

## THE INSURANCE

**You** are covered against the repair or replacement cost of your insured item in the event of breakdown and/or accidental damage during the period of cover.

## DEFINITIONS

The words and phrases defined below have the same meaning wherever they appear in bold in this policy document.

**Accidental Damage** – Accidental damage, including liquid damage caused by a sudden and unexpected event and which stops the **insured item** from working correctly.

**Administrator/We/Us/Our** – SquareTrade Limited.

**Breakdown** – The failure of the **insured item** to operate during the **period of cover** due to an internal mechanical or electrical fault which occurs after the date the manufacturer's warranty expires

**Certificate of insurance** – the document sent to **you** via post or electronic mail which shows the period of cover and **insured item**.

**Insured item** – the item shown on **your certificate of insurance** and which is covered by this insurance.

**Insurer** – UK General Insurance Ltd on behalf of Ageas Insurance Limited.

**Period of cover** – the cover period shown on **your certificate of insurance**.

**UK** – England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man

**You/Your** – the person named on the **certificate of insurance**.

## ADMINISTRATOR DETAILS

This insurance is administered by SquareTrade Limited, Registered in England No. 7165194. Registered Address: 48 – 54 Charlotte Street, London, W1T 2NS. SquareTrade Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority under registered number 538538.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME

Ageas Insurance Limited is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if Ageas Insurance Limited cannot meet its 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](http://www.fscs.org.uk).

## THE CONTRACT OF INSURANCE

**You** Insurance has been arranged by SquareTrade Limited with UK General Insurance Ltd on behalf of Ageas Insurance Limited. Registered in England No.354568. Registered Office: Ageas House, Hampshire Corporate Park, Templars Way, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO53 3YA.

UK General Insurance Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Ageas Insurance Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

This can be checked on the Financial Services Register at [www.fca.org.uk/firms/systems-reporting/register](http://www.fca.org.uk/firms/systems-reporting/register) or by calling them on 0800 111 6768.

This policy document, **your** purchase receipt and the **certificate of insurance** form the contract of insurance between **you** and the **insurer**. Please read them and keep them safe.

The **insurer** will provide the cover shown in this policy document during the **period of cover**. The provision of cover is conditional upon **you** observing and fulfilling the terms, provisions and conditions set out within this policy.

## COVER DESCRIPTION

**We** will provide the cover set out below during the **period of cover**:

- **Accidental Damage Cover** – **we** will cover any repair costs if **your insured item** fails to operate as the result of an accident.

Examples of accidents covered include drops, spills and liquid damage associated with the handling and use of the **insured item**. It does not provide protection against theft, loss, reckless or abusive conduct, cosmetic damage or damage that does not affect the functionality of the **insured item**.

- **Breakdown Cover** – After the expiry of any manufacturer's guarantee **we** will cover any repair costs if **your insured item** suffers **breakdown** during normal use.

Examples of a **breakdown** covered under **your** policy include hard drive failures, motherboard issues and power port malfunctions. **We** will also cover battery failures if the battery is not designed to be removable by **you** and is holding less than 50% of its original charge.

## LIMIT OF COVERAGE

The maximum liability under **your** policy shall be the original purchase price of the **insured item**, excluding delivery charges.

If **you** have received repairs or replacements up to the value of the original purchase price of the **insured item** or a cash settlement or a gift card for the replacement cost of a new item of equal features and functionality, **your** policy will immediately end.

In the event of a covered **breakdown**, **you** must call SquareTrade for the repair to be authorised.

## HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

If the **insured item** suffers **breakdown** or **accidental damage** please call us on 0808 189 1453 to register **your** claim. **Our** lines are open between 9am and 6pm 7 days a week.

**We** will attempt to troubleshoot the problem **you** are experiencing, if **we** cannot resolve the problem and depending on what the **insured item** is, **we** will:

- pass **your** details to **our** authorised repair centre who will contact **you** and arrange an appointment to come out and repair the **insured item** (applicable for large items only, such as washing machines, fridges or TVs with a screen larger than 37"); or
- send **you** a pre-paid shipping label for smaller items; or
- send **you** a pre-paid shipping box for fragile items such as laptops.

Where **we** send someone to repair the **insured item**, appointments will be between 9am and 6pm, Monday to Friday.

**You** will be responsible for the safe packaging and shipment of the **insured item**.

If the authorised service facility determines that the **insured item** is in working condition or the fault or damage is not covered by **your** policy, **we** will return the **insured item** to **you** or dispose of it at **your** request.

If **you** do not submit the **insured item** **we** will not be able to consider **your** claim.

If **we** are unable to repair the **insured item**, **we** will (at **our** discretion) either:

- Provide a new, rebuilt or refurbished product of the same or newer model;
- Provide a cash settlement or gift card reflecting the replacement cost of a new item of equal features and functionality, up to the replacement cost of the **insured item**.

If **you** receive a cash settlement, gift card or replacement, then **we** may take possession of the original **insured item** and dispose of it. If **we** return the item to **you** and **you** choose to dispose of it **we** will not be responsible for any disposal charges.

## WORLDWIDE SERVICE

This policy provides the same level of cover while **you** are travelling outside of the **UK**.

If the **insured item** needs repair while **you** are traveling outside of the **UK**, **you** must indicate that **you** are abroad when **you** contact **us**. Worldwide service does not include shipping or on-site service. If **you** do not wish to pay for shipping to and from **our** service facility in the **UK**, **you** can obtain service by taking the **insured item** into an authorised service centre and submit to **us** a copy of the detailed service repair invoice that identifies the **insured item**, together with the repair authorisation number obtained from **us** prior to any repairs being undertaken. The repair invoice should include a thorough description of the repair made and a breakdown of the costs incurred. This documentation should be faxed or emailed to **us**:

Fax: 0800 014 8458

Email: [webclaims@squaretrade.com](mailto:webclaims@squaretrade.com)

**We** will reimburse **you** within 5 business days of receipt of all necessary paperwork, provided the **accidental damage** or **breakdown** was covered under **your** policy.

## YOUR CANCELLATION RIGHTS

**You** have the statutory right to cancel **your** policy within 45 days from the date of purchase of the **your** policy or from the date on which **you** receive **your** policy documentation, whichever is the later; If **you** wish to cancel during this period, **you** will be entitled to a full refund of the premium paid.

Following the expiry of **your** 45 day statutory cooling-off period, **you** continue to have the right to cancel **your** policy at any time during the **period of cover**. If **you** do so, **you** will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid, subject to a deduction for the time for which **you** have been covered.

Please note that, if **you** have made a claim and subsequently wish to cancel **your** policy, **we** may seek to recover any monies paid to **you** in settlement of the claim.

To exercise **your** right to cancel **your** policy please call **us** on 0808 189 1453 or 020 3514 2354 from **your** mobile.

## TRANSFERS

Where **you** have sold or transferred ownership of the **insured item** to another person **you** may transfer this policy to another person by calling 0808 189 1453 or 020 3514 2354 from **your** mobile, between 9am and 6pm GMT, 7 days a week. **We** will not pay for any damage occurring whilst the **insured item** is being shipped to a new owner.

## EXCLUSIONS

**Your insured item** is not covered for:

- Any claim for theft or loss;
- For iPhones and Mobile Phones only, the first £50 of each claim;
- Any cost relating to the recompilation and/or reinstallation and/or retrieval of data; or the loss of stored information including (but not limited to) any data, downloads, videos, music and applications;
- **Breakdown** or **accidental damage** caused by:

- **Breakdown** or damage caused intentionally by **you** or anyone who lives with **you**;
- Exposure of the insured item to weather conditions such as lightning, rain, flood and high winds;
- Accessories or peripherals beyond those supplied with the **insured item** when new;
- Any form of portable external storage media ,such as tapes, CD's and DVD's;
- Software, programming, or any form of electronic virus;
- Any modification of the **insured item**;

- Repair costs for:

- Work which relates to a manufacturer's recall of the **insured item**, or any costs covered under the manufacturer's warranty;
- Disposable/customer replaceable items such as removable batteries, styli, or bulbs (including rear projection TV bulbs);
- Repairs carried out while the **insured item** is within the **UK** by persons not authorised by **us**.

- Any cost suffered as a result of not being able to use the **insured item** or any cost other than the repair or replacement cost of the **insured item**;
- Any claim for damage caused by general wear and tear, scratching or any other type of damage that does not affect how the **insured item** works, i.e. cosmetic damage;
- Any cost for **breakdown** or **accidental damage** caused by **your** failure to follow the manufacturer's instructions / or installation guide for the use and/or care of the **insured item**;
- Any cost for routine maintenance, adjustment ,modification, or servicing;

- Servicing, inspecting or cleaning of the **insured item**; Repairs to televisions due to **or arising from**:
  - Unusual physical or electrical stress, burned screen or software interface problems;
  - Pixel failure where the location or number does not exceed the manufacturer's acceptable limit;
  - Any damage caused during delivery or installation;
- **Breakdown or accidental damage** to product(s) with removed or altered serial numbers;
- War, terrorism, act of foreign hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil commotion, or contamination by nuclear radiation.

#### OTHER CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- The cover provided under this insurance is only valid on **insured items** which are purchased for personal and private use. There is no cover for any item which is purchased solely for commercial or business use.
- This insurance must have been purchased at the same time as the **insured item** or within 60 days of purchase of the **insured item**.
- For new items **your period of cover** is contingent on having a valid manufacturer's warranty. If the **insured item** is not covered by a manufacturer's warranty but has been declared as "new" **we** reserve the right to cancel **your** policy and issue a full refund.
- **You** must be over 18 years of age to take out this insurance cover.
- This insurance is limited to **insured items** purchased by **UK** residents.
- This insurance is automatically cancelled, if **you** or a person acting on **your** behalf submits a claim knowing it to be false, fraudulent or a misrepresentation, in which case **we** may refer the matter to the Police.
- **You** must provide proof of purchase of the **insured item** in the event of a claim, such as a purchase receipt from the retailer of the **insured item**.

#### CHANGES WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

**You** are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act to take care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **we** ask when **you** take out **your** policy or when **you** make changes to **your** policy.

Please tell **us** if there are any changes to the information set out in **your certificate of insurance**, or any other changes in **your** circumstances which may affect **your** insurance, for example:

- **You** sell the **insured item** or transfer ownership to another person.
- **You** change **your** address

If **you** are in any doubt, please contact us on 0808 189 1453 or 020 3514 2354 from **your** mobile

When **we** are notified of a change, **we** will tell **you** if this affects **your** insurance, for example whether **we** are able to accept the change and if so whether the change will result in revised terms and/or premium being applied to **your** policy. If **we** are not told about a change it may affect any claim that **you** make.

If the information provided by **you** is not complete and accurate, **we** may:

- Revise the premium; and/or
- Cancel **your** policy; and/or
- Refuse to pay a claim

#### CHOICE OF 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 **UK** in which **your** main residence is situated.

#### USE OF LANGUAGE

Unless otherwise agreed, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in English.

#### COMPLAINTS

SquareTrade's goal is to provide **you** with the best service possible at all times. If for any reason **you** are not satisfied with **our** service, contact SquareTrade and **we** will promptly review **your** case and respond to **you**. **You** can contact SquareTrade at:

Customer Experience Manager,  
SquareTrade Limited,  
48 - 54 Charlotte Street,  
London,  
W1T 2NS.

Telephone: 0808 189 1453 between 9am and 6pm GMT, 7 days a week.

**We** will contact **you** immediately after receiving **your** complaint to inform **you** of what action **we** are taking and explain **our** complaint handling process to **you**. Once **you** have received **your** final response from **us**, and if **you** are still not satisfied **you** can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service: Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London, E14 9SR. By telephone on 0845 0801800 or 0300 1239 123 or by email: [complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

#### DATA PROTECTION

The details **you** supply to make **your** policy purchase will be stored and used by the **administrator**, SquareTrade Limited. This information may be shared and exchanged with the **insurer** or other third parties for the purpose of providing insurance and handling claims and repairs. **Your** personal details may be transferred outside the EU. They will at all times be held securely and handled with the utmost care in accordance with all principles of English and Irish law.