

Policy Wordings

Stand-alone Own Damage Policy for Private Car

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 Liberty General Insurance Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”) for insurance hereinafter contained and has paid the premium mentioned in the schedule as consideration for such insurance in respect of accident 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 otherwise 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;

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| 1. For all rubber/ nylon/ plastic parts, tyres, tubes and batteries | 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	5%
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%

Rate of depreciation for painting:

In case of painting, the depreciation rate of 50% shall be applied only on material cost of total painting charges. In case of a consolidated bill for painting charges, the material component shall be considered at 25% of the 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;
- (b) Damage to Tyres and Tubes unless the vehicle insured is damaged at the same time in which case the liability of the Company shall be limited to 50% of the cost of replacement.
- (c) Loss of or damage to accessories by burglary housebreaking or theft unless the vehicle is stolen at the same time; and
- (d) 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 of 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/-
- (b) the Company is furnished forthwith 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 side car/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 insured vehicle 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 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 Company 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 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.

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS

The Company shall not be liable in respect of:

1. any accidental loss damage caused sustained or incurred outside the Geographical Area.
2. 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 or
 - 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.
3. any accident loss damage resulting or arising there from or any consequential loss

4. any accidental loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from nuclear weapons material
5. any accidental loss damage and directly or indirectly or proximately or remotely occasioned by or 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 consequences of any of the said occurrences and in the event of any claim hereunder the Insured shall prove that the accidental loss damage 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 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 accident or loss or damage and in the event of any claim and thereafter the insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company shall require. In case of theft or other 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 damages 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 on grounds of mis-representation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts or non-cooperation of the insured 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.100/- (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 rateable 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 dispute or difference 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

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL PROCEDURE

We are concerned about you and are committed to extend the best possible services. In case you are not satisfied with our services or resolutions, please follow the below steps for redressal.

Step 1

Call us on Toll free number: **1800-266-5844**

(8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, 7 days of the week)

or

Email us at: care@libertyinsurance.in

or

Write to us at:

Customer Service

Liberty General Insurance Ltd.

10th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park,

Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013

Step 2

If our response or resolution does not meet your expectations, you can escalate at

Manager@libertyinsurance.in

Step 3

If you are still not satisfied with the resolution provided, you can further escalate at

ServiceHead@libertyinsurance.in

An acknowledgement will be sent on receipt of your concern, we would then investigate the matter internally and respond with a suitable resolution. Please share your contact details to enable us to get in touch with you.

In case you are not satisfied with the decision or resolution provided by the company you may approach the Insurance Ombudsman for redressal. The details of Insurance Ombudsman offices are given below:

Office of the Ombudsman and Contact Details	Areas of Jurisdiction
AHMEDABAD Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg,	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.

Office of the Ombudsman and Contact Details	Areas of Jurisdiction
Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in	
BENGALURU 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	Karnataka.
BHOPAL Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 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	Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh.
BHUBANESHWAR 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 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 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 Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 2323481/23213504 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in	Delhi.
GUWAHATI	Assam, Meghalaya,

Office of the Ombudsman and Contact Details	Areas of Jurisdiction
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2132204 / 2132205 Fax: 0361 - 2732937 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in	Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
HYDERABAD Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 65504123 / 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Territory of Pondicherry.
JAIPUR 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	Rajasthan.
ERNAKULAM Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Pondicherry.
KOLKATA Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Fax : 033 - 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in	West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
LUCKNOW Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in	Districts of Uttar Pradesh : Laitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Maharajgang, Santkabirnagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.

Office of the Ombudsman and Contact Details	Areas of Jurisdiction
<p>MUMBAI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 022 - 26106552 / 26106960 Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.</p>
<p>NOIDA 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</p>	<p>State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanoor, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.</p>
<p>PATNA 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</p>	<p>Bihar, Jharkhand.</p>
<p>PUNE Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-41312555 Email: bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in</p>	<p>Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.</p>

GOVERNING BODY OF INSURANCE COUNCIL

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