



## **ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT**

Please note that this policy summary does not contain the full terms and conditions of the contract of insurance, which can be found in the insurance document.

## **INSURER**

Equity Red Star is managed by Equity Syndicate Management Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Our registration number is 204851.

## **TYPE OF INSURANCE AND COVER**

Equity Red Star offers the following Private Car Motor insurance covers.

- \* Third Party Only (TPO)
- \* Third Party, Fire & Theft (TPFT)
- \* Comprehensive (COMP)

Cover specific features and benefits (referenced to the numbered sections contained in the insurance document)

### **Third Party Only - TPO**

Section 1 - Liability to others  
Section 8 - Foreign use

### **Third Party, Fire and Theft - TPFT**

Section 1 - Liability to others  
Section 2 - Loss of or damage to your vehicle (not including accidental or malicious damage and vandalism or windscreen cover)  
Section 8 - Foreign use

### **Comprehensive - COMP**

Section 1 - Liability to others  
Section 2 - Loss of or damage to your vehicle  
    Windscreen cover  
    New car replacement  
Section 3 - Medical expenses  
Section 4 - Personal accident benefits  
Section 5 - Personal belongings  
Section 6 - Garage  
Section 7 - Loss of vehicle excise licence  
Section 8 - Foreign use

## **SIGNIFICANT OR UNUSUAL EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS (BY SECTION)**

### **Section 1**

The most we will pay for property damage is £20,000,000 for any one claim or claims arising out of one incident. The most we will pay for costs and expenses arising from property damage is £5,000,000 for any one claim or claims arising out of one incident.

### **Section 2**

You must pay an amount towards any claim that you may make under Section 2 of the insurance. This amount is called the 'excess'. More than one excess may apply to a claim, but details of all excesses will be shown in Section 2 of the insurance (or in the schedule). The excess payable towards an authorised windscreen claim will be £50.

There is a £400 limit on cover for permanently fitted audio or telephone equipment which is not the manufacturer's standard fitted equipment (less any excess you must pay).

New car replacement applies to vehicles less than one year old that are damaged so that repairs will cost more than 50% of the manufacturer's Recommended Retail Price.

If your vehicle is damaged while a young or inexperienced person (including you) is driving you will have to pay the following excesses (on top of the other amount that you must pay).

<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Under 21 years of age.	£300
Aged 21 to 24 years of age.	£200
25 or over but who have not held, for 12 months or more, a full EU driving licence.	£200

Loss of or damage to your vehicle or its contents by theft or attempted theft or an unauthorised person taking and driving it will not be covered if it has been left unlocked, left with the keys in it, left with the windows, roof panel or the roof open (in the case of a convertible vehicle) or reasonable precautions have not been taken to protect it.

#### Section 3

There is a £500 limit (per person) on Medical expenses.

#### Section 4

Personal Accident benefits are only given to the policyholder and their husband, wife or civil partner (while under 70 years of age), and are restricted to accidents resulting from travelling in, or getting into or out of, private motor vehicles. The limits to the amounts that we will pay are as follows.

<b>Type of injury</b>	<b>Amount we will pay</b>
Death	£3,500
Loss of any limb	£1,500
Permanent blindness in one or both eyes	£1,500

The most we will pay is £3,500 in any one period of insurance.

#### Section 5

Personal belongings cover applies up to a limit of £100 and will not apply to money, goods or samples connected with your work, property insured under any other contract or property that was not reasonably protected.

#### Section 8

Foreign use is limited to trips of up to 60 days and will only apply where your permanent home is in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

### **PERIOD OF INSURANCE**

The insurance offered is a 12-month contract, which may be renewed each year. Renewal will be subject to the terms and conditions that apply at the time of renewal.

### **CANCELLATION**

You may cancel the insurance at any time by sending us written notice and returning the certificate of insurance. The charges that will apply are detailed in the General conditions section of the insurance document.

### **Your right to change your mind:**

As long as your vehicle has not been written off as a result of a claim under the insurance, you may cancel the insurance, without giving reason, by sending us written notice and returning the certificate of insurance within 14 days of it starting or (if later) within 14 days of you receiving the insurance documents. We will make a charge equal to the period of cover you have had, but this charge will be subject to a minimum amount of £25 + Insurance Premium Tax (IPT).

**HOW TO CLAIM**

If a claim or possible claim occurs you must report it to us as soon as possible. Please phone our 24-hour helpline on 0844 800 1937 or if the claim is solely for windscreen damage please call 0844 561 1934.

**COMPLAINTS**

If you have any cause to complain about your insurance, or us, please contact your intermediary who administers the insurance on our behalf.

Having contacted your adviser, if you are still not satisfied with the way a complaint has been dealt with, you should write to the Chief Executive of Equity Red Star at Library House, New Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4GD. When you do this, quote your insurance document number, as it will help us to deal with your complaint promptly.

After this action, if you are still not satisfied with the way a complaint has been dealt with, you may ask the Policyholder & Market Assistance department at Lloyd's to review your case. The address is Policyholder & Market Assistance, Lloyd's Market Services, One Lime Street, London EC3M 7HA.

Having followed this procedure your complaint can be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS). The address is The Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza II, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR (These procedures do not affect your right to take legal action if necessary).

**FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME (FSCS)**

If Equity Red Star is unable to meet its liabilities under the insurance, you may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS. The first £2000 of a claim is protected in full and 90% of the remainder of the claim will be met. You can get further information from us or the Financial Services Authority (FSA).

**LANGUAGE AND LAW APPLYING TO THE INSURANCE**

This insurance is written in English and all communications about it will be in English. Unless we have agreed otherwise with you, English law will apply to this insurance.