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You will find no other extended vehicle warranty brand that displays and lives by the principles of honesty, fairness and helping those most affected by the unexpected. These values extend to the very core of our business and it is these values that will define our relationship with you.

Prepare for the unexpected. No one likes to imagine their vehicle breaking down let alone having to deal with the financial costs that come with getting it back on the road. Every year the cost of replacing failed components is increasing making it difficult to budget for such eventualities.

We have worked hard from the outset to provide you with the genuinely best value used vehicle warranty available on the market today.

## **Warranty Cover**

#### SUMMARY OF COVER

This Policy, subject to its terms and conditions, covers the **Mechanical Breakdown** of the mechanical and electrical components in **Your Vehicle** and roadside assistance (provided by Call Assist).

If **You** have any question relating to the information provided on the **Policy Schedule** or the cover under this Policy, please contact Best4 on 03300 944 444.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

What must I do to maintain my Vehicle?

Your Vehicle must be serviced and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

What should I do if my Vehicle breaks down?

If You require roadside assistance please contact Call Assist on 01206 812737 quoting Your policy number.

What should I do if my Vehicle has broken down because of the failure of a warranted component?

In the event of a possible Warranty Claim, You must immediately contact the Best4 Claims Department on 03300 944 444 quoting Your policy number. Prior approval must be obtained from Best4 before any warranty work on Your Vehicle commences.

Frequently asked questions

**We** have provided answers to frequently asked questions at the back of **Your** policy booklet that **We** hope **You** will find helpful.

#### YOUR POLICY

Please refer to **Your** Policy document and its **Policy Schedule** for confirmation of the extent of the cover under this Policy and in particular that it meets **Your** needs. **You** should check that the information **You** have provided to **Us** where shown in **Your Policy Schedule** is fully correct.

When giving answers to the questions that **We** ask when **You** take out, make changes to, and renew **Your** policy, **You** must take reasonable care to provide information to **Us** that is accurate and complete. If **You** do not do this it may mean **Your** policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a **Claim** or **We** may not pay a **Claim** in full.

If **You** become aware that information given to **Us** by **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf is inaccurate or has changed, **You** must inform **Us** as soon as possible.

Your Best4 Policy is divided into two parts separately covering Your Auto Fixter Warranty and Call Assist Roadside Assistance. Please carefully read Your Policy and make sure You understand and fully comply with its terms and conditions. Failure to do so may lead to non-payment of a Claim and could lead to this Policy becoming void.

Please keep this policy in a safe place and if You do have any gueries please contact Us.



#### POLICY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Your Vehicle is eligible for cover under this Policy always provided that:

- It is less than 12 years old and has covered less than 100,000 miles on the day that Your cover under this Policy commences.
- When proposed to Us for cover, it is mechanically sound, fully roadworthy and fully functioning in accordance with what would be considered to be normal for a vehicle of the same model of similar age and mileage in good condition save where any defects are fully disclosed to Us.
- 3. It is a motor car designed to carry no more than eight people including the driver, or is a small commercial vehicle of less than 3,500kg gross weight.
- 4. It is used for private purposes only on public highways save where otherwise agreed by **Us** and any additional premium has been paid.
- 5. It is otherwise not an Excluded Vehicle.
- 6. It is principally used in the UK.

#### SERVICING REQUIREMENTS

For cover under this Policy to apply the **Vehicle** must be serviced in line with manufacturer's recommended guidelines:

If there is a valid service history with the **Vehicle**, then the manufacturers recommended schedule must be followed. Servicing must be completed at a VAT registered garage and fully itemised invoices must be retained for inspection by **Us** in the event of a **Claim**. Pre-delivery inspection will not be classed as a service. If any circumstances prevent a service being carried out at the correct time **We** must be informed immediately by e-mail or by recorded delivery.

If You do not have a valid service record book or printed service history, then the first service must be carried out within 6000 miles or 6 months from the date that cover under this Policy commenced. The service must be completed at a VAT registered garage and consist of the following as a minimum requirement:

- 1. Change engine oil and filter.
- 2. Check oil levels in the gearbox and differential top up where necessary.
- 3. Check coolant level and anti-freeze/inhibitor strength and top up where necessary.
- 4. Check timing belt\* if fitted and renew if necessary,
- Brake fluid must be replaced in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.

Thereafter **You** must continue to service the **Vehicle** in accordance with the manufacturers recommended schedule.

The only acceptable proof of servicing if **We** require this will be the fully detailed VAT service invoices indicating servicing dates and mileages and/or a correctly completed and fully stamped service booklet.

Please retain copies of all previous service invoices for **Our** inspection in the event of a **Claim**.

In addition to servicing requirements **You** must also reasonably maintain the **Vehicle** as recommended by the manufacturer, for example, checking fluid levels.

Failure to comply with the above service or maintenance requirements will result in rejection of any Claim.

\* If Your Vehicle has a timing belt, otherwise known as camshaft drive belt, please make sure it is in good condition and that it is checked and changed in line with the manufacturer's recommendation. If the timing belt breaks it can cause serious engine damage. No Claim will be accepted for damage caused by the failure of a worn out/or incorrectly fitted timing belt.

You must remember to have Your Vehicle regularly serviced in accordance with the service requirements of this warranty





#### WHAT IS COVERED BY YOUR AUTO FIXTER POLICY

You have completed an application, declared to Us that Your Vehicle meets the POLICY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA and paid or agreed to pay the required premium to Us. In return, cover is provided under two policy sections where prescribed on Your Policy Schedule for:

#### Cover Section 1 - Your Auto Fixter Warranty

For specific details of the cover provided please see pages 6-13 and 25-26

If a Mechanical Breakdown occurs to the Vehicle within the Territorial Limits during the Period of Cover We will cover the cost of the parts listed under the Auto Fixter Warranty – WHAT IS COVERED section of this Policy and the associated Labour Rates, up to the Claim Limit specified on the Policy Schedule, subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy.

Claims must be made in accordance with the WARRANTY CLAIMS PROCEDURE.

#### Cover Section 2 - Additional services provided by Call Assist

#### For specific details of the services provided please see pages 14-26

The roadside assistance services provided under this Cover Section does not form part of the insurance cover under this Policy but are additional services provided to **You** by **Us** via Call Assist. Their service is subject to the limits specified within the Policy Cover Section or otherwise on **Your Policy Schedule** and to the terms and conditions applicable.

If You breakdown You must follow the procedure laid out under WHAT TO DO IF YOU BREAKDOWN.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### THE MEANING OF WORDS USED THROUGHOUT THIS POLICY

The words or expressions below have the following meaning whenever they appear in **bold** (non italic) throughout this Policy.

#### **Autodata**

An industry reference for the confirmation of repair times and service requirements used extensively by the motor industry.

#### **Betterment**

A contribution from **You** in the event that the part to be replaced following **Mechanical Breakdown** had some wear and tear and the replacement part improves the general condition or value of the **Vehicle**.

#### Claim

A warranty claim or request for roadside assistance made under the terms and conditions of this Policy.

#### **Claim Limit**

The maximum amount that **We** will pay for any **Claim** inclusive of VAT (or other taxes) as stated on the **Policy Schedule** or otherwise within this Policy. The maximum amount that can be claimed under this Policy during the **Period of Cover** is limited to no more than the vehicle valuation of **Your Vehicle**, as shown on **Your Policy Schedule**.

#### Consequential Loss

Any costs expenses losses or liabilities directly or indirectly arising from any **Incident**.

#### **Excluded Vehicles**

Non-standard, customised or modified vehicles, kit cars, commercial vehicles of more than 3500kg gross vehicle weight, American, Australian and Canadian Vehicles unless they were built for the **UK** market, motor cycles and invalid carriages.

Any vehicle that has been or will be used for competitions, rallying, racing, pace making, speed testing or in reliability trials, any emergency service vehicles (including but not limited to police, fire and ambulance vehicles), or any military vehicles.

Any vehicle that has been or will be used for hire or chauffeuring or reward or by a driving school, unless **We** have agreed to provide cover, and an additional premium has been paid.

Any vehicle owned by a garage or its associated companies or by the proprietor of such garage or associated companies or by an employee or relative of such proprietor.



#### **External Cause**

Any cause not arising internally in a component to include but not be limited to accidental or malicious damage, fire, theft or water ingress.

#### Incident

The event leading You to pursue a Claim under this Policy.

#### Labour Rate

The maximum hourly rate payable for labour to the nominated repairer as stated on **Your Policy Schedule**.

#### Mechanical Breakdown

The sudden internal mechanical breakdown or failure or of a component which results in the sudden stoppage of its normal functions and which necessitates repair or replacement to resume those functions but not arising as a consequence of any **External Cause**.

#### Our/Us/We

Best4 is a Trading name of Autoguard Warranties Limited who are acting as administrators of this Policy for and on behalf of the Bastion Insurance Company Limited, the insurer of this Policy.

#### **Period of Cover**

The period of cover as specified in Your Policy Schedule.

#### **Policy Schedule**

The policy document outlining the extent of the cover provided under this Policy.

#### **Territorial Limits**

Great Britain, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. The **Vehicle** is also covered in the European Union for a maximum of 60 days in any 12 month period of cover.

#### UK

The United Kingdom

#### Vehicle

The motor vehicle insured under the terms and conditions of this Policy as identified in the **Policy Schedule** that is registered to **You** which meets the POLICY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

#### Wear and Tear

Gradual deterioration associated with the normal use, age and mileage of the Vehicle and its components.

#### You/Your

The policyholder and registered owner of the Vehicle and named in the Policy Schedule.

The Terms and Conditions of this Policy and its **Policy Schedule** will be read as one contract. A word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached will keep the same meaning wherever it appears unless specifically stated otherwise. A particular word or phrase, which is not defined, will have its ordinary meaning.



# AUTO FIXTER WARRANTY WHAT IS COVERED

COVER IS PROVIDED FOR THE SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED FAILURE OF THE MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS IN YOUR VEHICLE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.

ENGINE
Rocker Assembly
Hydraulic Followers
Inlet and Exhaust Valves
Valve Springs and Guides
Cylinder Head
Cylinder Head Gasket
Camshaft and Followers
Timing Gears and Chains
Oil Pump, Pistons and Rings
Cylinder Bores
Con Rods
Gudgeon Pins
Crankshaft
Inlet Manifold*
Flywheel
Turbo

ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM
Water Pump
Engine Cooling Fan
Thermostat
Radiator
Engine Oil Cooler and Heater Matrix
Coolant Temperature Sensor

STEERING (INCLUDING POWER ASSISTED STEERING)
Steering Rack
Steering Box
PAS Pump
Electronic Power Steering

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Starter Motor and Stop/ Start Technology
Alternator
Electric Window Motors and Switches
Sunroof Motor and Switch, Convertible Roof Motors, Switch and Sensors
Front and Rear Windscreen Wipers and Washer Motors
Heater Fan Motor
Multi-function Stalk Switch
Horn
Ignition Coils

FRONT AND REAR BRAKES
Brake Master Cylinder
Brake Servo
Anti Locking Brake System - ABS
ABS Modulator
Wheel Speed Sensors

TRANSMISSION / DRIVETRAIN
Drive Shafts
Universal Joints and Couplings
Suspension
Half Shafts
Manual Gearbox
Automatic Gearbox
Torque Converter
Differential

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FLIFI SYSTEM

**Active Suspension** 

## AUTO FIXTER WARRANTY WHAT IS COVERED

COVER IS PROVIDED FOR THE SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED FAILURE OF THE MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS IN YOUR VEHICLE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.

HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES
Power Controller
Electric Drive Motor
Power Converter
Power Inverter Module
Coolant Heater
On Board Charger
Heat Exchanger
Regenerative Brake Systems (Excludes Brake Pads & Discs)
Hybrid Vehicle Control Modules
Electric Vehicle Control Modules
Electrical Battery Unit HVB (High Voltage Battery Pack)
Cell Groups (Repair only, excludes Cell degradation and Cell damage due to over or under charging or water ingress)

I OLL STOTEIN	
Mechanical or Electrical Fuel Pumps	
Tank Sender Unit	
Airflow Meter	
NOX Sensor	
Injectors	
Oxygen Sensor	
Map Sensor	
SUSPENSION	
Wheel Bearings*	
Coil Springs*	

## ENGINE MANAGEMENT Engine Electronic Control Unit Only

#### ADDITIONAL ITEMS COVERED

In-car entertainment systems (ICE) and Satellite Navigation systems:

These items will be covered up to a maximum of 50% including VAT, of Your Claim Limit up to a maximum of £500

#### **Driver Interface Systems**

These items will be covered up to a maximum of 50% including VAT, of Your Claim Limit up to a maximum of £1000

#### Air conditioning and Climate Control Systems:

These items will be covered up to a maximum of 50% including VAT, of Your Claim Limit up to a maximum of £1000

#### **Hybrid Batteries**

We will pay 50% including VAT, of Your Claim Limit, up to a maximum of £1,000 for any approved claim concerning hybrid and electrical propulsion batteries. This includes kinetic energy recapturing capacitors but excludes standard 12/24v lead acid batteries.

ITEMS LISTED ARE TYPICALLY COVERED FOR SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL FAILURE

# AUTO FIXTER WARRANTY WHAT IS NOT COVERED

#### THE FOLLOWING REPAIRS ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS WARRANTY

- Any damage to a warranted component, howsoever caused, that is not determined as a Mechanical Breakdown.
- The gradual deterioration of performance of a warranted component in line with the age and mileage of
  the Vehicle will be classed as Wear and Tear and excluded from the Warranty save where We have agreed
  with You an additional premium to cover this risk.
- Any bodywork and trim, any seat belts part, air bags (or disposal of air bags) any glass including heated screens and door mirrors, sunroof panels, fuel tank, wheels and tyres.
- External fluid leaks, odours, external oil leaks and seals.
- Consumable items such as, but not exclusively limited to, light bulbs, drive belts, wiper blades, brake linings, brake discs, cylinders, cables, bushes, glow plugs, all pipes, all hoses, keys and key fobs.
- Blocked, porous or seized components.
- Brake callipers and calliper motors.
- Nuts, bolts and mounting brackets.
- Software, firmware or "flash" updates for any component.
- Clearing or cleaning of fuel lines or components, or contamination of the fuel system either by incorrect fuelling or water ingress.
- Clutch release bearing, concentric slave cylinders, centre plate and friction material.
- Electrical connections, LEDs, all internal and external lamps, wiring looms and standard 12/24v lead acid batteries. (for Hybrid cars please refer to the ADDITIONAL ITEMS COVERED section)
- Exhaust system including but not limited to manifolds, mufflers, brackets, exhaust valve actuators and mountings.
- Cylinder block liners for Vehicles over 3000 cc.
- Carbonised, pitted, corroded, burnt or sticking components.
- The painting of parts replaced under this Warranty.
- The cost of any servicing or service items.
- The replacement of oil filters, lubricants, antifreeze and fluids save where replacement is necessitated by the failure of a warranted component and the **Vehicle** is not within 1,000 miles of its next due service.
- The failure of wheel bearings, coil/leaf springs and intake manifold (including flap motors and runners) for any Vehicle more than six years old or which has covered in excess of 70,000 miles.
- Catalytic converter, EGR valves (inlet or exhaust valve) and diesel particulate filters are covered for failure only.
- Faults due to corrosion, blockage or failure to re-generate are excluded.
- Any amount in excess of £100 inclusive of VAT for diagnostics on a valid Claim.



# AUTO FIXTER WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

## THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCLUDED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS WARRANTY

No cover is provided under this Warranty for:

- 1. Any Mechanical Breakdown to the Vehicle caused by or arising from:
  - a. Any External Cause.
  - b. Overheating or freezing, corrosion or any foreign matter getting into or onto any part of the Vehicle.
  - c. The gradual reduction in operating performance commensurate with the age and mileage covered by the **Vehicle** to include but not be limited to the gradual loss of engine compression necessitating the repair of valves or rings or the gradual increase in oil consumption due to normal operating functions.
  - d. The use of a grade of fuel not recommended by the manufacturer of the **Vehicle**, the ingress of foreign matter into fuel, lubricants or cooling system, or the use of inadequate or improper antifreeze protection.
- 2. A lack of fuel, antifreeze, hydraulic fluids, grease or oils.
- 3. For any additional damage caused to a warranted component if the **Vehicle** continues in use when **You** were aware of a fault or otherwise that a fault was reasonably apparent.
- 4. Any Mechanical Breakdown in the Vehicle occurring during the period of any manufacturer's warranty (to include where any fault developed during the period of such warranty which have not been completely rectified) or involving components subject to recall or repair or replacement by the manufacturer or attributable to a manufacturer's design defect.
- 5. The cost of any investigatory or remedial work commenced prior to authorisation by **Us** (save as specifically covered under this Policy) or otherwise any cost arising as a consequence of **You** failing to follow the WARRANTY CLAIMS PROCEDURE under this Cover Section of the Policy.
- 6. The cost of routine servicing or repairs or the cost of any servicing or service items.
- 7. Any parts, which have not failed but have been reported as requiring replacement during routine servicing and/or repairs to the **Vehicle** or at the time any warranty repair is in progress.
- 8. Where **Your Vehicle** is used for business purposes and claimed as a business expense, for the VAT element of any **Claim** where that element of the repair cost is recoverable by **You** as part of a VAT return for **You** or **Your** business.
- 9. Any existing faults in the **Vehicle** if Policy cover is transferred to another policyholder.
- 10. Local taxes payable, where any warranty repair is completed outside of the UK.

Please also see the GENERAL POLICY EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL POLICY COVER on page 23



#### **CLAIMS PROCEDURE**

If the Vehicle shows signs of fault or imminent failure DO NOT continue to use it. This may aggravate the problem and cause greater damage which this Policy does not cover.

**Your** nominated repairer must find the cause of the problem and verify if it is covered by this Warranty. Please note that **We** will not pay for any stripping down of the **Vehicle** or parts to determine the cause of the failure unless **We** accept that there is a valid **Claim**.

If it is believed that the failure of the component is covered under this Warranty **You** should report this to **Us** immediately and in any event within a maximum of seven days.

You must obtain authority from Us before commencing any repairs. Policy liability is conditional on the terms and conditions of this Warranty being adhered to and in particular compliance with the servicing and/or maintenance requirements for the Vehicle.

Once the problem has been determined, **You** must, preferably with **Your** repairer on hand, telephone **Our** Claims Department on 03300 944 444. **Our** working hours are 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding bank/public holidays. When **You** call the following information will be required:

- Your Policy number and Your name and address.
- Details of Your Vehicle to include the recorded mileage.
- An explanation of the problem, its cause and the estimated repair cost.
- Where the failure has been confirmed by the garage on a diagnostic machine, the fault codes must be submitted as supporting evidence.

#### THE PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN AUTHORISATION FOR A WARRANTY CLAIM IN THE UK

Following Your initial contact with Us the following procedure shall apply in the UK.

You must send to **Us** at <u>claims@best4warranty.com</u> full particulars of the service history of the **Vehicle** to include all servicing documents and relevant invoices and where applicable its MOT certificate.

We may approve repairs immediately, call for other estimates, nominate another repairer, investigate the Claim further, or appoint an independent assessor to inspect the Vehicle and or the failed components. Please note, that Our approval of the work does not constitute an acceptance by Us of liability under this Policy if any enquiries that We might reasonably make regarding Your Claim have not been completed, for example, if We have not received all of the required documentation from You.

When repairs have been approved by **Us** a **Claim** number will be issued. No work can be considered as approved by **Us** without a **Claim** number being issued. On issue of **Your Claim** number a **Claim** form will be sent to **You** for signature.

## THE PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW TO OBTAIN AUTHORISATION FOR A WARRANTY CLAIM IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Following Your initial contact with Us the following procedure shall apply in the European Union.

- 1. We may approve repairs immediately, call for other estimates, nominate another repairer, investigate the Claim further, or appoint an independent assessor to inspect the Vehicle and or the failed components. Please note that Our approval of any work does not constitute an acceptance by Us of liability under this Policy if any enquiries that We might reasonably make regarding Your Claim have not been completed, for example, if We have not received all of the required documentation from You.
- When repairs have been approved by Us a Claim number will be issued. No work can be considered
  as approved by Us without a Claim number being issued. On issue of Your Claim number a Claim form
  will be sent to You for signature.
- Upon Your return to the UK, You must send to Us at <u>claims@best4warranty.com</u> full particulars of the service history of the Vehicle to include all servicing documents and relevant invoices and where applicable its MOT certificate.



#### THE ONGOING PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW FOR ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS.

- Approved repairs must be completed within 30 days of the approval date. If there is a delay for any reason We must be notified.
- 5. On completion of the repairs, please immediately send the following documents to **Us**:
  - a. The repairer's VAT invoice, which must quote the claim number, **Vehicle** details, mileage, and details of who to pay.
  - Any supporting documentation requested by Us such as the signed claim form and proof of payment for the repair.
- 6. All relevant Claim documentation must be received by Us within 14 days of completion of repairs (28 days if the Incident was outside of the UK). Where such documentation is received by Us beyond this period Your Claim will be subject to review in terms of the reason for delay and it shall be at Our discretion to accept such Claim.
- 7. Once all supporting documents are received We will reimburse You or the repairer, subject always to the terms and conditions of the Policy. Reimbursement of any payments You have made for repairs outside of the UK will be at the exchange rate current at the time of the repair.
- 8. Where the Policy premium is paid by instalments **We** shall be entitled to set off against any **Claim** payment the amount of any premium remaining due up to the Policy anniversary.
- 9. Approved **Claims** are paid by bank transfer to the agreed payee so please include either **Your** or the repairers bank details as appropriate when sending in **Your** documents.
- If Our payment is to be made direct to the repairer, any balance in excess of Our Claim payment, must be paid by You directly to the repairer.

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claims@best4warranty.com

Claims / Enquiries: 03300 944 444

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## AUTO FIXTER WITH CALL ASSIST



## IN THE EVENT OF A BREAKDOWN CALL 01206 812 737



### Roadside Assistance & Breakdown

#### COVER SECTION 2 - YOUR CALL ASSIST ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SERVICES

The service provided under this Cover Section is not an insurance contract and is not insured by Bastion Insurance Company Limited.

#### SUMMARY OF COVER

The service is provided under a separate agreement between Best4 and Call Assist Limited who operate a 24 hour 365 days a year assistance helpline. If **You** require roadside assistance, **You** should refer to the WHAT TO DO IF YOU BREAKDOWN section of this Policy.

No cover is provided under this Cover Section of the Policy if **Your Vehicle** does not meet the POLICY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA or is otherwise is an **Excluded Vehicle** or if it is longer than 5.1 metres, wider than 2.1 metres or higher than 1.95 metres or carrying any commercial goods.

If Your Vehicle breaks down while You are towing a caravan or trailer, We will recover the both Your Vehicle (provided it meets the above requirements) and the caravan or trailer, provided the caravan or trailer is no longer than 8 metres, wider than 2.55 metres or higher than 3 metres. Provided the caravan or trailer meet these requirements it will be deemed as part of Your Vehicle in so far as application of the terms and conditions of this Cover Section apply.

The services under this part of **Your Policy** falls under the headings below and **You** should refer to **Your** policy schedule to confirm which Sections apply. Each section explains what is and what is not covered and **You** must comply with the Policy CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL POLICY COVER AND SERVICES for cover to be effective.

Please read each part of the cover carefully and if You have any queries contact Us.

Section A - Roadside Assistance (see page 17 for full details)

Section B - Nationwide Recovery (see page 17 for full details)

Section C - Homestart in the UK (see page 18 for full details)

Section D - Misfuelling (see page 18 for full details)

Section E - Emergency Key Protection (see page 19 for full details)

Section F - What This Service Does Not Provide (see page 23 for full details)



Call Assist Limited, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX Breakdown Tel: 01206 812 737



## IN THE EVENT OF A BREAKDOWN CALL 01206 812 737



#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### THE MEANING OF WORDS UNDER THIS COVER SECTION OF THE POLICY ONLY

The words or expressions below have the following meaning in this section of **Your** Policy only whenever they appear in **bolded italics**.

#### **Breakdown**

Not being able to use the **Vehicle** because it has been rendered undrivable because of a mechanical breakdown, an accident, vandalism, fire, theft or an attempted theft, a flat tyre, a flat battery, running out of fuel or putting the wrong fuel into it.

#### **Home Address**

The last address in the **UK** that **You** gave to **Us** as being where **You** permanently live or where **You** keep **Your Vehicle**.

#### Journey

A journey between **Your Home Address** and a place within the **Territorial Limit**. A journey outside of the **UK** must not exceed 31 days, or for all journeys outside of the **UK** more than 60 days in total during the period of **Your** cover.

#### Luggage

Suitcases or other bags in **Your Vehicle** when the **Breakdown** occurred that hold **You** or **Your** passengers personal belongings.

#### CAL/They/Them/Their

Call Assist Limited, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX, Registered Company Number 3668383.

#### You/Your

The policyholder named in the **Policy Schedule** and where applicable under this Cover Section a driver authorised by **You**.



#### IMPORTANT COVER INFORMATION

The following roadside assistance and recovery services cover emergency attendance upon **Your Vehicle** and the cost of its recovery if repairs cannot be affected at the roadside following **Breakdown** as defined below.

**CAL** will not provide any service unless **You** contact **Them** using the emergency phone numbers provided. The maximum duration of **Your** roadside assistance cover provided by **CAL** is 36 months from the start of this Policy or the period stated on **Your Policy Schedule** whichever is the lessor. No cover under this Cover Section will apply outside of that period.

#### Roadside Assistance

**CAL** will always seek to provide assistance to **You** as soon as **They** reasonably can but **They** cannot accept responsibility for any delays or failure in delivering the service to **You** caused by extraordinary events or circumstance which are outside of **Their** reasonable control such as traffic congestion and severe weather conditions

#### Hire cars

**CAL** cannot guarantee that hire cars will always be available, that a vehicle of the same size as **Yours** will be available or that tow bars, bike racks, roof boxes, or other accessories will be included. **CAL** will do **Their** best to arrange for a vehicle comparable to **Yours** (up to 1600cc) but **They** cannot be held responsible if **They** are unable to provide an appropriate vehicle despite **Their** reasonable endeavour.

You must meet the conditions of a hire-car company to hire any vehicle and pay any insurance cost.

#### Repairs to Your Vehicle

**You** are responsible for the cost of any work and/or parts required to repair **Your Vehicle** following the **Breakdown** save for a maximum of one hour's labour at the roadside or any other cost specifically provided for under the relevant Section A - F below.

Where assistance is being provided for delivery of parts or in other circumstances that might involve *CAL* in making a payment that is not strictly covered under this Cover Section of the Policy then *You* must pay *CAL* before *They* incur such expense on *Your* behalf using a credit or debit card.

Where the breakdown of Your Vehicle was caused by the Mechanical Breakdown of a component covered under the terms of Your Autoguard Warranty

**You** must immediately upon discovery notify **Us** and thereafter follow the WARRANTY CLAIMS PROCEDURE Section of this Policy for **Your** Warranty cover to be effective.

The following terms and conditions apply to Your Call Assist roadside assistance services only.



For all sections Your Vehicle's Journey must have started out from Your Home Address for recovery assistance to apply.



## SECTION A ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

#### What is included:

- If Your Vehicle breaks down more than one mile from Your Home Address, We will arrange and pay for
  a breakdown recovery to come to the Vehicle for up to one hour to try to get it working again.
- If Your Vehicle cannot be made safe to drive at the place it has have broken down, CAL will arrange at
   Their discretion, taking the circumstances into account, for Your Vehicle, You and up to six passengers
   to be recovered to the original destination, the original departure point or a suitable local garage for it
   to be repaired, up to a maximum of 15 miles.
- CAL will pass on up to two messages to either Your home or place of work to tell them about the situation.

#### What is not included:

- A Breakdown at or within one mile from Your Home Address.
- Any Journey outside the UK.
- · Anything excluded under Section F.

#### SECTION B -NATIONWIDE RECOVERY IN THE UK

#### What is included:

If Your Vehicle cannot be made safe to drive at the place that it broke down and/or cannot be repaired
the same day at a suitable local garage, CAL will choose at Their discretion from one of the following
options, taking the circumstances into account:

#### Option 1 - Nationwide Recovery

If CAL are asked, They will take the driver and up to six passengers together with Your Vehicle to either
the original destination or to Your Home Address. CAL will then arrange for Your Vehicle to be taken
to a suitable repairer as long as this can be done in one journey. You will be responsible for collecting
Your Vehicle following repair.

#### Option 2 - Overnight Accommodation

CAL will pay the costs for bed and breakfast for one night only up to a maximum of £40 for each
person in Your Vehicle (up to a total of £280) for any Breakdown.

#### Option 3 - 24-hour UK Hire Car

 CAL will pay up to £100 for a hire of an alternative car with an engine capacity not exceeding up to 1600cc for up to 24 hours. You must meet the conditions of the hire company to be able to hire a car and You will be responsible for any cost incurred running the vehicle and returning it.

#### **Emergency Driver**

If the nominated driver is incapacitated cannot drive because of an injury or illness they have sustained during a *Journey* and there is no one else able or qualified to drive the **Your Vehicle**, **CAL** will provide and pay for a driver to either finish the journey or return **Your Vehicle** and passengers to the place originally travelled from. **You** will need to provide a medical certificate for the incapacitated driver before **CAL** provide this service.

#### What is not included:

- A Breakdown at or within one mile from Your Home Address.
- Any Journey outside of the UK.
- Anything excluded under Section F.



#### SECTION C -HOMESTART IN THE UK

The assistance in provided under this section applies as well as the assistance shown in sections A and B above.

#### What is included:

- If Your Vehicle breaks down anywhere at or within one mile of Your Home Address, CAL will arrange
  and pay for a recovery vehicle to come to the Vehicle for up to one hour to try and get it working
  again.
- If the Your Vehicle cannot be made safe to drive where it has broken down, CAL will arrange and
  pay for the Vehicle, the driver and up to six people to be taken to a suitable local garage, normally
  within 15 miles, for it to be repaired. You must pay the costs of any repairs unless the part that needs
  replacing is covered by this Policy then You must follow the WARRANTY CLAIMS PROCEDURE prior
  to the repair.

#### What is not included:

- Any Journey outside the UK.
- Anything excluded under Section F.

### SECTION D - MISFUELLING

#### What is included:

- If Your Vehicle is subject to misfuelling in a retail petrol station in the UK, CAL will pay up to a
  maximum of £250 for the draining and flushing of the fuel tank using a specialist roadside vehicle or
  recovery of Your Vehicle its driver and up to six passengers to the nearest repairer to drain and flush
  the fuel tank. CAL will also pay for up to 10 litres of the correct fuel.
- If Your Vehicle is driven away from the petrol station following misfuelling Section A cover will also
  apply if required.

#### What is not Included:

- Any more than two misfuelling call outs in any Period of Cover.
- Any assistance resulting from foreign matter entering the fuel system except for diesel or petrol.
- Any cost incurred or consequence arising from the misfuelling save for draining and flushing of the fuel tank.
- Anything excluded under Section F.



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#### SECTION E -EMERGENCY KEY PROTECTION

What is Included -applies anywhere in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

Theft or loss of Your keys if Your Vehicle keys are stolen or lost.

- You must report the stolen keys to the police, obtaining a crime reference.
- You must report both lost and stolen keys to Call Assist who will arrange for a suitable contractor to
  attend the scene. Upon validation of Your call out We will reimburse You for the cost of Your key or
  lock replacement up to a maximum of £500.

#### Broken or locked in keys.

 If Your keys are locked in Your Vehicle, house or office or broken in any lock denying You access to Your Vehicle, You must report this event to CAL who will arrange for a suitable contractor to attend the scene. Upon validation of Your call out CAL will reimburse You for the cost of gaining access to Your Vehicle and if necessary provide reimbursement for a replacement key, or repair or replacement of the damaged lock, up to a maximum of £500

#### Stranded due to theft or loss of Your Vehicle kev.

- If You are stranded more than 20 miles away from Your Home Address by theft or loss of Your Vehicle
  keys and have no access to Your Vehicle CAL will pay up to £75.00 per day for vehicle hire for up a
  maximum of 3 days. As an alternative, public transport or taxi fares may be payable.
- You must as a first step, call CAL to notify Them of the circumstances and any car hire must be arranged through Them.

#### What is not Included

- Any costs where You have not notified CAL within 48 hours of discovery of the Incident.
- Any call out for theft of keys which is not reported to the police within 48 hours of the Incident and a crime reference number obtained.
- Keys lost, or broken in a lock by someone other than You.
- Keys stolen from someone other than You.
- Any call out for additional or duplicate keys.
- Any call out for replacing locks when only parts need changing.
- Any call out for damage to locks by Wear and Tear, mechanical or electrical breakdown, cleaning, repairing, restoring or anything which happens gradually.
- Locks that are damaged prior to the loss or theft of keys.
- Replacement locks or keys of a higher standard or specification than those replaced.
- Any assistance arising from any deliberate or illegal act by You or where You have not taken all
  reasonable steps to safeguard Your Vehicle keys and locks.
- Anything excluded under Section F.



IN THE EVENT OF A BREAKDOWN CALL 01206 812 737





## SECTION F - WHAT YOUR CALL ASSIST COVER EXCLUDES

No cover is provided under this Cover Section of Your Policy for:

- Any Breakdown that happens during the first 24 hours after You take out roadside assistance for the first time, except for the service shown under Section A, which is available immediately.
- 2. Any service or charges incurred unless You contact CAL using the emergency phone numbers provided.
- Any service if the fault with Your Vehicle does not affect its immediate safe use sufficient for the Vehicle to be driven to Your Home Address or the nearest competent repairer.
- 4. Any service if **Your Vehicle** is partly or completely buried in snow, mud, sand or water.
- 5. Any service if CAL think that it would be dangerous or illegal to repair or move the Your Vehicle.
- 6. Any additional cost incurred if **Your Vehicle** is not in a position that makes it reasonable for a recovery vehicle to pick it up or otherwise if a non-standard or specialist recovery is required.
- 7. For costs incurred if **You** are not willing to accept **Our** decision or any agents' decision on the most suitable type of help. **CAL** may at **Their** sole discretion, depending on circumstances, pay a maximum sum of £100 inclusive of VAT for any one **Breakdown** and **You** will be responsible for any other costs due in recovering and/or repairing **Your Vehicle**.
- 8. Damage caused during the recovery of **Your Vehicle** or during roadside assistance or in the event that damage is caused the **Vehicle** trying to effect entry after **You** have asked for assistance.
- 9. Any labour charge or parts cost needed to get **Your Vehicle** working again save for a maximum of one hour's labour for roadside assistance only.
- 10. Any additional costs incurred for a flat tyre call out where the service cannot be undertaken at the roadside because the following items are not available in **Your Vehicle** to include any caravan or trailer:
  - a. A serviceable spare wheel and tyre or usable aerosol repair kit, either depending on the standard provision for **Your Vehicle**; or
  - b. an appropriate jack; or
  - c. the key to remove any locking wheel nuts.
- 11. Any further assistance relating to the same **Incident** if roadside repairs have already been carried out to **Your Vehicle** or if it has been recovered to a place that **You** have chosen.
- 12. The cost of draining or removing contaminated fuel from **Your Vehicle** or the cost of any fuel save where cover is specifically provided under Section D.
- 13. Any toll or ferry fees incurred whilst transporting **Your Vehicle** save where the **Breakdown** occurred in Europe and valid European assistance is held but only to the extent that such toll or ferry fees exceeded the fees **You** would have paid had the **Breakdown** not occurred. The cost of any such fees would be included within any by the Policy with the repatriation of the **Vehicle**.
- 14. The cost of handling any animals in the Your Vehicle at any time. At CAL's sole discretion They will decide whether or not to move any animal from the Vehicle, and if They agree to do this, it will be completely at Your own risk and cost.
- 15. Any call-out or recovery costs in the **UK** following a **Breakdown** where the police or other emergency services insist on **Your Vehicle** being picked up immediately by another organisation.
- 16. Any cost incurred if You provide incorrect location details to CAL or if You are not in attendance on assistance arrival (save where otherwise agreed by Us), if Your Vehicle is moved prior to attendance or is repaired in any other way.
- 17. The recovery of Your Vehicle and/or passengers if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the *Breakdown* within the same working day. If recovery takes place CAL will only recover to one address in respect of such *Breakdown*.
- 18. Any costs relating to the caravan or trailer if the caravan or trailer is not attached to **Your Vehicle** at the time of the **Breakdown**.
- Any service where doing so would expose Us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under UK or European Law.

Please also see EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL POLICY COVER AND SERVICES below.

#### RECOVERY INFORMATION

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU BREAKDOWN

Where roadside assistance is covered under this Policy **You** will only be able to use the services **CAL** provide by contacting **Their** emergency helpline number.

For UK emergency assistance please telephone the emergency helpline number :

#### 01206 812 737

Text messaging is available if **You** are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech difficulties.

Please text Your full name, policy number, the **Vehicle** registration and **Your Home Address** to:

#### 07537 404 890

When telephoning **You** should have the following information available:

- Your policy number.
- The Vehicle registration number.
- Your name, the Home Address postcode and Your contact details.
- The make, model and colour of the Vehicle and whether You are towing a caravan or trailer.
- The location of the Vehicle (You must confirm this as precisely as possible) and its situation if this
  might affect access to it or its recovery.
- An idea of what the problem is
- An SOS roadside box number if applicable.

**CAL** will take **Your** details and ask **You** to stay by the phone. Once **CAL** have made all the arrangements, **They** will call or text **You** to advise who will be coming out to the **Vehicle** and how long **They** are expected to take. **You** will then be asked to return close by to the **Vehicle** and wait for assistance.

#### HELP ON MOTORWAYS

If  $You\ Breakdown$  on the motorway in the UK, go to the nearest SOS emergency phone box. Ask the police to contact the 24-hour emergency helpline on the number shown above.

#### SAFETY

If the police are present, please tell them that **You** have contacted **CAL** or give them **Their** phone number to call **Them** for **You**.

You and any passengers should take reasonable care for Your own safety at all times but You must stay close to the Vehicle until a CAL recovery operator arrives. Once Their operator arrives at the scene, please listen to their safety advice.



# Policy Terms & Conditions

## **Policy Terms & Conditions**

#### **EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL POLICY COVER AND SERVICES**

No cover or service is provided under this Policy:

- Where the Vehicle did not meet the POLICY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA at commencement of cover under this Policy or is otherwise an Excluded Vehicle.
- 2. For any **Claim** caused by or arising from:
  - a. A lack of servicing to the **Vehicle** in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations or otherwise (as applicable) in accordance with the Policy SERVICING REQUIREMENTS.
  - b. A lack of routine maintenance to the **Vehicle** as recommended by the manufacturer.
  - c. A failure by You to remedy a known problem before Your Vehicle is driven.
- 3. Where any premium due has not been paid. If payment of premium by instalments has been agreed with You and any instalment is late or otherwise not paid for any reason Your cover will cease from the date of the due payment but may at Our sole discretion be re-instated if Your payment is received at a later date. We shall be entitled to payment of all remaining premium in one instalment if We so request.
- 4. For any loss arising as a consequence any neglect or abuse of the **Vehicle** or any reckless act by **You** or acts involving the imposition of any excessive or abnormal load or other conditions on the **Vehicle** that it was not specifically designed for to include driving on unsuitable ground.
- 5. If at the time of the **Incident** the **Vehicle** was being used in contravention of legislation with regards to driver licencing, MOT, motor insurance or Vehicle Excise Duty (Road Tax).
- 6. If the odometer of **Your Vehicle** has been altered, disconnected or is otherwise inoperative resulting in the misrepresentation of the **Vehicle's** actual mileage.
- 7. If **Your Vehicle** has been fitted with any form of performance enhancement device not fitted as standard for **Your Vehicle** save where previously disclosed to **Us**.
- 8. Resulting from any modification to the **Vehicle** or the substitution of components by nonstandard components or optional extras/equipment not approved by the **Vehicle** manufacturer, parts that have been made or designed badly, parts that have been fitted incorrectly, or the effects of poor repairs.
- 9. Where faults or defects were reasonably apparent when **You** purchased the **Vehicle** or when **You** proposed for cover.
- 10. If the Incident occurs outside the Territorial Limits.
- 11. For any loss or damage caused to **Your Vehicle** or to its contents consequent upon or following any repair or assistance provided under this Policy.
- 12. If **Your Vehicle** has been or is being used as a taxi or for chauffeuring, as a driving school vehicle or for couriering.
- 13. For any loss arising as a consequence of clamping, seizure, confiscation, requisition, destruction of or damage to the **Vehicle** by or under the order of any police, government, local or public authority.
- 14. For any **Incident** arising whilst the **Vehicle** is in the custody or control of any motor trader or garage or their associated companies or arising as a consequence of the **Vehicle** having been in the custody and control of any motor trader or garage or their associated companies.
- 15. For any Consequential Loss.
- For any cost that You can recover under any other insurance policy or warranty or under the service provided by any motoring organisation.
- 17. During the **Period of Cover We** will not pay any sum in aggregate in excess of the purchase price of **Your Vehicle** as declared on the **Policy Schedule**.
- 18. For any Claim arising from an Incident of irradiation or contamination by nuclear material, earthquake, war, invasion or acts of foreign enemy (whether or not war is declared), revolution, military or usurped power, acts of terrorism, rebellion, insurrection, riot or civil commotion as defined by UK or European Law or other hostile events, nationalisation or confiscation (to include clamping or towing away), requisition, destruction of or damage to the Vehicle by or under the order of any government, local or public authority.



#### CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL POLICY COVER AND SERVICES

The following conditions are precedent to liability under both Cover Sections of this Policy and **You** must comply with them for cover to be effective:

- You or anyone acting on Your behalf, to include for the avoidance of doubt any repairer nominated by You to report to Us with regard to the Mechanical Breakdown of Your Vehicle and/or involved in carrying out repairs to Your Vehicle, must truthfully and honestly deal with Us (and/or any agent providing assistance) at all times and must not conceal from Us or misrepresent any information likely to have influenced Our acceptance of Your proposal for cover or any renewal of this Policy, or influence Our consideration and assessment of any Claim. If You or anyone acting on Your behalf makes a false or dishonest statement or submits a false document, Your Policy will be cancelled and no Claim payment will be made.
- 2. **You** must comply with the SERVICING REQUIREMENTS section of this Policy and otherwise properly take care of the **Vehicle** so as to maintain it in a fully usable roadworthy condition.
- 3. You must reasonably co-operate with Us and anyone instructed by Us if You make a Claim and provide Us with all such information as We might reasonably request to allow Us to consider such Claim. If any person travelling in or with Your Vehicle is obstructive or abusive to assistance personal then assistance may be refused.
- 4. **You** must ensure that the **Vehicle** is at all times compliant with all relevant law permitting the **Vehicle** to be used on a public road.
- 5. When making a Claim or seeking roadside assistance You or any nominated driver must comply with the requirements as laid out under the WARRANTY CLAIMS PROCEDURE or WHAT TO DO IF YOU BREAKDOWN sections of this Policy and otherwise reasonable co-operate with Us so as to allow Us to determine the validity of any Claim or request for roadside assistance.
- 6. We reserve the right to examine the Vehicle and/or failed part, and to subject them to expert independent assessment to determine the amount to be paid in respect of any Claim.
- 7. We reserve the right to choose a suitable garage to carry out any repair to Your Vehicle
- 8. **We** reserve the right to require the **Vehicle** repairer to use exchange or reconditioned parts to affect a repair where it is reasonable to do so or in the alternative, where appropriate, seek a **Betterment** contribution from **You** following repair.
- The amount of time allowed for labour for any Warranty repair will be according to Autodata times
  and the maximum allowable labour charge will not exceed the Labour Rate specified in the Your Policy
  Schedule or any other Policy limit.

#### **GENERAL POLICY CONDITIONS**

- This Policy shall be construed in accordance with English Law save where We might otherwise agree with You at Our sole discretion.
- 11. In the event of a dispute between **Us** that is not resolved through the **COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE** it is agreed that each party will take prompt action to resolve the dispute by mediation.
- 12. In the event that the dispute is not resolved by mediation then each party agrees to refer the dispute to arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 or any successor statute. Each party will bear their own expenses arising from the procedure and there will be no liability under this Policy for these expenses.



#### **CONTACT US**

#### **Best4 Warranty Enquiries**

For general enquiries, Policy enquiries or Claims:

Telephone **Us** on 03300 944 444. Please note that telephone calls may be recorded for quality assurance and compliance; or

E-mail Us at enquiries@best4warranty.com; or

Write to Us Best4, Building 5, Archipelago Office Park, Lyon Way, Camberley, Surrey GU16 7ER.

In all correspondence please quote Your policy number, Your name and address and Your Vehicle registration number.

#### Call Assist Roadside Assistance Enquiries

For general enquiries or Policy enquiries please contact Best4 as above.

For roadside assistance please call Call Assist directly using the numbers shown under the WHAT TO DO IF YOU BREAKDOWN section of this policy

#### WHAT SHOULD LDO IF MY DETAILS CHANGE?

You must inform Us immediately of any changes or modifications to the Vehicle or Your personal circumstances, such as a change of address, email or contact details.

#### POLICY TRANSFER

If You sell Your Vehicle You may, subject to Our agreement, transfer the remaining cover to the new owner provided they are a private individual and that the DVLA are notified of the change of ownership to them. We will not transfer this Warranty to any member of the motor trade and neither can You transfer this Warranty to another Vehicle that You own.

Your application to transfer the cover must be made to **Us** within 14 days of the change of ownership. An administration fee of £35 will be charged for each transfer and a new **Policy Schedule** will be issued by **Us** to the new owner confirming the extent of the Warranty remaining and the Policy cover.

In the event of **Your** death and subject to **Our** agreement, the cover provided by this Policy may be transferred to **Your** spouse or partner. **Your** spouse or partner must advise **Us** of the position as soon as is reasonable in all the circumstances, and the **Vehicle** must be registered in their name within 14 days of **Us** transferring the cover.

Upon acceptance by **Us** of any transfer the new **Vehicle** owner will be thereafter be deemed as the policyholder and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Policy.

#### ASSIGNMENT AND SUBROGATION

You are not entitled to assign any of Your rights under this Policy to any other person or entity unless We agree that You may do so.

In the event of **Us** making a payment under the terms of this Policy **We** shall be subrogated to **Your** rights or causes of action related to or arising from the **Incident** against any other party (to include any other warranty, insurance policy or service) and by accepting this Policy **You** agree to provide **Us** with all such assistance as **We** may reasonably require to pursue those rights.



#### TERMINATION OF COVER

The cover provided under this Policy will automatically terminate on its expiry date, or upon cancellation.

#### CANCELLATION

If this Policy does not meet with **Your** requirements, please return it to **Us** within 14 days of issue and **We** will refund **Your** full premium provided **You** have not made a **Claim**. Thereafter, **You** may cancel **Your** policy in writing at any time, provided **You** have not made a **Claim** and receive a pro rata refund of **Your** premium based on the number of whole months remaining but subject to the deduction of an administration fee of £35.

Requests for cancellation should be made in writing to **Us**. All refunds will need to be directed back to the original payment card used at the time for the purchase of this Policy. Refunds will be made within 14 days.

**We** shall not be bound to accept renewal of any insurance and may at any time cancel this Policy by giving 14 days' notice in writing where there is a valid reason for **Us** so doing. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- 1. Where We reasonably suspect fraud.
- 2. For non-payment of premium and/or non-compliance with policy terms and conditions.
- If You have not taken reasonable care to provide accurate and complete answers to any question asked by Us relative to this Policy or any Claim.
- 4. Where **You** otherwise act unreasonably.

If **We** cancel the Policy **You** will receive a refund of any premium **You** have paid, less a proportionate deduction for the period **We** have provided cover for.

Where **Our** investigations provide evidence of fraud or misrepresentation **We** may cancel or void this Policy immediately. No **Claim** will be payable and **We** may be entitled to keep the premium. **We** may at **Our** sole discretion advise the police authorities where **We** feel it appropriate to do so.

If Your Policy is cancelled because of fraud or misrepresentation, this may affect Your eligibility for insurance in the future.

Our cancellation letter will be sent to You at Your last known address.

#### DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY POLICY

Best4 are dedicated to being transparent about what We do with the information that We collect about You.

We and Call Assist only process Your personal data in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation.

Our 'Privacy Policy' may be viewed on Our website at www.best4warranty.com

Call Assist's Privacy Policy may be viewed on their website at www.call-assist.co.uk

#### YOUR INSURERS

This Policy save where otherwise expressly notified is underwritten and insured by Bastion Insurance Company Limited (ROC Company ID C 37545) of 4th Floor, Development House, St Anne Street, Floriana, FRN 9010, Malta. Bastion is a company authorised under the Insurance Business Act 1998 to carry out General Business of Insurance and is authorised and regulated by the Malta Financial Services Authority. This policy is administered in the UK by Autoguard Warranties Limited (company number 06574030) trading as Best4 of Building 5, Archipelago Office Park, Lyon Way, Camberley, Surrey GU16 7ER. Autoguard are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (Authorisation Ref No 500640).

#### WARRANTY COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

**Best4** aim to provide a first class service at all times. If **You** are not satisfied by **Our** service, **We** would like to hear about it in order for **Us** to put things right. **You** may make a complaint by following the steps listed below. **We** will aim to deal with **Your** complaint quickly and courteously.



Complaint against Best4 the policy administrator who sold you this Policy

**Step 1:** The majority of complaints are seen to and resolved quickly and promptly by **Our** policy team. In case they are unable to help, **You** may approach the manager or senior person responsible.

**Step 2:** If **You** remain dissatisfied, **You** may put **Your** complaint forward in writing to **Our** CEO by addressing a letter to the Chief Executive Officer, Best4, Building 5, Archipelago Office Park, Lyon Way, Camberley. Surrey GU16 7ER or by e-mail to complaints@best4warranty.com

In **Your** written complaint please head **Your** letter or e-mail COMPLAINT and include **Your** full name, address and **Vehicle** registration number, detail the reason for **Your** complaint and include copies of any material **You** may wish to provide **Us.** 

Taking your complaint further: If after following both Step 1 and Step 2 You are not satisfied, You may then refer the dispute to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) within six months of Our final response. The FOS will only be able to consider Your complaint if both Step 1 and Step 2 above have been followed. The FOS may be contacted at Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183, Marsh Wall, London, E14 9SR.

Against Bastion Insurance Company Limited, the company that underwrites the Warranty provisions of this Policy

Should **Your** complaint be about the company that underwrites the insurance element of this Policy, **You** may write to Mr Anthony Mowatt Chairman, Bastion Insurance, 4th Floor, Development House, St Anne Street, Floriana, FRN 9010, Malta.

In **Your** written complaint please head **Your** letter COMPLAINT and include **Your** policy number and **Your** full name and address, and detail the reason for **Your** complaint to include copies of any relevant material **You** may wish to provide.

If Your problem remains unresolved, You may be able to refer Your complaint to the Consumer Complaint Manager at Malta Financial Services Authority, Notabile Road, Attard, BKR 3000, Malta.

Following these procedures will not affect Your right to take legal action.

The above complaints procedure is in addition to **Your** statutory rights as a consumer. For further information about **Your** statutory rights contact **Your** local authority Trading Standards Service or Citizens Advice Bureau.

#### **Compensation Scheme**

Bastion Insurance Company Limited is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if Bastion cannot meet their warranty obligations under this Policy.

Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of a claim with no upper limit. **You** can obtain more information about the compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS or visit their website www.fscs. org.uk. **You** may also contact the FSCS on their Freephone number 0800 678 1100 or on 0207 741 4100 or **You** can write to The Financial Services Compensation Scheme, PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY.



#### ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Call Assist want to give the best possible service. If **You** are not happy with their service and wish to make a complaint please write to:

Customer Services, Call Assist Limited, Axis Court, North Station Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 1UX; or

E-mail customerservices@call-assist.co.uk

Please include the details of **Your** policy and in particular **Your** policy number, to help **Them** to deal with **Your** complaint speedily.

#### Call Assist will:

- Acknowledge **Your** complaint within three working days of receiving it;
- Have Your complaint reviewed by a senior member of staff;
- Tell You the name of the person managing Your complaint when They send their acknowledgement letter; and
- Normally respond fully to **Your** complaint within eight weeks but if this is not possible for any reason **They** will write to **You** to let **You** know when **They** will contact **You** again.



#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Please note that the following information is for your general guidance only and does not form part of your Policy terms and conditions.

My vehicle has a problem what should I do?

If your vehicle shows signs of an imminent failure, **DO NOT** continue to use it but immediately stop (providing it is safe to do so) and arrange for it to be recovered to a competent VAT registered repairer. You should ask them on your own authority to carry out diagnostics of the fault.

When the garage has fully diagnosed the fault with your vehicle and if you/they believe that there might be a valid warranty claim under your policy, and before they carry out any repairs, they must call us on +44 (0)3300 944 444 and advise us of what the fault is, its probable cause and what the cost of the repair is likely to be.

Please refer to your Best4 policy schedule to find your claim limit and hourly labour rate cap as this may influence your choice of garage. If your claim is successful you will still be liable for any costs that exceed any policy claim limits or hourly labour rate.

If you don't have your policy schedule with you please call Best4 on +44 (0)3300 944 444 and have your vehicle registration number ready.

Can't I just have vehicle fixed and just send you the bill?

No, you cannot do this. Any repair work has to be approved by Best4 BEFORE any repairs are carried out.

What will I need to provide apart from the repairers estimate for my claim to be approved?

You will need to provide us with service documents relating to your vehicle and where applicable its MOT certificate before we can approve any warranty repair.

Once my claim has been approved and the repair has been made, what paperwork do I need to send in? For you to be reimbursed you will need to send Best4 the following paperwork within 30 days of the claim being approve:

- 1. A signed claim form that we or the garage will provide to you
- 2. A fully detailed VAT invoice from your repairer made out to Best4.
- 3. Proof of payment if you have made payment to the garage.

The exception to this requirement is if a Halfords Autocentre has repaired your vehicle. In this situation, you don't need to send Best4 Warranty any repair documentation.

Once I've sent you the paperwork to Best4 when will I be paid?

Once we have received ALL the fully completed claim-related paperwork and are satisfied that your claim is in order, we will transfer payment to the designated bank account within 14 days.

What does my warranty cover?

Your policy booklet will explain what is and what is not covered by your warranty and what you have to do to make sure that the policy cover is fully effective.

If You cannot find your policy booklet either download the booklet PDF from the Best4 Warranty website or call us on +44 (0)3432 271 499 and request a handbook to be sent to you.

What do I have to do to renew, extend or change my cover?

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