

Tradesman – Hired-in Plant Insurance

Policy summary

This leaflet provides a summary of the significant features, benefits and limitations of the cover provided by the Zurich Hired-in Plant policy. If you want to see the full terms, conditions or exclusions of the cover please refer to the policy document.

Type of insurance and cover

This covers your legal liability under a hire contract to pay compensation for loss or damage to all types of contractors' plant including scaffolding, temporary buildings, etc.

The duration of this contract is 12 months. Completion of a proposal form is not required.

What is insured

Your legal liability under the terms of your hiring agreement to pay compensation for damage to hired-in plant including:

- legal defence costs
- continuing hire charges up to £50,000 or 3 months
- the cost of recovering any item of plant accidentally immobilised during normal working hours
- loss or damage caused whilst hired out by you to a third party under standard CPA conditions or equivalent
- damage caused during multiple lifting operations provided they are undertaken in accordance with BS7121 – Safe Use of Cranes
- damage caused during overload testing provided it is undertaken in accordance with BS7121 – Safe Use of Cranes.

What is not insured

We will not pay for:

- the first 24 hours of continuing hire charges incurred after the damage
- damage to items licensed for road use unless primarily designed for use as a tool of trade
- damage to any aircraft, hovercraft or powered watercraft.

Insurance Act 2015

This policy is compliant with the principles of the Insurance Act 2015 law reforms. It also incorporates an 'opt out' which aims to promote good customer outcomes. We have opted-out of the 'proportionate reduction of claim remedy' available to insurers under the Act. This means that in cases of non-disclosure or misrepresentation which are neither deliberate nor reckless, if we would have charged an additional premium had we known the relevant facts, we will charge that premium and pay any claims in full rather than reducing claims payments in proportion to the amount of premium that would have been charged.

We believe that our 'additional premium approach' should, in most situations, be more favourable to our customers when compared to the proportionate reduction of claim remedy. Our additional premium approach does not affect our right to apply the other remedies available under the Act for non-disclosure or misrepresentation.

Cancellation rights

If you decide you do not want to accept the policy, or any subsequent renewal of it, please tell us within 14 days of receiving the policy or renewal notice. We may, at our discretion, charge you for the time you have been on cover, including insurance premium tax.

Claims

To notify a claim please call **0800 302 9055**, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Our complaints procedure

We are committed to providing a high level of customer service. If you do not feel we have delivered this, we would welcome the opportunity to put things right for you.

Many concerns can be resolved straight away. Therefore in the first instance, please get in touch with your usual contact at Zurich or your broker or insurance intermediary, as they will generally be able to provide you with a prompt response to your satisfaction. Contact details will be provided on correspondence that we or our representatives have sent you.

If we can resolve your complaint to your satisfaction within the first few days of receipt, we will do so. Otherwise, we will keep you updated with progress and will provide you with our decision as quickly as possible.

If you are not happy with the outcome of your complaint, you may be able to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case.

We will let you know if we believe the ombudsman service can consider your complaint when we provide you with our decision. The service they provide is free and impartial, but you would need to contact them within 6 months of the date of our decision.

More information about the ombudsman and the type of complaints they can review is available via their website www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

You can also contact them as follows:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service,
Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR

Telephone: 08000 234567
(free on mobile phones and landlines)

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

If the Financial Ombudsman Service is unable to consider your complaint, you may wish to obtain advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau or seek legal advice.

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Communications may be monitored or recorded to improve our service and for security and regulatory purposes.

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We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that you may be entitled to compensation if we are unable to meet our obligations to you. Further information is available on www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS directly on 0800 678 1100.



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