



Hedgehog

**HEDGEHOG
ENHANCED PERSONAL ACCIDENT
POLICY WORDING**

Who is your insurer?

This insurance has been arranged by Hedgehog and is underwritten by UK General Insurance Ltd on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE. Great Lakes Insurance SE is a German insurance company with its headquarters based at Königinstrasse 107, 80802 Munich. **UK Branch office:** Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ. UK General Insurance Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Firm Reference Number 310101.

Great Lakes Insurance SE, **UK Branch**, is authorised by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht and is subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority registered under number 769884. Details about the extent of their regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority are available on request.

Hedgehog Limited is the intermediary offering products and services from various insurers to meet Your needs and is authorised and regulated by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission (permission number 23626), and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority under firm reference 845706. Hedgehog Limited is registered in Gibraltar (Company Number: 115412).

Certification of cover

This policy document combined with **Your Optional Extras Policy Schedule** certifies that this insurance has been effected between **You** and **Us**. In return for payment of the premium, **We** agree to insure **You** in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in and endorsed on these documents.

Important

Please keep this policy document, together with **Your Optional Extras Policy Schedule**, in a safe place so **You** can read it again if **You** need to. **You** can only take out this insurance if **You** have bought a **Motor Insurance Policy** with Hedgehog. If **Your Hedgehog Motor Insurance Policy** is cancelled for any reason, this policy will also be cancelled.

Who administers your policy?

We have appointed URIS Group Limited to administer **Your** policy and Direct Group Property Services to handle claims. URIS Group Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority number 307332. Registered office: Quay Point, Lakeside Boulevard, Doncaster, DN4 5PL.

Language

- **You** will notice that some words throughout this document are shown in **bold** type. These words are listed and defined in the 'Definitions' section at the end of this document.
- Please email **Us** at help@hedgehoginsurance.com if **You** would like a copy of these terms and conditions in another format such as in large print, braille or audio file.

What does my policy cover and will it pay out?

Events - During the **Period of Insurance** and within the **Territorial Limits**, the policy will cover:

1. **You** and any passengers travelling with **You** in the **Insured Vehicle** in the event of:
 - An **Accident** whilst **You** are driving the **Insured Vehicle**; or
 - A malicious and unprovoked assault by the occupant or rider of another motor vehicle or pedal cycle which occurs in the vicinity of the **Insured Vehicle**.
2. **You** in the event of an **Accident** whilst **You** are a passenger in any vehicle.

This includes **You** and any passengers getting into or out of the **Insured Vehicle**.

Benefits - This policy will pay the following benefits if one of the above events occur:

Cover	Benefit
Death	£30,000 (£2,500 for a passenger under 16 years old)
Loss of sight	£30,000
Loss of speech	£30,000
Loss of hearing	£30,000
Loss of limbs	£30,000
Permanent total disablement	£30,000
Hospitalisation benefit	£100 per each completed 24 hour period of stay in a Hospital up to a maximum of 30 days. Cover excludes the first 24 hours.
Third and Fourth degree burns	£5,000
Emergency dental expenses	Up to £250 for emergency dental treatment for natural teeth within 7 days of the Accident . Excludes the first £25 of each and every claim.
Physiotherapy	Up to £500 for up to 5 sessions of physiotherapy with a qualified professional.
Stress counselling	Up to £500 for up to 5 sessions of stress counselling with a qualified professional.
Personal belongings	Up to £150 for damage to Personal Belongings . Excludes the first £25 of each and every claim.
All subject to a maximum claim limit of £30,000 per person and £210,000 per Accident.	

What is not covered?

The policy will not pay out for loss, injury or death as a result of any of the following:

- Claims for any person who is over 81 years of age at point of claim;
- Claims arising from **Your** own criminal acts, suicide, attempted suicide or intentional self-injury, insanity or deliberate exposure to exceptional danger (except in an attempt to save human life) and/or those of any passengers travelling with **You** in the

Insured Vehicle;

- Whilst the driver is under the influence of drugs or alcohol;
- Whilst **You** are riding a moped or motorcycle as a driver or passenger;
- Pre-existing medical conditions which **You** or any passengers travelling with **You** in the **Insured Vehicle** suffered from in the 12 month period immediately prior to the start date of cover which:
 - Were known about, or should reasonably have known about; or
 - **You** or any passengers travelling with **You** in the **Insured Vehicle** had seen, or arranged to see, a **Medical Practitioner** about;
- Whilst the **Insured Vehicle** is being used in any kind of race, track day, or motor trade, or for private or public hire as a courier, haulier, mini bus or driving instructor;
- Whilst **You** or any passengers travelling with **You** in the **Insured Vehicle** are engaged in military, air force or naval services or operations;
- Any matrimonial or family dispute;
- Provoked assault or fighting (except in bona fide self defence);
- Any direct or indirect consequence of war, civil war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies (whether war be declared or not), rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction of or damage

- to property by or under the order of any government, local or public authority;
- Any direct or indirect consequence of:
 - Irradiation, or contamination by nuclear material;
 - The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter; or
 - Any device or weapon which employs atomic or nuclear fission or fusion or other comparable reaction or radioactive force or matter.
- Any direct or indirect consequence of terrorism as defined by the Terrorism Act 2000 and any amending or substituting legislation; or
- Any consequence, howsoever caused, including but not limited to **Computer Virus** in **Electronic Data** being lost, destroyed, distorted, altered, or otherwise corrupted.

Conditions and limitations

The following conditions apply to **Your** policy:

- **Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012**
This requires **You** to be truthful and take care to give accurate and complete answers to any questions Hedgehog ask **You** when **You** purchase the policy, if **You** wish to make any changes to it during the **Period of Insurance**, or if **You** make a claim. If **You** fail to do so it may invalidate **Your** policy.

Note that if a claim under this policy is known by **You** to be false in any way, the claim will not be paid and **Your** policy will be made void with no refund of premium. **We** may also inform other insurers and the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

- **Transferring Your Interest in the Policy**
You cannot transfer **Your** interest in the policy to anyone else.
- **False/Fraudulent Claims**
If **You** or anyone acting on **Your** behalf makes a claim under this policy and know the claim is false or fraudulent in any way, the cover will be void, the claim will not be paid and all monies received by **You** or **Your personal representative** shall be immediately repaid. **We** may also share this information with other insurers and with the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

How to make a claims

If **You** want to make a claim on the policy, please follow the instructions below:

- Read this policy document to check that the cause of the claim is covered;
- **You** must contact the police within 24 hours of the **Accident**;
- Contact the **Administrator** on **0333 344 2592** as soon as possible;
- The **Administrator** may provide **You** with a claim form and a list of the documents that are required.
If **You** have been given a claim form to complete, please return this to the **Administrator** along with any other items that may have requested. All documentation should be submitted to: Niche Claims, PO Box 1392, Preston PR2 0XE; and
- Upon receipt of **Your** claim form, the **Administrator** will contact **You** by telephone or post.

Claims conditions

Please note that the following conditions apply to **Your** claim and **We** may cancel the policy, refuse to deal with **Your** claim, or reduce the amount of the claims payment if **You** ignore them:

- **Process**
In the event of any incident which may give rise to a claim, **You** must follow the claims procedure detailed in this policy and **You** must give the **Administrator**, at **Your** own expense, all the information **We** or they ask for about the claim e.g. death certificate or police report.

In the event of a successful claim being made under the death benefit section of this policy, settlement monies

will be paid to the deceased's executor(s) and/or administrator(s) of their estate. Where a successful claim is being made for the death of an insured person under 18 years of age, settlement monies will be paid to the legal guardian.

- **We** have the right, at **Our** expense and in **Your** name, to:
 - o Take over the defence or settlement of any claim;
 - o Start legal action to get compensation from anyone else; and/or
 - o Start legal action to get back from anyone else any payments that have already been made.

At **Our** cost, **You** must also help **Us** to take legal action against anyone or help **Us** defend any legal action if **We** ask **You** to.

Cancelling the policy

If **You** decide that for any reason, this policy does not meet **Your** insurance needs **You** have the right to cancel it. **You** can cancel your policy at www.hedgehoginsurance.com.

- If **You** decide to cancel within the first 14 days from the day of purchase or the day on which **You** receive **Your** policy documentation, whichever is the later ('cooling off period'), **You** will be entitled to a full refund of the premium as long as **You** have not made a claim and do not intend to make a claim.
- **After the first 14 days** no refund of premium will be payable.
- **Insurer's right to cancel**
 - o This policy runs concurrently with **Your Motor Insurance Policy**. If **Your Motor Insurance Policy** is cancelled for any reason this policy will also be cancelled.
 - o **We** may cancel **Your** policy, but only if there is a valid reason for doing so. Valid reasons include (but are not limited to):
- Fraud;
- Non-payment of premium; and/or
- Threatening and abusive behaviour against **Our** staff or the **Administrator's** staff.

Where **We** have cancelled **Your** policy no refund of premium would be made.

Customer service & complaints

This complaints procedure does not affect **Your** legal rights.

Questions or complaints about the sale of **Your** policy

If **You** have a question or concern, or **You** wish to make a complaint about how **Your** policy was sold to **You** (including the information **You** were given before **You** bought the policy), or about the general service **You** received, please visit www.hedgehoginsurance.com where you can complete an online complaint form.

If Hedgehog cannot settle **Your** complaint, **You** may be able to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Questions or complaints about **Your** policy or the handling of **Your** claim

The aim is to provide **You** with a high quality service at all times. Every effort will always be made to resolve any enquiry or problem that **You** may have.

If **You** have any questions or concerns about **Your** policy or the handling of a claim **You** should, in the first instance, contact:

Email: specialist@directgroup.co.uk
Phone: **0333 344 2592**
Post: Niche Claims
PO Box 1392
Preston
PR2 0XE

If the **Administrator** cannot settle **Your** complaint, **You** may be able to refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service. The address is:

The Financial Ombudsman Service
Exchange Tower
London
E14 9SR

Telephone Number: **0800 0234 567** from a landline or **0300 1239 123** from a mobile.

E-mail: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Web: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Further details will be provided at the appropriate stage of the complaints process. None of the above affects **Your** statutory rights.

Legal and regulatory information

- **Premiums and claims – Your rights**
Please note that once **You** have paid **Your** premium to Hedgehog **We** treat it as having been received by **Us**.
- **The law & legal proceedings applicable to this insurance**
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 **United Kingdom** in which **Your** main residence is situated.
- **Data Protection**
- **Our** data controller registration number issued by the Information Commissioner's Officer is Z7739575.

This privacy notice is relevant to anyone who uses **Our** services, including policyholders, prospective policyholders, and any other individuals insured under a policy.

We are dedicated to being transparent about what **We** do with the information that **We** collect about **You**. **We** process **Your** personal data in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation.

Why do We process your data?

The provision of your personal data is necessary for **Us** to administer **Your** insurance policy and meet **Our** contractual requirements under the policy. **You** do not have to provide us with **Your** personal data, but **We** may not be able to proceed appropriately or handle any claims if **You** decide not to do so.

What information do We collect about you?

Where **You** have purchased an insurance policy through Hedgehog, **You** will be aware of the information that **You** gave to them when taking out the insurance. Hedgehog will pass **Your** information to **Us** so that **We** can administer **Your** insurance policy.

For specific types of insurance policies, for example when offering **You** a travel insurance policy, **We** may process some special categories of **Your** personal data, such as information about **Your** health.

We have a legitimate interest to collect this data as **We** are required to use this information as part of **Your** insurance quotation or insurance policy with **Us**.

We may also process the data where it is necessary for a legal obligation, or as part of the establishment or defense of a legal claim.

Our full privacy notice

This notice explains the most important aspects of how **We** use **Your** data. **You** can get more information about this by viewing our full privacy notice online at <http://ukgeneral.com/privacy-notice> or request a copy by emailing **Us** at dataprotection@ukgeneral.co.uk.

Alternatively, **You** can write to **Us** at: Data Protection, **UK** General Insurance Ltd, Cast House, Old Mill Business Park, Gibraltar Island Road, Leeds, LS10 1RJ.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Great Lakes Insurance SE is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event that Great Lakes Insurance SE cannot meet its financial responsibilities. The FSCS will meet 90% of **Your** claim, without any upper limit.

You can obtain further information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS at www.fscs.org.uk.

Definitions

Certain words throughout this document are defined words and are shown in **bold**. These are listed and defined below.

Accident

A sudden and unexpected event involving a road traffic incident which happens by chance and causes injury or death.

Administrator

URIS Group Limited at Quay Point, Lakeside Boulevard, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN4 5PL.

Computer Virus

A set of corrupting, harmful, or otherwise unauthorised instructions or code, whether these have been introduced maliciously or otherwise, and multiply themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature.

Electronic Data

Facts, concepts and information stored to form useable data for communications, interpretations, or processing by electronic or electromechanical data processing or other electronically controlled hardware, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data, or the direction and manipulation of such hardware.

Hospital

A lawfully registered establishment which has accommodation for residential patients with facilities for diagnosis and major surgery and which provides a 24 hour service by registered nurses. It does not include a convalescent, self-care or rest home or a department in a hospital which has the role of a convalescent or nursing home.

Insured Vehicle

Any vehicle which **You** are insured to drive under the **Motor Insurance Policy**.

Loss of hearing or speech

The total and irrecoverable loss of hearing or speech.

Loss of limb

Loss by physical severance at or above the wrist or ankle or the total and permanent loss of an entire hand, arm, foot or leg.

Loss of sight

Complete and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eyes.

Medical Practitioner

A qualified medical practitioner (other than any insured person or a member of an insured person's family) who holds full qualifications entitling him or her to full registration to the General Medical Council in the **United Kingdom**.

Motor Insurance Policy

The motor insurance policy that has been issued to **You** for the **Insured Vehicle** by Hedgehog.

Optional Extras Policy Schedule

The document issued to **You** for the **Insured Vehicle** by Hedgehog which forms part of this policy.

Permanent total disablement

Total disablement from engaging in or attending to any occupation whatsoever for at least 12 months from the

date of injury, and at the end of that time being beyond hope of improvement.

Period of Insurance

This policy will run concurrently with **Your Motor Insurance Policy** for a maximum of 12 months. If **You** arranged this policy after the start date of **Your Motor Insurance Policy** cover will be provided from the date **You** bought it and will end on the expiry date of **Your Motor Insurance Policy** as detailed on **Your Optional Extras Policy Schedule**.

Personal Belongings

Clothes and articles of a personal nature likely to be worn, used or carried e.g. mobile phone.

Territorial Limits

United Kingdom.

Third and Fourth degree burns

A full thickness burn(s) (third degree or greater) which cover more than 10% of the body surface.

United Kingdom

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

We/Us/Our/Insurer

UK General Insurance Ltd on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE.

You/Your

The person named as the policy holder in the **Motor Insurance Policy** and their husband, wife, civil partner or partner who lives at the same address.