

# Breakdown Insurance



## Insurance Product Information Document

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### Product: LV= Britannia Rescue Breakdown Insurance Policy

This document summarises key information you need to know about LV= Britannia Rescue Breakdown Insurance. As no advice is given, it should be read together with the Breakdown Policy Document and Important Information document so you understand the full terms and conditions that apply. Please also refer to these documents for how to claim, how to make a complaint, details of any fees or charges that we may apply and your rights under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS).

### What is this type of insurance?

If your vehicle breaks down, breakdown cover can help keep you moving with a repair or get you to a garage if the problem is harder to fix.



#### What is insured?

We can offer you five levels of vehicle cover and optional personal cover for you or your partner.

##### Roadside Assist

- ✓ Help at the roadside
- ✓ Recovery to a local garage within 10 miles (including attached caravans & trailers)

##### Roadside & Home Assist

- ✓ Benefits of Roadside Assist
- ✓ Help to get you started at home

##### UK Recovery

- ✓ Help at the roadside
- ✓ Recovery to a local garage (within 10 miles)
- ✓ If your vehicle can't be repaired by the end of the working day, recovery to anywhere in the UK

##### UK Recovery & Home Assist

- ✓ The benefits of UK Recovery
- ✓ Added help to get your vehicle started at home
- ✓ If your vehicle can't be repaired by the end of the working day and you don't wish to be recovered, you can choose either a hire car, alternative transport or overnight accommodation (please refer to the Breakdown Policy Document for further details)

##### UK & European Assist

- ✓ The benefits of UK Recovery & Home Assist
- ✓ Added cover for Europe including:
- ✓ Help at the roadside
  - ✓ Recovery to a local garage within 10 miles (including attached caravans & trailers)
  - ✓ If your vehicle can't be repaired by the end of the working day you can choose either a hire car, alternative transport or overnight accommodation (please refer to the Breakdown Policy Document for further details)
- ✓ If it's not possible to repair your vehicle in time for your return to the UK we'll pay for it to be transported home along with you, your passengers and your luggage

##### Optional Cover:

- Personal Cover:  
Cover for any vehicle you or your spouse/partner are driving or travelling in as non-paying passengers in the UK



#### What is not insured?

- ✗ The cost of all parts or supplies used or provided to repair your vehicle
- ✗ The costs of repair/attempted repair by a local garage following recovery
- ✗ Caravans and trailers over 8 metres in length (including A-frame)
- ✗ Motorhomes over 8 metres in length or 7.5 tonnes in weight
- ✗ All other vehicles over 7 metres in length, 2.3 metres in width, 3 metres in height or 3.5 tonnes in weight
- ✗ Cover when you knowingly use a vehicle when a fault has been identified
- ✗ Vehicles not registered in the UK
- ✗ The cost of specialist equipment needed to move your vehicle
- ✗ Vehicles being used for hire and reward purposes, sporting events or practice for such events
- ✗ The cost where wheels or tyres need to be supplied because your vehicle is not carrying a legal or serviceable spare wheel or tyre
- ✗ Fines, penalties, tolls or unclamping charges (we will pay toll fees if incurred during recovery by one of our breakdown professionals)
- ✗ Costs if you employ someone else to repair or recover your vehicle



#### Are there any restrictions on cover?

##### All

- ! Vehicles must have a valid MOT and be taxed if required by law
- ! You can only reduce your level of cover at renewal and it is not possible to upgrade to UK & European Assist if you have already left the UK

##### Roadside Assist & UK Recovery

- ! Breakdown must have occurred more than ¼ mile from your home



## Where am I covered?

IMPORTANT: this will depend on your needs - the cover you chose is shown on your confirmation of cover letter.

- ✓ United Kingdom (UK), Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland
- ✓ UK & European Assist extends cover to the EU countries listed in section G of the Policy Document



## What are my obligations?

- At the start of the policy you must give complete and accurate answers to any questions we may ask you
- You must let us know immediately if you change your vehicle (changes aren't reversible)
- Premiums must be paid on time
- If your vehicle breaks down and you need our assistance, you must be with it when our breakdown professional arrives
- If we ask you to provide documentary evidence such as an MOT, Repair or Service invoice you must provide it as if you fail to comply we have the right to cancel your policy
- You must keep your vehicle in a roadworthy condition and/or service and maintain the vehicle in line with manufacturer guidelines
- Following a call out you must ensure that the reason for the break down is fixed



## When and how do I pay?

The premium for this policy may be paid in one single amount or monthly. Payment may be made by credit or debit card, direct debit or cheque (annual policy only).



## When does the cover start and end?

The policy is for a period of one year and is renewable each year. Your policy start and end dates will be confirmed in your policy documents.

If you have opted for a monthly policy, cover will continue monthly until cancelled. The start date will be confirmed in your policy documents.



## How do I cancel the contract?

Contact us at: Member Services, LV= Britannia Rescue, Folly Hall Mills, St Thomas Road, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 3LT. Tel No: **0800 756 8700**. For Text Phone please dial **18001** first. (Opening hours Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat & bank holidays 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm). Email: [member.services@britanniarescue.com](mailto:member.services@britanniarescue.com)

### If you inform us:

- Within 14 days of receiving your documents – we'll refund any money you've paid, less a charge for the cover you've had and a cancellation charge of £10. If you cancel before your policy starts, no charges will be made
- After 14 days, if you've not made a claim, we'll refund any money you've paid, less a charge for the cover you've had and a cancellation charge of £10. If you've made a claim no refund will be due
- If you have an annual policy and renew it but then decide to cancel, as long as you tell us before the renewal date we'll refund what you've paid in full. If you cancel after your renewal date has passed you will be charged in line with cancellation rules above