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Welcome to ALA SmartFob and your policy information



## The benefits of your policy

- O Cover for lost and stolen keys, replacement locks and any call out charges up to the annual cover limit.\*
- Cover for locksmith charges if you lock yourself out of your home or vehicle up to the call out limit.\*
- O Up to 3 days vehicle hire if your vehicle is unusable as a result of lost or stolen keys.
- O 24 hour, 365 days a year emergency helpline.
- Access to a nationwide network of locksmiths.
- No excess to pay.
- No claims discount on main home or motor policy not affected.
- Any of your keys attached to the SmartFob issued by Keycare are covered.
- Keycare pay the finder of your keys a £10 reward. You will not be asked to contribute.
- O No details of the key owner are given to the finder, guaranteeing confidentiality and security.

<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to your Policy Schedule for details of cover and call out limits

# in safe hands

Welcome to SmartFob. We all know that losing your keys, or having them stolen is frustrating and upsetting. As a SmartFob policyholder you can relax in the knowledge that should this happen you are only a phone call away from help.

This is your policy booklet. It sets out the details of your policy and should be read in conjunction with your Policy Schedule.

### Please keep these documents safe.

Your SmartFob must be attached to your keys immediately to validate your cover.

Make a note of your SmartFob number in the space below. This can be found on the reverse of your key fob.



If your keys go missing call our 24 Hour Emergency Helpline number immediately.

## **C** 0345 040 1000

Save this number to your mobile phone

Technical Helpdesk number 0345 040 1001

## Looking after your keys

- O Never have anything containing your name and address attached to your keys.
- O Never leave your keys under doormats, on a string through the letterbox, under a stone, on top of a door or window frame etc. An opportunist thief may be watching.
- O Never leave doors or windows open when you go out. If you can get in so can a burglar.
- O Always leave a spare set of keys with a trusted neighbour, friend or family member.
- O Try not to keep all your keys on one key ring
- O Sophisticated security measures now fitted as standard to new vehicles mean criminals are trying new methods of vehicle crime. This means stealing the keys to your vehicle first. Burglars have been known to break into houses and offices just to steal vehicle keys.
- O Do not leave vehicle keys close to the front door where they can be seen.
- O NEVER leave your keys in your vehicle, not even for a second. This is especially important when at a fuel station or when loading or unloading your vehicle.
- O Always lock your vehicle when leaving it.

### How to make a claim

Call our 24 Hour Emergency Helpline. Have your SmartFobnumber ready to help us retrieve your policydetails.

# **<** 0345 040 1000

You will be asked to confirm the details of what has happened allowing us to agree the best course of action.

Technical Helpdesk: 0345 040 1001



Where the Fob issued to the Policyholder is a SmartFob (as referred to in the definition below), the SmartFob Schedule shall be incorporated into, and part of, this Keycare policy of Insurance.

#### Insurance

Insurance has been effected between You and the Insurer subject to the terms, conditions, claims procedure, limits and exclusions contained in this Policy, in respect of an insured Event which occurs within the Territorial Limits during the Period of Insurance, for which You have paid or agreed to pay the premium.

#### The Insurer

The Insurer is AA Underwriting Insurance Company Limited registered in Gibraltar under company number 106606, whose registered office is at 2/1 Waterport Place, 2 Europort Road, Gibraltar, GXII 1AA The Insurer is authorised and regulated by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission—licence number FSC0147FSA.

#### The Administrator

The Administrator is **Keycare** Limited, a company registered in England and Wales under company number 1309093, whose registered office is at 2–3 Quayside House, Quayside, Salts Mill Road, Shipley, West Yorkshire, BDI8 3ST (referred to in this **Policy** as "Keycare"). **Keycare** is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority – registration number 309514.

#### Registrations – further details

**You** can check the registration of the **Insurer** on the Regulated Entities Register by visiting the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission website www.fsc.gi or by contacting the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission on +350 200 40283.

#### Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

The Insurer is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that **You** may be entitled to compensation if the Insurer (or **Keycare**) are unable to meet their obligations to **You**. Further information is available at www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS directly on 0800 678 1100.





#### COMPLAINTS

If **You** have a complaint relating to this **Policy You** should contact: Complaints, **Keycare**, 2-3 Quayside House, Quayside, Salts Mill Road, Shipley, West Yorkshire BD18 3ST. Tel: 0345 303 0550. Email: complaints@keycare.co.uk.

We will try to resolve **Your** complaint by the end of the third working day and will send **You** a summary resolution letter. If we are unable to do this we will write to **You** within five working days to update **You** on the progress of **Your** complaint and let **You** know who is dealing with the matter. Within eight weeks of receiving **Your** complaint, **You** will receive a final response or, if this is not possible, a reason for the delay plus an indication of when a final response will be provided.

Your have the right to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review Your complaint, free of charge, if for any reason You are still dissatisfied with either the summary resolution or final response letter, or if we have not issued a final response within eight weeks from You first raising the complaint. However, You must do so within six months of the date of the summary resolution or final response letter. Please note that if You do not refer Your complaint within the six months, the Ombudsman will not have our permission to consider Your complaint and therefore will only be able to do so in very limited circumstances, for example, if it believes that the delay was as a result of exceptional circumstances.

You can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service as follows:

Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR. Tel: 0800 023 4567 for people phoning from a "fixed line" (for example a landline at home) or 0300 1239 123 for mobile phone users who pay a monthly charge for calls to numbers starting 01 or 02 Fax: 0207 964 1001.

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

Web: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Contacting the Financial Ombudsman Service at any stage of **Your** complaint will not affect **Your** legal rights.

#### DEFINITIONS

Within this **Policy** certain words have specific meanings and wherever they appear throughout this **Policy** they have been printed in bold to help **You** identify them.

Approved Locksmith: A locksmith on the Keycare panel.

Cover Limit: The maximum amount payable in total in each
Period of Insurance, as shown in Your Policy Schedule.

Duplicate Key: A spare key for Your home or vehicle.

**Fob:** The fob, being either a numbered identification tag or a numbered SmartFob, issued to the **Policyholder** by **Keycare**, which **Keycare** has registered in the **Policyholder**'s name and address.

Immediate Member: Husband, wife, civil partner, live-in partner, child, adult child or adult step-child.

Insured Event: The loss or theft of any Insured Key, or any Insured Key locked inside Your home or vehicle during the Period of Insurance.

Insured Key: Any of Your keys which are attached to the Fob during the Period of Insurance (vehicle keys includes metal key blades, standalone remote control units, electronic key cards and keyless entry fobs for Your vehicle) registered at the address specified on the Policy Schedule and, in the case of house keys, for the address specified on the Policy Schedule.

Insurer: As defined in the section "the Insurer" above.

Keycare": As defined in the section "The Administrator" above.

**Locksmith Charges:** Charges relating to work carried out by a locksmith.

**New Locks:** New locks fitted or reconfiguration of the existing locks to enable a new key to replace an **Insured Key**.

**Onward Transport Costs:** Transportation of **Your** vehicle to Your original destination, a garage/dealer or **Your** home and delivery back to **Your** home up to a maximum of £100.

**Period of Insurance:** The period shown in **Your Policy Schedule** for which **You** have paid or agreed to pay the premium.

Policy: The terms and conditions of this Policy of insurance.

**Policyholder:** The person in whose name, or the company name in which, **Keycare** has registered the **Fob**.

**Policy schedule:** The document headed **Policy Schedule** giving details of the **Policyholder**, **Fob** number, **Cover Limit** and **Period of Insurance**.

Replacement Key: A key to replace an Insured Key and includes any reprogramming of infrared handsets, immobilisers and alarms necessitated by such replacement of the Insured Key.

**Security Risk:** The risk resulting from the accidental loss of an **Insured Key** where it is possible for someone who found the key to trace it to **Your** vehicle or premises.

SmartFob: An electronic fob.

**Statement of Facts:** The statement produced by **Keycare** following authorisation of a claim.

Territorial Limits: Insured Keys worldwide.

**Vehicle Hire Charges:** The standard charges (excluding any optional extras) up to a maximum of £50 a day to hire a vehicle for a period of up to three days.

Waiting Period: A period of 48 hours commencing when the loss of the Insured Key is first reported to Keycare.

**Wear and Tear:** The gradual loss of an **Insured Key's** ability to function exactly as it was designed to do by the manufacturer due solely to the passage of time and repeated usage.

You/Your: The Policyholder, any Immediate Member of the Policyholder's family permanently living with the Policyholder at the same address as the Policyholder during the Period of Insurance and any named driver on the Policyholder's car insurance. Where the Policyholder is a company this includes employees of the company, employed by the company during the Period of Insurance, who are authorised to use the relevant car or property.

#### WHAT IS COVERED

- If during the Period of Insurance and within the Territorial Limits:
- a) An Insured Key is stolen, the Insurer will up to the Cover Limit cover You in respect of the cost of a Replacement Key, Locksmith Charges or New Locks and Vehicle Hire Charges

- (where applicable); if an Insured Key has been stolen it must be reported to the police and a crime reference number obtained. Keycare cannot deal with Your claim for stolen keys until You have reported the theft to the police and confirmed the crime reference number to Keycare
- b) An Insured Key is locked in Your home, the Insurer will up to the Cover Limit cover You in respect of Locksmith Charges incurred in gaining entry to Your house;
- c) An Insured Key is locked in Your vehicle and a Duplicate Key exists, the Insurer will up to the Cover Limit, cover You in respect of Onward Transport Cost or Locksmith Charges incurred in gaining entry to Your vehicle;
- d) An Insured Key is locked in Your vehicle and no Duplicate Key exists, the Insurer will up to the Cover limit cover You in respect of Locksmith Charges incurred in gaining entry to Your vehicle;
- e) An Insured Key is lost by You and a Duplicate Key exists, if after the Waiting Period has expired the Insured Key has not been found, the Insurer will up to the Cover Limit cover You in respect of the cost of a Replacement Key;
- f) An Insured Key is lost by You and no Duplicate Key exists, if after the Waiting Period has expired the Insured Key has not been found, the Insurer will up to the Cover Limit cover You in respect of the cost of either a Replacement Key, Locksmith Charges or New Locks (but only if no Duplicate Key can be sourced by an Approved Locksmith) and Vehicle Hire Charges (where applicable).
- g) An Insured Key is broken in a lock by You, the Insurer will cover You up to £50 per claim in respect of the cost of a Replacement Key and Locksmith Charges.
- 2. Pay a £10 reward to the finder of Your lost Insured Key.
- 3. Provide **You** with the services of an emergency helpline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

#### WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- The Insurer will not cover You in respect of:
- a) Keys lost or stolen when such keys are not attached to the Fob (unless You have already notified Keycare that the Fob has been lost or damaged and You are awaiting a replacement, in which event Keycare will provide cover in respect of any key which they are satisfied would otherwise have been attached to the Fob).
- b) Any amount which, or total amounts to the extent that they, exceed the Cover Limit in any Period of Insurance.
- c) Any Insured Event not reported to Keycare within 45 days.
- d) Sums claimed where You do not submit valid receipts or invoices to Keycare, for payments You have made, within 120 days of the Insured Event.
- e) Any expenditure incurred without prior authorisation from **Keycare**.
- f) Costs relating to a key broken in a lock which exceed the £50 limit per claim, accidental damage to the key only and damage to locks only.
- g) Insured Keys lost by or stolen from someone other than You.
- Any Insured Key which is not deemed lost because it is in the possession of an Immediate Member of the Policyholder's family.
- The cost of replacing lock barrels, steering columns or faulty electronic control units or costs arising from Wear and Tear and/or general maintenance of locks and keys.
- Replacement locks or keys of a higher standard or specification than those replaced.
- k) Charges or costs incurred where Keycare arranges for the attendance of a locksmith or other tradesman, agent or representative at a particular location and You fail to attend.
- Charges or costs incurred where You make alternative arrangements with a third party once Keycare has arranged for a locksmith or other tradesman, agent or representative to attend a particular location.
- m)Loss of any property other than an **Insured Key** and its associated lock or ignition system, and any immobiliser, infra-red handset and/or alarm attached to the **Fob**.
- n) Any loss of earnings or profits which You suffer as a result of the loss or theft of an Insured Key.

- Claims arising from any reckless, deliberate or criminal act or omission by You.
- p) An Insured Event which occurs outside the Period of Insurance.
- q) Replacement keys exceeding the number of keys lost or exceeding the number of keys supplied with a standard lock replacement.
- Any loss of an Insured Key which occurs during a riot or a civil commotion.
- s) Any costs incurred by the Policyholder in making a claim under the Policy.

#### CLAIMS PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS

#### Making a Claim

You must report any claim to Keycare as soon as possible and within 45 days of the Insured Event. To make a claim call 0345 040 1000 and quote the Fob number. When the claim has been authorised Keycare will send You two copies of the Statement of Facts based on the information You have supplied. This is the information Keycare will use to handle Your claim so it is Your responsibility to ensure it is correct. You must submit valid invoices/irceipts (in respect of expenditure authorised by Keycare), together with one copy of the Statement of Facts and any necessary supporting documents, to Keycare within 120 days of the Insured Event.

#### **Supporting Documents**

When You make a claim in respect of vehicle keys, You must send a copy of the V5 (or relevant registered keeper document issued by DVIA from time to time) or, if You have not been given the V5, a contract or lease agreement containing the registration number of the vehicle or a certificate of motor insurance for the vehicle.

When **You** make a claim in respect of other keys, **Keycare** may, at its discretion, ask for supporting documents (such as evidence of address in the case of house keys).

#### **Maximum Number of Claims**

Within the **Period of Insurance You** may make more than one claim, however the total sum payable in each **Period of Insurance** cannot exceed the **Cover Limit**.

#### Fraud

If we discover that **You**, anybody insured by this **Policy** or anyone acting for **You** has knowingly:

- Made a fraudulent or false claim in full or in part or exaggerated the amount of the claim;
- Misrepresented any answers to our questions or withheld any relevant information in order to influence us to accept a claim or Policy:
- · Provided false or invalid documents in support of a claim;
- Made a fraudulent or false application.

#### We Wil

 Investigate the claim and/or Policy, and this could result in legal action by us.

#### We May

- Refuse to pay the whole of Your claim if any part is in any way fraudulent, false or exaggerated and recover from You any costs that we have incurred;
- Treat Your Policy as if it never existed from the date of the fraud or misrepresentation and retain any premium You have paid for the Policy or
- Serve You with a 7-day notice of cancellation; and
- Serve You with a 7-day notice of cancellation on all other policies that You hold with us; and
- Pass details to the police and share information about Your behaviour with other organisations to prevent further fraud.

#### **CLAIMS SETTLEMENT**

If Your claim is handled on a 'Pay and Claim' basis or if You use a locksmith or dealer of Your choice You will have to pay the costs upfront and Keycare will reimburse You on receipt of valid receipts/invoices.

**Keycare** cannot guarantee to replace **Your** keys on the same day that **You** report the claim as keys may need to be ordered and may not be carried by locksmiths or dealers as standard.

If as a result of losing an **Insured Key You** feel that a **Security Risk** exists **You** should replace the locks within the **Waiting Period**; however all costs must be paid for by **You**. If after the

Waiting Period the Insured Key is not found the Insurer will reimburse You for any costs incurred, up to the Cover Limit detailed in Your Policy Schedule. If You have not replaced the locks within the Waiting Period and a Duplicate Key exists the Insurer will only reimburse You for a Replacement Key if the Insured Key is not found.

Where an Insured Key has been lost and there is no Security Risk the Insurer will not pay for any costs until the Walting Period has elapsed. If after the Walting Period the Insured Key is not found and no Duplicate Key exists, the Insurer will reimburse You for a Replacement Key, Locksmith Charges or New Locks. If a Duplicate Key exists the Insurer will only reimburse You for a Replacement Key.

If during the **Waiting Period** the **Insured Key** is found the **Insurer** will not pay any of **Your** costs; however **Keycare** will pay a £10 reward to the finder of **Your** lost **Insured Key**.

The **Onward Transport Costs** benefit can also be used, at the discretion of **Keycare**, to cover the cost of public transport to get **You** to **Your** home or original destination or to retrieve a **Duplicate Key**.

#### OTHER CONDITIONS

#### Cancellation by the Policyholder

The **Policyholdér** may cańcel this **Policy** at any time. If the **Policyholder** cancels within 14 days of either receiving the **Policy** documentation or from the start date of the **Policy** (whichever is later) then any premium already paid will be returned (providing that no claims have been made on the **Policy**). If the **Policyholder** cancels outside this period there is no entitlement to a refund of premium.

If You cancel the **Policy You** must remove the **Fob** from the **Insured Keys** as **You** no longer have any cover. If **You** fail to remove the **Fob** from **Your** keys and they are subsequently found **Keycare** are not liable to pay a reward or recover **Your** keys.

#### Cancellation by the Insurer

Where there is a valid reason for doing so the Insurer and/or Keycare may cancel the insurance by giving the Policyholder seven days' notice in writing sent to the last known address of the Policyholder. Valid reasons for cancellation may include but are not limited to:

- Where You have given incorrect information and fail to provide clarification when requested;
- Where You breach any of the terms and conditions which apply to Your Policy;
- · Where we reasonably suspect fraud\*; or
- Use of threatening or abusive behaviour or language, or intimidation or bullying of our staff or suppliers, by You or any person acting on Your behalf

\*If You make a fraudulent claim, the Insurer may treat the insurance as having been terminated with effect from the time of the fraudulent act. If the Insurer treats the insurance as terminated, it may refuse all liability in respect of an Insured Event occurring after the fraudulent act and not return any premium paid.

#### **Applicable Law**

You and the Insurer are free to choose the law applicable to this contract, but in the absence of agreement to the contrary the law of England and Wales will apply.

#### Language

The contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in the English language.

#### Assignment

This **Policy** may not be assigned in whole or in part without the written consent of the **Insurer**.

#### How we handle your data

For information on how **Keycare** handle **Your** data please refer to the separate **Privacy Policy** issued with **Your Policy** documents. The latest version of our **Privacy Policy** is also available to view and download on our website – http://key.care/privacysfpar

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## How to make a claim Call our 24 hour Emergency Helpline

# **C 0345 040 1000**

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