

APPLIANCE INSURANCE PLAN YOUR DOCUMENTS

WELCOME TO DOMESTIC WARRANTY SHOP

Thank **You** for taking out appliance insurance 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 and conditions, how to make a claim, important contact information, and **Your** cancellations 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

USEFULCONTACT NUMBERS

Customer Service

08082802814

FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR OPENING HOURS. PLEASE CHECK ONLINE

TO MAKE A CLAIM:

Visit: https://www.mbginsurance.co.uk/claims/gadget/appliances/

OR CALL

0330 124 4531 (Lines open 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday)

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ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE PRODUCT

THIS INSURANCE IS ARRANGED BY:

This insurance is arranged by Domestic Warranty Shop & underwritten by Novus Underwriting Limited on behalf of Millennium Insurance Company Limited.

Domestic Warranty Shop is a trading name of Insure Group Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. FRN: 584710. Registered address: Ground Floor, 4c New Fields Business Park, Stinsford Road, Poole, Dorset, BH17 ONF.

Millennium Insurance Company Limited, regulated by the Gibraltar Financial Service Commission ("GFSC") under the Financial Services (Insurance Companies) Act to carry on insurance business. Reg No. 82939. Its principle office is PO Box 1314, 13 Ragged Staff Wharf, Queensway Quay, Gibraltar, GX11 1AA.

As Domestic Warranty Shop acts as an agent for the **Insurer**, monies paid to (or held by) Domestic Warranty Shop in relation to the insurance contract are treated as having been paid to (or held by) the

IMPORTANT

It is important **You** check **Your Policy Schedule** to ensure the information that **You** have provided to us is accurate. Please take the time to read the contents of this policy to ensure **You** understand the cover **We** are providing **You** and that **You** comply with our terms and conditions. This policy wording and **Your Policy Schedule** are important documents; please keep them in a safe place in case **You** need to refer to them for any reason.

DEFINITIONS

The words or expressions detailed below have the following meaning wherever they appear in this **Policy** in **bold** with a capital letter.

ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE

A sudden and accidental event resulting in the failure of any component of the Products which prevents normal operation and requires repair or replacement before normal operation can be resumed.

ADMINISTRATOR

Means Hinton Chambers, Hinton Road Bournemouth, BH12EF

BEYOND ECONOMIC REPAIR (BER)

Referred to as **BER**, which means, in the opinion of **Our** approved engineer, the cost of repair is more than the cost of replacement.

CALL OUT

The attendance of an engineer to **Your Home** during normal working hours (9am - 5pm Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays).

CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR

MB&G Insurance Services Limited, Cobalt Business Exchange, Cobalt Park Way, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE28 9NZ.

DEFINITIONS

CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PRODUCT(S)

The item or items purchased and owned by **You**, in full working order, from a VAT registered company and for which **You** hold Proof of Purchase and that is insured by **Us** as detailed in **Your Policy Schedule**. We do not cover **Consumer Electronic Products** purchased second hand or from online auction websites. Items owned by landlords and included in the let of a property will not be covered

COVER LIMIT

Each appliance will be covered up to the limit specified in Your Policy Schedule, representing the value of the appliance and subject to proof of purchase.

DEFERMENT PERIOD

In respect of all sections of the **Policy**, no claim can be made for any incident that occurs within 28 days of the commencement date of this **Policy** as shown in the **Schedule**. Items added during the life of the **Policy** would also need to adhere to the **Deferment Period**

DOMESTIC APPLIANCE PRODUCT(S)

The item or items purchased and owned by **You**, in full working order, from a VAT registered company and for which **You** hold proof of purchase and that is insured by **Us** as detailed in **Your Policy Schedule.** We do not cover **Domestic Appliance Products** purchased second hand orpromonline auction websites. Items owned by landlords and included in the let of a property will not be covered.

COMMENCEMENT DATE

Means the start of the **Policy** as shown in the **Schedule**.

EXCESS

The amount **You** will be required to pay towards each claim **You** make under this **Policy**.

Your Plan Schedule will state if an excess applies to **Your** policy. Please note there is a compulsory excess on all claims occurring within the first 90 days of cover. This is in addition to any voluntary excess selected.

The compulsory excess is also applied to all appliances over 6 years of age. This is in addition to any voluntary excess selected.

HOME

The property situated in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, detailed on **Your Schedule**.

INSURER/WE/US/OUR

Novus Underwriting Limited on behalf of Millenium Insurance Company Limited.

MECHANICAL / ELECTRICAL BREAKDOWN

The actual and sudden mechanical / electrical failure or breakdown which results in the sudden stoppage of a Product's normal functions and which necessitates repair to resume those functions. Failure or breakdown that ultimately results from wear and tear is excluded from the scope of cover afforded by this **Policy**.

POLICY PERIOD

This insurance commences on the date shown on **Your Policy Schedule** and is renewed every year upon recipt of **Your** annual premium and does not have a specified end date and cover will continue until either **You** or **We** cancel the **Policy**, subject to payment of premiums.

POLICY SCHEDULE

Confirmation of the Insured's details, **Policy** duration, component cover selected and the **Claim Limit**.

TERRITORIAL LIMITS

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

YOU/YOURS

Means the person who applied for this insurance and is named on the **Schedule** as the Policy holder.

YOUR COVER PLANS WITH DOMESTIC WARRANTY SHOP

Cover Level A

We will indemnify You against the costs of any Mechanical/Electrical breakdown or Accidental Damage for Domestic Appliances Product identified on Your Policy Schedule.

Where the **Domestic Appliances Product** was under 5 years of age and is declared **BER**, **We** will replace the **Product** with a **Product** of similar specification and functionality.

Where the **Domestic Appliances Product** is over 5 years of age, but less than 15 years of age and is declared **BER**, **We** will make a contribution towards the cost of replacement. The contribution will depend on the age of the appliance (as outlined in the Contribution Table) and will be made with youchers from a retailer of

Cover Level B

We will indemnify You against the costs of any Mechanical/Electrical breakdown or Accidental Damage for Consumer Electronic Product as identified on Your Policy Schedule.

Where **Your Consumer Electronic Product** was under 5 years of age and is declared **BER**, **We** will replace the **Product** with a **Product** of similar specification and functionality.

Where the **Consumer Electronic Product** is over 5 years of age, but less than 15 years of age and is declared **BER**, **We** will make a contribution towards the cost of replacement. The contribution will depend on the age of the appliance (as outlined in the Contribution Table) and will be made with vouchers from a retailer of **Our** choosing or cash where applicable.

We reserve the right to make settlement of any claim resulting in replacement of the **Domestic**Appliances Product/Consumer Electrical Product by voucher and give You details of any changes to the terms and conditions of this service. You hereby authorise Domestic Warranty Shop to transfer data for the purposes set out above, including data defined as 'sensitive personal data' under the data protection act 1998 and consent to the new arranger and/or administrator being able to offer continuation of service to You. If at any time You wish to withdraw Your agreement to this, please let Domestic Warranty Shop know by writing to the registered address.

Your contract with Domestic Warranty Shop will run for a minimum of 12 months beginning from the **Commencement Date** as detailed in **Your Schedule**.

BER Contribution Table

Appliance Age	Replacement Contribution %
Under 6 Years	40%
Under 7 Years	30%
Under 8 Years	20%
Under 15 Years	10%

WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT COVERED

WHAT PRODUCTS ARE COVERED?

Depending on the cover selected, **You** may insure **Domestic Appliance** and **Consumer Electronic Products** that have been purchased in the UK, chosen from the following list:

Domestic Appliance Product(s)

- Dishwasher
- Free Standing Cooker
- Freezer
- Fridge/Freezer
- · Cooker, Hob, Oven
- Microwave Oven
- Refrigerator
- Tumble Dryer
- · Washer/Dryer
- Washing Machine
- Wine Cooler

Consumer Electronic Product(s)

- DVD Player/Blu Ray Players
- Hi-Fi System
- LCD/LFD/Plasma Televisions
- Digital Radios
- Home Entertainment Equipment
- Sound servers of Wi-fi MP3 units
- Vacuum Cleaner
- De-Humidifier
- · Halogen Oven
- · Slow Cooker
- Food Processor
- Sky Boxes

Your Products must be under 15 years old in respect of both Cover Level A and B and be registered with the **Administrator** and cover will not apply until 28 days after the Policy commencement date. **We** reserve the right to decline the inclusion of some manufacturers or **Products. Products** may be substituted at any time by contacting the **Administrator**; cover will not commence on the substituted **Product(s)** until 28 days after the change date.



WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT COVERED

WHAT IS COVERED

A: Mechanical / Electrical Breakdown

Your Policy provides cover against Mechanical / Electrical Breakdown of the Product(s) identified on Your Policy Schedule. Cover includes parts, labour and Call Out charges (inc. VAT) during normal working hours (9am – 5pm Monday to Friday) subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of Your policy.

Where the **Product** is under 5 years of age and is declared **BER**. **We** will replace the **Product** with a **Product** of similar specification and functionality.

Where the **Product** is over 5 years of age but less than 15 years of age, and is declared **BER**, **We** will make a contribution towards the cost of replacement. The contribution will depend on the age of the appliance (as outlined in the Contribution Table on page 6) and will be made with vouchers from a retailer of **Our** choosing.

B: Accidental Damage

WHAT IS PROVIDED

- a) Once payment has been debited from Your account We will arrange for Your policy documentation to arrive promptly. You will need to check the policy does meet Your needs and keep the Policy document in a safe place in case You need to refer to it. The Product shall be subject to the conditions set out below.
- b) Your policy relates to the Product(s)
 that You have indicated You wish to be covered for.
- c) In return for Your payments set out in the confirmation, We will repair or replace the Product(s). This pre-payment is for services to be rendered in a response to a possible future contingency.
- d) Customer services: You may submit a claim 24/7 using the online claims form www.mbginsurance. co.uk/claims/gadget/appliances. Once submitted You will be contacted by a member of the customer service team to discuss Your claim.
- e) In the event that Your Product or any part of it suffers a Mechanical/ Electrical Breakdown, You must inform the Claims Administrator by contacting their claims line.. We will arrange for Our

- representative engineers to attend at **Your Home** as soon as is mutually convenient.
- f) We will carry out repairs or replacements (as Our contracted engineers deem reasonable) to the Product(s). In the event of a replacement being necessary, a replacement Product may be reconditioned.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Repairs or replacements of the **Product(s)**will not be provided if the **Product(s)** are still
 covered by any manufacturer's, supplier's
 or repairer's warranty or arise from or in the
 event of:
- 2. Any **Excess** payable as detailed within **Policy Schedule.**
- A Domestic Appliance or Consumer Electronic Product being recalled by any supplier or manufacturer due to a generic manufacturer defect or any other reason;
- 4. Any unauthorised modification of the Domestic Appliance or Consumer Electronic Product(s) including (without limitation) any upgrade not authorised by the person who supplied it to You or addition of any accessories not approved by the manufacturer:
- Your failure to follow any operating instructions in relation to the Domestic Appliance or Consumer Electronic Product(s)
- Use of Domestic Appliance or Consumer Electronic Product(s) in a non-domestic or commercial environment:
- Where any damage to a **Domestic Appliance** or **Consumer Electronic Product** has been caused by loss, theft or attempted theft;
- No fault being found with Your Domestic Appliance or Consumer Electronic Product(s);
- 9. Routine maintenance, cleaning and servicing

WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- of the **Domestic Appliance** or **Consumer Electronic Product(s)**, supplies or services to **Your Home**:
- Cosmetic damage such as damage to paintwork or dents or scratches to the Domestic Appliance or Consumer Electronic Product(s);
- Replacement of any consumable or auxiliary items e.g. batteries or any accessories or peripherals that were not part of the original **Domestic Appliance** or **Consumer Electronic Product(s)** offerings at the time of purchase
- The Domestic Appliance or Consumer Electronic Product(s) not properly installed by installers authorised by the supplier;
- 13. Any claim occurring within 28 days of the inception date of **Your** policy
- 14. Costs associated with the initial set up;
- Claims for rectifying maladjustment or incorrect configuration of setting of manual controls;
- Faults known to **You** before commencement of cover under **Your** policy;
- 17. Claims arising as result of normal wear & tear;
- Any other costs that are directly or indirectly caused by the event which led to **Your** claim unless specifically stated in this policy;
- Deliberate or malicious damage or neglect of the **Product(s)**;
- 20. Any **Product** over the age of 15 years;
- 21. War: 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.
- Terrorism: Any direct or indirect consequence of terrorism as defined by the Terrorism Act 2000 and any amending or substituting legislation.

- 23. Radiation: 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 fision or fusion or other comparable reaction or radioactive force or matter.
- 24. Electronic data: 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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Claims are only valid where authority has been issued by the **Claims Administrator** or their appointed engineer.

1. The **Claims Administrator** will make reasonable attempts to obtain a suitable engineer, provided that provision of service is not precluded by:

- a. Adverse weather conditions:
- b. Industrial disputes (official or not):
- Failure of the public transport system (including the road network) and repair thereto;
- d. Schedule of Engineer coverage based on geographical locations;
- Other circumstances preventing access to Your Home or otherwise making provision of cover impractical.

- work or replacement parts, **You** will be responsible for the additional cost. **We** are not responsible for any inconvenience, loss or damage caused by delay in the supply of spare parts or components by manufacturers or their suppliers or agents.
- 5. If **You** move address then **You** must inform the **Administrator** in writing or by phone.
- Where the Insurer deems the Product to be Beyond Economical Repair or makes financial settlement in lieu of repair all benefits under this policy will cease.
- This insurance is automatically cancelled if **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf submits a claim knowing it to be false, fraudulent or a misrepresentation.

2. We shall be entitled to:

- Decline cover if, in **Our** opinion, **Your Home**or services have not been maintained in a
 safe or serviceable condition:
- Decide on the most appropriate means of providing cover, although We will take Your wishes into account whenever possible;
- Your assistance in carrying out such extensive diagnostic tests via the telephone as We see necessary to resolve any problems before We arrange an engineer Call Out.
- You may be responsible for any Call Out charges if having requested assistance You are not at Home when the engineer arrives.
- 4. We will arrange to supply and fit replacement parts or components where required and covered under Your Policy. If You request any additional

You must report any claim to the **Claims Administrator** as soon as reasonably possible.

All claims are required to be submitted online using the claims form via the **Claims Administrators** website:

www.mbginsurance.co.uk/claims/gadget/appliances/

If **You** have any problems completing the claims form, or any queries please do not hesitate to contact the **Claims Administrator** on:

Email: claims@mbginsurance.co.uk

Tel: 0330 124 4531

(Normal working hours 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays)

HOW TO CANCEL YOUR POLICY

You may cancel this policy at any time by writing to the **Administrator** at 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**. **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/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, BH12EF

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/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 **Adminstrator** 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**.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/COMPLAINTS

It is our 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:

If **Your** complaint is regarding the sale of the policy please contact the **Administrator**:

Domestic Warranty Shop Ltd Hinton Chambers Hinton Road Bournemouth BH12EF Tel: 0808 280 2814

Email: claims@domesticwarrantyshop.co.uk

If **Your** complaint is regarding the handling of a claim, please contact the **Claims Administrator**

MB&G Insurance Services Limited Cobalt Business Exchange Cobalt Park Way Newcastle Upon Tyne NF28 9N7

Tel: 0330 124 4531 Email: claims@mbginsurance.co.uk

In all correspondence, please state that **Your** insurance is provided by Novus Underwriting Limited and quote scheme reference B1927HEA0012024

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 £2 million and fewer than ten staff. **You** may contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

Financial Ombudsman Service
Exchange Tower
Harbour Exchange Square
Docklands
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.

If **You** have purchased the insurance policy online, **You** may also raise **Your** complaint via the EU Online Dispute Resolution Portal at ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/. This will forward **Your** complaint to the correct Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme. For insurance complaints in the UK this is the Financial Ombudsman Service. However, this may be a slower route for handling **Your** complaint than if You contact the Financial Ombudsman Service directly.

GOVERNING LAW

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 situated.

INFORMATION YOU HAVE PROVIDED

Insurance Act 2015

You must take reasonable care to provide accurate and complete answers to all the questions **You** are asked when **You** take out or make changes to this policy.

You must notify the **Administrator** as soon as possible if any of the information in **Your** policy documents is incorrect or if **You** wish to make a change to **Your** policy.

If **You** do not provide accurate and complete answers to the questions **You** are asked, or **You** fail to notify the **Administrator** of any incorrect information or changes **You** wish to make, **Your** policy may not operate in the event of a claim. **We** may not pay any claim in full or **Your** policy could be invalid.

No term of this insurance contract is intended to limit or affect the statutory rights and obligations of the parties to this contract under the effect of the Insurance Act 2015.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMS/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.

COMPENSATION SCHEME

Millennium Insurance Company Limited is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme, if Millennium Insurance Company Limited cannot meet their obligations. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. Most insurance contracts are covered for 90% of the claim with no upper limit. You can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS or visit www.fscs.org.uk.

You may also contact the FSCS on their Freephone number: 0800 678 1100 or 020 7741 4100 or **You** can write to: Financial Services Compensation Scheme, POBox 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

For more information about how the Insurer use **Your** personal information please see our full privacy notice, which is available in the Privacy section of our website www.micinsurance.net/en/privacy-policy-and-terms-of-use.

PAYMENTS

The payment method **You** have selected will be confirmed in **Your Schedule**.

If **You** have selected a monthly payment method, Domestic Warranty Shop will collect a monthly premium from **Your** bank account on an agreed date of each month and, subject to the successful collection of that monthly premium, **We** will provide the cover detailed in this policy wording up to the date on which **Your** next monthly premium payment becomes due.

This insurance commences on the date shown on **Your Schedule** and continues by periods of one month upon receipt of **Your** monthly premium. This insurance does not have a specified end date and cover will continue until either **You** or **We** cancel the policy. However, should **You** fail to make a payment in any month, cover will cease with effect from the end of the month immediately before the date of the failed collection.

RENEWING YOUR POLICY

Your policy will automatially renew following receipt of **Your** payment for the **Period** of cover as defined in **Your Schedule**. **You** can opt out of auto renewal at any time by contacting customer services. **We** reserve the right to adjust **Your** premium to reflect any changes in the cost of providing insurance, changes in applicable tax and **Your** claims history will also be considered as part of **Your** premium review. **We** reserve the right to decline the renewal of this insurance policy. **You** will receive at least 14 days notice if **We** decide to not renew **Your** policy and **We** do not need to provide a reason for doing so.



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