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Welcome to Solutions Keycare and your policy information



# The benefits of your policy

- 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.
- Up to 3 days vehicle hire if your vehicle is unusable as a result of lost or stolen keys.
- 24 hour, 365 days a year emergency helpline.
- Access to a nationwide network of locksmiths.
- No excess to pay.
- O No claims discount on main home or motor policy not affected.
- Any of your keys are covered.

Please refer to your Policy Schedule for details of cover and call out limits

# in safe hands

Welcome to Solutions Keycare. We all know that losing your keys or having them stolen is frustrating and upsetting. As a Solutions Keycare 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.

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



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# 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
- 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.
- 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.

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You will be asked to confirm the circumstances of the lost or stolen keys allowing us to agree the best course of action.



#### 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 and during the Period of Insurance.

#### The Insurer

The Insurer is Ageas Insurance Limited, a company registered in England and Wales under company number 354568, whose registered office is at Ageas House, Hampshire Corporate Park, Templars Way, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO53 3YA (referred to in this Policy as the "Insurer"). The Insurer is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority – registration number 202039.

#### The Administrator

The Administrator is Key Care 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, BD18 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 registrations of the Insurer and Keycare on the Financial Services Register by visiting the Financial Conduct Authority website www.fca.org.uk or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority on 0800 111 6768 or the Prudential Regulation Authority on 020 7601 4878.

#### 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. Fax: 0845 075 6180. Email: complaints@keycare.co.uk

If You are dissatisfied with the final response to Your complaint, You may ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review Your case by contacting: 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. Call-out Limit: The maximum amount payable per incident, in respect of any Insured Key locked inside Your home, or vehicle, as shown in Your Policy Schedule.

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. 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 (vehicle keys includes metal key blades, standalone remote control units, electronic key cards and keyless entry fobs for Your vehicle) registered at the Policyholder's address and, in the case of house keys, for the Policyholder's address.

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: Transport costs for getting You/ Your vehicle to Your original destination (or Your home at Your option if this is no further than Your original destination) up to a maximum of £100.

**Period of insurance:** The period shown in **Your Policy Schedule.** 

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 Policy.

Policy schedule: The document headed Policy Schedule giving details of the Policyholder, Cover Limit, Call-out 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.

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

Territorial limits: Worldwide.

Vehicle hire charges: The standard charges (excluding any optional extras) up to a maximum of  $$^{$}40$$  a day to hire a vehicle for a period of up to three days.

You/Your: The Policyholder and 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. 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, as detailed in Your Policy Schedule, cover You in respect of the cost of a Replacement Key, Locksmith Charges or New Locks and Vehicle Hire Charges (where applicable).
- b) An Insured Key is locked in Your home, the Insurer will up to the Cover Limit and subject to the Call-out Limit, as detailed in Your Policy Schedule, 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 and subject to the Call-out Limit, as detailed in Your Policy Schedule, cover You in respect of Onward Transport Costs 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 and subject to the Call-out Limit, as detailed in Your Policy Schedule, 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, the Insurer will up to the Cover Limit, as detailed in Your Policy Schedule, cover You in respect of the cost of a Replacement Key;
- f) An Insured Key is lost by You and no Duplicate Key exists, the Insurer will up to the Cover Limit, as detailed in Your Policy Schedule, 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).
- 2. 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) Any amount which, or total amounts to the extent that they, exceed the Cover Limit in any Period of Insurance.
- b) Any amount which exceeds the Call-out Limit in respect of any Insured Key locked inside Your home or vehicle.
- c) Any Insured Event not reported to Keycare within 30 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.
- Any expenditure incurred without prior authorisation from Keycare.
- f) Costs relating to a damaged or broken key or lock.
- 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.
- j) 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.

- 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.
- 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) Sums claimed for replacement keys exceeding a maximum of one per lock or three per lock for house keys.
- Any loss of an Insured Key which occurs during a riot or a civil commotion.
- Any costs incurred by the Policyholder in making a claim under the Policy.

### CLAIMS PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS Theft

If an **Insured Key** has been stolen it must be reported to the police immediately 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**.

#### Making a Claim

You must report any claim to Keycare as soon as possible and within 30 days of the Insured Event. To make a claim call 0345 303 0550. 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/receipts (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 DVLA 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.

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, but the total sum payable in each **Period of Insurance** cannot exceed the **Cover Limit**.

#### Fraud

If You make a fraudulent claim under this Policy (including exaggeration of the claim or submitting falsified or forged documents), the Insurer is not liable to pay the claim and may recover any sums it has paid to You in respect of that claim

#### 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.

#### OTHER CONDITIONS

#### Cancellation by the Policyholder

The Policyholder may cancel 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 – www.keycare.co.uk.

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