

APPLIANCE INSURANCE PLAN YOUR DOCUMENTS



WELCOME TO DOMESTIC WARRANTY SHOP

Thank you for placing your multi appliance insurance plan with us. In this booklet, you will find important information relating to your insurance plan.

Please read this wording carefully as it contains information about the insurance plan including Terms & Conditions, How to Make a Claim, Important Contact Information, and your Cancellation Rights.

This wording forms part of your insurance Plan contract with us, so please keep it in a safe place.

Should you find you have to make a repair, we will do everything we can to make the process as quick and hassle-free as we can.

Yours sincerely

DOMESTIC WARRANTY SHOP

Head of Customer Relations

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Customer Service

0808 280 2814 FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR OPENII

HOURS, PLEASE CHECK ONLINE

Request a Repair 0808 280 2814 FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR OPENING HOURS, PLEASE CHECK ONLINE

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DEFINITIONS

Accidental Damage means the cost of repair to or replacement of **your equipment** following physical damage as a result of a sudden and unforeseen cause which stops the **equipment** working.

Administrator, They, Them means Domestic Warranty Shop Limited.

Agent means ES Risks Limited, America House, 2 America Square, London, EC3N 2LU.

Breakdown means the cost of repair to or replacement of **your equipment** following a mechanical or electrical fault which stops the **equipment** from working properly.

Certificate of Insurance means the document which is issued by **us** as evidence of cover and forms part of this policy.

Equipment means **your** appliance comprising a Cooker Hood, Dishwasher, Freestanding Cooker, Freezer, Fridge, Fridge Freezer, American Style Fridge Freezer, Grill, Hob, Microwave, Oven, Tumble Dryer, Washer Dryer or Washing Machine as shown on your **certificate of insurance**.



Excess means the amount of each claim for which You are responsible as follows:-

•Any claims within the first 45 days of the Policy start date will be subject to a £250 excess;

• In the event Your Appliance is replaced, the excess

under a Policy covering a single Appliance is £50

under a Policy covering two to five Appliances inclusive is £25

under a Policy covering six Appliances or more is NIL.

Period of Cover means the period during which this policy is in force as shown on your certificate of insurance.

Policy Limits means the maximum **you** can claim under this policy as detailed under the heading of Policy Limits below.

Premium means the monies **you** have paid to **your agent** for this policy as shown on **your certificate of insurance** which includes the **Insurer's** charge for the risk insured and their associated costs to which they are entitled and any sum due to **your agent** and retainable by them for facilitating the provision of cover to **you**.

Start Date means the date this policy commences as shown on your certificate of insurance.

We, us, our or **Insurer** means Bastion Insurance Company Limited, Floor 4 Development House, St Anne Street, Floriana FRN 9010, Malta.

You, Your, Policy Holder, or Insured means the party set out on your certificate of insurance who is entitled to cover under this policy.

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Monthly Policies

One calendar month from the **start date** shown on your **certificate of insurance** and thereafter for each consecutive corresponding monthly period for a total period of 12 months.

Quarterly Policies

One quarter (3 calendar months) from the **start date** shown on your **certificate of insurance** and thereafter for each consecutive corresponding quarterly period for a total period of 12 months.

Annual Policies

12 month period from the start date shown on your certificate of insurance.



WHAT IS INSURED

You are covered under this policy for breakdown and accidental damage of your equipment during the period of cover subject to the policy limits.

In the first instance, the **administrator** will try to resolve the issues **you** are having with **your equipment** through their helpline. If it is not possible to resolve the problems with **your equipment** over the telephone the **administrator**, on behalf of the **Insurer**, will send an engineer to **you** to repair **your equipment**.

In the event that **Your Equipment** cannot be repaired **We**, with the agreement of the Insurer upon acceptance of Your claim, will replace Your Equipment. If replacement of Your Equipment cannot be reasonably arranged You will be paid a contribution towards the cost of replacing Your Equipment for appliances of a similar size and specification up to the Policy Limit. This contribution will be in the form of vouchers for an appliance retailer chosen by Us and will be for the price We would have otherwise obtained directly from Our chosen supplier.

If **we** replace **your equipment you** will be responsible for disposing of **your** original **equipment** at **your** own cost.

POLICY LIMITS

You are able to make a claim under this policy for losses up to the value of £500 per claim inclusive of engineer costs.

WHAT IS NOT INSURED

The following are excluded from the cover provided under this policy:

- 1. Repairs or replacements of **equipment** where such faults are still covered by the manufacturer's, supplier's or repairer's warranty;
- 2. Where the **equipment** has been recalled by the manufacturer;
- 3. Faults which are due to a generic manufacturing defect;
- 4. Faults that arise from **your equipment** being modified in a manner which is not authorised by the manufacturer including but not limited to any upgrade or the addition of non-approved accessories;
- 5. Faults resulting from **you** failing to follow the operating instructions of **your** equipment;
- 6. Any claim where **you** use the **equipment** for a non-domestic purpose or in a commercial environment;
- 7. Any fault or damage which has been caused, directly or indirectly, by faults with the domestic supply of electricity;
- 8. Any fault or damage caused by any theft, attempted theft, malicious damage, or damage caused by fire or explosion;
- 9. Faults or damage resulting from a software virus, the configuration of user settings, the backing up or recovery of data, the loss, corruption, or damage of or to data or the operating system of the **equipment**;
- 10. Any fault or damage which is covered by any other Insurance policy;
- 11. Any consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalism, or requisition by order of any government, public, municipal, local or customs authority;
- 12. Any damage as a result of nuclear radiation;

Where an engineer is sent to repair your equipment you will be liable to pay

for the cost of this where no fault is found with your equipment.

The policy does not cover the following:

- 1. Routine maintenance, cleaning, and servicing;
- Work which you require to take place outside of our engineer's normal working hours (which are Monday to Saturday 8:00am to 8:00pm not Including UK public holidays);
- 3. **Equipment** which has to be repaired outside of the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, and Northern Ireland;
- 4. Any costs which are incurred as a result of not being able to use **your equipment;**
- 5. Any damage to property or personal injury;
- 6. Any costs which do not result from the event giving rise to a claim;
- 7. The replacement of any item which is intended to be replaceable such as fuses and batteries;
- 8. Cosmetic damage which does not affect the use of your equipment;
- 9. Equipment which has not been installed properly;
- 10. **Equipment** which was not working in accordance with the manufacturer's specification before the policy was taken out;
- 11. Loss or damage to interactive or viewing cards.
- 12. Any pre-existing fault prior to you taking out this insurance;
- 13. Any willful, deliberate or negligent act or omission by you or any third party acting on **your** behalf;
- 14. Any claim you make which is false or fraudulent or exaggerated.

We will not provide services under this policy if we are prevented from doing so as a result of an unusual or foreseeable event or circumstance beyond **our** reasonable control ('Force Majeure'). This would include but is not limited to: war (whether war is declared or not), the threat of war, riot, civil disturbance or strife, terrorist activity (actual or threatened), industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, flood, drought, major adverse weather conditions and levels of water in rivers.

HOW TO CLAIM

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THIS POLICY

If you experience any issues with your equipment during the period of cover you should call the administrator's helpline on the number below. In the first instance, the administrator will try to remedy any issues over the telephone. If they are unable to do so you are able to make a claim under the policy and they, on behalf of the **Insurer**, will send an engineer out to you.

The **administrator's** helpline is open 6 days a week, 10am to 8pm Monday to Thursday, 10am to 7pm Friday and 10am to 2pm Saturday. Not including public holidays.

Telephone: 0808 280 2814 Email: repairs@domesticwarrantyshop.co.uk Address: Domestic Warranty Shop Ltd, Hinton Chambers, Hinton Road, Bournemouth, England, BH1 2EF

CANCELLING THIS INSURANCE POLICY

You may cancel this policy at any time by writing to the **administrator** on the contact details below.

If **you** cancel this policy within 21 calendar days of receiving it **you** will receive a full refund of any **premium you** have paid to **us**. If however, **you** have made a claim during this period **we** reserve the right to deduct the cost of that claim from the refund of **premium** which is due to **you** and **we** will tell **you** if **we** are making this deduction.

If **you** cancel this policy after 21 calendar days of receiving it cancellation will be effective immediately and the amount of **premium** refund **you** are entitled to is set out below.

Monthly and Quarterly Policies

You will not be charged any more monthly or quarterly **premium** amounts and **you** will not receive a refund of any **premium you** have paid to **us**.

Annual Policies

You will be entitled to a pro-rata return of **premium** paid for the number of complete unexpired days remaining of **your** policy. The **administrator** will charge an **administration** fee of £20. You will not be entitled to a pro-rata refund if a claim or an incident that may give rise to a claim has occurred.

Contact Details:

Post: Domestic Warranty Shop Ltd, Hinton Chambers, Hinton Road, Bournemouth, England, BH1 2EF

Telephone: 0808 280 2814

Email: repairs@domesticwarrantyshop.co.uk

We reserve the right to cancel the policy at any time by giving **you**, via the **administrator**, 30 days written notice to **your** last known address. **You** will be entitled to a pro-rata return of **premium** paid for the number of complete unexpired days remaining of your policy unless **you** have made a claim in which case there will be no return of premium paid.

TERMINATION

This policy will automatically terminate if **you** fail to pay the **premium** due to **us**.

RENEWAL

Monthly and Quarterly Policies

The administrator will notify you at least 21 days before the anniversary (and each subsequent anniversary) of this policy to remind you that we will continue to take the same regular payment of **premium** from you unless you ask **them** to cancel this policy.

Annual Policies

The **administrator** will contact **you** at least 21 days before this policy is due for renewal to notify **you** that this policy will renew automatically. If **you** do not ask **them** to cancel this policy **we** will take a payment for the renewal **premium**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Insurer

This Policy is underwritten and insured by Bastion Insurance Company Limited, Floor 4 Development House, St Anne Street Floriana FRN 9010. Bastion Insurance Company Ltd (C-37545) is authorised by the Malta Financial Services Authority to carry on General Business of Insurance under the Insurance Business Act, 1998. Bastion Insurance Company Limited, is authorised and regulated by the Malta Financial Services Authority in the jurisdiction of Malta.Bastion Insurance Company Limited is deemed authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details of the Temporary Permissions Regime, which allows EEA-based firms to operate in the UK for a limited period while seeking full authorisation, are available on the Financial Conduct Authority's website.

The Administrator

This policy is administered by Domestic Warranty Shop Limited who is an appointed representative of ES Risks Limited.

Registered office: Domestic Warranty Shop Ltd, Hinton Chambers, Hinton Road, Bournemouth, England, BH1 2EF

ES Risks Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Firm Reference Number 565023. This information can be checked by visiting the FCA's website.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

The **administrator**, the **agent**, and **we** are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if any of these parties cannot meet their obligations. Further information about the scheme is available on the FSCS website at www.fscs.org.uk or by writing to:

CUSTOMER SERVICE/COMPLAINTS

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

If **you** are dissatisfied with the service **you** are provided with by the **administrator** or under this policy please contact **them** in the first instance using the contact details below quoting **your** policy number:

Post: Domestic Warranty Shop Ltd, Hinton Chambers, Hinton Road, Bournemouth, England, BH1 2EF

Telephone: 0808 280 2814

Email: claims@domesticwarrantyshop.co.uk

If **your** complaint is in relation to the way in which **your** insurance was sold the **administrator** will deal with **your** complaint.

If **your** complaint is about **our** service, the policy terms and conditions, or a claim, the **administrator** may refer **your** complaint to **us**.

We or the **administrator** will investigate **your** complaint and issue a final response letter.

If your complaint is in respect of us, the administrator, or about the sale of your policy and you are unhappy with the final response and you are an eligible complainant (an individual consumer or a micro-enterprise or a charity or trustee of a trust under a certain size) you may wish to contact the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). The FOS offers a free and independent service for resolving disputes about most financial matters and you have six months from the date of the final response letter to contact **them**. Please note that the Financial Ombudsman Service will not adjudicate your complaint until you have received a final response letter or eight weeks have passed since you notified your complaint.

Contact details for the FOS are:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk Phone: 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9 123 Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk The Financial Ombudsman Service decision is binding on **us** but not **you**. The complaints procedure set out above does not affect **your** right to take legal action against **us** or the firm that arranged **your** insurance with **us**.

Should your complaint be about the **Insurer** which has issued the policy, you may write to Mr Anthony Mowatt, Director (Email: anthony.mowatt@bastion-insurance. com) of Bastion Insurance Company Limited, 4th Floor, Development House, St Anne Street, Floriana, FRN 9010, Malta. When writing please include the following information: 1) name, address, and postcode, telephone number and email address, 2) policy number and/or claim number, 3) the reason for your complaint, and 4) copies of any material you may wish to provide us.

In the event that your complaint remains unresolved and in order to seek an independent review, you may also write to the Arbiter for Financial Services: -

Office of the Arbiter for Financial Services First floor, St Calcedonius Square Floriana FRN1530 Malta

The terms and conditions of this insurance do not affect **your** statutory rights relating to faulty or misdescribed goods. For further information about **your** statutory rights, contact **your** local authority Trading Standards Department or the Citizens Advice Bureau in the UK.

PRIVACY NOTICE

ES Risks Limited **us** and the **administrator** gather and process personal data in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and any relevant data protection legislation.

Personal data may be used by the **administrator**, ES Risks Limited, us, or third parties for underwriting and claims purposes and in order to administer the policy. ES Risks and **we** will ensure that personal data is kept secure is used only for the

purpose for which it was supplied and is retained only for as long as necessary.

ES Risks Limited is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) as a data controller and is listed on the Register of Data Controllers under registration number Z1592537. ES Risks Limited's full Privacy Notice is available at www.esrisks.com.

The **administrator** is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) as a data controller and is listed on the Register of Data Controllers under registration number A1103405. The **administrators**' full Privacy Notice is available on the website.

ALTERATION AND ASSIGNMENT

You are not permitted to assign to another person(s) or change in any way the rights under this policy without **our** written consent.

EXCLUSION OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

Nothing in this policy is intended to confer a directly enforceable benefit on any other party and therefore the provisions of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 – or any successor legislation - do not apply.

RIGHTS OF THE INSURER

We reserve the right to decline any proposal. We reserve the right not to offer renewal of any policy.

GOVERNING LAW

This policy, and any dispute concerning its interpretation, is governed by the laws of England and Wales and the jurisdiction of the English Courts will apply. The language of the policy and all communications with **you** will be in English. In accordance with the Equality Act 2010, a copy of this policy is available in large print upon request.

General Data Protection Regulation

Please note that any information provided to us will be processed by **Us** and **Our** agents in compliance in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and any rele-vant data protection legislation for the purpose of providing your Policy and handling claims, if any, which may necessitate providing such information to third parties. **We** may also send the information in confidence for process to other companies acting on their instructions including those located outside the European Economic Area (EEA). All countries in the EEA, which includes the UK, have similar standards of legal protection for **Your** personal information. If **We** share **Your** information outside the EEA **We** will require **Your** personal information to be protected to at least UK standards.

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