# Stand-Alone Motor Own Damage Cover for Private Car Policy Wordings

Whereas the insured by a proposal and declaration dated as stated in the Schedule which shall be the basis of this contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein has applied to the Company for the insurance hereinafter contained and has paid the premium mentioned in the schedule as consideration for such insurance in respect of accidental loss or damage occurring during the period of insurance.

## NOW THIS POLICY WITNESSETH:

That subject to the Terms Exceptions and Conditions contained herein or endorsed or expressed hereon;

## LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE INSURED

The Company will indemnify the insured against loss or damage to the vehicle insured hereunder and / or its accessories whilst thereon

- i. by fire explosion self-ignition or lightning;
- ii. by burglary housebreaking or theft;
- iii. by riot and strike;
- iv. by earthquake (fire and shock damage);
- v. by flood typhoon hurricane storm tempest inundation cyclone hailstorm frost;
- vi. by accidental external means;
- vii. by malicious act;
- viii. by terrorist activity;
- ix. whilst in transit by road rail inland-waterway lift elevator or air;
- x. by landslide rockslide.

Subject to a deduction for depreciation at the rates mentioned below in respect of parts replaced:

- 1. For all rubber/ nylon / plastic parts, tyres and tubes, batteries and air bags 50%
- 2. For fibre glass components 30%
- 3. For all parts made of glass Nil
- 4. Rate of depreciation for all other parts **including wooden parts** will be as per the following schedule.

#### AGE OF VEHICLE

## % OF DEPRECIATION

Not exceeding 6 months	Nil
Exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 1 year	
Exceeding 1 year but not exceeding 2 years	10%
Exceeding 2 years but not exceeding 3 years	15%
Exceeding 3 years but not exceeding 4 years	25%
Exceeding 4 years but not exceeding 5 years	35%
Exceeding 5 year but not exceeding 10 years	40%
Exceeding 10 years	50%

5. Rate of depreciation for painting: In the case of painting, the depreciation rate of 50% shall be applied only on the material cost of total painting charges. In case of a consolidated bill for painting charges, the material component shall be considered as 25% of total painting charges for the purpose of applying the depreciation.

The Company shall not be liable to make any payment in respect of:-

- (a) consequential loss, depreciation, wear and tear, mechanical or electrical breakdown, failures or breakages;
- (a) damage to tyres and tubes unless the vehicle is damaged at the same time in which case the liability of the company shall be limited to 50% of the cost of replacement.

and

(c) any accidental loss or damage suffered whilst the insured or any person driving the vehicle with the knowledge and consent of the insured is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

In the event of the vehicle being disabled by reason of loss or damage covered under this Policy the Company will bear the reasonable cost of protection and removal to the nearest repairer and redelivery to the insured but not exceeding in all Rs. 1500/- in respect of any one accident.

The insured may authorise the repair of the vehicle necessitated by damage for which the Company may be liable under this Policy provided that:

- a) the estimated cost of such repair including replacements, if any, does not exceed Rs.500/-;
- a) the Company is furnished forthwith with a detailed estimate of the cost of repairs; and
- c) the insured shall give the Company every assistance to see that such repair is necessary and the charges are reasonable.

# SUM INSURED - INSURED'S DECLARED VALUE (IDV)

The **Insured's Declared Value (IDV)** of the vehicle will be deemed to be the 'SUM INSURED' for the purpose of this policy which is fixed at the commencement of each policy period for the insured vehicle.

The IDV of the vehicle (and accessories if any fitted to the vehicle) is to be fixed on the basis of the manufacturer's listed selling price of the brand and model as the vehicle insured at the commencement of insurance/renewal and adjusted for depreciation (as per schedule below).

The schedule of age-wise depreciation as shown below is applicable for the purpose of Total Loss/Constructive Total Loss (TL/CTL) claims only.

## THE SCHEDULE OF DEPRECIATION FOR FIXING IDV OF THE VEHICLE

AGE OF THE VEHICLE	% OF DEPRECIATION FOR FIXING IDV
Not arranding ( months	
Not exceeding 6 months	5%
Exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 1 year	15%
Exceeding 1 year but not exceeding 2 years	20%

Exceeding 2 years but not exceeding 3 years	30%
Exceeding 3 years but not exceeding 4 years	40%
Exceeding 4 years but not exceeding 5 years	50%

IDV of vehicles beyond 5 years of age and of obsolete models of the vehicles (i.e. models which the manufacturers have discontinued to manufacture) is to be determined on the basis of an understanding between the insurer and the insured.

IDV shall be treated as the 'Market Value' throughout the policy period without any further depreciation for the purpose of Total Loss (**TL**) / Constructive Total Loss (**CTL**) claims.

The insured vehicle shall be treated as a CTL if the aggregate cost of retrieval and / or repair of the vehicle, subject to terms and conditions of the policy, exceeds 75% of the IDV of the vehicle.

## AVOIDANCE OF CERTAIN TERMS AND RIGHT OF RECOVERY

Nothing in this Policy or any endorsement hereon shall affect the right of any person indemnified by this Policy or any other person to recover an amount under or by virtue of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

But the insured shall repay to the Company all sums paid by the Company which the Company would not have been liable to pay but for the said provisions.

## APPLICATION OF LIMITS OF INDEMNITY

In the event of any accident involving indemnity to more than one person any limitation by the terms of this Policy and/or of any Endorsement thereon of the amount of any indemnity shall apply to the aggregate amount of indemnity to all persons indemnified and such indemnity shall apply in priority to the insured.

# GENERAL EXCEPTIONS

The Company shall not be liable under this Policy in respect of

- 1. any accidental loss or damage caused sustained or incurred outside the geographical area;
- 2. any claim arising out of any contractual liability;
- 3. any accidental loss damage caused sustained or incurred whilst the vehicle insured herein is
  - (a) being used otherwise than in accordance with the 'Limitations as to Use'

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- (b) being driven by or is for the purpose of being driven by him/her in the charge of any person other than a Driver as stated in the Driver's Clause.
- 4. (i) Any accidental loss or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising there from or any consequential loss
- (ii) any liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from

ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel. For the purpose of this exception combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission.

- 5. Any accidental loss or damage or liability directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from nuclear weapons material.
- 6. Any accidental loss damage and/or liability directly or indirectly or proximately or remotely occasioned by contributed to by or traceable to or arising out of or in connection with war, invasion, the act of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether before or after declaration of war) civil war, mutiny rebellion, military or usurped power or by any direct or indirect consequence of any of the said occurrences and in the event of any claim hereunder the insured shall prove that the accidental loss damage and/or liability arose independently of and was in no way connected with or occasioned by or contributed to by or traceable to any of the said occurrences or any consequences thereof and in default of such proof, the Company shall not be liable to make any payment in respect of such a claim.

## **DEDUCTIBLE**

The Company shall not be liable for each and every claim under Own Damage Section (loss of or damage to the vehicle insured) of this Policy in respect of the deductible stated in the schedule.

#### **CONDITIONS**

This Policy and the Schedule shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule shall bear the same meaning wherever it may appear.

- 1. Notice shall be given in writing to the Company immediately upon the occurrence of any accidental loss or damage in the event of any claim and thereafter the insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company shall require. Every letter claim writ summons and/or process or copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Company immediately on receipt by the insured. Notice shall also be given in writing to the Company immediately the insured shall have knowledge of any impending prosecution, inquest or fatal inquiry in respect of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this Policy. In case of theft or criminal act which may be the subject of a claim under this Policy the insured shall give immediate notice to the police and co-operate with the Company in securing the conviction of the offender.
- 2. No admission offer promise payment or indemnity shall be made or given by or on behalf of the insured without the written consent of the Company which shall be entitled if it so desires to take over and conduct in the name of the insured the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in the name of the insured for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings or in the settlement of any claim and the insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require.
- 3. The Company may at its own option repair reinstate or replace the vehicle or part thereof and/or its accessories or may pay in cash the amount of the loss or damage and the liability of the Company shall not exceed:
- (a) for total loss / constructive total loss of the vehicle the Insured's Declared Value (IDV) of the vehicle (including accessories thereon) as specified in the Schedule less the value of the wreck.
- (b) for partial losses, i.e. losses other than Total Loss/Constructive Total Loss of the vehicle actual and

reasonable costs of repair and/or replacement of parts lost/damaged subject to depreciation as per limits specified.

- 4. The insured shall take all reasonable steps to safeguard the vehicle from loss or damage and to maintain it in efficient condition and the Company shall have at all times free and full access to examine the vehicle or any part thereof or any driver or employee of the insured. In the event of any accident or breakdown, the vehicle shall not be left unattended without proper precautions being taken to prevent further damage or loss and if the vehicle be driven before the necessary repairs are effected any extension of the damage or any further damage to the vehicle shall be entirely at the insured's own risk.
- 5. The Company may cancel the policy by sending seven days notice by recorded delivery to the insured at insured's last known address and in such event will return to the insured the premium paid less the pro rata portion thereof for the period the Policy has been in force or the policy may be cancelled at any time by the insured on seven days' notice by recorded delivery and provided no claim has arisen during the currency of the policy, the insured shall be entitled to a return of premium less premium at the Company's Short Period rates for the period the Policy has been in force. Return of the premium by the company will be subject to retention of the minimum premium of Rs.250/- (or Rs.25/- in respect of vehicles specifically designed/modified for use by blind/handicapped/mentally challenged persons). Where the ownership of the vehicle is transferred, the policy cannot be cancelled unless evidence that the vehicle is insured elsewhere is produced.
- 6. If at the time of occurrence of an event that gives rise to any claim under this policy there is in existence any other insurance covering the same liability, the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its ratable proportion of any compensation, cost or expense.
- 7. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this policy (liability being otherwise admitted), such difference shall independent of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to the dispute or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking Arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators comprising two arbitrators one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute / difference, and a third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators who shall act as the presiding arbitrator and Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to Arbitration as hereinbefore provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this policy that the award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

It is also hereby further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the insured for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within twelve calendar months from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

8. The due observance and fulfillment of the terms, conditions and endorsements of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the said proposal shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any

payment under this Policy.

9. In the event of the death of the sole insured, this policy will not immediately lapse but will remain valid for a period of three months from the date of the death of insured or until the expiry of this policy (whichever is earlier). During the said period, legal heir(s) of the insured to whom the custody and use of the Motor Vehicle passes may apply to have this Policy transferred to the name(s) of the heir(s) or obtain a new insurance policy for the Motor Vehicle.

Where such legal heir(s) desire(s) to apply for transfer of this policy or obtain a new policy for the vehicle such heir(s) should make an application to the Company accordingly within the aforesaid period. All such applications should be accompanied by:-

- a) Death Certificate in respect of the insured
- b) Proof of title to the vehicle
- c) Original Policy.

#### **CLAIM SETTLEMENT**

The Company will settle the claim under this policy within 30 days from the date of receipt of necessary documents required for assessing the claim. In the event that the Company decides to reject a claim made under this policy, the Company shall do so within a period of thirty days after receipt of the Survey Report or the additional Survey Report, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of Protection of Policyholders' Interest Regulations, 2017.

## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL PROCEDURE

The Grievance Redressal Cell of the Company looks into complaints from policyholders. If *the Insured* has a grievance that the *Insured* wishes *the Company* to redress, *the Insured* may approach the person nominated as 'Grievance Redressal Officer' with the details of their grievance.

Process of Service Registration

- Call us at our Toll Free 1800 22 1111 / 1800 102 1111 Monday to Saturday (8 am 8 pm).
- Fax us at 1800 22 7244 / 1800 102 7244
- Email us at customer.care@sbigeneral.in
- Visit us at any of our Branches
- Visit our website www.sbigeneral.in to register for your queries

Process of Grievance Redressal

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If you are not happy with the resolution provided, please follow step 2.

# Step 2:

• Please email your concerns to Head - Customer Care at head.customercare@sbigeneral.in Step 3:

 If you are dissatisfied with the resolution provided in the Steps as indicated above on your Complaint, you may send your 'Appeal' addressed to the Chairman of the Grievance Redressal Committee. The Committee will look into the appeal and decide the same expeditiously on merits.

You can write to Head - Compliance, Legal & CS on the id - gro@sbigeneral.in

# Step 4:

- If your issue remains unresolved you may approach IRDA by calling on the Toll Free no. 155255 or you can register an online complaint on the website http://igms.irda.gov.in
- If after having followed the above steps you are not happy with the resolution and your issue remains unresolved, you may approach the Insurance Ombudsman for Redressal.

List of Ombudsman offices with contact details are attached for ready reference. For updated status, Please refer to website www.irdaindia.gov.in

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office
	Union Territory, District)
AHMEDABAD - Shri/Smt	Gujarat,
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor,	Daman and Diu.
Tilak Marg, Relief Road,	
Ahmedabad – 380 001.	
Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06	
Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in	
BENGALURU - Smt. Neerja Shah	Karnataka.
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
Jeevan Soudha Building,PID No. 57-27-N-19	
Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road,	
JP Nagar, Ist Phase,	
Bengaluru – 560 078.	
Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049	
Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in	
BHOPAL - Shri Guru Saran Shrivastava	Madhya Pradesh
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Chattisgarh.
Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor,	

6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in	
BHUBANESHWAR - Shri/Smt Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar - 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in	Orissa
CHANDIGARH - Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh.
CHENNAI - Shri M. Vasantha Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI - 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in	Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Pondicherry).
DELHI - Shri/Smt  Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481/23213504 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in	Delhi
GUWAHATI - Shri Kiriti .B. Saha Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.

HYDERABAD - Shri I. Suresh Babu	Andhra Pradesh,
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Telangana,
6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court",	Yanam and
Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace,	part of Territory of Pondicherry.
A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool,	
Hyderabad - 500 004.	
Tel.: 040 - 67504123 / 23312122	
Fax: 040 - 23376599	
Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in	
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JAIPUR - Smt. Sandhya Baliga	Rajasthan
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor,	
Bhawani Singh Marg,	
Jaipur - 302 005.	
Tel.: 0141 - 2740363	
Email: Bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in	
ERNAKULAM - Shri/Smt	Kerala,
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Lakshadweep,
2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg.,	Mahe-a part of Pondicherry
	Mane-a part of Pondicherry
Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road,	
Ernakulam - 682 015.	
Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338	
Fax: 0484 - 2359336	
Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in	
KOLKATA - Shri/Smt	West Bengal,
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Sikkim,
·	Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor,	Alidaman & Nicobai Islands.
4, C.R. Avenue,	
KOLKATA - 700 072.	
Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340	
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Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in	
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Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda,
6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II,	Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhabdra,
Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj,	Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi,
Lucknow - 226 001.	Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao,
Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331	Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki,
Fax: 0522 - 2231310	Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi,
Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in	Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar,
	Sultanpur, Maharajgang, Santkabirnagar,
	Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau,
	Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.
MUMBAI - Shri Milind A. Kharat	Goa,
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Mumbai Metropolitan Region
3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe,	excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.

S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 022 - 26106552 / 26106960 Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in	
NOIDA - Shri/Smt Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514250 / 2514252 / 2514253 Email: bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in	State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanooj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.
PATNA - Shri/Smt Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor, Kalpana Arcade Building,, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952 Email: bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in	Bihar, Jharkhand.
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Address and contact number of Governing Body of Insurance Council Secretary General Governing Body of Insurance Council Jeevan Seva Annexe, 3rd Floor (Above MTNT) S. V. Road, Santacruz (W)

Mumbai – 400 054 Tel: 022-6106889

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