

# **Optional Gadget Travel Insurance**

This section of cover will only apply if **you** have paid the required additional premium and it is shown on **your** Validation Certificate.

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All gadget claims are processed by Davies Managed Systems, Registered Company Number 3452116. Registered in England and Wales. A member of the Davies Group Ltd, Registered Company Number 06479822. Registered Address Suite 2/2, Second Floor, London Underwriting Centre, 3 Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London, EC3R 7DD.

#### Introduction

In return for the payment of **your** premium **we** will provide insurance for **your gadgets** during the period of cover, subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations shown below or as amended in writing by **us**.

This insurance policy is designed to cover **you** for the duration of **your** trip. Unless **we** have agreed differently with **you**, English law and the decisions of English courts will govern this insurance.

#### **Important Information**

We have not provided you with a personal recommendation as to whether this product if suitable for your needs so you must decide yourself whether it is or not. You have made a decision based on the information made available to you.

This policy meets the demands and needs of those who wish to insure their **gadgets** against theft, damage, breakdown and, for mobiles phones, **accidental loss** whilst on **your** trip.

# Definitions

Accidental loss - means that the gadget has been accidentally left by you in a location and you are permanently deprived of its use.

Evidence of ownership – A document to evidence that the gadget you are claiming for belongs to you. This can be a copy of the till receipt, delivery note, gift receipt or, if the gadget is a mobile phone, confirmation from your Network Provider that the mobile phone has been used by you.

Gadget – the portable electronic item insured by this certificate, purchased by **you** in the UK, Isle of Man or the Channel Islands; that is no more than 6 years old at point of policy purchase. Items must have been purchased as new or in the case of refurbished items, purchased directly from the manufacturer, and **you** must be able to evidence ownership of **your gadget**. Gadgets can include: Mobile Phones, iPads, Tablets, Camera's, iPads, Laptops, Portable Gaming Consoles, iPods/MP3 Players, E-readers/ Kindles, Smart Watches, Sat Nav's, and Portable DVD Players.

Home – the permanent residence shown on your Validation Certificate.

Immediate family – your mother, father, son, daughter and spouse. Immediate family also includes your domestic partner (domestic partner is defined under this policy as someone you are living with in a long-term permanent relationship as if you are married to them).

**Precautions** – all measures that it would be reasonable to expect **you** to take in the circumstances to prevent **accidental loss**, damage or theft of **your gadgets**.

Proof of usage – means evidence that the gadget has been in use since policy inception. Where the gadget is a mobile phone, this information can be obtained from your Network Provider. For other gadgets, in the event of an accidental damage claim this can be verified when the gadget is sent to our repairers for inspection.

**Unattended** – not within **your** sight at all times and out of **your** arms-length reach.

We, us, our - West Bay Insurance PLC.

You, your – the person, who owns the gadgets as stated on the Validation Certificate.

# What we will cover

We will cover your gadgets worldwide, subject to the territorial limits, up to a maximum sum of £2000.

The total amount payable in aggregate in each period of cover is £2000, and the maximum value per single **gadget** that can be claimed for is £2000. If **you** have purchased an annual multi trip insurance policy, the maximum duration of any single trip is 100 days.

# A. Accidental Damage

We will arrange a repair if your gadget is damaged as a result of an accident or malicious damage.

If **your gadget** cannot be repaired **we** will replace it.

# B. Theft

If **your gadget** is stolen **we** will replace it. Where only part or parts of **your gadget** have been stolen, **we** will only replace that part or parts.

# C. Accidental Loss

If you lose your gadget we will replace it. Please note laptops are not insured for accidental loss.

# D. Breakdown

If **your gadget** suffers electrical breakdown which occurs outside of the manufacturers guarantee period, then **we** will repair it. If **your gadget** cannot be repaired, **we** will replace it. This cover is not available on laptops.

# E. Unauthorised Call/Data Use

If **your** mobile phone is lost or stolen and is used fraudulently, **we** will reimburse **you** for the costs upon receipt of **your** itemised bill, up to a maximum value of £2000. This includes calls, messages, downloads and data made / used from the time it was lost or stolen up to a maximum of 24 hours from discovery of the incident.

# F. Liquid Damage

If **your gadget** is damaged as a result of accidentally coming into contact with any liquid, **we** will repair it. If it cannot be repaired **we** will replace it.

# What we will not cover (exceptions)

Your gadget is not covered for:

# 1. Theft:

 from any motor vehicle where you or someone acting on your behalf is not in the vehicle, unless the gadget has been concealed in a locked boot, closed glove compartment or other closed internal compartment and all the vehicle's windows and doors closed and locked and all security systems have been activated. A copy of the repairer's account for such damage, or other evidence of damage must be supplied with any claim;

- from any building or premises (including your holiday accommodation) unless the theft involves force in gaining entry to or exit from the building or premises, resulting in damage to the building or premises. A copy of the repairer's account for such damage, or other evidence of damage must be supplied with any claim;
- where your gadget was in the possession of a third party (other than a member of your immediate family) at the time of the event giving rise to a claim under this insurance;
- when away from your home, unless the gadget is concealed on or about your person when not in use;
- where the gadget has been left unattended when it is away from your home or holiday accommodation; or
- where all available **precautions** have not been taken.

# 2. Loss or damage caused by:

- you deliberately damaging or neglecting the gadget;
- you not following the manufacturer's instructions; or
- the use of non-original accessories.

# 3. Repair or other costs for:

- routine servicing, inspection, maintenance or cleaning; loss caused by a manufacturer's defect or recall of the gadget;
- repairs carried out that have not been preapproved by us;
- gadgets which have previously had repairs carried out by non-manufacturer approved repairers;
- wear and tear, including but not limited to: replacement of or adjustment to fittings, control knobs or buttons, batteries or aerials, or gradual deterioration of performance;
- cosmetic damage of any kind including scratches and dents; or
- if the serial number has been deliberately tampered with in any way.

- 4. Any kind of damage whatsoever unless the damaged **gadget** is provided for repair.
- 5. Any loss of a SIM (subscriber identity module) card.
- Any claim for liquid damage to your gadget/s where the event causing the need to claim involved you taking your gadgets on a boat, other water vessel or whist taking part in water activities.
- Any expense incurred as a result of not being able to use the gadget, or any loss other than the repair or replacement costs of the gadget unless relating to unauthorised use for your mobile phone up to the maximum value of £2000.
- 8. In the event that you make a claim, an excess fee applies per gadget being claimed for, which must be paid to us before your claim can be settled. This is the first £25 of each claim for each gadget that was less than 3 years old at point of policy purchase, and £50 for each gadget that was more than 3 years old but less than 6 years old at the time of policy purchase.
- The cost of any unauthorised calls following the theft, accidental loss or damage of your mobile phone unless the theft or loss of the mobile phone has been reported to the Service Provider within 24 hours of discovery.
- 10. Any claim for a **gadget** where **proof of usage** cannot be provided or evidenced.
- 11. Accidental loss where the circumstances of the loss cannot be clearly identified, i.e. where you are unable to confirm the time and place of the loss.
- 12. Loss of or damage to accessories.
- 13. Any claim if the **gadget** has not been used after the date the insurance has been purchased.
- 14. Any theft, loss or damage that occurs to **your gadget**/s whilst travelling on public transport or on an aircraft unless they are being carried in **your** hand luggage or on **your** person.
- 15. Any gadget that is more than 6 years old, or that is without valid evidence of ownership when the policy is started. This insurance does not cover gadgets purchased outside of the UK, or any gadgets purchased second hand.
- 16. Any claim for any **gadget** over the value of the maximum sum for the level of cover.
- War Risk Any direct or indirect consequence of war, civil war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies (whether war be declared or not), rebellion, revolution, insurrection,

military or usurped power, or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government, local or public authority.

- Any direct or indirect consequence of terrorism as defined by the Terrorism Act 2000 and any amending or substituting legislation.
- 19. Any direct or indirect consequence of: Irradiation, or contamination by nuclear material; or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter; or any device or weapon which employs atomic or nuclear fission or fusion or other comparable reaction or radioactive force or matter.
- Any consequence, howsoever caused, including but not limited to Computer Virus in Electronic Data being lost, destroyed, distorted, altered, or otherwise corrupted.

For the purposes of this Policy, Electronic Data shall mean facts, concepts and information stored to form useable data for communications, interpretations, or processing by electronic or electromechanical data processing or other electronically controlled hardware, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data, or the direction and manipulation of such hardware. For the purposes of this Policy, Computer Virus shall mean a set of corrupting, harmful, or otherwise unauthorised instructions or code, whether these have been introduced maliciously or otherwise, and multiply themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature.

- Any indirect loss or damage resulting from the event which caused the claim under this policy;
- 22. Liability of whatsoever nature arising from ownership or use of the **gadget**, including any illness or injury resulting from it.
- 23. Value Added Tax (VAT) where **you** are registered with HM Revenue and Customs for VAT.

# **Claim settlement**

 This policy offers replacement only and is not a replacement as new policy. If the gadget cannot be replaced with an identical refurbished gadget of the same age and condition, we will replace it with one of comparable specification or the equivalent value taking into account the age and condition of the original gadget. Where an equivalent refurbished item is not available, **we** will replace with new. **We** cannot guarantee to replace an item with one of the same colour.

- Repairs will be carried out using readily available parts. Where possible we will use Original parts but in some cases, unbranded parts may be used. In the event that any repairs authorised by us under this policy invalidate your manufacturer's warranty, we will repair or replace your gadget for the remaining period of your manufacturer's warranty in line with your manufacturer's warranty terms and conditions.
- In the event of a valid claim resulting in the replacement of the gadget, this policy will automatically cover the replacement gadget.

# **Conditions and limitations**

- Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this policy is governed by English law. If there is a dispute, it will only be dealt with in the courts of England or of the country within the United Kingdom in which **your** main residence is.
- The gadgets must not be more than 6 years old, must be purchased as new, or if refurbished, purchased directly from the manufacturer, and with valid evidence of ownership at inception of the policy. All evidence of ownership must include the make, model and serial number of the gadget and must be in your name.
- You must provide us with any receipts, documents or evidence of ownership, that it is reasonable for us to request.
- This insurance may only be altered, varied or its conditions altered or premium changed by us, giving you 30 days' notice in writing.
- We may cancel the policy by giving you 30 days' notice in writing. In the event of any claim you are responsible for the payment of any outstanding premium.
- 6. You cannot transfer the insurance to someone else or to any other gadgets without our written permission.
- 7. You must take all available precautions to prevent any loss or damage.
- 8. Cover excludes costs or payments recoverable from any party, under the terms of any other contract, guarantee, warranty, or insurance.

# Your responsibility

#### You must take reasonable care to:

supply accurate and complete answers to all

the questions **we** or the administrator may ask as part of **your** application for cover under the policy

- to make sure that all information supplied as part of your application for cover is true and correct
- tell **us** of any changes to the answers **you** have given as soon as possible.

You must take reasonable care to provide information that is accurate and complete answers to the questions **we** ask when **you** take out, make changes to and renew **your** policy. If any information **you** provide is not accurate and complete, this may mean **your** policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim or **we** may not pay any claim in full.

If **you** become aware that information **you** have given **us** is inaccurate or has changed, **you** must inform **us** or the administrator as soon as possible.

# Fraud

You must not act in a fraudulent way. If you or anyone acting for you:

- fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence whether we accept your proposal, your renewal, or any adjustment to your policy;
- fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence the cover we provide;
- makes a statement to us or anyone acting on our behalf, knowing the statement to be false;
- sends us or anyone acting on our behalf a document, knowing the document to be forged or false;
- makes a claim under the policy, knowing the claim to be false or fraudulent in any way;
- makes a claim for any loss or damage you caused deliberately or with your knowledge; or
- If your claim is in any way dishonest or exaggerated.

We will not pay any benefit under this policy or return any premium to **you** and **we** may cancel **your** policy immediately and backdate the cancellation to the date of the fraudulent claim. We may also take legal action against **you** and inform the appropriate authorities.

# Cancellation

Your right to change your mind.

If **you** decide that for any reason, this Policy does not meet **your** insurance needs then please return it to Staysure within 14 days from the day of purchase or the day on which **you** receive **your**  policy documentation, whichever is the later. On the condition that no claims have been made or are pending, **we** will then refund **your** premium in full.

You may cancel the insurance cover after 14 days by writing to Staysure, Britannia House, 3-5 Rushmills Business Park, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7YB, or by telephone 0333 006 8033 (if calling from outside of the UK please dial +44 1604 210 845, or by email info@staysure.co.uk, however no refund of premium will be payable.

We shall not be bound to accept renewal of any insurance and may at any time cancel any insurance document by giving 14 days notice in writing where there is a valid reason for doing so. A cancellation letter will be sent to **you** at **your** last known address. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- Where we reasonably suspect fraud
- Non-payment of premium
- Threatening and abusive behaviour
- Non-compliance with policy terms and conditions
- You have not taken reasonable care to provide accurate and complete answers to the questions we ask.

If we cancel the policy and/or any additional covers you will receive a refund of any premiums you have paid for the cancelled cover, less a proportionate deduction for the time we have provided cover.

Where **our** investigations provide evidence of fraud or misrepresentation, **we** may cancel the policy immediately and backdate the cancellation to the date of the fraud or the date when **you** provided **us** with incomplete or inaccurate information. This may result in **your** policy being cancelled from the date **you** originally took it out and **we** will be entitled to keep the premium.

If **your** policy is cancelled because of fraud or misrepresentation, this may affect **your** eligibility for insurance with **us**, as well as other insurers, in the future.

# **Claims procedure**

# 1. You must:

- Telephone Davies Group Ltd, the claims handler, on 0203 794 9294 Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm. Email: gadgetclaims@davies-group.com as soon as possible but in any event within 28 days of any incident likely to give rise to a claim under this insurance;
- · report the theft or loss of any mobile phone,

within 24 hours of discovery to **your** Airtime Provider and blacklist **your** handset;

- report the theft or loss of any gadgets to the Police within 48 hours of discovery and obtain a Crime Reference number in support of a theft claim or a lost property reference in support of an accidental loss claim;
- provide us with details of the claim and any other contract, guarantee, warranty or insurance that may apply to the loss including but not limited to household insurance.
  Where appropriate a ratable proportion of the claim may be recovered direct from these Insurers.
- return your completed claim form and evidence of ownership to Davies Group Ltd within 30 days of the incident date along with any other requested information.
- If we replace your gadgets the damaged or lost item becomes ours. If it is returned or found, you must notify us and send it to us if we ask you to.

# Warning

We will process your claim under the terms and conditions of this insurance based on the first reason notified to us for the claim. If your claim is not covered and you then submit a claim having changed the reason we consider this as fraud. Details of all such cases will be passed to appropriate agencies for action.

# Complaints

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 follow the Complaints Procedure below:

# Complaints regarding:

# Sale of the Policy

Please contact Staysure who arranged this insurance on **your** behalf. **You** can get in touch by writing to:

Complaints Team Staysure Britannia House 3-5 Rushmills Business Park Bedford Road Northampton NN4 7YB

Or by Telephone 03330 06 8033 (if calling form outside of the UK please dial +44 1604 210 845) Or by Email info@staysure.co.uk

# Complaints regarding:

#### Claims

For complaints about the handling of any claim, please contact:

Davies Group PO Box 1291 Preston PR2 0QJ

Tel: 0203 794 9300 Email: gadgetcomplaints@davies-group.com

If it is not possible to reach an agreement, **you** have the right to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This also applies if **you** are insured in a business capacity and have an annual turnover of less than €2million and fewer than ten staff. **You** may contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

The Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

Tel: 0300 123 9 123 Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

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

# **Compensation Scheme**

West Bay Insurance PLC is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if **we** cannot meet our liabilities under this policy.

Further information about the scheme is available on the FSCS website at www.fscs.org.uk or by writing to the FSCS at:

FCS PO Box 300 Mitcheldean GL17 1DY

# How we use your information

#### Introduction

We believe in keeping your information safe and secure. Full details of what data we collect and how we use it can be found in our privacy policy which you can access via www.gadget-cover.com or by requesting a copy from our Data Protection Officer (contact details below). This section provides you with some basic information and explains:

- What we do with your information
- How we may check the information you have provided to us against other sources such as databases
- Who we share your information with, and
- How we may use your information.

We are governed by the Data Protection legislation applicable in the United Kingdom

How we may collect your information

We may collect details about you from

- Information you give to brokers
- Information you give us in online forms and other forms
- Other sources such as Google Earth and social media
- · Third parties and other sources
- · Telematics systems.

#### What information we may collect about you

We collect details including details about your health, personal circumstances, claims history, credit history, motoring history and other relevant details. We may collect information on you from databases such as the electoral roll and county court judgment records.

#### How we may share your information

In order to provide our services to **you**, **we** may share **your** information with other insurance companies, solicitors, regulators, business partners and suppliers. **We** may also have a legal obligation to provide **your** information, in certain circumstances, with regulators, police and other public bodies.

Information **you** supply may be used for the purposes of insurance administration by **us** and third parties. These third parties may share **your** information with their own agents.

#### How we may use your information

We may use **your** information for a number of purposes. These include:

- Providing you with our services
- · Dealing with your claim
- Carrying out checks such as fraud checks and credit checks
- Providing **you** with information about **our** products and services.

We give details about some of these processes below.

# Providing you with details on **our** Products and Services

Where you have given us your consent to do so, we will send you information about products and services of ours and other companies in our Group which may be of interest to you. We may contact you by telephone, letter or email (as you have indicated)

You have a right at any time to stop us from contacting you for marketing purposes or giving your information to other members of the Group.

If **you** no longer wish to be contacted for marketing purposes then please contact **our** Data Protection Officer (contact details below).

# **Fraud Prevention and Detection**

We carry out fraud checks on **our** customers. We do this in order to prevent fraud and also to help **us** make decisions about the provision, pricing and administration of insurance.

When carrying out these checks, **we** will search against fraud detection databases.

We may pass details about **you** to some of these databases.

Law enforcement agencies, financial service providers, fraud prevention agencies, police and other organisations may also access these databases.

# **Claims History**

We may process data relating to **your** claims history for the purposes of assessing any claim **you** may make.

The aim is to help **us** to check information provided and also to prevent fraudulent claims. When **you** tell **us** about an incident **we** will pass information relating to it to these databases. **We** may search these databases when **you** apply for insurance, in the event of any incident or claim, or at time of renewal.

# **Credit Searches and Accounting**

In assessing an application for insurance or policy renewal, we may search files made available to us by credit reference agencies. They keep a record of that search.

Credit reference agencies share information with other organisations, enabling applications for financial products to be assessed or to assist the tracing of debtors, or to prevent fraud.

# Transfers

Sometimes **your** information may be transferred outside the European Economic Area by **us**, by the organisations with whom **we** share **your** information or by the servants and agents of these organisations. If **we** do this **we** will ensure that anyone to whom **we** pass it provides an adequate level of protection.

# Your Rights as a Data Subject

Under Data Protection Laws **you** have certain rights; these include for example, a right to understand what data **we** hold on **you** and a right to ask **us** to amend that data if it is incorrect. If **you** would like to exercise any of **your** rights please contact **our** Data Protection Officer (contact details below).

# **Data Protection Officer**

If **you** have any questions about how **we** use **your** data, or to exercise any of **your** data rights please contact **our** Data Protection Officer at:

Data Protection Officer Supercover Insurance 45 Westerham Road Bessels Green Sevenoaks Kent TN13 2QB