

# Car Insurance



## Insurance Product Information Document

Company: Liverpool Victoria Insurance Company Limited.

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Product: LV= Car Insurance Policy

This document summarises key information you need to know about LV= Car insurance. As no advice is given, it should be read together with the Document of Insurance and Policy Schedule so you understand the full terms and conditions, including limits 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?

All motorists are required, by law, to insure their cars in order to drive them on roads and in public places. Car insurance meets this requirement and provides financial protection in the event of an incident which causes damage or injury. The level of protection provided will depend on the cover you select.



#### What is insured?

##### Third Party, Fire and Theft:

- ✓ Following an accident, we'll cover your liability to other people for injury (unlimited) or damage to their property (up to £20 million)
- ✓ If your car or accessories are damaged by fire, theft or attempted theft we'll repair the damage/replace what is lost or stolen
- ✓ Specified drivers may have third party only cover for driving other cars, check your quote/schedule
- ✓ Unlimited cover for loss/damage to factory fitted in-car equipment
- ✓ European Cover - cover extends to EU countries and those countries following EU directives. A green card should be requested from LV.com/greencard for driving in these countries

##### Comprehensive:

The benefits of Third Party, Fire and Theft plus:

- ✓ Accidental damage cover for your vehicle
- ✓ Personal Accident cover (£10,000) for you, your spouse/partner, and named drivers while in or getting into or out of your car
- ✓ If you misfuel we'll pay to drain and flush your fuel tank and repair any related engine damage
- ✓ If your windscreen or window glass is damaged, we'll repair or replace it

##### Optional Covers:

- **Guaranteed Hire Car** (2 options):
  - Small hatchback under 1.2 litre
  - Similar sized car up to 2.0 litre and 7 seatsWe guarantee you'll have a hire car if yours is being repaired after an accident by one of our recommended repairers, is a total loss or is stolen
- **Increased Personal Accident Limit**  
Enhanced to £100,000

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#### What is not insured?

**Excesses** apply and are shown on your quote/schedule – you are responsible for paying this amount in the event of a claim.

- ✗ Wear and tear including to tyres and brakes
- ✗ Deliberate damage caused by you or anyone insured on the policy
- ✗ Loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if you leave your car unlocked, or leave the engine running, or leave the key or ignition device in, attached to or in the immediate proximity of your car, or if you leave a window or sun-roof open.
- ✗ Drivers other than those named on the policy
- ✗ Personal Accident cover will not apply if injury or death is the result of:
  - Suicide or attempted suicide
  - The driver is proven unfit through alcohol or drugs
  - Failure to wear a seatbelt when required by law

##### Optional Covers:

- **Protected No Claim Discount** doesn't guarantee that your premium won't increase
- **Legal Expenses** – accidents or prosecutions occurring while not in the insured car
- **Breakdown Cover** doesn't include the cost of any parts used to fix your car.



#### Are there any restrictions on cover?

- ! Driving other cars is restricted to the UK for specified drivers and limited to third party only cover
- ! In-car equipment cover is limited to £1,000 where not installed as part of the vehicle manufacturers original specification
- ! European cover is for up to 180 days per policy year provided a green card has been issued and your car is registered and normally kept in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or Channel Islands.

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## What is insured?

### • Protected No Claim Discount (NCD)

Allows you to keep your no claim discount however many accidents or claims you have

### Optional Covers continued:

#### • Legal Expenses

Up to £100,000 to cover legal expenses to recover your uninsured losses where you have an accident that's not your fault, or to defend a motoring prosecution

#### • Breakdown Cover

If your car breaks down we'll repair or recover it – there are 5 cover options (see your quote/schedule for your level of cover)



## Are there any restrictions on cover?

### Optional Covers:

- **Guaranteed Hire Car** – the size of the hire car will depend on the option chosen (see your quote/schedule) and is provided for a maximum of 21 days or 4 days after we've paid your claim
- **Legal Expenses** – Claims must have a reasonable (51% or better) chance of success and you must use one of our panel solicitors unless your claim goes to court or a conflict of interest arises
- **Breakdown cover**
  - Roadside Assist or UK Recovery – no cover within ¼ mile of your home



## Where am I covered?

- ✓ Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.
- ✓ When driving in EU countries and those following EU Directives, if a green card has been issued, you'll have the same level of cover as you have in the UK for up to 180 days per policy year provided your vehicle is registered and normally kept in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or Channel Islands.



## 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 if your circumstances change either before your policy starts or during the period of insurance.
- Premiums must be paid on time.
- You should ensure that your car is kept in a roadworthy condition and has a valid MOT if one is needed by law.
- If we've stated that you must have a working security or tracking device (shown in your schedule) this must always be on and working when your car is left unattended. Keys or ignition devices must also be removed, windows and sun-roofs closed and all doors locked.
- If you need to make a claim you must provide us with full details as soon as possible.



## When and how do I pay?

The premium for this annual policy may be paid in one single amount or, if offered, by monthly instalments (subject to a credit agreement). Payment may be made by credit or debit card or direct debit. Monthly instalments will be due on the same date each month.



## 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.



## How do I cancel the contract?

Call us on **0800 032 2799** (for Text Phone please dial 18001 first) or if you prefer to write: LV=, County Gates, Bournemouth, BH1 2NF.

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 £40. 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 £40.
- At renewal, if you renew 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.