

# RAC Motorbike Personal Accident Insurance

Your Policy Booklet

PLEASE READ AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

### Welcome to RAC Motorbike Insurance

Thank you for purchasing a policy with us. This policy booklet contains information about your RAC Motorbike Insurance Personal Accident policy, how to claim and also how you can contact us. Make sure you keep this safe if you have received this by post. If you have received this electronically save this booklet to a safe and secure location.

At RAC Motorbike Insurance we go that extra mile for bikers and we are confident that you will be happy with the level of service we provide.

Our aim is to continue to provide you with quality motorcycle insurance for years to come.

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#### How to make a claim

To make a claim on your RAC Motorbike Personal Accident policy, please call 0330 159 1167, 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

Making a claim is easy, please follow the 3 steps below:

- Read this policy booklet to check that the cause of the claim is covered:
- 2. You must contact the police within 24 hours of the accident:
- 3. When you call, the administrator may provide you with a claim form and a list of supporting documents that are required.

Upon receipt of your documentation, the administrator will contact you about your claim.

#### 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 'How to make a claim' section. You must give the administrator, at your own expense, all the information requested about the claim

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:
  - Take over the defence or settlement of any
  - Start legal action to get compensation from anyone else; and/or
  - Start legal action to get back from anyone else any payments that have already been made.
- At our cost, you must help us to take legal action against anyone or help us defend any legal action if we ask you to.

## Your RAC Motorbike Personal Accident policy

This policy booklet combined with your confirmation of cover letter confirms policy cover. In return for payment of the premium we agree to insure you in accordance with these terms and conditions contained in this booklet. Please note that once you have paid your premium to your insurance intermediary we treat it as having been received by us.

Telephone **us** on 0330 102 8752 if **you** would like a copy of these terms and conditions in another format such as in large print, braille or audio file.

### **Important**

Please keep this policy booklet, together with your confirmation of cover letter, 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 motorcycle insurance policy with RAC Motorbike Insurance. If your motorcycle insurance policy is cancelled for any reason this policy will also be cancelled.

Please check that the information contained in this policy meets **your** requirements. If it does not, please contact RAC Motorbike Insurance.

#### Your insurer

This policy has been arranged by URIS Group Limited and is underwritten by Trinity Lane Insurance Company Limited who is authorised and regulated by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission under the Financial Services (Insurance Companies) Regulations 2020 to carry on the business of general insurance. Trinity Lane Insurance Company Limited is registered in Gibraltar. Registered office: First Floor, Grand Ocean Plaza, Ocean Village, Gibraltar.

#### What is covered

## What we will cover

#### **Events**

During the period of cover and within the territorial limits the policy will cover:

- You and any passengers riding with you on the insured motorcycle in the event of:
  - An accident whilst you are riding the insured motorcycle; or
  - A malicious and unprovoked assault by the occupant or rider of another vehicle, motorcycle or pedal cycle which occurs in the vicinity of the insured motorcycle.
- You in the event of an accident whilst you are riding or a passenger on any other motorcycle.

This includes **you** and any passengers mounting or dismounting the **insured motorcycle**.

#### **Benefits**

This policy will pay the following benefits to **you** or any passengers if one of the above events occur:

	Death	£25,000			
	Loss of sight	£25,000			
	Loss of limb	£25,000			
	Permanent total disablement	£25,000			

Hospitalisation benefit	£100 per day	For each completed 24 hour period of stay in a hospital up to a maximum of 30 days.
Emergency dental expenses	Up to £250	For emergency dental treatment for natural teeth within 7 days off the accident.
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.

The maximum amount payable by **us** in respect of any claim is £25,000 per person.

#### What we will not cover

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

- 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 riding with you on the insured motorcycle.
- Whilst the rider or passengers are not wearing a helmet, unless on religious grounds.
- Whilst the rider is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Whilst the rider is banned from riding a motorcycle.
- Pre-existing medical conditions which you or any passengers riding with you on the insured motorcycle, suffered from in the 12 month period immediately prior to the start date of cover which:
  - were known about, or should have known about; or
  - you or any passengers riding with you on the insured motorcycle had seen, or arranged to see, a medical practitioner about.
- Whilst the insured motorcycle is being used off road, in any kind of race, track day, or motor trade, or for private or public hire as a courier or messenging services.
- Any passengers who are not legally permitted to ride on the insured motorcycle or where the insured motorcycle is not manufactured to carry passengers.
- Whilst you or any passengers riding with you on the insured motorcycle are engaged in military, air force or naval services or operations.
- · Any matrimonial or family dispute.
- Provoked assault or fighting (except in self defence).
- Claims where the insured motorcycle is being used for any of the following are not covered:
  - Dispatch, courier and messenger services, or food delivery;
  - Racing, pace making or being in any contest or speed trial (Road safety rallies and treasure hunts will be covered);
  - Riding off road, on any race track, circuit or derestricted toll roads;
- Trials (apart from where the insured motorcycle is travelling on a road which the public has access to).
- Any accident which occurs outside the territorial limits, or which occurs outside of the period of cover.

#### General Exclusions

- 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.

#### **General Conditions**

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 we ask you when you purchase the policy, if you wish to make any changes to it during the period of cover, or if you make a claim. If you do not do so it may mean that your policy becomes invalid.

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, which means it will be cancelled back to the start date, with no refund of premium. We may also inform other insurers and the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

· Transferring your policy

You cannot transfer your policy to anyone else.

 Trinity Lane Insurance Company Limited Privacy Statement

We are committed to protecting the privacy of your personal data in accordance with current data protection legislation, in particular the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). As joint data controllers of your data we operate in cooperation with your insurance broker. Any data protection queries or concerns should be directed in the first instance to your broker. About our service

Data provided to your broker will be shared with us on the basis of contractual requirement, namely for the purposes of providing insurance cover and for claims handling. Your data may be shared with other companies such as affinity partners, brokers, agents, third party

administrators, reinsurers, other insurance intermediaries, insurance reference bureaus, credit agencies, medical service providers, fraud detection agencies, loss adjusters, solicitors/barristers, accountants, regulatory authorities, and as may be required by law. We will not use your data for any marketing purposes.

We may disclose your personal data to destinations outside the European Economic Area ("EEA"). Where we transfer your personal data outside of the EEA, we will ensure that it is treated securely and in accordance with the Legislation.

#### · Data Retention

In accordance with our legal requirements we will retain your data for a period of at least six years after your policy has lapsed. In certain circumstances we may be required to retain your data for a period exceeding six years for the purpose of claims handling. Your Rights

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) you have the right to access or obtain copies of the personal information held about you by us.

A response to your request will be provided to you within one month of us receiving a valid request. If you wish to exercise this right against our partners you will need to write to them directly. In accordance with the GDPR, we will not charge for this information in most cases. You have the right to request that we correct any inaccuracies in the personal information held about you. Please contact your broker if your personal information needs updating.

You have a right to submit a complaint to the Information Commissioner if you believe we have not complied with our obligations under the GDPR. https://ico.orq.uk/qlobal/contact-us/

You have the right to have your data transmitted directly to another data controller where technically feasible. You have the right to restrict data processing, where this does not conflict with our contractual obligations, where; You contest the accuracy of the personal data we hold;

The processing is unlawful and **you** oppose the erasure of **your** data;

We no longer need the data for processing, but the data is required by you for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims;

You have objected to the processing of your data pending the verification of whether the legitimate grounds for processing override your objection.

- Fraudulent claims or misleading information
   You must not act in a fraudulent way. If you or anyone acting for you:
  - fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence whether we accept your proposal, your renewal, or any adjustment to your policy;
  - fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence the cover we provide;

- makes a statement to **us** or anyone acting on **our** behalf, knowing the statement to be false;
- sends us or anyone acting on our behalf a document, knowing the document to be forged or false;
- makes a claim under the policy, knowing the claim to be false or fraudulent in any way; or
- makes a claim for any loss, injury or death that **you** caused deliberately or with **your** knowledge.

If your claim is in any way dishonest or exaggerated, we will not pay any benefit under this policy or return any premium to you and we may cancel your policy immediately and backdate the cancellation to the date of the fraudulent claim. We may also take legal action against you and inform the appropriate authorities.

#### Cancelling your policy

If you decide to cancel your RAC Motorbike Personal Accident policy, you can do so by:

Telephone on 0330 159 1157;

Writing to RAC Motorbike Insurance at: Europa House, Midland Way, Thornbury RS35 2 IX

#### Your right to cancel in the cooling off period

If this is 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 on the policy.

# Your right to cancel after the cooling off period

After the first 14 days no refund of premium will be payable.

#### Insurer's right to cancel

This policy runs alongside your motorcycle insurance policy, if your motorcycle insurance policy is cancelled for any reason this policy will also be cancelled by us.

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 or the administrator's staff.

Where **we** have cancelled **your** policy for the above reasons, no refund of premium will be made.

#### Law applicable

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.

### **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 about, 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 in the first instance contact RAC Motorbike Insurance by:

- Telephone on 0330 159 1157;
- Writing to RAC Motorbike Insurance at: Europa House, Midland Way, Thornbury BS35 2JX

# 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 sort out 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 at customerservice@4th-d.co.uk;
- Telephone on 0330 159 1167;
- Writing to the administrator at:
   4th Dimension Innovation Limited,
   5 Alpha Way,
   Thorpe Business Park,
   Egham
   TW20 8BZ

If you remain dissatisfied after your complaint has been considered, you may have the right to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service, by:

- Email at complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk;
- Telephone on 0800 0234 567 from a landline or 0300 1239 123 from a mobile;
  - Writing to:
    The Financial Ombudsman Service,
    Exchange Tower,
    Harbour Exchange Square,
    London
    F14 9SR
- 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.

### Online Dispute Resolution Portal

If you have purchased the insurance policy online, you may also raise your complaint via the Online Dispute Resolution Portal at http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/. This will forward your complaint to the correct Alternative Dispute Resolution scheme. For

insurance complaints in the UK this is the Financial Ombudsman Service. However, this may be a slower route for handling your complaint than if you contact the Financial Ombudsman Service directly.

#### Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Trinity Lane Insurance Company Limited are members of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), you may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet our liabilities under this insurance. This depends on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. The FSCS will pay 90% of the claim for non-compulsory insurance (insurance you do not need by law). For compulsory classes of insurance (insurance you need to have, such as motor insurance), the FSCS will pay the claim in full. You can get more information about the compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS website at www.fscs.org.uk. Trinity Lane Insurance Company Limited are authorised and regulated by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission to carry on general insurance business in the UK. Trinity Lane Insurance Company Limited is registered in Gibraltar. Registered office: First Floor, Grand Ocean Plaza, Ocean Village, Gibraltar.

#### **Definition of words**

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

"Accident" means a sudden and unexpected event involving a motorcycle in a road traffic incident which happens by chance and causes loss, injury or death;

"Administrator" 4th Dimension Innovation Ltd at 5 Alpha Way, Thorpe Industrial Estate, Egham, Surrey TW20 8RZ. We have appointed 4th Dimension Innovation Ltd to handle claims administration. 4th Dimension Innovation Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority number 516498;

"Confirmation of cover letter" means the document which forms part of the motorcycle insurance contract alongside which you have bought this policy. It contains your name and address and details of the insured motorcycle;

"Hospital" means 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;

"Hospitalisation" as a direct result of the accident you are admitted to hospital;

"Insured motorcycle" means a motorcycle which you are insured to ride under the motorcycle insurance policy;

"Loss of limb" means 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" means permanent loss of sight in one or both eyes;

"Medical practitioner" means 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;

"Motorcycle insurance policy" The RAC Motorbike Insurance policy that has been issued to you for the insured motorcycle;

"Permanent total disablement" means disablement which entirely prevents you from working in any business or occupation of any and every kind and which after a period of 12 months from the date of disablement, is in the opinion of a medical practitioner, shows no sign of ever improving;

"Period of cover" means cover under this policy will run alongside your motorcycle insurance policy for a maximum of 12 months. If you arranged this policy after the start date of your motorcycle insurance policy cover will be provided from the date you bought it and will end on the expiry date of your motorcycle insurance policy, as detailed on your confirmation of cover letter;

"Personal belongings" means clothes and articles of a personal nature likely to be worn, used or carried;

"Territorial limits" means this policy only provides cover within the United Kingdom, unless cover on the motorcycle insurance policy has been agreed to extend to Europe by RAC Motorbike Insurance.;

"United Kingdom" England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man;

"We/us/our/insurer" Trinity Lane Insurance Company Limited;

"You"/"your" means the person named as the policy holder and any other named riders in the motorcycle insurance policy.