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# AXA Car Insurance

## Policy Booklet

# Your AXA Car Insurance Policy Document

Dear Customer

Thank you for buying a car insurance policy from AXA. We believe careful driving should be rewarded and your insurance kept in safe hands. Together, experience counts.

We look forward to keeping you on the move for the next year.

Yours sincerely



Paul Evans  
Group CEO, AXA UK and Ireland

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## Your Contract of Insurance

This **policy** document gives details of **your** cover and it should be read along with **your schedule** and **certificate** of motor insurance. Please take time to read through these documents that contain important information about the details **you** have given. **You** should also show **your policy** to anyone else who is covered under it.

For this contract to be valid, all the information that **you** have given **us** must be true and complete to the best of **your** knowledge and belief. If **you** do not do so then **your** insurance may not protect **you** in the event of a claim.

**You** are required to update **us** with any changes to **your** information via **My AXA Account**. In return for **your** premium, **we** will provide the cover shown in **your policy** for accident, injury, loss or damage that happens within the **territorial limits** during the **period of insurance**.

**You** and **we** can choose the law which applies to this **policy**. **We** propose that English Law applies. Unless **we** and **you** agree otherwise, English law will apply to this **policy**.

The parties to this contract are **you** and **us**. Nothing in this contract shall create any rights to third parties under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 and no variation of this contract, nor any supplemental or ancillary agreement shall create any such rights unless expressly so stated. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from this Act.

## Your Cover

Type of Cover	Sections that Apply
Comprehensive	Sections A to H apply.
Third party fire and theft	Sections B, C, G, and H apply.
Optional services	Sections I, J, K L, M, N and O only apply if stated on <b>your schedule</b> .

Please read all the exceptions and conditions that apply to each section of **your policy**.

## Definitions

These definitions apply throughout **your policy**.

Where **we** explain what a word means that word will be highlighted in **bold** print and will have the same meaning wherever it is used in the **policy**.

There are further definitions in Sections I to O of the **policy** and those definitions only apply to the section in which they are found.

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### **Accessories**

Parts or products specifically designed to be fitted to **your car**, including spare parts but excluding **car audio**, telephone, child car seats, **in-car** entertainment and/or satellite navigation systems.

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### **Audio Equipment**

Manufacturer permanently fitted car audio, telephone, **in-car** entertainment and/ or satellite navigation systems up to the limits shown in the schedule.

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### **Car**

Any private motor vehicle insured under this policy and described in your current certificate and schedule including any car provided under Section J (Courtesy Car Option).

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### **Certificate**

The **certificate** of Motor Insurance which provides evidence that you have taken out insurance as required by law and in the event of a claim shows that you were legally entitled to drive the car at the time and location of the incident.

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### **Excess(es)**

The amount you must pay towards any claim even if the incident is not your fault. The excess is the first part of any payment of a claim.

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### **Market value**

The cost of replacing your car with another of the same make and model and of a similar age and condition at the time of the accident or loss.

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### **My AXA Account**

Your own secure online area, hosted by us, where you can access your policy details.

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### **Named Driver**

A person who is named on the certificate as entitled to drive.

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### **Partner**

Someone you have been living with (as if you are married or in a civil partnership with them) for at least six months.

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### **Period of Insurance**

The period from the start date to the end date of your current policy.

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### **Policy**

This policy wording for your motor insurance together with your schedule and certificate.

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### **Recommended Repairer**

A repairer from our approved network, whom we will authorise to repair your car following a claim under Section A (Accidental Damage to your car) or Section B (Fire and Theft) of this policy.

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**Recycled**

Parts that are recycled from other cars including parts denoted by the motor trade industry as “green”.

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**Schedule**

The document which identifies the policyholder and sets out details of your policy cover.

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**Territorial Limits**

**UK** - refer to Section G (Territorial Limits and Foreign Use) for full details.

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**Trailer**

Any form of trailer, caravan or car which is towed by a **car** insured under this **policy**.

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**UK**

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and includes the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

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**We/Us/Our**

AXA Insurance UK plc.

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**You/Your**

The person named as the policyholder on the **certificate**.

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## Where

This **policy** is underwritten by AXA Insurance UK plc (except Breakdown (Section L)) and provided by Swiftcover Insurance Services Limited.

AXA Insurance UK plc and Swiftcover Insurance Services Limited are wholly owned subsidiaries of AXA UK plc and are part of the AXA group of companies. The registered office of both AXA Insurance UK plc and Swiftcover Insurance Services Limited is 5 Old Broad Street, London, EC2N 1AD. AXA Insurance UK plc is registered in England No. 78950; FSA No. 202312. Swiftcover Insurance Services Limited is registered in England No. 05298352; FSA No. 315373.

Details can be checked on the FSA’s register by visiting the FSA’s website at [www.fsa.gov.uk/register](http://www.fsa.gov.uk/register) or contacting them on 0845 606 1234.

**We** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event **we** cannot meet **our** obligations to **you**. This depends on the type of insurance, size of the business and the circumstances of the claim. Further information about the compensation scheme arrangements is available from the FSCS ([www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)).

## Section A - Accidental Damage to Your Car

### We will pay:

for loss or damage to:

- ◆ **your car**;
- ◆ its **accessories** while in or on **your car**;
- ◆ its manufacturer fitted **audio equipment** while in **your car**.

### We may choose to pay:

- ◆ to replace **your car** and/or **accessories**; or
- ◆ to repair **your car** and/or **accessories**; or
- ◆ an amount equal to the loss or damage.

If **your car** cannot be repaired economically, **we** will arrange for it to be moved to a place of free and safe storage as soon as possible. The salvage of **your car** will become **our** property after settlement.

**We** may choose to repair **your car** with **recycled** parts, where appropriate. Parts used may not have been made by the **car's** manufacturer but will be of a similar standard. If any lost or damaged parts are no longer available, **we** will pay an amount equal to the cost shown in the manufacturer's latest price guide, together with reasonable fitting costs.

If **your car** is damaged, **we** will use one of **our recommended repairers** to repair it. If **you** choose not to use them, **we** may not pay more than **our recommended repairer** would have charged and **we** may choose to settle the claim by a cash payment.

If **you** have bought **your car** under a finance or hire purchase agreement, or are leasing it, any money owed to the company or bank involved will be paid directly to that company or bank first and any balance of the agreed settlement sum will then be paid to **you**.

### New car cover

If **your car** is less than one year old and **you** have been the first and only registered keeper and legal owner, **we** will replace it with a new one of the same make and model if it has suffered damage covered by this section and the cost of repairing it will be more than 70% of the manufacturer's last **UK** list price (including taxes).

### The most we will pay:

**We** will not pay more than the lesser of the **market value** of the **car** at the time of the loss and the amount **your car** is insured for less any **excesses**. If **you** bought **your car** at a lower price than would normally be found in **UK** trade guides, **we** will reduce the **market value** accordingly.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ for the sum of all **policy excesses** shown in the **schedule**;
- ◆ for any amount over that shown in the **schedule** for loss or damage to **audio equipment**;
- ◆ for loss or damage caused by wear and tear or loss of value;
- ◆ for loss or damage caused by rust or corrosion;
- ◆ for loss of road excise licence or fuel;
  
- ◆ any part of a repair or replacement which improves **your car** beyond its condition before the loss or damage took place;

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- ◆ for loss or damage caused by any mechanical, electrical, computer failure or breakdown or breakage;
- ◆ for loss or damage resulting from incorrectly maintaining or fuelling **your car** or from the use of substandard fuel, lubricant or parts;
- ◆ for damage to tyres caused by braking, punctures, cuts or bursts;
- ◆ for loss or damage arising from or in consequence of water freezing in the cooling circulation system of **your car**;
- ◆ for loss of use or other indirect loss;
- ◆ for loss or damage as a result of theft, attempted theft, fire, lightning, or explosion under this section of the **policy**;
- ◆ for the additional cost of modifications (including any change to the fuel system or modifications for disability) other than those supplied and fitted by the manufacturer or their approved garage at the time of original registration;
- ◆ for any costs due to loss or damage to keys (or keyless entry system);
- ◆ for the cost of any alternative transport under this section;
- ◆ for loss of value following repair.

Where **your car** is not to **UK** specification (originally manufactured for sale as new in the **UK**) and any part, unit, or accessory of **your car** becomes unobtainable or obsolete in pattern and therefore out of stock in the **UK**, **we** will not pay for the following:

- ◆ increased repair and replacement part, unit, or accessory costs due to non-availability and/or waiting time delivery;
- ◆ storage costs awaiting commencement of the repair to **your car**.

In the event of a total loss, if **your car** has a cherished registration number plate, **we** will give **you** 30 days from the date it is declared a total loss to transfer that cherished registration number onto a DVLA Retention Certificate in **your** name. If **you** do not tell **us** that **you** wish to keep the cherished registration number plate, **we** will dispose of it with the **car**.

### The most we will pay

**We** will not pay more than the lesser of the **market value** of the **car** at the time of the loss and the amount **your car** is insured for less any **excesses**. If **you** bought **your car** at a lower price than would normally be found in **UK** trade guides, **we** will reduce the **market value** accordingly.

## Section B – Fire and Theft

### We will pay:

For loss or damage as a result of theft, attempted theft, fire, lightning, or explosion to:

- ◆ **your car**;
- ◆ its **accessories** while in or on **your car**;
- ◆ its manufacturer fitted **audio equipment** while in **your car**.

### We may choose to pay:

- ◆ to replace **your car** and/or **accessories**; or
- ◆ to repair **your car** and/or **accessories**; or
- ◆ an amount equal to the loss or damage.

If **your car** cannot be repaired economically, **we** will arrange for it to be moved to a place of free and safe storage as soon as possible. The salvage of **your car** will become **our** property after settlement.

**We** may choose to repair **your car** with **recycled** parts, where appropriate. Parts used may not have been made by the **car's** manufacturer but will be of a similar standard. If any lost or damaged parts are no longer available, **we** will pay an amount equal to the cost shown in the manufacturer's latest price guide, together with reasonable fitting costs.

If **your car** is damaged **we** will use one of **our recommended repairers** to repair it. If **you** choose not to use them **we** may not pay more than **our recommended repairer** would have charged and **we** may choose to settle the claim by a cash payment.

If **you** have bought **your car** under a finance or hire purchase agreement, or are leasing it, any money owed to the company or bank involved will be paid directly to that company or bank first and any balance of the agreed settlement sum will then be paid to **you**.

### New car cover

If **your car** is less than one year old and **you** have been the first and only registered keeper and legal owner, **we** will replace it with a new one of the same make and model if it has suffered loss or damage covered by this section and the cost of repairing it will be more than 70% of the manufacturer's last **UK** list price (including taxes).

### The most we will pay:

**We** will not pay more than the lesser of the **market value** of the **car** at the time of the loss and the amount **your car** is insured for less any **excesses**. If **you** bought **your car** at a lower price than would normally be found in **UK** trade guides, **we** will reduce the **market value** accordingly.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ the sum of **policy excesses** shown in the **schedule**;
- ◆ any amount over that shown in the **schedule** for loss of or damage to **audio equipment**;
- ◆ for loss or damage to the **car**, **accessories** or personal belongings due to deception or fraud;
- ◆ for loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if the **car** was not properly locked or if any window, roof opening, removable roof panel or hood was left open or unlocked;
- ◆ for loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if the **car** was taken by a member of the policyholder's family or household, or taken by an employee or ex-employee of the policyholder or owner of the **car**. Except if that person is convicted of the theft;

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- ◆ for loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if the keys (or keyless entry system) are left unsecured or unattended, or are left in or on the unattended **car**;
- ◆ for loss or damage if any security or tracking device, which either **we** have required **you** to fit or **you** have told **us** is fitted to **your car**, has not been set, is not in full working order or, the annual network subscription for the maintenance contract of any tracking device has not been renewed;
- ◆ for any loss or damage due to theft unless it has been reported to the Police and a crime reference number obtained;
- ◆ for loss or damage if **we** have required **you** to fit and maintain a tracking system to **your car** and the device fitted is not to TQA (Thatcham Quality Accreditation) standard;
- ◆ for loss or damage to the **car** if, at the time of the incident, it was under the custody or control of anyone with **your** permission who is not covered under this **policy**;
- ◆ for loss or damage caused by wear and tear or loss of value;
- ◆ for loss or damage caused by rust or corrosion;
- ◆ for loss of road excise licence or fuel;
- ◆ for the replacement of keys or locks due to theft of keys (or keyless entry system) unless **we** agree that **your** keys (or keyless entry system) were stolen by a person knowing the location of **your car** and **you** continue to be insured with **us** (the maximum **we** will pay in this instance is £500);
- ◆ any part of a repair or replacement which improves **your car** beyond its condition before the loss or damage took place;
- ◆ for any loss or costs from returning **your car** to its legal owner;
- ◆ for loss of use or other indirect loss;
- ◆ for the additional cost of modifications (including any change to the fuel system or modifications for disability) other than those supplied and fitted by the manufacturer or their approved garage at the time of original registration;
- ◆ any costs due to loss or damage to keys (or keyless entry system);
- ◆ for the cost of any alternative transport under this section;
- ◆ for loss of value following repair.

Where **your car** is not to **UK** specification (originally manufactured for sale as new in the **UK**) and any part, unit, or accessory of **your car** becomes unobtainable or obsolete in pattern and therefore out of stock in the **UK**, **we** will not pay for the following:

- ◆ increased repair and replacement part, unit, or accessory costs due to non-availability and/or waiting time delivery;
- ◆ storage costs awaiting commencement of the repair to **your car**.

In the event of a total loss, if **your car** has a cherished registration number plate, **we** will give **you** 30 days from the date it is declared a total loss to transfer that cherished registration number onto a DVLA Retention Certificate in **your** name. If **you** do not tell **us** that **you** wish to keep the cherished registration number plate, **we** will dispose of it with the **car**.

## Section C - Liability to Other People and Their Property

### We will pay:

If **you** have an accident which is caused by:

- ◆ **your car**;
- ◆ any **trailer** being properly towed (in accordance with both the law and manufacturer's design specifications) by **your car** (for which cover is provided under this section) unless the **trailer** is being towed for hire or reward;
- ◆ any **car** driven by **you**, with the owner's express consent, within the **UK** as long as:
  - that **car** does not belong to **you**;
  - the **car** is insured by the **car** owner and **you** are entitled by this **certificate** to drive such a car;
  - the **car** is not hired to **you** under a hire purchase agreement;
  - **you** are permitted by the **car** owner to drive the car.

If that accident results in **you** being legally liable for:

- ◆ a person's death or injury;
- ◆ damage to their property. The most **we** will pay is up to a maximum of £20,000,000 (including all legal and other expenses) for any one claim or number of claims arising from one cause.

On the same basis that **we** cover **you** under this section, **we** also cover:

- ◆ any person driving **your car** with **your** permission, but only if **your certificate** names that person and allows that person to drive;
- ◆ any person using, but not driving, **your car** with **your** permission for social, domestic and pleasure purposes;
- ◆ any passenger travelling in or getting into or out of **your car**;
- ◆ the employer or business partner of anyone covered under this section of **your policy** as long as the **certificate** allows business use.

In the event of an accident involving a **car** insured under this section, **we** will also refund any payments that anyone using the **car** has made under the Road Traffic Acts for emergency treatment. (Any payments solely for emergency treatment will not affect **your** No Claims Discount.)

In the event of an accident involving a car insured under this section, **we** will pay for the following legal costs if they relate to an incident which is covered by this section:

- ◆ the fees of solicitors **we** appoint to represent anyone who is covered under this **policy** at a coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry, or to defend any proceedings in a court of summary jurisdiction;
- ◆ fees for legal representatives **we** ask to defend anyone **we** insure under this section when proceedings are taken for manslaughter, dangerous driving or careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs causing death where there is a reasonable expectation of success.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ for any liability if any person insured under this section does not keep to the terms, exceptions and conditions of this **policy**;
- ◆ for any liability for any person who either:

- is aware that the **named driver** does not hold a valid licence to drive the **car** for the reason it is being used; or
  - fails to take all reasonable care that the **named driver** observes their licence conditions.
- ◆ legal costs and expenses incurred without **our** written consent;
  - ◆ for anyone killed or injured while they are working with or for the **named driver** of the **car** unless **we** must provide cover under the Road Traffic Acts;
  - ◆ any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense while any **car** is being used at any power station, extraction, production, refinery or storage premises for the nuclear, oil, gas, chemical, ammunition, explosive or pyrotechnic industries or at Ministry of Defence premises or at a military base. Except if the **car** is in an area designated for use by the general public;
  - ◆ more than **our** liability under the Road Traffic Act if at the time of the accident the **car you** were insured to drive is not specified in Part 1 Registration Mark of Vehicle of the **certificate**;
  - ◆ anyone **we** insure under this section, if the claim relates to loss or damage to property that belongs to them (either as owner or as joint owner) or is in their care;
  - ◆ any loss or damage to the **car** covered by this **policy**.

### **Our right to get back what we have paid**

If, under the law of any country this **policy** covers **you** in, **we** have to make a payment which **we** would not otherwise have paid under this **policy**, **we** may recover any claim payment from **you** or from the person who the claim was made against.

## Section D - Windscreen and Window Damage

### We will pay:

To repair or replace broken glass in **your car's** windscreen or windows, and any scratching to the bodywork caused by broken glass, as long as there has not been any other loss or damage. **We** may choose to repair **your car** with parts that may not have been made by the **car's** manufacturer but are of a similar standard. Any payment for replacement of glass under this section will not reduce **your** No Claims Discount, (though at **your** next renewal **you** will no longer be eligible for any increase in **your** No Claims Discount according to **our** declared scale). However, in order to obtain the full benefit under this section the work must only be undertaken by **our** approved windscreen repairer contactable via AXA Glass Claims on 0844 874 0333\*.

### The most we will pay:

If **you** do not use **our** approved windscreen repairer, the most **we** will pay for any windscreen replacement claim under this section is £100 or £50 for any windscreen repair.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ any **excess** shown in **your schedule**, unless the glass is repaired rather than replaced in which case no **excess** applies;
- ◆ to repair or replace any other glass forming part of **your car** including sunroofs;
- ◆ to repair or replace any glass that is part of a removable or folding convertible roof;
- ◆ to repair or replace any windscreens or windows not made of glass;
- ◆ loss of use or other indirect loss;
- ◆ the cost of any alternative transport.

Where **your car** is not to **UK** specification (originally manufactured for sale as new in the **UK**) and any part, unit, or accessory of **your car** becomes unobtainable or obsolete in pattern and therefore out of stock in the **UK**, **we** will not pay for the following:

- ◆ increased repair and replacement part, unit, or accessory costs due to non-availability and/or waiting time delivery;
- ◆ storage costs awaiting commencement of the repair to **your car**.

Glass excluded under this section may be covered under Section A (Accidental Damage to Your Car) or Section B (Fire and Theft) of **your policy**, subject to the appropriate **policy excesses** and with an effect on **your** No Claims Discount.

## Section E - Personal Accident

### We will pay:

**You** or any other adult in **your car** who is accidentally injured while travelling in or getting into or out of **your car**, whilst in the **UK**, and this injury alone results within three calendar months in:

- ◆ death;
- ◆ permanent and total loss of sight in one or both eyes; or
- ◆ loss of, or permanent and total loss of use of, one or more limbs at or above the elbow or knee.

### The most we will pay:

The most **we** will pay the injured person or their legal representatives is the benefit shown in the **schedule**. This is the maximum benefit **we** will pay to any one person under this section in the **policy period of insurance**.

If the injured person is insured by **us** against Personal Accident under any other motor insurance policy, benefit shall be recoverable under only one policy.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ for any injury or death resulting from suicide, attempted suicide or any deliberate attempt to self-inflict injury;
- ◆ for any deliberate attempt to put lives in danger (unless to save a human life);
- ◆ anyone who at the time of injury or death has not reached their eighteenth birthday;
- ◆ for death or injury to **you** if **you** have paid for additional personal accident cover, see Section O (Personal Accident Plus Option of this Policy).

## Section F - Additional Benefits

### Medical Expenses

#### **We will pay:**

Medical expenses up to the amount shown in the **schedule** for each person injured as a result of an accident involving **your car**, unless these costs are paid under any other motor insurance policy.

### Personal Belongings

#### **We will pay:**

For loss of or damage to, clothing, child car seats and personal belongings caused by fire, theft, attempted theft or accident, while they are in **your car**.

#### **The most we will pay:**

For any one incident is the amount shown in the **schedule**.

#### **We will not pay:**

For loss or damage to keys (or keyless entry system), any form of credit or debit card, money, stamps, tickets, securities, documents, audio systems, telephones, in-car entertainment, satellite navigation systems or for goods or samples carried in connection with a business. **We** will also not pay for theft or attempted theft unless the items were locked in the glove-box or boot and were not visible to people outside the **car**.

## Section G - Territorial Limits and Foreign Use

### Territorial limits and using your car abroad

This **policy** provides the cover described in **your schedule** in the **UK**.

It also provides the minimum cover **you** need by law to use **your car** in the following countries:

Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

### Policy cover abroad

The **territorial limits** of sections A to H of this **policy** are automatically extended to include the countries listed above in Section G and during sea journeys between these places. However cover in these countries and during sea journeys is conditional upon **your** main permanent residence being in England, Scotland and Wales and the visit being for less than 72 hours. No cover is provided if the visit is originally planned to be for more than 72 hours unless **you** purchased extended **policy** cover abroad for the entire length of the trip prior to leaving the **UK**.

**You** must have a booked return date back to the **UK** before **your** trip commences. If **you** do not **we** will not be liable for any claim that occurs outside of the **UK** (except for those under the Road Traffic Act). If **your** intended trip is over 72 hours **you** must have purchased Foreign Use Extension (FUE) prior to departing the **UK**. **We** will not be liable for any claim (except for those under the Road Traffic Act) for an intended trip of longer than 72 hours where FUE was not purchased.

If **you** have to pay customs duty on **your car** in any of the countries because of loss or damage that is covered by this **policy**, **we** will pay these costs for **you**.

### Extended policy cover abroad (FUE)\*

The following only applies if **you** have:

- notified **us** prior to travelling that cover abroad is required;
- agreed to pay an additional premium.\*

\***We** will limit the number of times **you** can purchase this cover to 6 times in a **policy** year.

**We** will extend the **territorial limits** for the agreed length of time abroad for all sections from A to H that are operative on **your policy**, this will include the countries listed above in Section G. **Your car** will also be covered while being carried by a recognised carrier between or within those countries. If requested, **we** will also give **you** an international motor insurance card (Green Card).

## Section H - No Claims Discount

In the event of a claim being made or arising under this **policy**, **your** No Claims Discount at renewal will be reduced in accordance with **our** declared scale:

No Claims Discount at the start of <b>your</b> current period of insurance	At renewal <b>your</b> No Claims Discount will be reduced to:	
	After 1 claim	After 2 claims
0 years	0 years	0 years
1 year	0 years	0 years
2 years	0 years	0 years
3 years	1 year	0 years
4 years	2 years	0 years
5 years	3 years	1 year
6+ years	4 years	2 years

After 3 claims **your** No Claims Discount will be reduced to zero years, irrespective of how many years you previously held.

The following will not reduce **your** No Claims Discount:

- ◆ any payment made under Section D (Windscreen and Window Damage);
- ◆ any payment made under Section L (Breakdown Option);
- ◆ any payment made under Section M (Lost Car Key Cover Option)
- ◆ any payment made under Section N (Wrong Fuel Cover Option)
- ◆ any payment for emergency treatment fees under Section C (Liability to Other People and Their Property);
- ◆ claims where **you** are not at fault, provided **we** have got back all that **we** have paid from those who are responsible.

If **you** have chosen to protect **your** No Claims Discount (PNCD) then, in the event of one claim on **your policy** in any **period of insurance** (up to a maximum of two claims in any consecutive three year **period of insurance**), **your** No Claims Discount will not be changed at **your** next **policy** renewal, after which **your** No Claims Discount will be reduced for each further claim in accordance with **our** declared scale.

**You** should note any change in the level of **your** No Claims Discount is no guarantee that **your** premium will not rise.

**Your** No Claims Discount is not transferable to another person except in exceptional circumstances and with **our** written agreement. Details are available via **My AXA Account**.

If PNCD has been selected and **we** become aware of a subsequent claim or accident after **we** issue **you** with a renewal invitation, **we** will revise the renewal quote and will have the right to remove PNCD from **your policy**.

## Section I: Driver Injury Cover Option

This section only applies if **you** have agreed to pay any additional premium and the schedule states that this section is in force.

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### Definitions

For the purposes of this section the following definitions apply (and where applicable replace any definitions shown elsewhere in this policy document):

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#### Accident

A road traffic accident involving **you** as the **named driver** on **your certificate** that occurs whilst **you** are driving the **car** during the **period of insurance** within the **territorial limits**.

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#### Compensation

The compensation that **we** will pay under this **policy section**. This will be assessed by **us** and calculated on the same basis as if you were an injured or deceased third party claimant and your level of damages was assessed as a civil claim by the Courts of England, Wales or Scotland but subject to the Terms and Conditions, Limitations and Exclusions of this **Policy**.

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#### Dependant(s)

**Your** financial dependants as defined by the Fatal Accidents Act 1976 (as amended) including, but not limited to, **your children**; spouse; civil partner; co-habitee of at least 2 years.

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#### Full Payment Basis

The full value of the compensation, as if calculated on a full basis ignoring any reduction to reflect **your** degree of fault.

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#### Injury or Injuries

Physical bodily injury, including psychological or psychiatric illness resulting from an **accident**.

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#### Limit of Indemnity

The maximum compensation payable per **accident** and in the aggregate for all **accidents** occurring during the **period of insurance**. This is the overall maximum amount **we** will pay to **you** and/or your estate and/or the personal representatives of **your** estate on behalf of **your** dependants in respect of any claims arising from **your injury** or death during the **period of insurance**.

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#### Policy Section

**Your** Driver Injury Cover policy section issued by **us**.

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#### Qualified Medical Practitioner

A doctor or a specialist who is registered or licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the country in which they practice other than a relative of the **named driver**.

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#### State Benefits

Any statutory benefit, sick pay or income support which **you** (or **your** estate or **your** personal representative on **your** behalf) are entitled to receive from the State by reason of **your** injuries or death resulting from the **accident**.

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#### You, Your

The **named driver** as declared to **us** and specified in the **certificate**.

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**We will pay:**

**You** (or, in the event of **your** death, **your** estate or personal representatives of **your** estate on behalf of **your** dependants) for **your** losses resulting from **your accident** on the same basis as if **you** were an innocent third party. **We** will pay for **your** general damages, loss of earnings, medical treatment, care costs and any other eligible legally recognised financial losses arising from **your injury** or death due to an **accident** for which **you** were at fault or partly at fault, subject to the terms and conditions of this **policy section**.

**The most we will pay:**

- ◆ is the compensation on a full payment basis reduced to reflect **your** proportionate degree of responsibility for the **accident** (for example, if **you** are two-thirds to blame for the **accident**, **you** will receive two-thirds of the compensation calculated on a full payment basis). **Your** degree of responsibility for the **accident** being decided by **us** or, if applicable, as agreed between **us** and the insurer of any third party who may have suffered loss or injury in the **accident**, or failing such agreement as may be determined by a court or other tribunal and subject to the law of the jurisdiction in which the **accident** occurred.
- ◆ in respect of all **accidents** during the **period of insurance** is £1,000,000 including all costs.
- ◆ in the event of **your** death if **your** estate or dependants are eligible to claim any death in service benefit arising from **your** employment at the time of death, the amount **we** will pay will be limited to the difference between the amount received or entitled to be received by way of such death in service benefit and the amount that would otherwise have been payable as a result of **your** death.

**We will not pay:**

- 1) **Your excess** as shown in the **schedule**.
- 2) for any liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses if one or more of the following apply:-
  - **You** were aged less than 25 years old at the time of the **accident**;
  - The **accident** did not occur during the **period of insurance**;
  - **You** were not at least in part responsible for the **accident**;
  - **Your** injury or death did not result directly from the **accident**;
  - The **accident** did not arise from a collision between the **car** whilst being driven by **you** and another motor vehicle, person or object and which results directly in damage to **your car**;
  - **You** failed to wear a seat belt (which shall include a disabled person's seat belt where applicable), without lawful excuse;
  - **We** have not agreed to provide you with an indemnity under Section A (Accidental Damage to **your car**) (although this may be subject to an **excess** for which no payment is ultimately made) in respect of the **accident**.
  - **You** are convicted of a criminal offence arising from the **accident**, for which the court have the power to impose a sentence of imprisonment of 2 years or more.
- 3) for any liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses if **you** were getting into or out of **your car** or while loading or unloading **your car** at the time of the **accident**.
- 4) **Your** legal costs in pursuing or defending any claim or prosecution arising out of the **accident** or **your** legal or other costs incurred in presenting a claim to **us** under this **policy**.

**You must:**

- 1) notify **us** as soon as possible of any **accident** which could lead to a claim under this **policy**.

- 2) at **your** own expense, provide **us** with any information or documentation **we** reasonably request, detailing the full circumstances of the **accident** including any witnesses.
- 3) Inform **us** of any other insurance cover available to **you** as a result of the **accident**.
- 4) not admit liability for the **accident** without prior express agreement from **us** or in any way impede or prejudice **our** investigations into the circumstances of **your accident** and **you** (and in the case of **your** death, **your** estate and/or **your** dependants) must fully co-operate with **us** and our legal and medical representatives.
- 5) give **us** a valid written receipt or discharge form for any compensation **we** pay to **you** under this **policy**. However, in the event of **your** death only the personal representatives of **your** estate can provide **us** with a valid written receipt or discharge form (either on behalf of **your** estate or **your** dependants as the case may be).
- 6) in the event that medical treatment is required:
  - obtain appropriate medical treatment as soon as reasonably practicable after **your accident**. **Your** entitlement to payment for such medical treatment will be subject to the provisions set out under the heading “Medical Treatment and Care Costs” below.
  - supply all medical reports and any other relevant documents that **we** request at **your** own expense for the purposes of our assessing **your** claim, except that **we** will be responsible for the cost of any report that **we** commission for the purposes of considering **your** claim.
  - co-operate with the **qualified medical practitioners** and experts **we** nominate to conduct medical examinations or other enquiries or tests **we** consider relevant for the purposes of assessing or considering **your** claim.

### We will:

- ♦ if **you** (and/or **your** estate and/or any of **your** dependants) are eligible to claim compensation or benefits under any other policy as a result of **your accident**, the amount of compensation **we** will pay to **you** will be reduced by the amount to which **you** are entitled under the other policy in respect of **you** (including death in service benefit arising from **your** employment at the time of death).
- ♦ if **we** make an overpayment due to any misrepresentation of the circumstances of the **accident** or **your injuries** or losses, **we** shall recover the overpayment from **you** or **your** personal representatives or estate and **you** will be obliged to repay **us** as soon as possible. **We** reserve the right also to recover from **you** interest on such overpayment at the rate of 2% above Bank of England bank lending rate applicable over the period from initial overpayment to point where **we** recover on the amount(s) outstanding.
- ♦ if **you** subsequently die as a result of the **accident** after **we** have already paid compensation in relation to **your injuries** then any amount **we** have paid that exceeds the sum now properly payable as compensation shall be deducted from any compensation owed to **your** estate and/or the personal representatives of **your** estate in respect of **your** dependants to avoid overpayment, but **we** will not seek to recover any overpayment arising solely due to revaluation of **your** claim due to **your** subsequent death as a result of the **accident**.

### Dispute Resolution

If there is a dispute between **us** and **you** regarding the amount of policy compensation to be paid under this **policy**, **we** and **you** agree to the matter being submitted to an independent arbitrator, being a suitably qualified solicitor or barrister who is an

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Associate, Member or Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators with expertise in personal injury claims, for determination and whose decision will be binding upon both **us** and **you**.

### **Loss of Earnings:**

In the event of **you** claiming under this section for Loss of Earnings:

#### **The most we will pay for your loss of earnings:**

- is 65% of **your pre-accident** earnings calculated after deduction of tax and National Insurance (or equivalent), any **state benefit**, sick pay and any individual or group income protection insurance payments received by **you** as a result of the **accident**.
- is £5,000 per calendar month (commencing on the third month after **your accident**).

#### **We will not pay for your loss of earnings:**

- for the first two calendar months loss of earnings due to the **accident**. **Your excess** will be deducted from any payment to **you** for any later month(s).

### **Medical Treatment & Care Costs:**

In the event of **you** claiming under this section for Medical Treatment & Care Costs:

#### **We will pay for your Medical Treatment and Care Costs:**

- expenses incurred with **our** prior agreement where such treatment and care is reasonably recommended by an appropriately **qualified medical practitioner** and has been approved by **us** in advance (**our** prior approval will not be required where such treatment and care is of an emergency nature reasonably provided to **you** as a result of the **accident**).

#### **We will not pay for Your Medical Treatment and Care Cost:**

- any private medical treatment, medical and care expenses where reasonably equivalent treatment and/or care are available through the UK National Health Service or other statutory providers (or through any reciprocal healthcare arrangement with the **UK** provided within the European Union or elsewhere).

## Section J - Courtesy Car Option

Courtesy Car Plus only applies if **you** have agreed to pay any additional premium and the **schedule** states that this section is in force.

### Definitions

For the purposes of this section the following definitions apply (and where applicable replace any definitions shown elsewhere in this **policy** document):

<b>Courtesy car</b>	The optional temporary car <b>we</b> will provide <b>you</b> with in the event of a claim as described in the <b>schedule</b> .
<b>Courtesy car company</b>	The company <b>we</b> instruct to provide <b>you</b> with a temporary <b>courtesy car</b> .

If **your car** is damaged and immobile or stolen and not recovered in England, Wales or Scotland and if the event is covered by **your policy** under Section A (Accidental Damage to Your Car) or Section B (Fire and Theft) then at **our** option, **we** will either:

- ♦ arrange for **you** to be collected and taken from **your** home address, or any other address within ten miles, and returned there after the period of hire, to the nearest **courtesy car company** location to take delivery of a **courtesy car**; or
- ♦ deliver to and collect from **your** home address, or any other address within ten miles, a **courtesy car**; or
- ♦ if **your car** is driveable at **our** option **we** may instruct **you** to collect **your courtesy car** from one of **our** recommended suppliers as described in **your schedule**.

### We will pay:

- ♦ following loss or damage to your **car**, we will pay for the supply of a **courtesy car** during the period your **car** is not roadworthy or while your **car** is with a motor repairer. In the event that we regard the **car** as a write-off or the **car** is not recovered, the most we will pay is limited up to the time an offer is made in settlement of the claim;
- ♦ if we cannot arrange a **courtesy car**, we will repay your alternative travelling costs up to a maximum of £15 per day;
- ♦ if your **car** has been specially adapted for a named driver with disabilities and we cannot arrange a suitable **car**, we will repay your alternative travelling costs up to a maximum of £15 per day.

### The most we will pay:

- ♦ for a **courtesy car** or for alternative travelling costs is up to 14 (up to 21 if “**Courtesy Car Plus**” has been purchased) consecutive days and 21 (28 if “**Courtesy Car Plus**” has been purchased) days in any **period of insurance**.
- ♦ if your **car** is insured for Third Party Fire & Theft cover only there is no cover to your insured **car** under Section A (Accidental Damage to Your **Car**). We will only provide a **courtesy car** if you make a claim under Section B (Fire and Theft) of this policy.

This section only provides a **courtesy car**. The **courtesy car** provided by **us** will be insured under **your policy** under Sections A to H and K but only if **your schedule** shows that these sections apply to **your policy**. **Policy** terms and conditions will normally apply to the use of **your courtesy car** as if it was **your own car**. However:

- ♦ if **your car** is insured for Third Party Fire & Theft cover only:

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- **you** will also be insured under Section A (Accidental Damage to Your Car) whilst using the **courtesy car**;
  - **we** may amend **your excess**; refer to **your schedule** for details.
- ◆ The **courtesy car** may only be used in England, Wales or Scotland.  
Any claims occurring on the **courtesy car** will be made on **your policy** and may affect **your** No Claims Discount.

In addition to the above, the terms and conditions of the **courtesy car company** are incorporated into and will apply as part of this section of this **policy**. **You** will receive a copy of these terms and conditions when a **courtesy car** is supplied to **you**, in particular **you** will be required to show a driving licence for each **named driver** of the **courtesy car** to the **courtesy car company** and **you** may be required to pay a deposit (refundable on return of the **car** undamaged and without any unpaid charges or fines against the **car** e.g. for parking or driving in a congestion zone). However if there is any conflict between the terms and conditions provided by the **courtesy car company** and those applicable to this **policy**, those applicable to this **policy** will prevail.

## Section K - Legal Assistance Service Option

This section only applies if **you** have agreed to pay any additional premium and the **schedule** states that this section is in force.

### Definitions

For the purposes of this section only the following definitions apply (and where applicable replace any definitions shown elsewhere in this **policy** document):

<b>Costs</b>	Standard professional fees and <b>costs</b> reasonably and necessarily charged by the <b>lawyer</b> . It also covers <b>your</b> opponent's <b>costs</b> which <b>you</b> are ordered to pay by a court and other costs <b>we</b> agree, in writing, to pay.
<b>Lawyer</b>	The solicitor, barrister or expert that <b>we</b> appoint under this section to represent <b>you</b> according to <b>our</b> standard terms of appointment.
<b>Uninsured losses</b>	Losses that <b>you</b> cannot recover from any insurance <b>policy</b> .

### We will pay:

The **costs** for recovering **uninsured losses** which arise directly from an event insured in sections A to J of **your policy** within the **territorial limits** and during the **period of insurance** for which **your car** is insured with **us** which causes:

- ◆ **your** death or injury;
- ◆ damage to **your car**;
- ◆ damage to any property in **your car** which **you** own or are legally responsible for; or any other uninsured losses **you** suffer.

**We** or the **lawyer** will seek to settle the claim without going to court. However at any time **we** can carry out the claim in **your** name. **We** reserve the right to settle a claim by paying the full amount in dispute.

### The most we will pay:

The most **we** will pay will be £100,000 for any claim or claims arising from any one incident. This total includes all **your costs** and all **your** opponent's **costs**.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ charges or payments **you** receive or make before **we** accept the claim;
- ◆ **costs you** incur or payments **you** make without **our** agreement;
- ◆ **costs** due to an agreement or contract between **you** and anyone else (including the **lawyer**) without **our** permission;
- ◆ claims for an accident which is not covered under **your policy**;
- ◆ **costs** if **you** withdraw instructions from the **lawyer**, dismiss the **lawyer** or withdraw from legal proceedings without **our** permission;
- ◆ **costs** if **you** follow up the claim other than in accordance with **our** advice or that of **our lawyer**;
- ◆ **costs** involved in disputes between **you** and **us** or **our** agents or in connection with this **policy**;
- ◆ **costs** that can be recovered from any other source or insurance **policy**;

- ◆ **costs** for any legal proceedings or claim outside England, Scotland or Wales unless **we** agree otherwise in writing;
- ◆ **costs** if, in **our** reasonable opinion, **you** are not likely either to be successful in **your** claim for damages or the person(s) from whom **you** are claiming are unlikely to be able to pay the damages;
- ◆ further **costs** if during a claim **you** do not accept a reasonable offer to settle or if it is no longer likely that **you** will be successful with **your** claim;
- ◆ claims:
  - brought about by **you** deliberately doing or not doing something;
  - if **you** make a false declaration that affects the handling of this claim;
  - if **you** made a false declaration when **you** incepted the **policy** or made any subsequent amendment to the **policy**;
  - if at the time of the event this **policy** section was not in force;
  - if at the time of the accident, **your car** is being driven or used for a purpose that is not allowed by this **policy**;
  - if **you** are responsible for unreasonable delay which affects the claim.
- ◆ claims due to faults in **your car** whether or not this is due to a faulty or incomplete service or repair;
- ◆ claims arising from any computer program, microchip integrated circuit or similar device failing to function correctly;
- ◆ legal **costs**, fines, compensation and penalties that **you** are ordered to pay by a court or other authority.

### You must:

- ◆ tell **us** about **your** claim as soon as possible;
- ◆ give **us** and **our lawyer** all information required to handle **your** claim, at **your** expense;
- ◆ fully co-operate with the **lawyer** and **us**;
- ◆ not do anything which might damage **your** claim;
- ◆ tell **us** about any developments affecting **your** claim;
- ◆ tell **us** if anyone makes a payment into court or offers to settle **your** claim;
- ◆ seek to get back any **costs** that **we** have to make, and pay them to **us**.

If **you** do not keep to these conditions, **we** may cancel this section, refuse any claim or withdraw from any current claim.

## Section L - Breakdown Option

This section only applies if **you** have agreed to pay any additional premium and the **schedule** states that this section is in force.

### Definitions

For the purposes of this section only the following additional / alternative definitions apply (and where applicable replace any definitions shown elsewhere in this **policy** document):

<b>Breakdown</b>	An electrical or mechanical failure to the <b>car</b> , which immediately immobilises the <b>car</b> .
<b>Claim</b>	Any insured incident within the scope of the cover provided by this section of <b>your policy</b> .
<b>Duration</b>	The period that begins with the date of <b>your</b> departure from the <b>UK</b> and ceases upon <b>your</b> return to the <b>UK</b> for a period not exceeding 90 days.
<b>Period of insurance</b>	The period from 24 hours after the first start date of the cover provided under this section to the end date of <b>your</b> current <b>policy</b> (or the end date of this section if earlier).
<b>Rescue operator</b>	Person(s) that <b>we</b> will send to attend a reported <b>breakdown</b> .
<b>Rescue team</b>	The control team that <b>you</b> ring to report a <b>breakdown</b> .
<b>Trailer</b>	A single caravan or trailer that is attached to the <b>car</b> at the time of <b>breakdown</b> and does not exceed 7.0104 metres (23 feet) in length.
<b>We/ Us/ Our</b>	AXA Assistance (UK) Ltd and Inter Partner Assistance SA.

This option is underwritten by Inter Partner Assistance SA who are a wholly owned subsidiary of AXA Assistance SA and part of the worldwide AXA Group. AXA Assistance operates the 24-hour motoring assistance helpline. This insurance is effected in England and is subject to the Laws of England and Wales.

There are four levels of Breakdown cover available under this section:

- ◆ AXA Roadside
- ◆ AXA Rescue
- ◆ AXA Rescue & HomeAssist
- ◆ AXA European

### AXA Roadside

If **your car** breaks down more than one mile from **your** home, **we** will provide roadside assistance.

### We will pay:

- ◆ for a **rescue operator** to attend **your car breakdown** including all call out fees and mileage charges needed to repair or assist with the **car** at the roadside in accordance with the **policy**;
- ◆ if, in the opinion of **our rescue operator**, they are unable to repair the **car** at the roadside **we** will:
- ◆ pay for **you** and up to 6 passengers, **your car** and an attached **trailer** to be recovered to whichever one of the following locations is closest and within 10 miles of the:

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- original destination;
- original departure point;
- nearest garage.
- ◆ pay any necessary ferry and toll fees as part of the recovery within the **UK** only;
- ◆ in the event that **you** lose or break **your** keys, **we** will pay for the call out and mileage back to **our rescue operator's** base. All other costs incurred will be at **your** expense;
- ◆ for two messages to be forwarded to either **your** home or place of work to advise of **your** situation.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ for travel outside of the **UK**;
- ◆ for **breakdown** within one mile of **your** home;
- ◆ for car recovery greater than 10 miles from **your** location at the time of **breakdown**.

## AXA Rescue

If **you** have opted and paid for AXA Rescue, it includes all the same benefits as AXA Roadside, plus if in the opinion of **our rescue operator**, they are unable to repair the **car** at the roadside then:

### We will pay:

- ◆ and arrange in the first instance for **your car**, an attached **trailer, you** and up to 6 passengers to be taken to the nearest garage able to undertake the repair.
- ◆ and arrange, if the above is not possible at the time or the repair cannot be made within the same working day, for **your car**, an attached **trailer, you** and up to 6 passengers to be taken to **your** home or original destination.
- ◆ for the following services which are offered on a pay and claim basis, which means that **you** must pay initially and **we** will send **you** a claim form to complete and return for reimbursement. Before arranging these services, authorisation must be obtained from **our rescue team** who will only reimburse **claims** when **we** are in receipt of a valid invoice/receipt. The **policy** will only pay for a group 1 car hire rate:
  - if **our rescue team** decide to provide overnight accommodation, **we** will pay a maximum of £60 for a lone traveller or £40 per person for one night for **you** and up to 6 passengers. The maximum per incident is £240; or
  - if **our** repairing **recovery operator** is unable to repair **your car** within the same working day or a period agreed between **you** and **our rescue team**, **we** will pay up to £100 (maximum) towards the cost of alternative transport or car hire. **We** will also pay the cost of a single standard rail ticket for one person to return and collect the **car**. The **policy** will only pay for a group 1 hire car rate and this service can only be used to complete a journey whilst **your car** is being repaired a minimum of 20 miles away from **your** home address.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ for travel outside of the **UK**;
- ◆ for **breakdown** within one mile of **your** home.

## AXA Rescue & HomeAssist

If **you** have opted and paid for AXA Rescue & HomeAssist, it includes all the same benefits as AXA Roadside and AXA Rescue plus **we** will pay:

if the **car** breaks down at **your** home address or within one mile, **we** will pay for a **rescue**

**operator** to attend the **car breakdown** and arrange to pay call out fees and mileage charges needed to repair or recover the **car** to a local garage.

### We will not pay:

- ♦ for travel outside of the **UK**.

## AXA European

If **you** have opted and paid for AXA European, it includes all the same benefits as AXA Roadside, AXA Rescue and AXA Rescue & HomeAssist, plus the following:

**We** will provide a **breakdown** service in a number of European countries where the maximum **duration** of any single trip does not exceed 90 days. Please ensure **you** carry **your** V5 registration document with **you** during **your** journey. **We** will require detailed information from **you** regarding the location of **your car**. **We** will need to know if **you** are on an outward or inward journey and details of **your** booking arrangements. When **we** have all the required information **we** will liaise with **our** European network. **You** will be kept updated and therefore, **you** will be asked to remain at the telephone number **you** called from. Countries covered for **breakdown** under this cover are:

Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

For assistance in Europe call 00 44 1737-815632.

**We** will send help to the scene of the **breakdown** and arrange to pay call out fees and mileage charges needed to repair or assist with the **car**.

If during **your** journey **your car** breaks down and it is not safe to drive, and it will take at least forty eight hours to repair, or if it is stolen and not recovered within forty eight hours, **we** will arrange and pay for the most appropriate solution from one of the following options:

1. To move **you, your** passengers and luggage to where **you** were originally travelling to, and then, once **your car** has been repaired, take **you** back to **your car** or bring **your car** to **you**.
2. The cost of hiring another car while **your car** is being repaired. **We** will pay up to £70 a day and £750 in total, as long as **you** are able to meet the conditions of the hire-car company.
3. **We** will pay for bed and breakfast costs of up to £30 for each person each day (£500 in total for everyone in **your** group) while **your car** is being repaired, as long as **you** have already paid for **your** original accommodation and **you** cannot get **your** money back.

### If you can't use your own car to get home

## What is covered

If after a **breakdown your car** is still not repaired or safe to drive when it is time for **you** to go home, **we** will pay for suitable transport to get **you, your** passengers and **your** luggage home, and up to £150 towards other travel costs in the **UK** while **you** wait for **your** own **car**. **We** will select the most appropriate solution from one of the following options:

- ◆ take **your car** to **your** home or **your** chosen repairer in the **UK**; or
- ◆ pay the cost of one rail or sea ticket (or an air ticket if the rail or sea trip would take more than 12 hours) for **you** to go to get **your car** once it has been repaired or found; and
- ◆ pay any storage charges (up to £100) while **your car** is waiting to be repaired, collected or taken home.

## General Notes Relating to Europe

If **you breakdown** on a European motorway or major public road, **we** are generally unable to assist and **you** will often need to obtain assistance via the SOS phones. The local services will tow **you** to a place of safety and **you** will be required to pay for the service as soon as possible. **You** can then contact **us** for further assistance. **We** will pay a maximum of £60 towards reimbursement of the costs, but **we** will only reimburse **claims** when **we** are in receipt of a valid invoice/receipt. Payment will be made in accordance with the exchange rate on the date of the **claim**.

If **you** have broken down in a European Country during a Public Holiday, many services will be closed during the Holiday period. In these circumstances, **you** must allow **us** time to assist **you** and effect a repair to **your car**. **We** will not be held liable for any delays in reaching **your** destination.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ ferry and toll fees in the countries stated for the European extension of cover;
- ◆ service where repatriation costs exceed the **market value** of the **car**;
- ◆ repatriation to the **UK** within 48 hours of the original **breakdown** regardless of ferry or tunnel bookings for the homebound journey or pre arranged appointments **you** have made within the **UK**;
- ◆ repatriation if the **car** can be repaired but **you** do not have adequate funds for the repair.

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### Uninsured Service

**We** can provide assistance for faults that are not covered under this insurance **policy** or where **you** would like **us** to assist additional passengers who exceed the maximum of 6, stated within this **policy**. All costs (including an administration fee) must be paid for as soon as possible by credit or debit card. If **you** wish to use this service please call 0845 604 1635 and request the “pay on use service”.

## Exclusions under this Section

With regard to any **claim** under this section:

**We** will not pay for:

- 1) any repairs undertaken at the **rescue operators** premises or any garage. (This forms a separate contract between **you** and the garage);
- 2) any **trailer breakdown** or the recovery of the **trailer** if the **car** does not **breakdown**;
- 3) any **car** not registered with **us** and not described on **your policy**;
- 4) minibuses, vans, commercial vehicles or limousines;
- 5) any **breakdown** or recovery outside the **period of insurance**;
- 6) cars over 10 years old for cover in Europe unless the appropriate additional annual premium has been paid;
- 7) **breakdowns** caused by failure to maintain the **car** in a roadworthy condition including maintenance or proper levels of oil and water. If, in the opinion of **our rescue operator**, the **car** is found to be unroadworthy due to lack of maintenance, unless servicing records can

- be provided, **we** may terminate **your policy** immediately notifying **you**, by letter, what action **we** have taken;
- 8) failure to comply with requests by **us**, the **rescue team** or **our rescue operators** concerning the assistance being provided;
  - 9) the **car** running out of fuel;
  - 10) services that cannot be affected because the **car** does not carry a serviceable spare wheel, aerosol repair kit, appropriate jack, or the locking mechanisms for the wheels are not immediately available to remove the wheels;
  - 11) any costs where the **car** cannot be reached or is immobilised due to snow, mud, sand or flood or where the **car** is not accessible or cannot be transported safely and legally using a standard transporter;
  - 12) costs arising out of **your** overloading of the **car** or carrying more passengers than it is designed to carry;
  - 13) the cost of any parts, components or materials or lubricants used to repair the **car**;
  - 14) repair and labour costs other than half an hour roadside labour at the scene;
  - 15) any costs or expenses not authorised by **our rescue team**;
  - 16) the cost of food, drinks, telephone calls or other incidentals;
  - 17) the cost of alternative transport other than to **your** destination and a return trip to collect **your** repaired **car**;
  - 18) the cost of fuel and oil for a hire car or insurance for a hire car;
  - 19) service if **you** already owe **us** money;
  - 20) any costs incurred if **you** are unable to make a connection to the contact telephone number provided;
  - 21) the recovery of the **car** and passengers if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the **breakdown** within the same working day. If recovery takes effect **we** will only recover to one address in respect of any one **breakdown**;
  - 22) overnight accommodation or car hire charges if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the **breakdown** within an agreed time;
  - 23) **claims** not notified and authorised prior to expenses being incurred;
  - 24) the charges of any other company (including police recovery) other than **our rescue operator** or of car hire or accommodation charges except those authorised by **us**;
  - 25) any damage to the **car** or **trailer**, or their contents whilst being recovered, stored or repaired and any liability or any loss arising from any act performed in the execution of the assistance services provided;
  - 26) any charges where **you**, having contacted **us**, effect recovery or repairs by other means unless **we** have agreed to reimburse **you**;
  - 27) the recovery of any **trailer** where the total length exceeds 7 metres (23 feet) and where it is not attached to the **car** with a standard towing hitch;
  - 28) any request for service where remedial action has not been taken within 2 working days following a previous **breakdown** or temporary repair being made, unless in transit between a temporary repair and repairing garage;
  - 29) more than six callouts per **policy** per year;
  - 30) claims totalling more than £15,000 in any one year;
  - 31) any cost recoverable under any other insurance **policy** that **you** may have;
  - 32) storage charges; except those specifically stated under AXA European benefit.
  - 33) **cars** that are not secure or have faults with electric windows, sun roofs or locks not working, unless the fault occurs during the course of a journey and **your** safety is compromised;
  - 34) assistance if the **car** is deemed to be illegal, untaxed, uninsured, unroadworthy, or dangerous to transport;
  - 35) recovery of the **car** or **your** transport costs to return the **car** to **your** home once it has been inspected or repaired;

- 36) any cost that would have been incurred if no **claim** had arisen;
- 37) the cost of draining or removing contaminated fuel;
- 38) a request for service following any intentional or wilful damage caused by **you** to **your car**;
- 39) service where glass or windscreens have been damaged or broken as a result of an accident, theft, or act of vandalism;
- 40) any cover which is not specifically detailed within this **policy**;
- 41) fines and penalties imposed by courts;
- 42) any **claim** where the **duration** of a single trip is planned to or subsequently exceeds 90 days.

## Conditions under this Section

With regard to any **claim** under this section:

- 1) **We** will provide cover if:
  - ♦ **you** have met all the terms and conditions within this insurance;
  - ♦ the information provided to **us**, as far as **you** are aware, is correct.
- 2) **You** must not transfer the **policy** to anyone else;
- 3) The driver of the **car** must remain with or nearby the **car** until help arrives;
- 4) **We** can request proof of outbound and inbound travel dates;
- 5) **We** must be advised, as soon as possible at the time of contacting **us** for assistance, if **your car** is fitted with alloy wheels. If **we** are not advised and **we** are unable to provide the service promptly or efficiently through the **rescue operator** who will be assisting **you**, **you** will be charged for any additional costs incurred;
- 6) **Cars** unable to carry a serviceable spare wheel or an aerosol repair kit will be recovered to an appropriate local garage only. An **excess** of £40.00 must be paid as soon as possible by credit/debit card before assistance can be provided;
- 7) If **we** are able to repair **your car** roadside, **you** must accept the assistance being provided and immediately pay for any parts supplied and fitted, by credit card;
- 8) If a call out is cancelled by **you** and a recovery operator has already been dispatched, **you** will lose a call out from **your policy**. **We** recommend **you** to wait for assistance to ensure the **car** is functioning correctly. If **you** do not wait for assistance and the **car** breaks down again within 12 hours, **you** will be charged for the second and any subsequent call outs;
- 9) **We** have the right to refuse to provide the service if **you** or **your** passengers are being obstructive in allowing **us** to provide the most appropriate assistance or are abusive to **our rescue controllers** or **our recovery operators**;
- 10) If, in **our** opinion, the **car** is found to be unroadworthy due to lack of maintenance, unless servicing records can be provided, **we** may terminate **your policy** immediately notifying **you**, by letter to **your** registered address, of what action **we** have taken;
- 11) The repair must be carried out if the **car** is recovered to a dealership and the dealership can repair the **car** within the terms stated. **You** must have adequate funds to pay for the repair. If **you** do not have funds available, any further service related to the **claim** will be denied;
- 12) **You** must have adequate funds to pay for alternative transport or overnight accommodation costs. If **you** do not have funds available, any further service related to the **claim** will be denied;
- 13) If the **car** is beyond economical repair **we** have the option to offer the **market value** of the **car** to **you** and pay for alternative transport home;
- 14) The transportation of livestock (including dogs) will be at the discretion of the recovery operator. Alternative transport can be arranged but **you** will need to pay for this service by credit or debit card;
- 15) If **you** have a right of action against a third party, **you** shall co-operate with **us** to recover any costs incurred by **us**. If **you** are covered by any other insurance policy for any costs

incurred by **us**, **you** will need to **claim** these costs and reimburse **us**. **We** reserve the right to claim back any costs that are recoverable through a third party;

- 16) **We** will not be liable for any delays or losses **you** incur if **you** are unable to make a telephone connection to **us**.

### **We may:**

- ◆ reserve the right to charge **you** for any costs incurred as a result of incorrect location details being provided;
- ◆ cancel the **policy** by sending 7 days notice to **your** last registered address.

### **You may:**

Should **you** wish to contact **us**, email **us** at [help@axainsurance.com](mailto:help@axainsurance.com) or call **our** AXA Help Team on 0871 230 6666\*. Please send **your** correspondence to **our** head office: AXA Rescue, c/o AXA Assistance (UK) Ltd, 106 – 118 Station Road, Redhill Surrey, RH1 1PR.

## **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

**We** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if **we** cannot meet **our** obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the **claim**. Insurance advising and arranging is covered for 100% of the first £2,000 and 90% of the remainder of the **claim**, without any upper limit. For further information visit [www.FSCS.org.uk](http://www.FSCS.org.uk).

## **Service Provider and Insurer**

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## Section M - Lost Car Key Cover Option

This section only applies if **you** have agreed to pay any additional premium and the **schedule** states that this section is in force.

### Definitions

For the purposes of this section only the following definitions apply (and where applicable replace any definitions shown elsewhere in this **policy** document):

<b>Car Key(s)</b>	A key, fob, entry card or other device designed and made by the manufacturer to access and start the insured <b>car</b> .
<b>Lock(s)</b>	The mechanism within the <b>car</b> operated by the <b>car key</b> .
<b>Loss/Lost</b>	The <b>car key</b> has been accidentally left by <b>you</b> in a location or <b>you</b> are permanently deprived of its use.
<b>Network</b>	A garage or vehicle dealer that <b>we</b> appoint.

### We will pay:

- ♦ in the event of the **loss** or theft of **your car key** the cost of replacing the **car key** (up to £300). If the **car key** cannot be replaced **we** will pay for replacing the **locks** of **your car** (up to £1,500). If the **lost car keys** or **locks** are parts which are no longer available, **we** will pay an amount equal to the cost shown in the manufacturer's latest price guide, together with reasonable fitting costs.
- ♦ for the cost of transporting **your car** to **our network** or to **your** home in the event of the **loss** or theft of **your car key** (UK only).

If **your car key** is **lost** or stolen at **our** option **we** will use **our network** to replace the **car key** or replace the **locks** of **your car**. If **you** choose not to use them **we** may not pay more than **our network** would have charged and **we** may choose to settle the claim by a financial payment equivalent to that cost **our network** would have charged **us**.

**We** may also, at **our** option, pay reasonable costs to obtain a spare key from **your** home if the main **car key** was **lost** when **you** and **your car** are a long distance from **your** home and **you** do not have another **car key** with **you**.

**We** will not pay more than the lesser of the **market value** of the **car** if the cost of replacing **your car key** and/ or replacing the **locks** of **your car** exceeds the **market value** of **your car**, subject always to the overall maximum amounts specified above (£300 for the **car keys** or £1,500 for replacement **locks**).

If the **car** is provided under Section J (Courtesy Car Option) **you** may not choose the method of repair or replacement of the **car keys** or **locks**.

### We will not pay:

1. The first £50 of each claim;
2. For any expense incurred as a result of not being able to use **your car key**, or any loss other than the replacement of the **car key** or costs of the replacement **locks**;
3. For costs relating to a damaged **car key** or **lock**;
4. For the cost of any alternative transport under this section;
5. For any expense caused by theft or attempted theft if the **car key** was taken by a member of the policyholder's family or household, or taken by an employee or ex-

- employee of the policyholder or owner of the **car**. Except if that person is convicted of the theft;
6. For any claim if, at the time of the incident, it was under the custody or control of anyone with **your** permission who is not covered under this **policy**;
  7. For any claim if the **car** is not legally owned by the policyholder or their spouse, civil partner, **partner**, child or parent unless the **car** is provided under Section J (Courtesy Car Option);
  8. For loss of use or other indirect loss;
  9. For loss or damage caused by wear and tear or loss of value;
  10. For any theft claims which have not been reported to the Police and a crime reference number obtained;
  11. For any claim if the costs or payments are recoverable from any party, under the terms of any other contract, guarantee, warranty, or insurance;
  12. For transporting the driver, passengers, pets and or goods.

Where **your car** is not to **UK** specification (originally manufactured for sale as new in the **UK**) and any part, unit, or accessory of **your car** becomes unobtainable or obsolete in pattern and therefore out of stock in the **UK**, **we** will not pay for the following:

- ◆ increased repair and replacement part, unit, or accessory costs due to non-availability and/or waiting time delivery.
- ◆ Storage costs awaiting commencement of the repair to **your car**

### **You must:**

Comply with the following conditions and the general conditions to have the full protection under this section. If **you** do not comply with them **we** may at **our** option cancel **your policy** or refuse to deal with **your** claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment. **You**, all **named drivers** and anyone else seeking to make a claim under this **policy** must:

- 1) not unreasonably withhold **your** consent for **us** to proceed with the repair to **your car** after **we** have obtained an estimate from **our network** and in no case withhold **your** consent for more than thirty days after receipt of that estimate;
- 2) upon **our** request and within thirty days, provide **us** or the **network** with any formal documentation for proof of vehicle and personal identity in order for **us** to fulfil **your** claim for replacement of **car keys** or **locks**;

## Section N - Wrong Fuel Cover Option

This section only applies if **you** have agreed to pay any additional premium and the **schedule** states that this section is in force.

### Definition

For the purposes of this section only the following definitions apply (and where applicable replace any definitions shown elsewhere in this **policy** document):

<b>Misfuelling</b>	Accidental filling of the fuel tank with inappropriate fuel for the car.
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### We will pay:

If **your car** is subject to **misfuelling** during the **period of insurance we will cover**:

- ◆ draining and flushing the fuel tank on site using a specialist roadside vehicle
- ◆ recovery of the car, the driver and up to 6 passengers to the nearest repairer to drain and flush the fuel tank
- ◆ replenishing the fuel tank with 10 litres of the correct fuel
- ◆ up to a maximum value of £250 per claim. **You** will be responsible for paying any costs in excess of £250 per claim.
- ◆ any claim up to a maximum of £250 in any one year

### We will not pay:

- ◆ for mechanical or component damage to **your car** whether or not caused as a result of **misfuelling** or the cost of hiring an alternative vehicle in the event mechanical or component damage is sustained;
- ◆ any claim where the **misfuelling** occurs outside of the **UK**;
- ◆ any claim for **misfuelling** if it occurs within 14 days of the start date of the **policy** (except where **your policy** has renewed with **us**).
- ◆ for fuel, other than the 10 litres of correct fuel to replenish the fuel tank after draining and flushing out the contaminated fuel;
- ◆ for any claim resulting from foreign matter entering the fuel system except for diesel or petroleum;
- ◆ any expenses that are not supported by original receipts and a written report from the specialist who drained or recovered the **car**.
- ◆ for loss of use of **your car**.

## Section 0 - Personal Accident Plus Option

This section only applies if **you** have agreed to pay any additional premium and the **schedule** states that this section is in force.

### We will pay:

If **you** are accidentally injured while travelling in or getting into or out of **your car**, whilst in the **UK** and this injury alone results within three calendar months in:

- ◆ death;
- ◆ permanent and total loss of sight in one or both eyes; or
- ◆ loss of, or permanent and total loss of use of, one or more limbs at or above the elbow or knee.
  
- ◆ **The most we will pay:**
- ◆ The most **we** will pay **you** or **your** legal representatives is the benefit shown in the **schedule**. This is the maximum benefit **we** will pay to **you** under this section in the **policy period of insurance**.
  
- ◆ If **you** are insured by **us** against Personal Accident under any other motor insurance policy, benefit shall be recoverable under only one policy.

### We will not pay:

- ◆ for any injury or death resulting from suicide, attempted suicide or deliberate attempt to self-inflict injury.
- ◆ for any deliberate attempt to put lives in danger (unless to save a human life).
- ◆ anyone who at the time of injury or death has not reached their eighteenth birthday or has had their seventy-sixth birthday.

## General Policy Exceptions

### We will not pay:

- 1) for any liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses which takes place while any **car** insured under this **policy** is:
  - ◆ being used for a purpose other than that shown in the description of use in the **certificate**;
  - ◆ driven by someone who:
    - does not have a valid driving licence; or
    - is breaking the conditions of their driving licence; or
    - is not specifically named in section 5 of the **certificate** as being entitled to drive the **car**.

However this exception does not apply:

  - to damage to the **car**, if the **car** is:
    - ◆ with a member of the motor trade who is not named in the **certificate** for the purpose of maintenance or repair;
    - ◆ being parked by an employee of a hotel, restaurant or car-parking service who is not named in the **certificate**;
    - ◆ stolen or taken away without **your** permission.
- 2) any costs as a result of an agreement or contract unless **we** would have had to pay the costs anyway;
- 3) for deliberate or intentional loss or damage caused by anyone insured under this **policy**;
- 4) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused if the **car**:
  - ◆ is not registered in the **UK** with the DVLA unless **your car** is in the process of being registered with the DVLA;
  - ◆ is normally kept outside of England, Scotland or Wales;
  - ◆ is a caravan, motor-home, motorbike, classic car, wedding car, left hand drive car, limousine, commercial vehicle or kit car;
  - ◆ is not legally owned by the policyholder or their spouse, civil partner, **partner**, child or parent unless the **car** is provided under Section J (Courtesy Car Option);
  - ◆ is imported from outside the **UK** (unless identical to a model sold by a manufacturer within the **UK**);
  - ◆ has been modified for performance or has been modified from the manufacturer's standard specification (excluding manufacturer's options fitted at time of original purchase);
  - ◆ has Diplomatic or "Q" plates;
  - ◆ has been previously written off or scrapped (including where the vehicle log book identifies that the **car** has been previously damaged or repaired);
- 5) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by modifications (including any change to the fuel system) to the **car** other than those supplied and fitted by the manufacturer or their approved garage at the time of original registration;
- 6) any loss or damage to property or any direct or indirect loss, cost, expense or liability caused or contributed to by or arising from:
  - ◆ ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from irradiated nuclear fuel or nuclear waste or from burning nuclear fuel;
  - ◆ the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any nuclear equipment or its nuclear parts.

- 7) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by riot, strike or civil commotion outside of England, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man or Channel Islands;
- 8) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense insured by any other **policy**;
- 9) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by, resulting from or in connection with or in controlling or suppressing:
  - ◆ war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not);
  - ◆ civil war, military rising, insurrections, rebellion, revolution, uprising, military or usurped power, martial law or connected looting or pillaging; confiscation or nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public authority or any act or condition incident to any of the above; except to the extent that **we** are required to provide cover under the Road Traffic Act;
- 10) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense while any **car** is being used on any part of an airport;
  - ◆ to which aircraft have access including areas used for take off, landing, moving or parking of aircraft;
  - ◆ used for ground equipment parking areas and service roads;
  - ◆ used for customs examination;
- 11) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense if **you** use **your car** at any event during which **your car** may be driven:
  - ◆ on a motor racing track, airfield, Nürburgring, de-restricted toll road or at an off road event such as an off road 4x4 event or whilst green laning;
  - ◆ for commercial travelling, racing, rallies, pace making, motor sport, hill climbing, speed trials, reliability trails, other trials and/ or endurance tests;
- 12) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense if **you** carry more than eight passengers in **your car** excluding the **named driver**, or exceed the maximum seating capacity of the **car** if less;
- 13) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense arising from use of a self-drive hire vehicle unless provided as an occasional replacement courtesy car whilst the insured **car** is being repaired and this change to **your** insurance is agreed by **us** in writing;
- 14) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense if the **car** is used for hire, reward, trade delivery or for carrying of passengers for profit;
- 15) more than **our** legal liability under the Road Traffic Act for any claim, if the **named driver** of the **car** insured by **us** was found to have been driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs at the time of the accident;
- 16) more than **our** legal liability under the Road Traffic Act for any claim, if **your car** was towing a load over the legal limit at the time of the accident;
- 17) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by pressure waves from an aircraft or other flying object travelling at or beyond the speed of sound;
- 18) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by:
  - ◆ anyone employed by the emergency services (or military forces, law enforcement or other related fields) and named in the **certificate** in the course of responding to an emergency service call;
  - ◆ a vehicle designed or modified for use in connection with emergency services (or military forces, law enforcement or other related fields) other than a claim under Accidental Section A (Damage to Your Car) when the vehicle is owned and is operated by someone not insured by this **policy**.
- 19) loss or damage to any **trailer** or its contents whilst being towed by the **car**;
- 20) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense in relation to goods transported in a vehicle insured under this **policy**, in connection with any trade or business;
- 21) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense due to confiscation, impounding requisition or destruction by any government, public or local authority;

- 22) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by earthquakes and the results of earthquakes;
- 23) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by or related to the transportation of hazardous goods, explosives, ammunition, radioactive substances, chemicals, bio-chemicals, toxic substances, infectious substances, flammable substances, corrosive substances, combustible substances, gases or fuel (apart from fuel held in tanks made by the manufacturer of the **car** which is used to power the **car**) whether in solid, liquid, compressed or gaseous forms;
- 24) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense arising which directly or indirectly relates to terrorism, except as is strictly required under the Road Traffic Acts; terrorism being defined as any act or the use or threat of force (whether or not in the **territorial limits**) including but not limited to:
  - ♦ threat of and/ or actual endangerment of the life of a person(s);
  - ♦ threat of and/ or actual serious violence against person(s);
  - ♦ involving the threat of and/ or actual damage to any form of property;
  - ♦ creating a serious risk to the health and safety of the public;
  - ♦ involving the use of firearms, explosives, biological, chemical, nuclear or other means; which is committed by any person(s) for political, religious or ideological purposes to influence any government or to coerce or to put any member of the public in fear;
- 25) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by pollution or contamination, unless the pollution or contamination is caused by a sudden, identifiable, unexpected and accidental incident which happens during the **period of insurance**;
- 26) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused if the policyholder or **named driver** is not normally resident in England, Scotland or Wales for nine months of the year;
- 27) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by a **named driver** who has had insurance cancelled, declined, voided or special terms imposed;
- 28) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by a **named driver** with any previous criminal conviction(s) (excepting motoring offences that have been declared to **us**) that are unspent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act;
- 29) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by a **named driver** who is banned from driving by one or more countries within the European Union;
- 30) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by a **named driver** working part time or full time in:
  - a. entertainment (examples include actor, actress, musician)
  - b. gambling (examples include professional gambler, croupier, betting shop staff)
  - c. modelling
  - d. professional sports
  - e. foreign and diplomatic services
  - f. scrap trade
  - g. fast food delivery
  - h. second-hand dealers and merchants (examples include antique dealers and pawn brokers)
  - i. market and street traders
  - j. bailiffs and debt collectors
  - k. bodyguards and doormen
  - l. mobile mechanics, taxi and mini-cab drivers, couriers, despatch drivers and mobile caterers.
- 31) any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense caused by a **named driver** with a motoring

Defined terms are **highlighted in bold blue** ▶ see page 4 for their meanings

conviction endorsement that has remained or will remain, on their driving licence for more than five years (unless such a conviction is spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act). Examples of such convictions may include careless driving and driving under the influence of drink or drugs such as: DR10; DR20; DR30; DR80; CD40; CD50; CD60; CD70; IN10;

- 32) unless the person driving holds a licence to drive **your car** or has held and is not disqualified from holding or obtaining such a licence (unless **your car** is stolen and the damage or injury occurred in the course of the theft);
- 33) for any costs involved in contacting **us** regarding **your** claim (including telephone calls);
- 34) for costs resulting out of **your** criminal or illegal act, in circumstances where the convicted offence is one where the court has the power to impose a sentence of imprisonment;
- 35) for any liability, loss, damage, cost or expenses caused by a pet.

## General Policy Conditions

### You must:

Comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of **your policy**. If **you** do not comply with them **we** may at **our** option cancel **your policy** or refuse to pay **your** claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment. **You**, all **named drivers** and anyone else seeking to make a claim under this **policy** must:

- 1) have answered truthfully all questions relating to **your** details; those of **your car** and of all **named drivers** on **your policy** that **we** asked when **your policy** started. **You** must also have truthfully agreed to all statements that **we** listed in the terms and conditions relating to **your policy** when it started. **You** must also advise **us** as soon as possible of all changes to this information;
- 2) tell **us** as soon as possible all information about an incident which may lead to a claim under **your policy** and fully co-operate with **us** while **we** handle any claim. In all cases **you** must advise **us** of any accident within thirty days of it occurring or **we** may refuse to pay **your** claim except as required under the Road Traffic Act;
- 3) not negotiate regarding any claim or settle any claim without **our** written permission;
- 4) give **us** full control of the claim and **we** may take over, defend or settle the claim, or take up any claim in **your** name;
- 5) give **us** consent to proceed with the repair to **your car** within thirty days after **we** have obtained an estimate from **our recommended repairer**;
- 6) upon **our** request and within thirty days, provide **us** with any formal documentation including the V5 Registration Certificate for the **car**, personal identity requests or driving licence for the **named driver** of the **car**;
- 7) send to **us**, unanswered immediately, any documents **you** receive such as notice of prosecution, coroner's inquest, fatal accident inquiry, writ, summons, claim or letter;
- 8) not admit liability for any claim unless **we** ask **you** to do so;
- 9) advise and co-operate with the police in the event of a theft;
- 10) not carry passengers as customers of a passenger-carrying business;
- 11) not make a profit from passengers' payments or from allowing someone to drive;
- 12) make sure the **car** is taxed and roadworthy including that it has, if required, a valid MOT certificate and complies with the Road Traffic Acts (e.g. has legally correct tyres, lights, brakes, windows etc...) to drive in the country in which the claim occurred;
- 13) have at the time of the claim a valid driving licence to drive the **car** in the country in which the claim occurred;
- 14) take all reasonable steps to protect the **car** and its contents from loss or damage;
- 15) if the damaged **car** is provided by **us** under Section J (Courtesy Car Option) the **car** will be referred to **our recommended repairer**;
- 16) allow **us** to examine the **car** at any reasonable time if **we** ask **you**;
- 17) provide proof of **your** No Claims Discount from **your** previous insurer. The proof must be earned in England, Scotland or Wales, have been earned in **your** name as the policyholder, be issued by an Insurer in the UK for a private motor car or motor bike insurance and be less than 24 months old. Commercial car, classic car or motor trade insurance proof are not acceptable;
- 18) not act in a fraudulent manner, including if **you** or anyone acting for **you**:
  - ◆ fail to provide relevant documentary evidence as required, including proof of the no claim discount that **you** have claimed;
  - ◆ fail to correctly declare or update the information **you** have provided including:
    - **Your** address where **you** live and **your car** is normally kept overnight;
    - **Your** no claims discount from **your** previous insurer;
    - **Your car** make and model and body derivative, **car** registration number, **car**

- transmission, **car** fuel, **car** ownership, the age of the **car**, the value of the **car**, the use of the **car**, any modifications to the **car**, the security system on the **car**, the expected annual mileage, where the **car** is parked or garaged overnight;
- the name, gender, licence details, occupation, part-time occupation, period of residency in the **UK** and date of birth of **you** and any other **named driver**;
  - the relationship of all other **named drivers** to **you**;
  - all motoring accidents or claims in the last three years that **you** and any other **named driver** have had;
  - if **you** or any other **named driver** have had any non-motoring related convictions or have any pending;
  - all driving offences, fixed penalties or other forms of driving related convictions in the past 5 years that **you** and any other **named driver** have had.
- ◆ fail to declare that any **named driver** has themselves held a **policy** with **us** that **we** have cancelled;
  - ◆ make a statement in support of any **policy** or claim knowing the statement to be false in any respect;
  - ◆ make a false declaration when **you** incepted the **policy** or made any subsequent amendment to the **policy** or advised of a claim;
  - ◆ submit a document in support of any **policy** or claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any respect;
  - ◆ make a claim under the **policy** knowing the claim to be false or fraudulently exaggerated in any respect;
  - ◆ make a claim in respect of any loss or damage caused by **your** wilful act or with **your** collusion;
  - ◆ make a false declaration to the police regarding **your** insurance;
  - ◆ fail to pay **your** premium when payment is due;
  - ◆ commit a fraud on any other **policy** that **we** insure,
- then at **our** option **we**:
- will cancel the **policy** or declare it void from inception, not make any return of premium and also recover any unpaid premium;
  - will cancel the **policy** immediately and return any premium after deducting **our** £52.50 cancellation fee and recover any unpaid premium;
  - will remove one or more **named drivers** from **your policy** and adjust **your** premium;
  - will recover any shortfall in premium;
  - will reduce the extent of **your** cover;
  - will not pay any claim that has been or will be made under the **policy**;
  - will be entitled to recover from **you** the total amount of any claim already paid under the **policy** plus any recovery costs;
  - will regard any other **policy** that **we** provide and with which **you** are connected as fraudulent;
  - will inform the police of the circumstances.

## We will

- ◆ not pay more than **our** share of **your** claim, if **you** or anyone else has any other insurance which covers all or part of the same loss, damage or liability;
- ◆ in the event of any claim take any unpaid premiums from any claim payment **we** make to **you** or recover any unpaid premium directly from **you**;
- ◆ not refund **your** premium if **you** have made a claim or if one has been made against **you** during the **period of insurance**.

If **you**, or **we**, cancel this **policy** it will be subject to the terms detailed in the section of this **policy** entitled Cancellation which forms part of the conditions of this **policy**.

## Cancellation

### Your right to cancel

If **you** are dissatisfied with the terms and conditions of **your AXA** contract, **you** have the right to cancel **your** policy back to the original start date. If **you** decide to cancel **your policy** in this way, it must be done within the 14 day cooling off period. The 14 day cooling off period commences when the **policy** is purchased by **you**. Cancelling **your policy** in this way will mean that **you** will not have been covered by **us**. If **your policy** is cancelled back to the start date, **we** will return the premium paid minus an administration fee of £25 (which will be imposed by **us**), provided that no claims or accidents have occurred.

If **you** do not exercise **your** right to cancel within the 14 day cooling off period and provided no claims or accidents have occurred, **you** will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid, subject to a deduction for the time for which **you** have been covered. This will be calculated on a pro-rata basis for the period **you** have received cover. There will also be a cancellation fee of £52.50.

If **you** exercise **your** right to cancel outside of the 14 day cooling off period and a claim has occurred, **you** will not be entitled to a refund of the premium paid and **we** reserve the right to apply **our** cancellation fee of £52.50.

If **you** have not paid **us** sufficient money for **us** to retain premium, or if **you** have not paid the full annual premium but have had an accident or claim or committed a fraud or made a false declaration, then **we** reserve the right to recover the money that **you** owe and apply **our** £52.50 cancellation fee.

Cancelling **your policy** means **you** will not be covered from that date and time. The **certificate** remains **our** property and in accordance with the Road Traffic Acts and the Motor Vehicles (Electronic Communications of Certificates of Insurance) Order 2010 **you** must send **us** a formal electronic notice to confirm that **your** insurance cover has ceased. Upon cancellation **we** will send **you** the appropriate form which **you** must return to **us**. Alternatively **you** may print and post a copy of **your** Certificate to **us** at AXA Insurance, PO BOX 925, 9 Fudan Way, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 1NL on which **you** state that cover has ceased and which **you** sign to that effect.

If **you** do not return a confirmatory cancellation notice to **us** or a signed copy of **your certificate** **you** will be required to complete a statutory declaration that all copies have been returned to **us**, lost or destroyed.

### In relation to cancelling section(s) I, J, K, L, M, N or O

**You** have the right to cancel optional section(s) I, J, K, L, M, N or O of **your** policy back to the original start date. If **you** decide to cancel **your policy** in this way, it must be done within the 14 day cooling off period. The 14 day cooling off period commences when the **policy** is purchased by **you**. Cancelling **your policy** in this way will mean that **you** will not have been covered by **us**. If **your policy** is cancelled back to the start date, **we** will return the premium paid, provided that no claims or accidents have occurred.

If **you** cancel section(s) I, J, K, L, M, N or O after 14 days of the start date **we** will not refund the premium for this cover.

## Our right to cancel

**We** may cancel **your policy** by sending **you** at least 7 days written notice to **you** at either the email or the postal address last known to **us** and, provided:

- ◆ no claims or accidents have occurred in the current **period of insurance**;
- ◆ **we** are not cancelling because of a false declaration or fraud;
- ◆ all premium instalments are fully paid up to date.

Then **we** will return the paid premium, calculated on a pro-rata basis for the period **you** have received cover.

If **you** have not paid **us** sufficient money for **us** to retain **our** proportionate share of the premium, or if **you** have not paid the full annual premium but have had an accident or claim or committed a fraud or made a false declaration, then **we** reserve the right to recover the money that **you** owe and apply **our** £52.50 cancellation fee.

**We** have the right to cancel **your policy** at any point in time. If **you** have had a claim, **we** have the right not to issue any refund of **your** premium.

Cancelling **your policy** means **you** will not be covered from that date and time. The **certificate** remains **our** property and in accordance with the Road Traffic Acts and the Motor Vehicles (Electronic Communications of Certificates of Insurance) Order 2010 **you** must send **us** a formal electronic notice to confirm that **your** insurance cover has ceased. Upon cancellation **we** will send **you** the appropriate form which **you** must return to **us**. Alternatively **you** may print and post a copy of **your** Certificate to **us** at AXA Insurance, PO BOX 925, 9 Fudan Way, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 1NL on which **you** state that cover has ceased and which **you** sign to that effect.

If **you** do not return a confirmatory cancellation notice to **us** or a signed copy of **your certificate** **you** will be required to complete a statutory declaration that all copies have been returned to **us**, lost or destroyed.

## Making a complaint

AXA Insurance UK aims to provide the highest standard of service to every customer.

If **our** service does not meet **your** expectations, **we** want to hear about it so we can try to put things right.

All complaints **we** receive are taken seriously. The following will help **us** understand **your** concerns and give **you** a fair response.

### Making your complaint

If **your** complaint relates to a claim on **your policy**, please contact the department dealing with **your** claim.

If **your** complaint relates to **your policy**, please contact the AXA Help Team on 0844 209 6666

Contact Details:

Customer Relations Manager  
AXA Insurance  
9 Fudan Way  
Stockton on Tees  
TS17 6EN

Email: [complaints@axainsurance.com](mailto:complaints@axainsurance.com)

When **you** make contact please provide the following information:

**Your** name, address and postcode, telephone number and e-mail address

**Your policy** and/or claim number, and the type of **policy you** hold

The reason for **your** complaint

Any written correspondence should be headed 'COMPLAINT' and **you** may include copies of supporting material.

### Beyond AXA

Should **you** remain dissatisfied following **our** final written response, **you** may be eligible to refer **your** case to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS).

The FOS is an independent body that arbitrates on complaints about general insurance products. You have six months from the date of **our** final response to refer **your** complaint to the FOS. This does not affect **your** right to take legal action.

If **we** cannot resolve **your** complaint **you** may refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service at the address given below.

The Financial Ombudsman Service  
South Quay Plaza  
183 Marsh Wall  
London  
E14 9SR

Tel: 0300 123 9123 or 0800 023 4567

Fax: 020 7964 1001

Email : [complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

## Our promise to you

### We will

- Acknowledge all complaints promptly.
- Investigate quickly and thoroughly.
- Keep **you** informed of progress.
- Do everything possible to resolve **your** complaint.
- Use the information from complaints to continuously improve **our** service.

## Managing Your Insurance Policy

We hope **you** will choose to be in total control of **your policy** by managing it online. **Your** username and password will give **you** access to **My AXA Account**, **your** secure area of **our** site. Please keep **your** security details safe. **You** can access **My AXA Account** at any time to review or update **your** information, or **you** can call **us**.

### Who we will speak to about your policy

We recognise **you** may need to talk to **us**. However as **we** are an internet based company and **you** can manage **your policy** online, an administration fee may be charged for policy administration by telephone.

We will deal only with **you** or people authorised by **you** to act on **your** behalf. However to prove that another person has **your** permission to discuss **your policy** we will require them to provide **your** security details.

We may monitor or record telephone calls to improve **our** service and to prevent fraud.

### Important information

In order to provide **you** with insurance **we** will need to process information about **you** and the **named drivers** (such as information about health, criminal convictions or claims history). Please make sure **you** have the consent of the **named drivers** before sharing their information with **us**.

### Automatic renewals

To ensure **you** continue to be covered after renewal, **we** will seek to automatically renew **your** insurance. However, notably, if **you** pay annually by Switch or Maestro **we** will not be able to do so. In all cases **we** will contact **you** prior to **your** renewal date to advise **you** what to do next.

Automatically renewing **your policy** means **we** will retain **your** payment details securely on **our** files so that **we** can take **your** premium at **your** next renewal. Each year **we** will email and send **you** a SMS in advance to remind **you** that this is happening. If **you** do not wish to renew **your policy** **you** should let **us** know via **My AXA Account** before **your** renewal date.

### Fees

If **you** choose to cancel **your policy** **we** reserve the right to charge a £25 administration fee if **you** cancel **your policy** within the first 14 days.

We are an online company and all **your** documentation will be available via **My AXA Account**. We reserve the right to charge an administration fee of up to £30 if **you** request **us** to send **you** insurance documentation by post or for any change or correction to **your policy** that **we** make on **your** behalf.

### Payment of Premium

If **you** have chosen to pay for **your policy** by lump sum, **your** payment will be debited from **your** payment card immediately and will appear on **your** statement within 3 working days. This includes any additional premium or related administration fees that may arise from changes made to **your policy**.

If **you** have chosen to pay for **your policy** by instalments, **you** will be provided with a Fixed Sum Loan Agreement in accordance with the Consumer Credit Act 1974. This contains important information relating to **your** credit agreement. **Your** deposit will be debited from **your** payment card immediately and will appear on **your** statement within 3 working days. Should **you** make any changes to **your policy** that affects **your** premium, **you** will receive an amended Fixed Sum Loan Agreement to outline **your** new credit agreement and any related administration fees that may arise from these changes will be debited from **your** payment card immediately and will show on **your** statement within 3 working days.

**You** may change **your** payment method from instalment to lump sum at any point during **your policy** year.

Should **you** fail to make **your** payment(s) in full and by the due date, **we** will seek to recover all monies and may:

- ◆ Charge **you** an administration fee for instalments rejected by **your** bank due to a cancelled instruction or insufficient funds
- ◆ Terminate **your** Consumer Credit Agreement
- ◆ Cancel **your policy** subject to **our** £52.50 cancellation fee
- ◆ Refuse to pay any pending claims on **your policy**/policies
- ◆ Refer details of **your policy** to **our** debt collection agencies that will seek to recover all monies on **our** behalf and may record the outstanding debt. Should this action be taken, **we** reserve the right to add an administration fee to the value of **your** debt to cover costs incurred.

## Sharing of Information

Your privacy is important to us and we promise we will respect your personal information. We will use your information to manage your insurance with us, including underwriting, claims handling and statistical analysis. Please be aware this may include disclosing your information within the AXA Group and to any agents who provide services on our behalf.

We will hold and use information about you supplied by you. We may send it in confidence for processing to within the AXA Group (or companies acting on our instructions) including those located outside the European Economic Area. By accepting this insurance you consent to such use of your personal data.

## Fraud prevention and Credit Reference Agencies

We make searches about you at credit reference agencies who will supply us with information, including information from the Electoral Register and credit information. The agencies may record details of the search whether or not this application proceeds. We may use scoring methods to assess this application and to verify your identity. Searches and other information which is provided to us and/or the credit reference agencies, about you and those with whom you are linked financially may be used by us if you, or other members of your household, apply for other facilities including insurance applications and claims. This information may also be used for debt tracing and the prevention of money laundering as well as the management of your account.

To keep premiums low we do participate in a number of industry initiatives to prevent and detect fraud. To help prevent crime we may at any time:

- ◆ Approach the DVLA to check all or any relevant driving licence details of anyone named on the policy;
- ◆ Share information about you with other organisations and public bodies including the police;
- ◆ Share information about you and any other named drivers on the policy within the AXA Group and with other insurers;
- ◆ Pass the details you have supplied to recognised centralised insurance industry applications, policy and claims checking systems (for example the Motor Insurance Anti-Fraud and Theft Register, CUE, CIFAS and all DVLA databases) where those details will be checked and updated.
- ◆ Check the details you have supplied with fraud prevention agencies and databases including publicly available data (for example on County Court Judgements, bankruptcy information and electoral role data). If false or inaccurate information is provided and fraud is identified, details will be passed to fraud prevention agencies to prevent fraud and money laundering;
- ◆ Periodically search records held by fraud prevention and credit reference agencies to:
  - help make decisions about credit services for you and your Financial Associates
  - help make decisions on insurance policies and claims for you and your Financial Associates;
  - trace debtors, recover debt, prevent fraud and to manage your insurance policies
  - check your identity to prevent money laundering.
- ◆ Undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches.

For more information about the agencies with which **we** share **your** data, including further details explaining how the information held by fraud prevention agencies may be used, please email **us** at [informationsharing@axa.com](mailto:informationsharing@axa.com).

**You** are responsible for providing accurate and up-to-date information, and by accepting these terms **you** are confirming that **you** have the consent to supply data for **you** and any other **named drivers** on the **policy**.

## Motor Insurance Database

Information relating to **your policy** will be added to the Motor Insurance Database ("MID") managed by the Motor Insurers' Bureau ("MIB"). MID and the data stored on it may be used by certain statutory and/or authorised bodies including the Police, the DVLA, the DVLANI, the Insurance Fraud Bureau and other bodies permitted by law for purposes not limited to but including :

- ◆ Electronic Licensing
- ◆ Continuous Insurance Enforcement;
- ◆ Law enforcement (prevention, detection, apprehension and or prosecution of offenders)
- ◆ The provision of government services and or other services aimed at reducing the level and incidence of uninsured driving.

If **you** are involved in a road traffic accident (either in the UK, the EEA or certain other territories), insurers and or the MIB may search the MID to obtain relevant information.

Persons (including his or her appointed representatives) pursuing a claim in respect of a road traffic accident (including citizens of other countries) may also obtain relevant information which is held on the MID.

It is vital that the MID holds **your** correct registration number. If it is incorrectly shown on the MID **you** are at risk of having **your** vehicle seized by the Police. **You** can check that **your** correct registration number details are shown on the MID at [www.askmid.com](http://www.askmid.com).

**You** should show this notice to anyone insured to drive **your car** covered under this **policy**.

## Information on products and services

If **you** have given **us** permission, **we** and other companies may use **your** details to send **you** information about other products and services that may interest **you** or to carry out research.

## Contact Us

You can contact us by email or phone

### AXA Help Team (for advice and help about your insurance)

Mon - Fri 8am - 9pm; Sat 8am - 6pm; Sun 9am - 5pm (excludes bank holidays)

Phone 0844 209 6666

Email [help@axainsurance.com](mailto:help@axainsurance.com)

### AXA Claims Team

Mon - Fri 8am - 8pm (excludes bank holidays); Sat 9am - 12 noon

Outside these times if **you** call is urgent and **you** require emergency assistance **you** will be put through to someone.

Phone 0844 874 0303 (whilst in the UK)

00 44 1732 376 249 (whilst in Europe)

Online Log on to [My AXA Account](#) and 'Make a Claim' (new and existing claims)

Email [claims@axainsurance.com](mailto:claims@axainsurance.com) (enquiries about existing claims only)

### AXA Glass Team

24 hours, 7 days a week

Phone 0844 874 0333

### AXA Breakdown Team

24 hours, 7 days a week

Phone 0800 197 1121

00 44 1737 815 375 (whilst in Europe)

### AXA Legal Help Team

Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm (excludes bank holidays); Sat 9am - 12 noon

Phone 0844 874 0303

Email [legal@axainsurance.com](mailto:legal@axainsurance.com)

*\*All 0844 calls will be charged at your local rate.*

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