

POLICY SUMMARY: Van Insurance

Some important facts about your Motor Insurance are summarised below. Section A relates to the Motor part of your policy and sections B, C, D & E relate to the ‘policy upgrades’ which you can obtain in addition to the standard motor policy. This summary does not describe all the terms and conditions of your policy, so please take time to read the Policy Booklet to make sure you understand the cover it provides. All references below are to the relevant section of the Policy Booklet.

NAME OF INSURER

Unless otherwise stated, the insurer is Chaucer Insurance. ‘Chaucer Insurance’ is a trading name of an authorised Lloyd’s syndicate managed by Chaucer Syndicates Limited, which is registered in England (No 184915).

Registered office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 3AD.

Chaucer Syndicates Limited is authorised and regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), the Financial Services Registration number is 204915.

A. MOTOR

TYPE OF INSURANCE:

The policy protects your vehicles, comprising Comprehensive or Third Party Fire and Theft cover, as selected by you when requesting the quotation and itemised in your Schedule.

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

Your policy includes the following features, which are explained in detail in your Policy Booklet:

Cover	Comprehensive	Third Party Fire & Theft
Legal liability for death or injury to any other person, including passengers	Included	Included
Legal liability for damage to other people’s property up to £5,000,000.	Included	Included
Damage to your vehicle	Included	Fire and Theft Only
Damage to child car seats or booster in your vehicle	Included	Fire and Theft Only
Windscreen repair / replacement	Included	Excluded
Courtesy van for 7 days during the repairs which are authorised by us and completed by an approved repairer	Included. (Not available if we cannot repair your vehicle.)	Excluded
Personal Accident Benefits: For you or your spouse for death or loss of limbs/sight up to age 69	Up to £2,500	Excluded
Medical expenses	Up to £250	Excluded
Personal belongings	Up to £100	Excluded

Foreign use	<p>New customers: European cover is provided at the level at which you are insured in the UK for trips of up to 3 days. Please call us on 01227 284020 to extend your cover if you are planning a trip longer than 3 days. Cover is limited to a maximum of 90 days in any period of insurance. You must notify Chaucer Direct in advance of travel.</p> <p>Renewing customers: Extended European cover is provided free of charge at the level at which you are insured in the UK for trips of any length. Cover is limited to a maximum of 90 days in any period of insurance. You must notify Chaucer Direct in advance of travel.</p>	
Voluntary work & 'indemnity to principal' cover	Included	Included
Cover under the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 up to £5m - only applies to policies in the name of a company	Included	Included
Protected no-claim bonus	Available (subject to certain conditions)	
Passenger transportation provision	Up to £50 per person (with a maximum of £150) is provided for costs of alternative travel after an accident (subject to certain conditions)	Excluded
Permanently fitted in-vehicle entertainment & navigation equipment	Included, subject to policy excess and limits	

SIGNIFICANT AND UNUSUAL EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS:

Your policy excludes some situations. Please refer to your Policy Booklet for full details, but the most significant or unusual exclusions and limitations are outlined below.

You will be responsible for the first part of any claim—this is known as the “Excess”. The Excess will be shown on your Schedule and can be advised to you by your Chaucer Direct.

If your van is damaged while a young or inexperienced person (including you) is driving, or is in charge of the vehicle, you will have to pay an additional amount, as well as the ‘Excess’. Refer to (including for the additional amounts) Excesses for young or inexperienced drivers Section 8.

Loss or damage when your van is left unattended if the last person in charge of your van before the loss or damage happened is not shown on your Certificate of motor insurance as allowed to drive.

Refer to, Exceptions to sections 4, 5 & 6 (l).

Damage to or loss of your van or its accessories when your van is left unattended unless all ignition keys are removed from your van and all doors, windows and other openings are closed and locked so that your van is fully secured. This applies even for short periods such as in a petrol station. Refer to, Exceptions to sections 4, 5 & 6 (m).

Loss or damage caused by an inappropriate type or grade of fuel being used. Refer to, Exceptions to sections 4, 5 & 6 (p).

Any liability to others, or loss or damage to any van covered by this insurance when the van is being driven in an unsafe, unroadworthy or damaged condition or does not have a valid MOT certificate when needed. Refer to General exceptions A (6).

Any liability to others, or loss or damage to any van covered by this insurance when the van is carrying a load or a number of passengers which is unsafe or greater than the manufacturer's specifications. Refer to General exceptions A (7).

We will not provide any cover under this insurance (other than that required by the Road Traffic Acts), if an accident occurs whilst you or any other insured person whilst driving;
 a is found to be over the lawful limit for driving with alcohol
 b is driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs, whether prescribed or otherwise
 c fails to provide a sample of blood, urine or breath when required to do so, without a lawful reason.
 Refer to General exceptions M

Courtesy vans (which are provided for 7 days) must be cared for by you and as such you will be responsible for any damage, unauthorised use and any penalties associated with its use. Refer to Courtesy Van Provision Sections 4 & 5.

Any loss, damage or liability incurred while your vehicle is being used in any form of competition, rally, trial, track day, performance test, timed lap, race or speed trial whether or not your vehicle is on private property, a public road, a private racetrack or a derestricted toll road (including the Nurburgring). Refer to General Exception (J).

Loss or damage to trade goods, samples, money, stamps or documents. Refer to section 10, "What we do not cover".

B. BREAKDOWN RECOVERY

TYPE OF INSURANCE:

This extension covers your vans when they suffer a breakdown during the course of a journey more than a one-mile radius from your home (unless stated otherwise).

Cover	Comprehensive	Third Party Fire & Theft
Roadside & recovery breakdown – localised assistance	Roadside assistance and recovery (if breakdown occurs more than one mile from your home within the UK) for your van, you and up to 5 passengers to the nearest garage (for repair) or your preferred destination within a 20 miles radius of the breakdown.	
Roadside & recovery breakdown – national assistance	Roadside assistance and recovery for your van, you and up to 5 passengers to the nearest garage (for repair), your home or original destination (whichever is the nearer).	
Home Assist breakdown	Provides recovery if breakdown occurs at home address or within one mile of home address.	
European breakdown	Provides roadside breakdown and national recovery cover including when the breakdown occurs in an EU member state (and selected other countries).	

SIGNIFICANT AND UNUSUAL EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS:

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Any caravan/trailer where the total length exceeds 7 metres (23 feet) recovered with the van if the vehicle cannot be repaired roadside, and where it is not attached to the van with a standard towing hitch. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (1a).

Any additional costs incurred as a result of modifications to your van which you did not tell us about. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (7).

The recovery of the van 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. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (11).

Any request for service if the van is being used for motor racing, rallies, rental, hire, public hire, private hire, courier services or any contest or speed trial or practice for any of these activities. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (13).

Any van in excess of 5,000kg (5 tonnes) in weight. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (15a).

Any van more than 5.18 metres (17 feet) long, 1.905 metres (6 feet 3 inches) wide and 2.44 metres (8 feet) high. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (15b).

Assistance if the van is deemed to be illegal, untaxed, uninsured, unroadworthy or dangerous to transport. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (16).

We will not pay for the cost of parts, components or materials used to repair the van. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (17).

Any breakdown occurring within 24 hours of commencement of the period of insurance. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (22).

Any more than six call-outs within the period of insurance. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (24).

Claims totalling more than £15,000 in any one period of insurance. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (25).

Overnight accommodation or van hire charges if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the breakdown within the same working day. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (35).

Any damage or loss to your van or its contents and any injury to you or any third party caused by us or the recovery operator. It is your responsibility to ensure personal possessions are removed from the van prior to your van being transported. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (37).

The cost of alternative transport other than to your destination and a return trip to collect your repaired van. Refer to, Exceptions to Sections 16, 17 & 18 (38).

C. MOTOR LEGAL PROTECTION

TYPE OF INSURANCE:

This extension covers the cost of Lyons Davidson Solicitors (the Business Legal Expenses Insurance Advisers) pursuing damages resulting from claims arising from an insured event. This cover is insured by Inter Partner Assistance and administered by Arc Legal Assistance. We/Us/Our/Ourselves refers to Arc Legal Assistance Limited acting on behalf of Inter Partner Assistance.

Cover	Comprehensive	Third Party Fire & Theft
Motor Legal Protection	Legal costs of up to £100,000 per claim are covered to Pursue compensation in respect of uninsured losses Incurred and/or personal injury sustained as a result of a motor accident arising out of another person's negligence. Legal advice service available between 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Mondays to Fridays (excluding Bank Holidays) on 0844 770 1047.	

SIGNIFICANT AND UNUSUAL EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS:

This insurance covers the legal costs incurred by Lyons Davidson Solicitors (the Legal Expenses Insurance Adviser) who act on our behalf. The insured is not covered for any other legal representatives' costs unless court proceedings are started. Refer to, Section 19.

Legal advice is available on motor related matters only. Refer to Section 19, What we cover.

Claims must be notified as soon as reasonably possible. Refer to, 'There is no cover where' Section 19 (1a).

For a claim to be covered there must be reasonable prospects of a successful outcome. Refer to, Conditions to Section 19 (3) Reasonable Prospects.

D. GUARANTEED HIRE VAN

TYPE OF INSURANCE:

This extension provides you a guaranteed hire van for 14 days after you suffer an insured claim under the motor policy.

Cover	Comprehensive	Third Party Fire & Theft
A medium sized van (such as a Ford Transit) is provided if an insured claim is suffered under the Motor Policy	Available for a period up to 14 days after the claim is reported to us. Subject to terms and payment of premium.	Not available

SIGNIFICANT AND UNUSUAL EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS:

We will only pay for a hire van for 14 days. Refer to section 14.

This policy only applies in the event that, where appropriate, the Police and / or relevant authority(s) have been contacted. Refer to Exception to section 14 (2).

E. INCREASED PERSONAL ACCIDENT BENEFITS COVER

TYPE OF INSURANCE:

This extension increases the cover you, and any other named drivers, get for personal accident in the event of serious injury or death whilst driving the insured vehicle. This cover is supplied by Cigna Insurance Services (Europe) Limited. The insurer is CVIGNA Europe Insurance Company S.A.N.V.

Cover	Comprehensive	Third Party Fire & Theft
Amount payable for permanent Disability or death as a result of an accident whilst driving the insured vehicle	Up to £100,000	Up to £100,000
Amount payable per day of Hospitalisation following an accident whilst driving the Insured vehicle	£100 per day for up to one year.	£100 per day for up to one year.

SIGNIFICANT AND UNUSUAL EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

- driving with more alcohol in the blood than is allowed by law
- driving a vehicle where the insured person does not hold a current British or European driving licence to drive such a vehicle
- driving a vehicle without valid insurance
- engaging in or practising for racing, rallies, trials or speed tests
- as the result of intentional self-inflicted injury, suicide or attempted suicide
- as a result of taking a drug, unless it is taken on proper medical advice and is not for the treatment of drug addiction
- as the result of being under the influence of excess alcohol
- committing or attempting to commit a criminal offence.

F. BUSINESS LEGAL EXPENSES INSURANCE

TYPE OF INSURANCE:

This extension covers the cost of Lyons Davidson Solicitors (the Business Legal Expenses Insurance Advisers) pursuing damages resulting from claims arising from an insured event. This cover is insured by Inter Partner Assistance and administered by Arc Legal Assistance. We/Us/ Our/Ourselves refers to Arc Legal Assistance Limited acting on behalf of Inter Partner Assistance.

Cover	Comprehensive	Third Party Fire & Theft
Business Legal Expenses Insurance	This cover provides indemnity of up to £1,000,000 per period of insurance and a maximum of £100,000 per claim in respect of Employment Disputes and Compensation Awards, Bodily Injury, Data Protection, Prosecution Defence for Employers and Employees, Contract, Property Protection, Tax Disputes, Jury Service. Please refer to the separate Business Legal Expenses Policy Document for full terms and conditions.	

SIGNIFICANT AND UNUSUAL EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS:

There will be no cover under this policy unless You have sought and followed the advice of the Legal Helpline as to the procedure to be adopted and have received specific authorisation from the Legal Helpline:

1. Before carrying out any disciplinary procedure or action
2. Before the dismissal of an Employee
3. Before implementing a redundancy programme and before making an Employee redundant
4. On formal or informal notification of a grievance by an Employee or of a complaint of sexual, racial, religious or disability discrimination or discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or age
5. Before making any adverse variation of the terms of conditions of employment (including altering the hours or time or place worked or demotion or deduction from or reduction in an Employee’s remuneration)
6. On becoming aware of any event or circumstance that may be deemed to be constructive dismissal including absence from work following an Employee walking out with or without notice

In the event of a valid claim under this insurance, We will appoint Our panel solicitors, or their agents, to handle Your case. You are not covered for any other Professional Adviser’s fees unless court Proceedings are issued, or a conflict of interest arises. Where, following the issue of court Proceedings, You have elected to use a Professional Adviser of Your own choice You will be responsible for any Professional Costs and Expenses in excess of Our Standard Professional Costs and Expenses.

This is a “Claims Made” insurance contract. It only covers claims notified to Us during the Period of Insurance and within 180 days of any circumstance which may give rise to any claim. Failure to do so would lead Us to decline a claim for indemnity under this insurance.



The following apply to all sections of this summary.

DURATION OF CONTRACT:

Your cover is valid for a twelve-month period.

CANCELLATION:

We hope you are happy with the cover this policy provides. However, you have the right to cancel it within 14 days of receiving the policy documents or the start of the policy, whichever is later without giving any reasons. If that happens, we will refund your premium, first deducting a charge for the cover provided from the beginning of the contract until the policy is cancelled and for any applicable administration costs.

CLAIMS ADDRESS:

You should report immediately any accident or loss under the policy to **Chaucer Insurance** at: Prospect House, Chaucer Business Park, Thanet Way, Whitstable, Kent CT5 3FD

Motor Insurance Claims Telephone Number – 01227 284090 from within United Kingdom, 0044 1227 284090 outside the United Kingdom.

(01227 284037 For Broken or Damaged Glass)

Motor Breakdown Claims Telephone Number – 0333 320 2014 from within United Kingdom, 0044 1206 771718 from within Europe.

Motor Legal Protection Claims Telephone Number – 01227 284090.

Guaranteed Hire Van Telephone Number – 01227 284090

Increased Personal Accident Benefits Telephone Number – 01227 284090.

COMPLAINTS PROCESS:

If you have a complaint about the service provided to you by Chaucer Insurance under the policy, you may write to the person at the address shown in the Policy Booklet.

If you remain dissatisfied with the Chaucer Insurance response, you can refer the matter to the Complaints team at Lloyd's (the address is shown in the Policy Booklet) and if you are still dissatisfied, the matter may be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service (details will be made available at the appropriate stage of the complaints process).

COMPENSATION SCHEME:

Chaucer Insurance and Call Assist (providers of the Motor Breakdown cover) are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet our obligations.

You can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS.