.

### 13. Tracker

**We** will not cover loss of or damage to **your car** or its contents under Section 3 of the policy booklet (theft or attempted theft) unless a tracking device is fitted to **your car**. This tracking device must be in full working order at all times, and active with a current network subscription or air time contract.

## Policy Cancellation

### Your right to cancel your policy including any Optional Extras

You can cancel your policy at any time.

#### How to cancel

Call 0345 603 7874. **esure** is open Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm and Sunday 9am to 2pm.

### Important points to consider before cancelling

- Your policy can only be cancelled from the date you call or any later date that you ask.
- When **you** cancel **your car** insurance, all cover provided by the Optional Extras will automatically be cancelled at the same time.
- You must still pay any the appropriate premium due.
- You will also be charged a fee. Details of fees can be found in your esure Agreement.
- If **you** or **we** cancel **your policy** or any Optional Extras, **you** will not be covered for any accident or incident that occurs after cancellation.
- If you cancel your direct debit this does not mean that you have cancelled your policy.

### What it will cost when you cancel your car insurance and Optional Extras:

- You have 14 days from the date you receive your policy or the date your policy starts, whichever is the later, to cancel your policy. If you cancel within this 14 day period you will receive a refund of the premium paid less a fee charged by esure. If you cancel before the date your policy starts, you will receive full refund and no fee will be charged.
  - After 14 days **you** may cancel **your policy**. **You** will not receive a refund of the Optional Extras purchased except breakdown assistance cover. For **your** motor cover and breakdown assistance cover **we** will refund that part of your premium not yet used less a **fee** charged by **esure**.
- We will not refund your premium if you have made a claim or you have been involved in an incident. In this situation we will cancel your policy but your full annual premium will remain due plus the fee esure charges. If you pay by credit instalments, you must still pay the balance of the full annual premium.

### Our right to cancel your policy

- We have the right to cancel **your policy** at any time by giving **you** seven days' notice in writing where there is a valid reason for doing so. We will send **our** cancellation notice to the latest contact details **we** have for **you** and will set out the reason for cancellation. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:
  - Where we have been unable to collect a payment (premium or credit installment) we will write to you requesting payment by a specific date. If we do not receive payment by this date we will write to you again notifying you that payment has not been received and giving you seven days notice of a final date for payment. We will also tell you that if payment is not received by this final date your policy will be cancelled. If payment is not received by that final date we will cancel your policy with immediate effect and notify you in writing that such cancellation has taken place. Your credit agreement may also be cancelled. We may also refer your details to a debt collection agency and your credit rating may be impacted;
  - Where you are required in accordance with the terms of this policy to cooperate with us, or send
    us information or documentation and you fail to do so in a way that materially affects our ability
    to process a claim, or our ability to defend our interests. In this case we may issue a cancellation
    letter and we will cancel your policy if you fail to co-operate with us or provide the required
    information or documentation by the end of the seven day cancellation notice period;

- Where we do not receive evidence of your no claim discount within 21 days from the start date of
  your policy. If we have not received such evidence by the end of the 21 day period we will issue a
  cancellation letter and we will cancel your policy if we do not receive evidence of your no claim
  discount by the end of the seven day cancellation notice period;
- Where there is a material failure by you to take care of your car as required by the paragraph headed 'Taking care of your car' in the General Conditions applying to Sections 1 to 7 of your policy;
- Where we identify serious grounds such as the use of or threat of violence or aggressive or abusive behaviour, intimidation or bullying towards our staff, agents, suppliers or our property.
- If we cancel your policy, and you have made a claim or been involved in an incident you will still have to pay the full premium plus the fee esure charges. If you have not made a claim or been involved in an incident you will have to pay the premium for the period of cover you have used plus the fee esure charges. In some cases this will result in you receiving a refund of the part of your premium you have not yet used less any fee that applies. The current fees are shown in your Agreement with esure.
- If we cancel your car insurance at any time, we will automatically cancel any cover provided by the Optional Extras. The premium you paid for these Optional Extras will be refunded less a pro rata charge for the time you have been on cover unless you have made a claim.

### Immediate cancellation

**We** also have the right to cancel **your policy** immediately where **we** have reasonable grounds to believe **you** or anyone acting for **you** has deliberately or recklessly provided inaccurate information or acted fraudulently. **We** may keep any premium **you** have paid. **We** may also cancel any other policy **you** have with **us**, Please see General Conditions 1 and 3.

## Our complaints procedure

**We** always aim to get things right first time for **our** customers although **we** know that sometimes **you** will feel this hasn't happened. **We** want to hear about this so **we** have an opportunity to put things right for **you**.

If **you** need to complain **we** are committed to having an accessible process where **we** will always try to resolve things speedily and at the earliest possible stage.

The majority of problems can be put right with just one phone call so please follow the steps below:

### Step One

If it's about your claim please call us on:

0345 603 7970 Car Claim 0345 601 7076 Home Claim

If it's about anything else then call us on:

0345 601 6736 Car Insurance 0345 601 9684 Home insurance

Every effort will be made to sort things out for **you** within 3 days. Once **we** have resolved your complaint **we** will send **you** an email or letter just to confirm **you're** happy with what's been agreed – this is a Summary Resolution Communication. This will tell **you** about the complaints service **we** offer and how the Financial Ombudsman Service can help, should **you** need it.

### **Step Two**

When a complaint can't be resolved quickly or **you** aren't happy with the initial resolution **our** Customer Relations team are here to help **you**. This is a dedicated team who will carry out an independent review for **you** and they act with the full authority of **our** Chief Executive.

**We** will contact **you** to tell **you** who will own **your** complaint and how long **you** can expect to wait for a decision. **We** will write to **you** with **our** view – this is known as a 'final decision' letter.

The email address is CustomerRelationsExec@esure.com or you can write to; Customer Relations Department, esure The Equinox, 19 Cadogan Street, G2 6QQ

### **Step Three**

If after considering **our** final decision or the outcome of Step One and **you** are still unhappy **you** can approach the Financial Ombudsman Service. They're an independent body that arbitrate on complaints about insurance and other financial services.

**You** have the right to refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service, free of charge. Although there are time limits for referring **your** complaint to the Ombudsman, **we** will agree to the Ombudsman considering **your** complaint even if **you** refer the complaint outside the time limits.

Their website has a great deal of useful information www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

You can contact them on;

Tel: 0300 1239 123 or 0800 0234 567

Email: complaint. in fo@financial-ombudsman. or g.uk

Address: The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR.

**You** can also register a complaint about an online purchase with the European Union's Online Dispute Resolution platform (or ODR). Their website is http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/. The ODR will pass **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

### **Key Contact Information**



### My Account

Whenever you want to, wherever you are, head to esure.com/myaccount and you can:

- Check your cover and payment details
- » Make changes and renew your policy
- » Download your documents
- » Register a claim (if yours was the only car involved)
- » Book a windscreen repair
- » See your loyalty offers



### Live Chat and Chatbot







Other handy contact details		To use your Optional Extras		
Customer Services	0345 603 7874	Motoring Legal Protection	0345 603 7872	
Claims (If calling from abroad)	0345 603 7872 +44 141 221 5777	24-hour Breakdown Assistance	0800 085 6837	
24-hour Legal Advice Helpline	0345 850 9596	24-hour Car Key Cover	0800 085 4913	
24-hour Windscreen Helpline	0800 085 8459	Garage Key Cover	0800 085 7925	
24-hour Accident Recovery (If calling from abroad)	0800 085 8533 +44 141 243 2897	24-hour Misfuelling Cover	0800 085 8556	

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, you can also contact us by specialised text phone. Simply add the prefix 18001 to any of our telephone numbers to use the Text Relay service.

### Customer service phone lines are open

Monday-Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-2pm.

### Claims phone lines are open

Monday-Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday 9am-5pm.

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