



Windscreen Insurance

This insurance policy has been arranged on **your** behalf by Motorplus Limited t/a Coplus and is underwritten by UK General Insurance Limited on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE. This cover is provided to **you** in return for payment of the premium.

Who is covered?

The person named on the certificate of motor insurance.

What criteria apply?

The policyholder must have reside within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or Isle of Man and hold a valid motor insurance policy in force throughout the duration of the windscreen insurance policy. The policy must be taken out within 28 days of the inception or renewal date of the motor insurance policy covering your vehicle.

Important information

This policy has been offered based on information provided by **you**. If any of this information is incorrect, or changes during the term of **your** policy, please let **your** insurance broker know at **your** earliest convenience to ensure that **your** cover remains fully effective and in force.

You are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012 to take care to:

- a) supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions **we** or the **administrator** may ask as part of **your** application for cover under the policy
- b) to make sure that all information supplied as part of **your** application for cover is true and correct
- c) tell **us** of any changes to the answers **you** have given as soon as possible.

You must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **we** ask when **you** take out, make changes to and renew **your** policy. If any information **you** provide is not complete and accurate, this may mean **your** policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim or **we** may not pay any claim in full.

This policy must be read together with **your** current schedule, insurance product information document and any endorsements or certificates. These items together form **your** contract of insurance.

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How to make a claim – Two options are available to **you**:

Option 1 - If you wish to use the recommended glass repair/replacement provider

- 1) Please call the **approved repairer** on – **01663 308 941** (this service is available 24 hours a day)
- 2) The **approved repairer** will record details of **your** claim and will arrange for the glass repair/replacement provider to contact **you** in order to arrange for the broken or damaged glass to be repaired or replaced;
- 3) Payment of any **excess** under this policy must be made to the recommended glass replacement provider at the same time the glass is replaced. If the glass is repaired rather than being replaced. there will be no **excess** to pay;
- 4) The **insurer** will pay the remainder of the cost of the glass repair or replacement direct to the **approved repairer**.

Option 2 – If you wish to arrange your own repair or replacement

- 1) Please call **us** on **0333 043 1324** to report **your** claim;
- 2) **Our** claims team will record details of **your** claim and will confirm that **you** may instruct a glass repair/replacement provider of **your** choice;
- 3) **You** will then be able to arrange for repair or replacement of **your** windscreen or window glass;

- 4) When the repair or replacement work has been completed **you** must pay the provider the full cost of the replacement or repair;
- 5) **You** must submit the repairer's receipted invoice to **us**;
- 6) The **insurer** will provide reimbursement of the replacement costs to **you** less any **excess** applicable. If the glass is repaired, the **insurer** will provide full reimbursement of the repair cost.

How to make a complaint

We hope that **you** are completely happy with this policy and the service that **you** receive, however if **you** do have any reason to make a complaint, please follow the procedure below.

If your complaint relates to the sale of this policy, please contact your insurance broker.

If your complaint relates to a claim, please contact:

Coplus Complaints Department
MB&G Insurance Services Ltd
Cobalt Business Exchange
Cobalt Park Way
Wallsend
NE28 9NZ

Tel: 0191 258 8187

If your complaint about your claim cannot be resolved by the end of the third working day, your complaint will be passed to:

Customer Relations Department
UK General Insurance Limited
Cast House
Old Mill Business Park
Gibraltar Island Road
Leeds
LS10 1RJ

Tel: 0345 218 2685 or Email: customerrelations@ukgeneral.co.uk

If for any reason it is not possible for us to reach an agreement, you have the right to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This applies if you are an individual, or in a business capacity if your annual turnover is up to EUR 2,000,000 (or equivalent in sterling) and you have fewer than 10 members of staff. You can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

The Financial Ombudsman Service
Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR
Tel: 0800 023 4 567 or 0300 123 9 123
Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

The above complaints procedure is in addition to your statutory rights as a consumer.

Our regulator and insurer

This insurance is arranged by Motorplus Limited t/a Coplus and underwritten by UK General Insurance Limited on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE. Great Lakes Insurance SE is a German insurance company with its headquarters at Königinstrasse 107, 80802 Munich. UK Branch office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ.

Motorplus Limited t/a Coplus and UK General Insurance Limited are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch, is authorised by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. Details about the extent of their regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority are available from https://register.fca.org.uk/ShPo_FirmDetailsPage?id=001b000003ejWCjAAM

Privacy Statement

For full details of how we protect your privacy and process your data please read the Privacy Statement that accompanies this policy. The Privacy Statement can also be viewed online by visiting <https://www.coplus.co.uk/data-privacy-notice>

Fraud prevention, detection and claims history

In order to prevent and detect fraud **we** may at any time:

- share information about **you** with other organisations and public bodies including the police;
- check and/or file **your** details with fraud prevention agencies and databases, and if **you** give **us** false or inaccurate information and **we** suspect fraud, **we** will record this.

We and other organisations may also search these agencies and databases to:

- help make decisions about the provision and administration of insurance, credit and related services for **you** and members of **your** household;
- trace debtors or beneficiaries, recover debt, prevent fraud and to manage **your** accounts or insurance policies;
- check **your** identity to prevent money laundering, unless **you** provide **us** with other satisfactory proof of identity;
- undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches.

We can supply on request further details of the databases **we** access or contribute to.

Renewal procedure

The term of **your** Windscreen policy is one year. The **period of insurance** will end exactly one year after inception unless **you** renew **your** policy. If **you** wish to renew this insurance policy please contact **your** insurance broker who will be able to discuss **your** requirements.

Choice of law and jurisdiction

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the law of England and Wales will apply to the contract or if at the date of contract **you** are a resident of Scotland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, in which case the law for that country will apply.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the courts of England and Wales, or the country in which **your** main residence is situated will have jurisdiction for hearing and determining any litigation arising out of or in connection with any dispute regarding the interpretation of this policy.

Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

The terms of this policy are only enforceable by **you**. A person who is not named under this policy has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this policy but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party, which exists or is available apart from that Act.

Your Agreement with Others

This contract of insurance is personal to **you** the policyholder, and the **insurer**.

We will not be bound by any agreement between **you** and any other person or organisation.

You may not assign any of the rights under this policy without **our** express prior written consent.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Great Lakes Insurance SE is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the event that Great Lakes Insurance SE cannot meet its obligations. This depends on the type of insurance and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit. **You** can obtain further information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS by visiting www.fscs.org.uk.

Use of language

Unless agreed otherwise, for the purposes of this insurance contract the language used will be English.

Other formats

If **you** require this document in any other format please do not hesitate to contact **us**.

General definitions

The words and phrases listed below will have the same meanings wherever they appear in this policy. These words and phrases can be identified in **bold** throughout the policy.

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| Administrator/We/Us/Our: | Motorplus Ltd t/a Coplus, for queries relating to the issue of your policy/policy amendments. |
| Approved Repairer: | Autoglass, 1 Priory Business Park Cardington, Bedford, MK44 3US. Tel 01663 308 941 |
| Excess: | a) £50 in respect of each and every claim for glass replacement if you use our recommended glass replacement provider; or, |

b) £100 in respect of each and every claim for glass replacement if **you** do not use **our** recommended glass replacement provider.

There is no excess payable if **your** windscreen or glass is repaired rather than replaced.

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| Indirect Loss: | Any loss or cost that is not directly caused by the event that led to your claim. For example any loss or damage to any part of the vehicle other than the windscreen. |
| Insurer: | UK General Insurance Limited, who is an insurers' agent and in the matters of a claim, act on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE. |
| Motor Insurance Policy: | The motor insurance policy which has been issued to you for the insured vehicle . |
| Period of Insurance: | 12 calendar months from the date of inception of this policy as shown on your policy schedule. |
| Territorial Limits: | The United Kingdom Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. |
| Terrorism: | Any direct or indirect consequence of terrorism as defined by the Terrorism Act 2000 and any amending or substituting legislation. |
| Vehicle: | The motor vehicle owned by you and for which you hold a valid motor insurance policy . |
| You/Your: | The person or company named on the certificate of motor insurance policy who has paid the appropriate premium for this policy. |

Cover

Subject to payment of the premium, the **insurer** will provide the following cover in respect of the **vehicle** identified on **your** certificate of motor insurance during the **period of insurance**:

- 1) Breakage of windows or windscreen glass; or
- 2) Damage to the windscreen

The maximum amount payable by the **insurer** is £300 in any one **period of insurance**.

You must pay any **excess** applicable. **You** will not have to pay the **excess** if **your** windscreen or glass is repaired rather than replaced.

Conditions applying to the Cover section of this policy

- The **vehicle** must be used and kept within the **territorial limits**;
- This policy must be taken out within 28 days of the inception or renewal date of **your motor insurance policy**;
- **You** must hold a valid **motor insurance policy** issued by an authorised UK motor **insurer** in respect of **your vehicle** at all times during the **period of insurance**;
- **You** must take reasonable precautions to protect **your vehicle** from malicious or accidental damage
- The cover provided by this policy only applies to the **vehicle** identified in the certificate of motor insurance.

Policy Conditions

1. Claims

- a) **You** must report all claims to **us** as soon as is reasonably practical of the **insured event**;
- b) **You** must respond to **us** promptly in all matters relating to a claim;
- c) The **insurer** reserve the right to contact **you** directly at any point concerning **your** claim.

2. Cancellation

If **you** decide that for any reason, this policy does not meet **your** insurance needs then please return it to **your** insurance broker within 14 days from the day of purchase or the day on which **you** receive **your** policy documentation, whichever is the later. On the condition that no claims have been made or are pending, **we** will then refund **your** premium in full.

You may cancel the insurance cover after 14 days by informing **your** insurance broker, however no refund of premium will be payable.

The **insurer** shall not be bound to accept renewal of any insurance and may at any time cancel any insurance document by giving 30 days' notice in writing where there is a valid reason for doing so. A cancellation letter will be sent to **you** at **your** last known address. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- a) Where the **insurer** reasonably suspects fraud
- b) Non-payment of premium
- c) Threatening and abusive behaviour
- d) Non-compliance with policy terms and conditions
- e) **You** have not taken reasonable care to provide accurate and complete answers to the questions **we** or **your** insurance broker ask.

If the **insurer** cancels the policy and/or any additional covers **you** will receive a refund of any premiums **you** have paid for the cancelled cover, less a proportionate deduction for the time the **insurer** has provided cover.

Where the **insurer's** investigations provide evidence of fraud or misrepresentation, the **insurer** may cancel the policy immediately and backdate the cancellation to the date of the fraud or the date when **you** provided **us** with incomplete or inaccurate information. This may result in **your** policy being cancelled from the date **you** originally took it out and the **insurer** will be entitled to keep the premium.

If **your** policy is cancelled because of fraud or misrepresentation, this may affect **your** eligibility for insurance with the **insurer**, as well as other insurers, in the future.

3. Arbitration Clause

If there is a dispute between **you** and **us**, or **you** and the **insurer**, which arises from this insurance, **you** can make a complaint to **us** in accordance with the complaints process which can be found on page 2. If **we**, or the **insurer**, are not able to resolve the matter satisfactorily and the matter can be dealt with by the Financial Ombudsman Service, **you** can ask them to arbitrate in the matter.

If the matter cannot be dealt with by the Financial Ombudsman Service, it can be referred to arbitration by a single arbitrator who will be agreed by both **you** and **us**. The arbitration shall be in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 and will be binding on both parties. The costs of the arbitration shall be at the discretion of the arbitrator.

4. Fraudulent Claims

You must not act in a fraudulent way. If **you** or anyone acting for **you**:

- fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence whether **we** accept **your** proposal, **your** renewal, or any adjustment to **your** policy;
- fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence the cover **we** provide;
- makes a statement to **us** or anyone acting on **our** behalf, knowing the statement to be false;
- sends **us** or anyone acting on **our** behalf a document, knowing the document to be forged or false;
- makes a claim under the policy, knowing the claim to be false or fraudulent in any way; or
- makes a claim for any loss or damage **you** caused deliberately or with **your** knowledge.

If **your** claim is in any way dishonest or exaggerated then **we** will not pay any benefit under this policy or return any premium to **you** and **we** may cancel **your** policy immediately and backdate the cancellation to the date of the fraudulent claim. **We** may also take legal action against **you** and inform the appropriate authorities.

5. Statutory Regulations

In all matters relating to the performance of this insurance contract, it is the responsibility of both **you** and **us** that **we** both respectively comply with all Acts of Parliament and with all orders, regulations and bylaws made with statutory authority by Government Departments or by local or other authorities. The cost of meeting the requirements of this clause will be payable by **you** and **us** in **our** own rights respectively.

6. Severability Clause

If any term of this contract of insurance is to any extent invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, such term will be excluded to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability; all other terms will remain in full force and effect.

7. Acts of Parliament

All references to Acts of Parliament in this policy shall include the equivalent laws in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands and shall include any subsequent amendments, re-enactments or regulations.

Exclusions

This policy does not cover:

- 1) Any claim:
 - i) In respect of sunroofs, panoramic windscreens, glass sections of folding or removable roofs, winding mechanisms, lights, reflectors or interior glass;
 - ii) When **your vehicle** is used for pace making, racing, speed testing or reliability trials, hiring or whilst **your vehicle** is being used and/or driven on any racetrack or circuit or any other prepared course;
 - iii) In respect of Loss of use of **your vehicle** or any **indirect loss** whatsoever;
 - iv) Covered under any other insurance policy held by **you**;
 - v) In respect of damage to the **vehicle** windscreen or glass which occurs prior to or within the first 30 days of the start date of this policy; unless comparable insurance was previously in place and cover continues uninterrupted;
 - vi) In respect of commercial vehicles;
 - vii) In respect of a **vehicle** not listed on the certificate of motor insurance;
 - viii) In respect of damage occurring outside the **territorial limits**;
- 2) Any costs incurred by **you** prior to **our** acceptance of **your** claim;
- 3) Any claim arising from the failure of **your vehicle** to pass an MOT test due to damage to **your** windscreen or window glass within 60 days of the inception date of this policy;
- 4) The **excess** for every claim for glass replacement;
- 5) Any direct or indirect consequence of:
 - Irradiation, or contamination by nuclear material; or
 - The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter; or
 - Any device or weapon which employs atomic or nuclear fission or fusion or other comparable reaction or radioactive force or matter.
- 6) Loss or damage caused by war, invasion, foreign enemy hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, **terrorism**, rebellion, revolution, military force or coup, or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government, local or public authority;
- 7) Any consequence, howsoever caused, including but not limited to Computer Virus in Electronic Data being lost, destroyed, distorted, altered or otherwise corrupted;

For the purposes of this policy, Electronic Data shall mean facts, concepts and information stored to form useable for communications, interpretations, or processing by electronic or electromechanical data processing or other electronically controlled hardware, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data, or the direction and manipulation of such hardware.

For the purposes of this policy, Computer Virus shall mean a set of corrupting, harmful, or otherwise unauthorised instructions or code, whether these have been introduced maliciously or otherwise, and multiply themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature.