

# Accidental Damage and Theft Insurance

## Terms and Conditions

## AXA Partners Policy Document

### MENDIT Accidental Damage & Theft Insurance

#### INTRODUCTION

This insurance is arranged by Summit Insurance Services Limited ("Summit"), who is also the **Policy Administrator** for the MendIT insurance programme. Summit is referred to as the **Policy Administrator** in this Policy Wording and **You** can contact them at:

Address: Summit Insurance Services Limited, Suite 2, Bloxam Court, Corporation Street, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 2DU. Tel: 01788 563 100.

Any claim **You** make is administered by Citymain Administrators Ltd. on the Insurers behalf and they are referred to as the **Claims Administrator** in this Policy Wording and **You** can contact them at:

Address: Citymain Administrators Ltd., 3000 Lakeside, North Harbour, Western Road, Portsmouth PO6 3EN. Tel 0333 999 7920.

The insurance is underwritten by Inter Partner Assistance SA UK Branch (IPA) which is fully owned by the AXA Partners Group. Inter Partner Assistance is a Belgian firm authorised by the National Bank of Belgium and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority. Details about the extent of its regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available from **Us** on request. Inter Partner Assistance SA Financial Conduct Authority Register number is 202664. You can check this on the Financial Conduct Authority's Register by visiting the website [www.fca.org.uk/register](http://www.fca.org.uk/register). Inter Partner Assistance SA UK Branch (IPA) is referred to as "**We**", "**Us**", "**Our**" and "**Insurer**" in this Policy Document.

#### UNDERSTANDING YOUR POLICY

Please read this Policy Document carefully and make sure **You** understand fully and comply with its terms and conditions. Failure to do so may jeopardise the payment of any claim which might arise and could lead to the policy becoming void.

All insurance documents and all communication with **You** about this policy will be in English.

#### How To Make A Claim

To make a claim please visit [www.eclaimcity.co.uk](http://www.eclaimcity.co.uk) or contact Citymain Administrators Ltd. on **0333 999 7909**. Lines are open between 8am and 5:30pm Monday to Saturday. Alternatively, please write to Citymain Administrators Ltd. at 3000 Lakeside, North Harbour, Western Road, Portsmouth PO6 3EN.

#### THE INSURANCE CONTRACT

This Policy Document and **Your** Insurance Schedule are **Your** insurance documents and together they make up the contract between **You** and **Us**. It is important that **You** read this Policy Document carefully along with **Your** Insurance Schedule so **You** can be sure of the cover provided and to check that it meets **Your** needs.

This Policy Document and **Your** Insurance Schedule are issued to **You** by Summit in its capacity as agent of the **Insurer**. In exchange of **Your** paying the premium amount referenced in **Your** Insurance Schedule, **You** are insured in accordance with the Terms & Conditions contained in these documents (and any amendments made to them) for the duration of **Your** policy.

Signed by

David Milner, Managing Director, Summit Insurance Services Limited

## THE POLICY

The **Insurer** will provide the Insurance described in this Policy Document for the period of cover that is shown in the **Insurance Schedule** and for any subsequent period which the **Insurer** and **You** may agree.

This policy will not be in force unless the correct premium has been received by **Us** and it has been agreed by an authorised official of the **Insurer** and confirmation sent to **You** with the Insurance Schedule. The policy contains details of the Insurance cover **You** have bought, what is excluded from cover and the terms and conditions of this Insurance.

**Your** attention is drawn to the following:

### Changes in **Your** circumstances

The policy has been issued based upon information which **You** have given to the **Insurer** about **Yourself** and **Your Equipment**. **You** must tell the **Insurer** immediately of any changes to this information including any change of address. **You** must also notify the **Insurer** if **You** have been convicted of handling stolen goods, fraud, forgery, robbery, theft or if **You** have been declared bankrupt. If **You** do not reveal any relevant information the consequences may be that the policy is void and any claim **You** have, may be invalidated. To notify the **Insurer** about changes in **Your** circumstances, please contact the **Policy Administrator**.

### **Your** legal rights

This Insurance is in addition to **Your** legal rights and is not to be substituted for the supplier's liability if the **Equipment** is found to be unfit for the purposes for which they were intended, or are not as described or are not of satisfactory quality.

### Eligibility for Cover

It is a condition precedent to **Our** liability under this Insurance contract that the following matters are true and accurate:

- a) **Your Equipment** must not have been lost, stolen or damaged before the start date of this Insurance.
- b) **You** must own the **Equipment** to be insured, which must not have been purchased second hand, at auction or from an online auction website.
- c) **Your Equipment** must have been purchased as new within the Territorial Limits.
- d) **Your** registered address must be within the Territorial Limits.
- e) This Insurance must be purchased within 30 days of **You** purchasing **Your Equipment**.

If **You** do not meet the eligibility requirements above **We** will not provide any cover under this policy. Please contact the **Policy Administrator** as soon as possible if **You** are unable to meet the eligibility requirements, or if **You** have any queries.

## RENEWALS

**We** will contact **You** in writing at least 21 days before the end of **Your** period of insurance to advise **You** of any changes in policy terms and conditions and, if available, offer **You** the opportunity to renew or cancel **Your** policy.

## CONSUMER INSURANCE ACT

Under the Insurance Act 2015, **You** have a duty to make a fair presentation of the risk to **Us** before this policy starts, at each renewal of the policy, and when **You** make any amendment(s) to **Your** cover. This means **You** must:

- a. disclose all material facts which **You** know or ought to know;
- b. make the disclosure in a reasonably clear and accessible way; and
- c. ensure that every material representation of fact is substantially correct, and made in good faith.

A "material fact" is information that would influence **Our** decision as to whether to insure **You** and if so, on what terms.

For the purposes of the duty of fair presentation, **You** are expected to know the following:

- a. If **You** are an individual (such as a sole trader or an individual partner):
  - what is known to **You** and anybody who is responsible for arranging this Insurance; or
  - If **You** are not an individual (such as a limited company or a partnership):
  - what is known to anybody who is part of **Your** organisation's senior management (this means those people who play significant roles in the making of decisions about how **Your** activities are to be managed or organised), or anybody who is responsible for arranging this Insurance;
- b. What should reasonably be revealed by a reasonable search of information available to **You**. The information may be held within **Your** organisation, or by any third party (including but not limited to subsidiaries, affiliates, the broker, or any other person who will be covered under the Insurance). If the Insurance is intended to insure subsidiaries, affiliates or other parties, **You** are expected to have included them in **Your** enquiries, and inform **Us** if **You** have not done so. The reasonable search may be conducted by making enquiries or by any other means.

If **You** breach **Your** duty to make a fair presentation of the risk to **Us**, then:-

- Where the breach was deliberate or reckless, **We** may avoid this policy and refuse all claims, and keep all premiums paid;
- Where the breach was neither deliberate nor reckless, and but for the breach:
  - i. **We** would not have agreed to provide cover under this policy on any terms, **We** may void this policy and refuse all claims, but will return any premiums paid;
  - ii. **We** would have agreed to provide cover under this policy but on different terms (other than premium terms), **We** may require that this policy includes such different terms with effect from its commencement, and/or
  - iii. **We** would have agreed to provide cover under this policy but would have charged a higher premium, **Our** liability for any loss amount payable shall be limited to the proportion that the premium **We** charged bears to the higher premium **We** would have charged. For example if due to a breach of fair presentation **We** charged a premium of £150.00 but **We** should have charged £200.00, for a claim submitted and agreed at a settlement value of £3,000, **You** will only be paid £2,250.

## DEFINITIONS

Any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached will bear the same meaning throughout the policy and will appear in **bold**.

**Accessory / Accessories** means small related items that **You** purchase at the same time as the primary or main **Equipment** from your dealer or retailer and where **You** also purchase a separate MendIT Insurance policy for each individual **Accessory** that you wish to cover. **You** can only purchase Insurance cover for **Accessories** where **You** have also purchased Insurance cover for the main or primary **Equipment**. The product category of **Accessory / Accessories** includes items such as but not limited to projectors, power chargers, dictation machines & spell-checkers, protective cases & sleeves, backpacks, headphones & headsets, microphones, portable HDDs, speakers, power banks, Apple pencils & styli and USB-Hubs and that are used in conjunction with **Your** insured **Equipment**. **Evidence of Ownership** for **Accessories** will need to be provided by **You**, at point of claim.

**Accidental Damage** means any damage, including damage caused by fire and/or liquid damage, caused to **Your** Equipment which was not deliberately caused by **You** or any other person.

**Active War** means **Your** active participation in a war where **You** are deemed under English Law to be under instruction from or employed by the armed forces of any country.

**Accidental Loss** means that the **Equipment** has been accidentally left by **You** in a location and **You** are permanently deprived of its use.

**Authorised Person** means:

- a) if **You** are an educational establishment (including a school, college or university), this means a registered employee or a student authorised to use an item of **Equipment**; and
- b) if **You** are a company, partnership, public or private sector organisation, government authority, charity or club, this means a registered employee.

**Breakdown** means the breaking or burning out of any part of **Your Equipment** whilst in ordinary use arising from internal electronic, electrical or mechanical defects in **Your Equipment** and which causes a sudden stoppage to **Your** ability to use **Your Equipment** in the way intended by the manufacturer of the **Equipment**.

**Claims Administrator** means the party, person or company who provide claims validation, management and settlement services on **Our** behalf. This is Citymain Administrators Ltd (which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, registration number 306535. Citymain are part of a group of companies owned by SPB UK & Ireland Ltd registered in England No: 07015206.

**Equipment** means the item(s) insured by **Your** insurance policy., which can range from Tablet, Chromebook, Laptop/Notebook, Desktop, Ancillary Hardware such as Printers, Multi-function Printers, Scanners and Monitors, Smart Watches and Accessories such as but not limited to Styli, Keyboards, Mouse, USB Adaptors, Backpacks and Cases (and which are used in conjunction with the insured primary Equipment. Please refer to **Your** Insurance Schedule for a full list of the **Equipment** **You** have insured. Only the **Equipment** specifically listed will be covered.

**Evidence of Ownership** means an original purchase receipt which includes the details of an item of **Equipment** or a similar document which provides proof that **You** own the **Equipment**. The **Equipment** cannot have been purchased second hand, at auction or from an online auction website.

**Excess** - An amount **You** have to pay towards the cost of a claim under this Insurance. **You** have to pay this amount regardless of the circumstances leading to the claim. The amount of **Excess**, per claim incident, that **You** have to pay is detailed on **Your Insurance Schedule**.

**Fire Damage** means any physical damage to the **Equipment** as a result of burning. This damage may either be directly caused by the flames or could occur due to smoke and other corrosive substances emitted by the fire.

**Flood Damage** means any physical damage to the **Equipment** caused by the effects of the overflow of a large amount of water beyond its normal limits.

**Insurance Schedule** means the document which names **You** as the policyholder and sets out what this policy covers **You** for. It will confirm the **Period of Cover**, the items of **Equipment** insured by this policy and the **Item Sum Insured**. **Your Insurance Schedule** will be replaced whenever **You** make any changes to the policy.

**Insured Event** is an accidental, unexpected or unforeseen event **Your** Insurance provides cover for. Depending on the level of cover **You** have, and coverages selected, the **Insured Events** **We** cover include: **Accidental Damage, Theft and Fire/Flood Damage**. Please refer to **Your Insurance Schedule** for **Your** specific level of cover.

**Item Sum Insured** means the maximum **We** will pay during each year of cover under the policy term in the event of a claim for that item of **Equipment**. For any one claim or in the aggregate, during each year of cover, the maximum **We** will pay is the original purchase price paid by **You** for the **Equipment**, subject to the maximum number of claims allowed, per year of cover under the policy as detailed in the General Exclusions (A).

**Nuclear Risks** means Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel or radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.

**Period of Cover** means the period between the start date and end date stated on the Insurance Schedule.

**Policy Administrator** means the party, person or company who arranged this insurance on **Your** behalf. This is Summit Insurance Services Limited, Suite 2, Bloxam Court, Corporation Street, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 2DU  
Tel: **01788 563 100**.

**Reasonable Precautions** means **You** shall take all reasonable steps and precautions to prevent accidents or losses to the insured **Equipment**.

**Territorial Limits** means The United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. Cover applies throughout the **Territorial Limits** of the policy and is also automatically extended for up to 60 days in total in any 12-month rolling period to include use of the **Equipment** anywhere in the world for any trip, and is subject to any repairs being carried out in the UK by repairers approved by **Us**. No cover is provided for claims where **You** are travelling to a country where the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) have advised against all but essential travel. **You** can check the FCO travel advice at [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk).

**Terrorism** means an act including, but not limited to, the use or threat of force and/or violence of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

**Theft/Stolen** means the unauthorised dishonest appropriation of the Equipment specified on your Schedule of Insurance, by another person with the intention of permanently depriving you of it.

**Unattended** means not within your sight at all times or out of your arms-length reach when away from **Your** home, office or school.

**Violent and Forcible Entry** means the unlawful entry to a property which is gained by violent means. For example, by forcing open a door or breaking a window to gain access.

**War** means:

- (a) War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, riot or civil commotion assuming the proportions of, or amounting to, an uprising, military or usurped power, or
- (b) Any act of terrorism, or
- (c) Any act of war or terrorism involving the use of, or release of, a threat to use any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent.

**We/Us/Our/Insurer** means Inter Partner Assistance SA UK Branch (IPA) which is fully owned by the AXA Partners Group.

**You/Your/Yourself** means the individual or business specified on the Insurance Schedule who owns the insured **Equipment**, applied for this insurance and has paid the appropriate premium.

#### **Notice to students at Schools, Colleges and Universities:-**

If the Smartphone, Tablet or Laptop is to be used at any educational establishment (school, college or university), then a protective case or sleeve must be used at all times. You must only use a case or sleeve that is approved under the MendIT scheme. To view a list of approved MendIT scheme cases, please refer to [sales@mendit.com](mailto:sales@mendit.com) for the most up to date list.

This requirement applies to all claims for **Accidental Damage** to the **Equipment** including damage whilst the Smartphone, Tablet is in use and for a Laptop, in-transit. It is **Your** responsibility as the **Insured** to ensure the **Equipment** is protected at all times.

The **Insurer** will accept no liability whatsoever for damage to the Equipment where the case or sleeve has deteriorated due to wear and tear (over time) or misuse and no longer affords adequate protection to the **Equipment**. It is **Your** responsibility to ensure that cases and sleeves are replaced as necessary to ensure full protection is provided to **Your Equipment**. Should a claim be presented to the Claims Administrator where the Equipment was clearly not protected by a case or sleeve, as described herein, cover for the damage will be declined.

#### **WHAT IS INSURED**

If an **Insured Event** occurs within the **Territorial Limits** as a result of any cause that is not excluded by this policy, the **Insurer** will, at its sole discretion:

- a) Pay the cost of the repair of the **Equipment** by a qualified repair engineer authorised by the **Insurer**; or replace the **Equipment** with equipment of a similar specification;
- b) The **Insurer** will endeavour to replace the **Equipment** with **Equipment** of a comparable specification and price but is not obliged to do so where this is not possible. In such circumstances, an alternative settlement solution will be offered by the **Insurer** at its sole discretion;
- c) The Insurer is not liable for the payment of Value Added Tax (VAT) where **You** are registered with HM Revenue and Customs for VAT;
- d) The Insurer will only pay for carriage costs within the UK. **You** must pay for any additional carriage costs if the **Equipment** needs to be collected and/or delivered outside the UK; and
- e) The total liability of the **Insurer** for any claim will not exceed the sum insured of the **Equipment** being claimed for.
- f) Number of eligible claims during the policy term:
  - i. For all product categories excluding **Accessories** - The maximum number of claims permitted per item of **Equipment**, during the policy term, is limited to no more than two claims in any one 12 month period starting from the policy start date, subject to the policy limits detailed under the **Item Sum Insured** as defined above.
  - ii. For the **Accessories** product category – The maximum number of claims permitted is limited per item of **Equipment** to one claim in any one 12 month period starting from the policy start date, subject to the policy limits detailed under the **Item Sum Assured** as defined above.

This is to certify that the **Insurer**, in consideration of the premium specified on **Your Insurance Schedule**, agrees to indemnify **You** on this insurance in respect of an **Insured Event**.



## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. **Locations Where Cover is Provided** - Cover applies to the Territorial Limits and extends to worldwide cover for up to 60 days in total in any 12-month rolling period however no cover is provided for claims where **You** are travelling to a country where the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) have advised against all but essential travel. **You** can check the FCO travel advice at [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk). Please be advised that a replacement or repair can only be dealt with once an item of **Equipment** is back in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and all repairs must be carried out by a repairer approved by **Us**.
2. **Transferring Your Policy** - This insurance cannot be transferred to anyone else unless **You** inform **Us** in writing and receive confirmation that **Your** request is acceptable to **Us**.
3. **Water Bottles** - It is a condition of this policy that water bottles should not be carried in the same bag as the insured **Equipment** unless the bag has an integrated but separate (waterproof) compartment specifically for transporting bottles.

## EXCLUSIONS – WHAT IS NOT COVERED

### Accidental and Malicious Damage

**We** will not pay for any claim:

- a) caused by **You** not taking **Reasonable Precautions** to protect **Your Equipment** or deliberately damaging or neglecting an item of equipment;
- b) caused by **You** not following the manufacturer's instructions;
- c) caused by routine servicing, inspection, maintenance or cleaning;
- d) caused by, or arising from, a manufacturing defect or recall;
- e) for the replacement of or adjustment to fittings, control knobs or buttons, batteries or aerials.
- f) resulting from repairs carried out by a repairer not authorised by **Us**;
- g) if the IMEI or serial number cannot be determined from an item of **Equipment**, or if the IMEI or serial number has been tampered with in any way;
- h) resulting from wear and tear or the gradual deterioration of performance; or
- i) for the scratching, denting or marking of an item of **Equipment** which affects the appearance of that item but does not affect its performance or functionality in any way.
- j) for malicious damage unless the incident is reported to the Police within 24 hours of **Your** discovery of the incident and **You** obtain a Crime Reference Number from the Police.
- k) Lack of protection to Tablets, Laptops and Smartphones used at Educational Facilities (Schools, Colleges and Universities) - any claim for Accidental Damage where **You** cannot prove that the **Equipment**, at the time of the incident, was protected by an approved MendIT protective case or sleeve.
- l) Where damage has been caused to **Your** Equipment where **Your** water bottle has leaked whilst being carried in the same bag as the **Equipment** and where it (**Your** water bottle) was not placed in an integrated but separate (waterproof) compartment specifically designed for transporting bottles.



## Theft

We will not pay for any claim:

- a) unless correct premium has been received to include Theft cover. Please refer to **Your Insurance Schedule** for **Your** cover type.
- b) if an item of **Equipment** is stolen from a motor vehicle (including a motorcycle) unless the Equipment is out of plain sight with all windows and doors were closed and locked (where the vehicle has windows and doors) and all security systems activated;
- c) if an item of **Equipment** is stolen from an unoccupied premises, unless there is evidence of violent and forcible entry to the premises. In addition this policy requires **You** to provide evidence to **Us** that all external locks and security system(s) had been activated prior to leaving the premises.
- d) if the incident is not reported to the Police within 48 hours of your discovery of the incident and **You** do not obtain a Crime Reference Number from the Police.
- e) For smartphones and network-ready tablets only, if **You** have not notified your network provider and blacklisted it within 48 hours of discovery of the **Theft**.
- f) For smartphones and tablets only, **Theft** of the **Equipment** where **You** have not notified **Your** network provider and blacklisted it within 48 hours of discovery of theft.
- g) Theft of the **Equipment** from any mode of public transport whilst left **Unattended**.
- h) Theft of the **Equipment** left **Unattended** when it is away from **Your** home, office or educational establishment.
- i) Theft of the **Equipment** not reported to the Police within 48 hours and where you have not obtained a valid Crime Reference Number.

## General Exclusions applicable to all types of cover

We will not provide any cover for:

- a) For product categories apart from **Accessories** - More than two claims in any one 12 month period starting from the policy start date. For the **Accessories** product category, more than one claim in any one 12 month period starting from the policy start date.
- b) Any claim if **You** do not meet the eligibility requirements for this policy.
- c) **Accidental Damage** or **Theft** as a result of **You** or an **Authorised Person** not taking **Reasonable Precautions** and care of an item of **Equipment**.
- d) Any claim which happens while an item of **Equipment** is in the possession of anyone other than **You** or an **Authorised Person**.
- e) Any claim which is covered under the warranty or guarantee provided by the manufacturer or retailer.
- f) Additional **Equipment** or **Accessories** which are used with an item of **Equipment** unless you have purchased insurance cover from **Us** for those **Accessories** and additional **Equipment**. Cover for accessories can only be purchased if **You** also purchase insurance cover for the primary **Equipment**.
- g) Any claim resulting from the failure of an item of **Equipment** to correctly recognise or process any calendar date or time.
- h) Value added tax (VAT) if **You** are registered for VAT with HM Revenue and Customs.
- i) Any additional carriage costs if an item of **Equipment** needs to be collected from, or delivered to, an address outside the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man.
- j) Any costs or expenses which are not directly associated with the incident which caused the claim. For example, the cost of replacing any data or software which was stored on an item of **Equipment**.
- k) Reconnection costs or subscription fees of any kind.
- l) Any loss other than the cost of repairing or replacing an item of equipment.
- m) Any liability arising out of **Your** use or ownership of an item of equipment, including any illness or injury resulting from it.

- n) War or acts of terrorism.
- o) **You** or an **Authorised Person** engaging in **Active War**.
- p) Nuclear risks.
- q) Damage resulting from pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
- r) **Accidental Loss** of any kind.
- s) The costs of repair and replacement, under an approved claim, if **You** have not paid the policy **Excess**.
- t) Any work carried out by the **You** to upgrade/bespoke their **Equipment** unless it has been undertaken by a manufacturer approved service agent.
- u) Correction of **Equipment** where inadequate repairs or upgrades have been carried out by third party repair centres, not authorised by us.
- v) Any claims for breakdown to **Your Equipment** following the expiry of your manufacturer's warranty period.
- w) Any claim where the circumstances cannot be clearly identified i.e. where **You** are unable to confirm the date and time of the occurrence.
- x) For smartphones and tablets only, any claim where proof of usage cannot be provided or evidenced; such evidence must show the IMEI/serial number of the **Equipment** on cover.
- y) The cost of routine inspection service adjustment or cleaning or any damage caused to the **Equipment** during these processes.
- z) Repair or replacement arising as a result of **You** not taking **Reasonable Precautions**, negligent use wilful abuse or misuse.

## MAKING A CLAIM

### Who to contact

To make a claim, visit [www.eclaimcity.co.uk](http://www.eclaimcity.co.uk) or call the **Claims Administrator** on **0333 999 7909**. Lines are open between 8am and 5:30pm Monday to Saturday. Alternatively, please write to: Citymain Administrators Ltd., 3000 Lakeside, North Harbour, Western Road, Portsmouth PO6 3EN.

Calls may be recorded for training, compliance and fraud prevention purposes.

### Things You Must Do

**You** must comply with the following conditions. If **You** fail to do so and this affects the ability of the **Claims Administrator** to fully assess your claim or keep **Our** losses to a minimum, **We** may not pay **Your** claim or any payment could be reduced.

- a) All claims must be reported to the **Claims Administrator** as soon as possible but in any event, within 14 days of **You** becoming aware of an incident. **You** must complete a claim form (in full) and provide at **Your** own expense, any information and assistance which the **Claims Administrator** requires to establish the amount of any payment under **Your** insurance. **You** must provide **Evidence of Ownership** of an item of **Equipment** to support any claim, and any other receipts or documents that the **Claims Administrator** may request. If **You** cannot provide **Evidence of Ownership**, **Your** claim will not be valid.
- b) All Thefts and any malicious damage must be reported to the Police within 48 hours of **Your** discovery of the incident.
- c) For **Theft** claims, **You** must provide the **Claims Administrator** with a Crime Reference Number.
- d) If an item of **Equipment** is damaged, **You** must provide the item for inspection and repair.
- e) If an item of **Equipment** is found after the **Claims Administrator** has settled a claim for the Theft of an item, **You** must inform the **Claims Administrator** and return the item if asked. **We** will pay the cost of returning the item.

### Manufacturer's Warranty

If an item of **Equipment** is damaged and is still within the manufacturer's warranty period, **You** should follow the warranty returns process specified by the manufacturer.

If any repairs authorised under this insurance invalidate the manufacturer's warranty, **We** will repair or replace an item of **Equipment** in accordance with the terms of the manufacturer's warranty for the unexpired period of the manufacturer's warranty.

#### **Other Insurance**

If, at the time of a valid claim under this policy, there is another insurance policy in force which covers **You** for the same loss or expense, **We** may seek a recovery of some or all of **Our** costs from the other insurer. **You** must give **Us** any help or information **We** may need to assist **Us** with **Our** loss recoveries.

**You** may be asked to provide details of any other contract, guarantee, warranty or insurance which applies to an item of **Equipment**.

#### **Fraudulent Claims or Misleading Information**

**We** take a robust approach to fraud prevention in order to keep premium rates down so that **You** do not have to pay for other people's dishonesty. If any claim made by **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf under this insurance is fraudulent, deliberately exaggerated or intended to mislead, **We** may:

- a) not pay **Your** claim; and
- b) recover (from **You**) any payments **We** have already made in respect of that claim; and
- c) terminate **Your** insurance from the time of the fraudulent act; and
- d) inform the Police of the fraudulent act. If **Your** insurance is terminated from the time of the fraudulent act, **We** will not pay any claim for any incident which happens after that time and may not return any of the insurance premium(s) already paid.

#### **Replacement Equipment**

**We** will attempt to replace an item of **Equipment** with an identical new or fully refurbished item of the same age and condition, but it may not be the same colour.

In the unlikely event that this is not possible, the **Claims Administrator** will provide **You** with a new or fully refurbished item of a comparable specification and price, taking into account the age and condition of an item of **Equipment** immediately before **Your** claim.

Replacement equipment will automatically be covered for the remainder of the **Period of Cover** and if we provide a refurbished item, it will be provided with a minimum of a 90 day warranty.

### **CANCELLATION**

#### **Your Cancellation Rights**

You can cancel **Your** policy within 30 days of the policy start date or, if later, 30 days of the date **You** receive this Policy Document. **We** will refund any premiums **You** have paid as long as **You** have not made a claim and do not intend to make a claim.

**You** can also cancel **Your** policy at any other time and providing that no claim has been made, **you** will be entitled to a portion of your premium back for the unexpired period of cover. This will be based on the number of days remaining until the expiry date, less an administration fee applied by the **Policy Administrator** of £10.

#### **The Insurers' Cancellation Rights**

**We** reserve the right to cancel this policy immediately if **You** commit fraud. **We** may also cancel **Your** policy if there is a change to the risk which means **We** can no longer provide **You** with insurance cover. If **We** cancel **Your** policy for this reason, **We** will give 14 days' notice, in writing, to the most recent address **We** have for **You**.

**Your** policy will end automatically if **You** do not pay any premium when it becomes due. If this happens, **You** will be contacted requesting payment within 14 days. If **We** do not receive payment within this period, **You** will be written to again notifying **You** that your policy will be cancelled.

## COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Complaints regarding:

### SALE OF THE POLICY

Please contact Summit Insurance Services Limited who arranged this insurance on **Your** behalf. You can get in touch by emailing [complaints@compucover.co.uk](mailto:complaints@compucover.co.uk) or by writing to:-

Summit Insurance Services Limited  
Suite 2, Bloxam Court  
Corporation Street  
Rugby, Warwickshire  
CV21 2DU

Alternatively, **You** can contact **Us** by telephone on **01788 563 100**

Complaints regarding:

### CLAIMS / SERVICE

It is the intention to give **You** the best possible service but if **You** do have any questions or concerns about this insurance or the handling of a claim **You** should, in the first instance, contact The Customer Services Director. The contact details are:

Claims Administrators  
Customer Relations  
Citymain Administrators Ltd  
Lakeside, 3000  
Western Road  
Portsmouth  
PO6 3FQ

Email: [customerrelations@spbuk.com](mailto:customerrelations@spbuk.com)

Telephone: **0333 999 7946**

Please ensure **Your** policy number is quoted in all correspondence to assist a quick and efficient response.

The **Claims Administrator** will make every effort to resolve **Your** complaint immediately. If they cannot resolve **Your** complaint by the end of the next working day they will acknowledge **Your** complaint within 5 days of receipt and will do their best to resolve the problem within four weeks by sending **You** a final response letter.

If they are unable to resolve **Your** complaint in this time, they will write to advise **You** of progress and will endeavour to resolve **Your** complaint within the following four weeks.

If **You** are still dissatisfied after receiving their final response letter **You** may refer **Your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service at the following address:

Financial Ombudsman Service  
Exchange Tower Harbour Exchange Square  
London  
E14 9SR  
[www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk](http://www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

**You** have the right of referral within six months of the date of **Your** final response letter. Whilst **We** and **Our** UK service providers are bound by the decision of the Financial Ombudsman Service, **You** are not. Following the complaints procedure above does not affect **Your** right to take legal action.

Alternatively, if **You** purchased **Your** insurance online\*, please note that **You** can, if **You** wish, also submit **Your** complaint via the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Platform set up by the European Commission. This service has been set up to help residents in the European Union (EU), who have bought goods or services online, get their complaint resolved. **You** can access the ODR Platform at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>

This does not affect **Your** right to submit **Your** complaint following the process above. Please note that under current rules the European Commission will ultimately redirect **Your** complaint to the relevant ADR body detailed above.

\* “Online” includes all products sold via a website, email, telephone and social media amongst others with a digital element.

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME

**We** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if **We** are unable to meet **Our** obligation to **You** under this contract. Further information can be obtained from the:-

Financial Services Compensation Scheme  
10th Floor, Beaufort House  
15 St. Botolph Street  
London  
EC3A 7QU

Tel: **0800 678 1100** (Freephone) or **020 7741 4100**.

Website: [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk)

#### DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

Details of **You**, Your insurance cover under this policy and claims will be held by **Us** (acting as data controllers) for underwriting, policy administration, claims handling, complaints handling, sanctions checking and fraud prevention, subject to the provisions of applicable data protection law and in accordance with the assurances contained in our website privacy notice (see below).

**We** collect and process these details as necessary for performance of **Our** contract of insurance with **You** or complying with **Our** legal obligations, or otherwise in **Our** legitimate interests in managing **Our** business and providing **Our** products and services.

These activities may include:

- (a) use of sensitive information about **You**, in order to evaluate **Your** claim and provide other services as described in this policy,
- (b) disclosure of information about **You** and **Your** insurance cover to companies within the AXA group of companies, to **Our** service providers and agents in order to administer and service **Your** insurance cover, to provide **You** with an insurance gadget cover claims service, for fraud prevention, to collect payments, and otherwise as required or permitted by applicable law;
- (c) monitoring and/or recording of **Your** telephone calls in relation to cover for the purposes of record-keeping, training and quality control;

- (d) obtaining and storing any relevant and appropriate evidence of the condition of the property subject of the gadget claim, which **You** have provided for the purpose of validating **Your** claim; and
- (e) sending **You** feedback requests or surveys relating to Our services, and other customer care communications.

**We** will separately seek **Your** consent before using or disclosing **Your** personal data to another party for the purpose of contacting **You** about other products or services (direct marketing). Marketing activities may include matching **Your** data with information from public sources, in order to send **You** relevant communications. **You** may withdraw **Your** consent to marketing at any time, or opt-out of feedback requests, by contacting the Data Protection Officer (see contact details below).

**We** carry out these activities within the UK and both within and outside of the European Economic Area (the European Union plus Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland) and Switzerland, across which the data protection laws provide a similar level of protection.

By purchasing this policy and using **Our** services, **You** acknowledge that **We** may use **Your** personal data, and consent to **Our** use of sensitive information, as described above. If **You** provide **Us** with details of other individuals, **You** agree to inform them of **Our** use of their data as described here and in **Our** website privacy notice (see below).

**You** are entitled on request to a copy of the information **We** hold about **You**, and **You** have other rights in relation to how **We** use **Your** data (as set out in our website privacy notice – see below). Please let us know if **You** think any information **We** hold about **You** is inaccurate, so that **We** can correct it.

If **You** want to know what information is held about **You** by Inter Partner Assistance or AXA Assistance, or have other requests or concerns relating to **Our** use of **Your** data, please write to us at:

Data Protection Officer  
The Quadrangle  
106-118 Station Road  
Redhill  
RH1 1PR

Email: [dataprotectionenquiries@axa-assistance.co.uk](mailto:dataprotectionenquiries@axa-assistance.co.uk)

**Our** full data privacy notice is available at: [www.axa-assistance.co.uk](http://www.axa-assistance.co.uk). Alternatively, a hard copy is available from **Us** on request.

## RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

A person who is not a party to this policy has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this policy but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act.

For **Your** information, the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 allows a person who is not a party to a contract to be able to enforce that contract if the contract expressly allows him/her to or if the contract confers a benefit upon him/her.

However the Act will not be applied if the parties make it clear in the contract that the third party does not have the right to enforce it. For further guidance please see [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) or contact the Citizens Advice Bureau.

## LAW & JURISDICTION

Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, this policy shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

## SANCTIONS

**We** shall not provide any benefit under this contract of insurance to the extent of providing cover, payment of any claim or the provision of any benefit where doing so would breach any sanction, prohibition or restriction imposed by law or regulation.

## SEVERAL LIABILITY

The subscribing insurers' obligations under contracts of insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are not responsible for the subscription of any co-subscribing insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations.

## THE INSURERS

This insurance is underwritten by Inter Partner Assistance SA UK Branch (IPA) which is fully owned by the AXA Partners Group.

## REGULATORY DETAILS

Inter Partner Assistance is a Belgian firm authorised by the National Bank of Belgium and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority. Details about the extent of its regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available from **Us** on request. Inter Partner Assistance SA Financial Conduct Authority Register number is 202664. **You** can check this on the Financial Conduct Authority's Register by visiting the website [www.fca.org.uk/register](http://www.fca.org.uk/register)

The **Policy Administrator**, Summit Insurance Services Limited, is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Firm Reference: 300172.