

# Bicycle Secure Insurance

# Policy Wording

This document (the policy wording) combined with the schedule certify that insurance has been effected between You and Us. In return for payment of the Premium described in the Schedule, We agree to insure You in accordance with the terms, conditions and exclusions specified in this Policy.

This is a stand-alone Policy that is not subject to the terms conditions and exclusions of any other insurance policies. It contains provisions that may be different from those of any other insurance policies.

# Section A Operative Clause

This policy provides insurance for Your Bicycle during the Period of Insurance stated in the Schedule, and in any subsequent period of insurance where renewal of this Policy has been agreed between You and Us and the renewal premium paid.

At all times You must comply with the terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy.

The Schedule attached to this document, the Statement of Facts and any Endorsements are all part of the Policy which is to be read as one document and any word or expression used with a specific meaning in any of them shall have the same meaning wherever it appears.

#### Section B General Definitions

The words below have a specific meaning and will appear throughout this document with a capital letter. For ease of reference these definitions have been placed in alphabetical order

Abandoned	When a Bicycle is left in a location which is not Your Home or a temporary location for more than 12 consecutive hours or at a railway station for more than 24 consecutive hours.
Accidental Damage	Damage caused to the Bicycle accidently by violent and external means, including vandalism.
Approved Lock	A lock which at the time of purchase by You was specified in the Master Locksmiths Association (MLA) 'Sold Secure' list of Bicycle locks and which at the time of the purchase by You was appropriate to the value of Your Bicycle in accordance with the classification of locks determined by the MLA 'Sold Secure' list.
Bicycle	Any bicycle, tricycle, tandem specified in the Schedule which is Your own property or for which You are legally responsible and which is normally kept at the address shown in the Schedule. This includes component parts and Bicycle Accessories.
	The Bicycle must be driven only by human pedal power or electric battery and must not be powered in such a way that it is subject to the provisions of the Road Traffic Act(s).
<b>Bicycle Accessories</b>	Equipment added to the Bicycle in addition to manufacturer's original specifications as specified in the Schedule.
<b>Competitive Event</b>	An organized contest from which a winner is selected including Sportives.
Confiscation	Confiscation, nationalisation, requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.
Endorsement	A written change to the terms and conditions of the Policy.
Evidence of Ownership	The original purchase receipt, showing the name and address of the seller, the date of the sale, the price paid and details of the Bicycle and the Approved Lock or any other evidence which demonstrates Your ownership to Our satisfaction.
Excess	The amount You must bear as the first part of each agreed claim.
<b>Geographical Limits</b>	Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.
Home	The location stated in Your Schedule where Your Bicycle is usually kept which shall mean:

i. a house of standard construction built of brick, stone or concrete and roofed with slates

ii. an outbuilding or garage built of brick, stone, concrete and roofed with slates, tiles, corrugated steel, asbestos or multi-layered with modern materials which is attached to or

iv. a wooden shed which is securely locked at all times and which is privately accessed;v. a self-contained flat within a building of standard construction as defined in i. above; or

within the boundaries of a private dwelling house and is privately accessed; or **iii.** an underground car park situated beneath Your main residence which is privately

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or tiles; or

accessed by residents; or

**vi.** a communal hallway within a building of standard construction as defined in i. above in which You permanently reside; or

vii. any temporary residence such as Your holiday home or a guest house, boarding house,

motel or hotel in which You are resident for up to 28 consecutive days; or

**viii**. any self-contained lockable private room within the halls of residence in which You normally reside; or

ix. any other specific location which has been referred to and agreed by Us in writing.

# Immovable Object Any of the following:

i. a solid object fixed onto or into brick, stone, concrete or metal and which cannot be undone or removed or lifted under or over the Bicycle; or

ii. a securely fixed purpose built motor vehicle roof rack or Bicycle rack; or

**iii**. an official Bicycle rack at a railway station and supplied by the railway company specifically for the purpose of securing Bicycles in an area of the station which is within the jurisdiction of the British Transport Police Authority.

# Nuclear risks Ionising radiation or contamination from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste arising

from burning nuclear fuel; or

the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous effect of any explosive nuclear

equipment or part of that equipment.

# **Period of insurance** The time during which this Policy is in force as shown in the Schedule.

**Policy** This document and the Schedule, Statement of Facts including any Endorsements.

#### Statement of Facts The information provided at the time of Your proposal to Us and which included Your

personal details and Your Bicycle details.

# **Terrorism** An act, or the threat of an act, by any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or

on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government, that:

 ${f i}.$  is committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes; and

**ii**. is intended to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear; and

iii. involves violence against one or more Persons; or

iv. involves damage to property; or

 $\boldsymbol{v}.$  endangers life other than that of the person committing the action; or

vi. creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public; or

vii. is designed to interfere with or to disrupt an electronic system.

War War, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil

war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.

We/Us/Our Templeton Insurance Limited, 14 Athol Street, Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 1JA.

You/Your The Policyholder and/or insured person named in the Schedule.

#### Section C General Conditions

The following conditions apply to the whole of this Policy. Any other conditions are shown in the section to which they apply.

Arbitration Any dispute arising out of or relating to this insurance, including its construction, application

and validity, will be referred to a single arbitrator in accordance with the Arbitration  $\operatorname{Act}$  then

in force.

Cancellation If You decide within 14 days of taking out this Policy that this Policy does not meet Your

requirements, You may cancel this Policy and, provided that no claim has been made, receive

a full refund of the premium paid.

After 14 days You may cancel the Policy at any time by giving Us 30 days' written notice.

However no refund of Premium will be payable.

We can also cancel the Policy by giving You 30 days' written notice at any time

**Disclosure** All facts and matters which might be relevant to Our consideration of Your proposal must be

disclosed to Us and all material representations made to Us must be true, otherwise We are

entitled to treat this insurance as if it had never existed.

Acting as if Uninsured You must take reasonable steps to prevent accident or injury and to protect Your property

against loss or damage. You must keep any property insured under this Policy in good

condition and repair.

Governing Law This Policy will be governed by and interpreted and construed in accordance with English Law

and the English courts will have jurisdiction in respect of any dispute arising out of this Policy.

Material Facts A material fact is one which is likely to influence the acceptance of Your proposal for

insurance or claim. If You are uncertain whether a fact is material You should declare it.

Any omission, misrepresentation or false statement of a Material Fact by You or anyone acting on Your behalf either in Your proposal for this insurance or in any claim could lead to

Us treating this Policy as if it had never existed.

Other Insurance This Policy does not cover any loss or claim where You would be entitled to be paid under any

other insurance if this Policy did not exist.

**Premium Payment** We will not make any payment under this Policy unless You have paid the premium.

**Rights of Third Parties** You will not disclose the terms and conditions of this Policy to anyone without Our prior

written approval save to the extent that You are required to do so by relevant law

# **Section D General Claims Conditions**

The following claims conditions apply to the whole of this Policy. Any other claims conditions and procedures are shown in the section to which they apply.

We will not make any payment under this Policy unless You:

- a. give Us prompt notice of anything which is likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy, in accordance with the terms of each section; and
- b. give Us, at Your expense, any information which We may reasonably require; and
- c. co-operate fully in the investigation of any claim under this Policy; and
- d. make every reasonable effort to minimise any loss, damage or liability and take appropriate emergency measures immediately if they are required to reduce any claim; and
- e. give Us all assistance which We may reasonably require to pursue recovery of amounts We may become liable to pay under this Policy, in Your name but at Our expense.

#### Section E Property Damage

#### What We will cover

Theft of your Bicycle from your home
Theft of your Bicycle whilst away from your home
Theft of your Bicycle from a motor vehicle
Accidental damage to your Bicycle

occurring during the period of insurance.

#### **Section E Exclusions**

We will not make any payment for:

- 1. theft from Your Home unless:
  - the Bicycle is contained within the main residence which is locked and the normal security protections are fully
    operative and in force and the theft is a direct result of violent and forcible entry to or exit from the premises by the
    thieves; or
  - ii. the Bicycle is contained within any shed, garage or outbuilding at Your Home and the building is locked overnight and the theft is a direct result of violent and forcible entry to or exit from the premises by the thieves; or

- iii. the Bicycle is contained within any underground car park situated beneath Your main residence which is privately accessed by residents and the Bicycle is secured through the frame by an Approved Lock to an Immovable Object within the car park; or
- iv. the Bicycle is contained within a communal hallway and is secured through the frame by an Approved Lock to an Immovable Object within the building.
- 2. theft away from Your Home unless:
  - i. the Bicycle is secured through the frame by an Approved Lock to an Immovable Object or if left at a railway station the Bicycle is locked to an official Bicycle rack provided by the railway station through the frame using an Approved Lock; and
  - ii. You have not Abandoned the Bicycle.
- 3. theft from a motor vehicle unless:
  - i. the Bicycle is completely out of sight or secured through the frame by an Approved Lock to a purpose built rack fully fitted to the vehicle; and
  - ii. the vehicle was fully locked with all security protections in force and the theft is a direct result of violent and forcible entry to the vehicle/removal of the Bicycle from the vehicle by the thieves; and
  - iii. the Bicycle is not left in or on the vehicle between the hours of 21.00 hours and 07.00 hours unless the vehicle is in a secure car park and in the event of a claim We will only pay if the theft is a direct result of violent and forcible entry to or exit from the secure car park by the thieves.
- 4. the following excess:
  - i. 10% of the settlement value in respect of claims arising from the theft of Your Bicycle from Your Home, subject to a minimum of £50; but
  - ii. 20% of the settlement value in respect of claims resulting from the theft of Your Bicycle from anywhere else, subject to a minimum of £100.
  - iii. 10% of the settlement value in respect of claims arising from accidental damage to your Bicycle, subject to a minimum of £50.
- 5. any Bicycle You have Abandoned or any unexplained loss or disappearance of Your Bicycle.
- 6. any theft or accidental damage arising out of the use of Your Bicycle for any trade or business purposes, including hire or reward, courier services, or the carriage of fare paying passengers.
- 7. any theft or accidental damage arising out of the Bicycle being used for any Competitive Event time trial or similar event
- 8. any theft or accidental damage arising out of the Bicycle being used to participate in any stunts or using equipment specifically designed for undertaking stunts.
- 9. any theft or accidental damage arising out of Confiscation.
- 10. any theft or accidental damage to Your Bicycle while the Bicycle is used by anyone except You (the Insured)
- 11. any theft or accidental damage to tyres or components unless the Bicycle itself is lost or accidentally damaged at the same time.
- 12. any theft or accidental damage arising out of any gradually operating cause including but not limited to damage caused by wear, tear, wet or dry rot, atmospheric or climatic conditions, frost, insects, vermin, corrosion, rust, dust, contamination, change in colour of finish, chemical reaction, marring, scratching, denting, cosmetic changes, dampness, dryness, shrinkage, evaporation, lack of or poor maintenance or failure to follow manufacturer's instructions when using Your Bicycle or loss/damage occurring during maintenance or repair.
- 13. any accidental damage arising out of mechanical or electrical breakdown or defect or electronic malfunction.
- 14. any theft or accidental damage which occurs outside the Geographical Limits.
- 15. any theft or accidental damage arising out of Terrorism, War or Nuclear Risks.
- 16. any theft or accidental damage to Your Bicycle where You cannot provide Us with evidence of ownership of the Approved Lock and Your Bicycle.

#### What You must do in the event of theft or accidental damage

If any theft or damage occurs, We will not make any payment under this section unless You notify Us promptly of any theft or damage which might be covered.

If You think a crime has been committed, You must also report it to the police.

#### How much We will pay in the event of theft or accidental damage

At Our option We will repair, replace or pay for any lost or damaged Bicycle on the following basis:

- 1. for any standard cycle, the cost of repair or replacement as new if the Bicycle is less than 12 months old. If at the time of the loss the Bicycle is more than 12 months old then we will indemnify You to the maximum of the retail value of the Bicycle at the time of loss;
- 2. for any discontinued Bicycle, the cost of repair or replacement with a machine of a similar type or equivalent specification;
- 3. for any hybrid or composite Bicycle, where the parts have been individually purchased, We will pay the replacement cost of the individual components;

but in no event will We will pay more than the amount insured shown in the Schedule.

Where we can offer repair or replacement through a preferred supplier, but we agree to pay You a cash settlement instead, then that payment will not exceed the amount We would have paid Our preferred supplier.

# Section F Making a claim

#### What to do if You need to make a claim

If You should need to make a claim under the Policy You must follow the procedures set out below and provide the required information and documentation, in accordance with the time limits stated. If You do not do this, Your claim may be rejected by Us.

- In the event of the theft or malicious damage to Your Bicycle, inform the Claims Administrator.
- You must immediately notify the police and ensure that they have a record of the incident by obtaining a crime reference number from them. This information must be provided to the Claims Administrator.
- You will follow any instructions relating to Your claim made by the Claim Administrator.
- Within 28 days of Your notification of claim You must provide the Claims Administrator, at Your own expense, with all supporting documentation, information, and proofs of ownership that are requested.
- We reserve the right to ask for any additional information considered necessary to substantiate Your claim.
- We reserve the right to appoint a loss adjustor to investigate Your claim or to seek other expert or specialist advice.
- In making any decision as to whether to pay a claim or not, We rely upon the information and evidence You provide to Us in support of Your claim.
- You must be prepared to show that You have complied with the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- You must be prepared to show Evidence of Ownership if requested.
- In the event of a total loss either constructive or actual We have the right but not the duty to treat the Bicycle as salvage. Any proceeds from the sale of such salvage will be used to offset the amount of any claim We have paid.

# Section G Complaints

We realise that things can go wrong and there may be occasions when You feel that We have not provided the service You expected. When this happens We want to hear about it so that We can try to put things right. It is important You know We are committed to providing an exceptional level of service and customer care.

# Step One

Contact Your broker in the first instance to try to resolve the matter with them.

#### **Step Two**

If the matter cannot be satisfactorily resolved by Your broker then You can complain to Us on 01624 639880, or write to The Managing Director, Templeton Insurance Ltd, 14 Athol Street Douglas Isle of Man IM1 1JA. If the matter cannot be satisfactorily resolved at this stage and You remain dissatisfied You can take the issue further.

# **Step Three**

In the unlikely event that the matter is still not resolved Your complaint can be referred to:

The Financial Services Ombudsman Scheme for the Isle of Man Government Building Lord Street Douglas Isle of Man IM1 1LE

www.ombudsman@iomoft.gov.im

The Financial Services Ombudsman Scheme for the Isle of Man is not a compensation scheme and the United Kingdom Financial

Services Compensation Scheme does not apply to this Policy.

The complaints procedure above does not affect any legal right You may have to take action against Us.

# Section H Data Protection

Templeton Insurance Limited is the data controller in relation to any personal data You supply to Templeton Insurance Limited in accordance with the Isle of Man Data Protection Act 2002.

Templeton Insurance Limited may use Your data to keep You informed by post, telephone or other means, of any products or services which may be of interest to You. If You do not wish to receive information from Templeton Insurance Limited please write to;

• The Data Protection Officer, Templeton Insurance Ltd, 14 Athol Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 1JA

With limited exceptions and on payment of the appropriate administration fee paid to each, You have the right to access and if necessary rectify information held about You. If You wish to make such an inspection, please write to Templeton Insurance Limited.

Templeton Insurance Limited will use Your data to set up and administer the Policy, including underwriting and the handling of any claim that may arise, and send Your data in confidence for processing to other companies and repairers, including those located outside the European Union. It may also be disclosed to regulatory bodies for the purposes of ensuring compliance and crime prevention.