Vehicle Replacement GAP Insurance

Policy Summary

This is a summary of the cover provided under the Vehicle Replacement GAP Insurance policy. It does not describe the full terms of the policy. These can be found in the terms & conditions document which you should read in full to ensure you understand the cover it provides.

Vehicle Replacement GAP Insurance has been designed to cover the difference between the current value of the insured vehicle and the vehicle replacement price if the insured vehicle is declared a total loss within the period of cover.

The policy is underwritten by MAPFRE ASISTENCIA Compañía Internacional de Seguros y Reaseguros Sociedad Anonima, Principal Office: Alpha House, 5th Floor, 24A Lime Street, London, EC3M 7HS. Company number: FC021974. Branch number: BR008042.

The policy is administered by Halo Insurance Services Limited, Suite 1, 56 Gloucester Road, London SW7 4UB who acts on behalf of the Insurer. InsuretheGap.com is a trading name of Halo Insurance Services Limited.

Claims are administered by Abraxas Insurance Administration Services Ltd, 1 Victoria Street, Bristol Bridge, Bristol, BS1 6AA who acts on behalf of the Insurer.

How To Contact Us

We recommend that You save the below telephone numbers to Your mobile phone

Claims

Online: www.InsuretheGap.com/mapfreclaims
By telephone: 0330 400 1655
By e-mail: gapclaims@mapfre.co.uk

If You Are Calling From Abroad
By telephone: +44 330 400 1655

Customer Services

By telephone: 0203 305 6767
By e-mail: customerservice@InsuretheGap.co.uk

Telephone lines are open Monday – Friday between the hours of 9.30am – 5.00pm.

If you have any difficulties reading this document, please contact the Customer Services Team.
Subject to the terms and conditions, if the insured vehicle is declared a total loss, the policy will pay the greater of the difference between the current value of the insured vehicle and the replacement vehicle price at the date of loss, or, if the purchase of the insured vehicle is financed under a finance agreement, the difference between the current value of the insured vehicle and the finance early settlement balance payable to the finance company at the date of loss.

Replacement vehicle price means either:

a) The cost, at the date of loss by reference to Glass’s Guide, of replacing the insured vehicle with another that has the same age, specification and mileage as at the date you purchased it. For example, if you purchased a 1 year old vehicle with 10,000 miles on the odometer and this was declared a total loss after 2 years, the policy would pay the difference between the motor insurance settlement and the value of purchasing a replacement 1 year old vehicle of the same specification, with 10,000 miles on the odometer at the date of loss.

b) The cost, by reference to Glass’s Guide, of an equivalent superseding vehicle with the same age, specification and mileage as at the date you purchased the insured vehicle, if the original model is no longer available.

c) Where there is no replacement or equivalent superseding vehicle available, the difference between the motor insurance settlement and the net invoice price of the insured vehicle.

If you incur a motor insurance policy excess as part of your motor insurance settlement and the Claims Administrator authorises your claim, the Claims Administrator will also pay you up to the limit specified on your certificate of insurance toward the cost of your motor insurance policy excess. This amount is in addition to the maximum amount payable under the policy.

Vehicle Replacement GAP insurance provides cover for drivers named on your motor insurance policy, or if a company is specified on the certificate of insurance, for any person who is at least 18 years of age, who works for you, or in connection with your business, who holds the appropriate licence to drive the insured vehicle and who is covered by your motor insurance policy.

### Significant or Unusual Exclusions or Limitations

- The insured vehicle must be covered by a comprehensive policy of motor insurance issued by an insurer authorised to sell insurance in the United Kingdom, which is maintained in your name, names any insured driver(s), and is valid throughout the period of cover.

- You must contact the Claims Administrator prior to accepting any motor insurance settlement. Where you do not contact the Claims Administrator prior to accepting any motor insurance settlement, the Claims Administrator reserves the right to use the market value of the insured vehicle as a substitute for the motor insurance settlement.

- The policy will not cover any vehicle used at any time in a public service capacity, such as a Military, Police or Ambulance vehicle; for the commercial business use of hire and reward; courier or delivery services, or for the carriage of passengers, including but not limited to taxi services and private hire.

- The policy will not cover any vehicle used at any time for any type of competition or rally; racing; any type of track day; off road; speed testing; pacemaking, or reliability trials.

- The Claims Administrator will not pay any claim where the insured vehicle is not declared a total loss, or where no motor insurance settlement is paid to you.

- The Claims Administrator will not pay any claim if a total loss occurs when the insured vehicle is in the control of anyone other than you or an insured driver, unless the total loss occurs as a result of fire or theft.

- The policy will not cover VAT if you are VAT registered.

- The policy will not cover dealer fitted accessories; any delivery charges from the manufacturer to your home address; incentives; cash back; additional interest charges; rebates; arrears or associated fees if not already applied; vehicle excise duty; paintwork and/or upholstery protection kits; new vehicle registration fees; cherished number plates; fuel; insurance premiums (including the premium paid for the policy); warranty, servicing and maintenance plans or charges; recovery plans, or any outstanding debt transferred from a previous vehicle.

- If you are the first registered keeper of the insured vehicle and you are entitled to a replacement vehicle under your motor insurance policy, or if the insured vehicle could be replaced by the manufacturer and you do not accept, the Claims Administrator reserves the right to settle your claim by referencing the cost of a new vehicle of the same make, model and specification as at the date of loss by reference to Glass’s Guide retail transacted value. In the event that you do not utilise your motor insurance policy’s provision of a replacement vehicle, this may result in no settlement being paid.

- In the event that the insured vehicle is declared a total loss by your motor insurance policy provider or a third party’s motor insurance and you are provided with a replacement vehicle as part of a motor insurance settlement, or under a manufacturer’s or dealer’s warranty, or due to merchantable quality issues, you may transfer the policy to a replacement vehicle subject to the policy terms and conditions.

A full list of exclusions/limitations can be found in the What is Not Covered section on page 7 of the terms & conditions document.
Period of Cover

Cover will commence from the start date until the earliest of the following:

a) 36 months from the start date, unless there is still an outstanding finance early settlement balance due, in which case, 60 months from the start date
b) If 36 months of cover has expired, the date on which there is no longer any finance early settlement balance due
c) The date on which a valid claim is registered by the Claims Administrator under the policy
d) The date the policy is cancelled, or;
e) The date the insured vehicle is sold, transferred to another party, or repossessed

Your Right To Cancel

Cancellation within the cooling-off period

You have the right to cancel the policy and to receive a full refund of premium provided no claims are known or reported by giving notice of cancellation within 30 days of the date you purchase the policy. Please quote the number that appears on your certificate of insurance.

Cancellation outside the cooling-off period

If the policy is cancelled at any time after the 30 day cooling off period from the date you purchase the policy, provided that no claims are known, pending or reported, you will be entitled to a refund of the unused portion of the premium paid to date, minus an administration charge of £35.00. Any refund due will be calculated on a daily pro-rata basis from the date the Administrator receives the letter, email or phone call of cancellation.

To cancel the policy, please contact the Administrator on any of the below:

In writing: InsuretheGap, 8 The Square, Stockley Park, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB11 1FW
By telephone: 0203 305 6767
By e-mail: customerservice@InsuretheGap.co.uk

Once a valid claim has been registered by the Claims Administrator, no refund of premium will be due.

How To make A Claim

In the event of a claim please contact the Claims Administrator and have your certificate of insurance and vehicle registration number to hand.

Online: www.InsuretheGap.com/mapfreclaims
By telephone: 0330 400 1655
By e-mail: gapclaims@mapfre.co.uk

What To Do If You Have A Complaint

If you have a complaint about how the policy was sold or administered, please contact the Administrator on any of the below:

In writing: InsuretheGap, 8 The Square, Stockley Park, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB11 1FW
By telephone: 0203 305 6767
By e-mail: customerservice@InsuretheGap.co.uk

In the unlikely event of a dispute occurring regarding the claims administration, the terms of the policy or the service received, you should contact the Customer Care Manager who will investigate the matter:

In writing: The Customer Relations Team, 1 Victoria Street, Bristol Bridge, Bristol, BS1 6AA
By telephone: 0330 400 1420
By e-mail: customerrelationsteam@mapfre.co.uk

The Claims Administrator will confirm receipt of your complaint within 5 working days and aim to resolve the problem within 8 weeks.

If you remain dissatisfied with the way that your complaint has been dealt with, you may refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service within 6 months of the date of the Administrator or Claims Administrator’s final response:

By telephone: 0800 023 4567
For more information please visit www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

This procedure does not affect your statutory rights and is in addition to any other rights you may have to take legal proceedings.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

MAPFRE ASISTENCIA is covered under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. If the Insurer is unable to meet some of their liabilities and you make a valid claim, you may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS, depending on the type of business and circumstances of the claim.