

Walking Aid Insurance

Your Policy Wording





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Authorisation & Regulation

This insurance is arranged by Fish Administration Ltd trading as Fish Insurance and underwritten Bspoke Underwriting Ltd on behalf of Watford Insurance Company Europe Limited. Watford Insurance Company Europe Limited is a Gibraltar based insurance company with its registered office at; P O Box 1338, First Floor, Grand Ocean Plaza, Ocean Village, Gibraltar.

Fish Insurance is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority under Firm Reference 310172. Fish Insurance is registered in England and Wales. Company Registration Number 4214119. Registered Office: Rossington's Business Park, West Carr Road, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 7SW.

Bspoke Underwriting Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Firm Reference No. 310101. You can check Our details on the Financial Services Register

https://register.fca.org.uk/

Watford Insurance Company Europe Limited is authorised and regulated by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission under incorporation number 112869. This can be checked by visiting the Gibraltar FSC website at https://www.fsc.gi/

As an insurance company authorised in Gibraltar, Watford Insurance Company Europe Limited is permitted under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Gibraltar) Order 2001 to conduct business in the United Kingdom under FCA reference 714197. You can check this by visiting the Financial Services Register on the FCA website at https://register.fca.org.uk

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

If Watford Insurance Company Europe Limited cannot meet their obligations, you may be entitled to compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You can get more information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS or visit www.fscs.org.uk

Important Information

Please take time to read Your policy documents in full to make sure You understand the cover provided.

In return for the payment of **Your** premium **We** will provide the insurance cover detailed in **Your Policy**

schedule and this **Policy** document, subject to the terms and conditions, and exclusions shown in this document for all claims occurring during the **Period** of Insurance.

Your Policy is valid for the **Period of Insurance** as shown on **Your** policy schedule.

Please refer to the **Policy** documents provided to **You** when the **Policy** was purchased or amended, for details of the type and level of cover **Your Policy** provides.

Information you have provided

You must take reasonable care to provide accurate and complete answers to all the questions You are asked when You take out, make changes to, or renew this Policy.

You must notify Your Administrator as soon as possible if any of the information in Your Policy documents is incorrect or if You wish to make a change to Your Policy.

If You do not provide accurate and complete answers to the questions You are asked, or You fail to notify Your Administrator of any incorrect information or changes You wish to make, Your Policy may not operate in the event of a claim, We may charge You an additional premium, We may not pay any claim in full or Your Policy could be invalid.

Changes that may affect your cover

You must tell **Us** as soon as possible about any changes to the information **You** provided when **You** purchased or renewed this **Policy**, for example:

- You change your address.
- You change your disability equipment.

This is not an exhaustive list and any changes **You** tell **Us** about may affect **Your** cover or result in a change to **Your** premium. If **You** are unsure whether a change may affect **Your** cover, please contact Fish Insurance.

Who is eligible to purchase this policy?

Any person permanently resident in the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland).

Cancellation

You have the right to cancel this **Policy** within 14 days of the date **You** purchased the **Policy** or when **You** received the policy documents, if this is later.

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You do not need to provide a reason for cancellation, and **We** will provide a full refund of any premium paid, unless **You** have made a claim or there has been an incident likely to result in a claim.

If **You** wish to cancel the Policy after 14 days, no refund of premium will be available.

Cancellation by us

We may at any time cancel this insurance **Policy** by giving 14 days' notice in writing, where there is a valid reason for doing so. A cancellation letter will be sent to **You** at **Your** last known address. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- a) non-payment of premium.
- b) threatening and abusive behaviour.
- c) failure to provide documents.
- d) non-compliance with **Policy** terms and conditions.
- e) a change in **Your** circumstances means that **We** can no longer provide cover.
- f) where **We** identify **Your** involvement in, or association with, insurance fraud or financial crime.
- g) where You have misrepresented or provided false information to the questions asked You when purchased, renewed or amended Your Policy.

If **We** cancel **Your Policy**, **We** will provide a refund of **Your** premiums less a charge for the cover already provided, unless the reason for cancellation relates to fraud.

Renewal of your policy

We reserve the right not to invite the renewal of **Your Policy**. In this event we will notify **You** in writing to let **You** know.

How to make a claim

If **You** need to make a claim please let **Us** know as soon as possible by contacting **Us** in one of the following ways:

Fish Insurance Southgate House, Southgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1UB

Telephone: 0333 331 3840

Email: claims@fishinsurance.co.uk

In all correspondence please state the unique policy number from **Your** schedule. This will help **Us** to confirm **Your** policy details and deal with **Your** claim as quickly as possible.



If an incident occurs, **You** should take any immediate action **You** think is necessary to protect **Yourself** and/or **Your** belongings from further damage.

Jurisdiction and law

This insurance policy is governed by English Law.

Privacy Notice

The privacy and security of **Your** personal information is very important to **Us**. Please see **Our** Privacy Notice at the end of this **Policy**.

Complaints Procedure

It is Our intention to give You the best possible service however if You do have any cause for complaint about this insurance or the handling of any claim You should follow the complaints procedure below:

If You have a complaint regarding the sale or service of Your Policy or a claim which is not a liability claim, please contact Fish Insurance:

Fish Insurance Southgate House Southgate Street Gloucester GL1 1UB

Email: info@fishinsurance.co.uk Telephone: 0333 331 3840

If **You** have a complaint about the handling of a liability claim, please contact:

Kennedys Claims Handling 6 Queen Street Leeds LS1 2TW

Tel: 0845 207 7453

or landline if preferred: 0113 531 4496 Email: <u>bspoke@kennedyslaw.com</u>

In all correspondence, please state that **Your** insurance is underwritten by Bspoke Underwriting Ltd and quote **Your** unique Policy number from **Your** Policy **Schedule.**

Following **Our** complaints procedure does not affect **Your** legal rights as a consumer. For further information **You** can contact the Citizens Advice Bureau or Trading Standards.

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Financial Ombudsman

If **We** have not completed **Our** investigations into Your complaint within 8 weeks of receiving **Your** complaint or if **You** are not happy with **Our** Final Response, **You** may ask the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) to look at **Your** complaint. If **You** decide to contact them, **You** should do so within 6 months of receiving **Our** Final Response Letter.

For more information regarding the scope of the Financial Ombudsman Service please refer to www.financialombudsman.org.uk

Definitions

The words or expressions detailed below have the following meaning wherever they appear in bold type.

Accidental Damage: Damage caused suddenly and unexpectedly, by an outside force, other than by a deliberate act.

Administrator:

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Breakdown: Electrical or mechanical failure.

Consequential Loss: Any other costs that are directly or indirectly caused by the event which led to **Your** claim unless specifically stated in this **Policy**. For example, additional travel expenses.

Endorsements: These are changes to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the **Policy** and where applicable are noted on the schedule and detailed on the attaching documents.

Forcible: Entry evidenced by visible damage to the fabric of the building at the point of entry; or damage caused to an **Immovable Object** or padlock & chain.

Geographical Limits: means United Kingdom.

Immovable Object: Any solid object which is fixed and is not capable of being undone, removed with, or lifted under/over the **Insured Item**.

Insured Event: An incident resulting in loss or damage to the **Insured Item(s)** by **Accidental Damage, Malicious Damage** or as a result of **Vandalism**, fire, storm, flood or theft.

Insured Item(s): Those Item(s) listed in the schedule for which the **Insured** has paid the premium.

Malicious Damage / Vandalism: The intentional damage to an Insured Item.

Market Value: The cost of a replacement item of similar specification, age and condition as assessed by the **Administrator** from two independent sources.

Period of Insurance: The length of time **Your Policy** lasts as shown on **Your Policy** schedule. In any event, all cover will cease upon payment of a claim for a **Total Loss.**

Policy: Incorporating the schedule shows details of the **Insured Item(s)**, cover provided and the **Period of Insurance**.

Puncture: Deflation of a tyre arising from **Accidental Damage** to the tyre itself or **Malicious Damage** to the tyre or valve from a third party, necessitating immediate repair or replacement before normal use can be resumed.

Total Loss: Upon payment of a claim following a **Total Loss** of the **Insured Item(s)**, all cover under this **Policy** will cease and there will be no return premium for the remaining Period of Insurance, except for termed policies for more than 1 year, where a refund of the full unexpired years will be issued.

Tyre(s): Means only the tyres fitted to the **Insured Item.**

User: Any person using the **Insured Item(s)** with **Your** express permission and in accordance with all applicable legislation.

Wear and Tear: Items that have reached the end of their normal effective working lives because of age or usage.

We/Us/Our/Insurer: means Bspoke Underwriting Ltd on behalf of Watford Insurance Company Europe Limited.

You/Your: the person shown on the **Schedule** as the policyholder.

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What is covered?

In return for the payment of **Your** premium **We** will provide the insurance cover detailed in **Your Policy** schedule and this **Policy** document, subject to the terms and conditions, and exclusions shown in this document for all claims occurring during the **Period of Insurance**.

COVER - Section 1. Loss or Damage

Loss or damage to the Insured Item(s) during the Period of Insurance by: - Accidental Damage, Malicious Damage, Vandalism, fire, storm, flood or theft.

Exclusions

- (a) Accidental / Malicious Damage, Vandalism, fire, storm, flood loss or damage caused by or arising from:
 - i. Damage to tyres (including punctures and bursts).
 - ii. Loss or damage to accessories unless the **Insured Item(s)** is (are) lost stolen or damaged at the same time.
 - Destruction or damage by any cause whatsoever to the equipment whilst left in the open for more than 12 hours or overnight.
 - iv. Malicious Damage committed by You to the Insured Item(s).
 - v. Damage caused by water ingress due to the **Insured Item** entering a stream, ford, river, lake or similar body of water.
- (b) Theft loss caused by or arising from:
 - Any person obtaining any Item(s) by deception.
 - ii. Theft by **You**, spouse, partner or family member.
 - iii. Theft of the Insured Item(s) by any User.
 - iv. Theft of the **Insured Item(s)** whilst left unattended for more than 1 hour unless secured to an **Immovable Object** by a padlock and chain or whilst in a locked and secure building. Theft must be **Forcible**.
- (c) Any amount recovered from a third party.

COVER - Section 2. Worldwide (including Baggage Handler Cover)

The **Geographical Limits** of the **Policy** extend to worldwide for a maximum period of up to 21 days whilst an **Insured Item(s)** is (are) temporarily outside the **Geographical Limits**.

The maximum amount payable in respect of damage to the **Insured Item(s)** whilst in the possession or control of airport authorities, baggage handlers or whilst on aircraft, is limited to the difference between the amount recovered from the baggage handler and the cost of repair or replacement, not exceeding the **Market Value**.

COVER – Section 3. Puncture Care

The following optional section is only available if You have paid the appropriate premium.

The Insurer will pay towards the cost of repairing a tyre puncture on the Insured Item. Limit any one claim £100. The maximum total benefit payable in any one policy year is £200.

Exclusions

Any damage to the tyre caused by use whilst punctured or deflated.

General Exclusions

Definitions

The below definitions relate to the exclusions identified in this Section. Please refer to the Standard Policy Definitions for a more exhaustive list of definitions.

Computer System

Any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device (including, but not limited to, smart phone, laptop, tablet, wearable device), server, cloud or microcontroller including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, **Data** storage device, networking equipment or back up facility, owned or operated by the Insured or any other party.

Damage / Damaged

Accidental physical loss, damage, or destruction

Data

Information, facts, concepts, code, or any other information of any kind that is recorded or transmitted in a form to be used, accessed, processed, transmitted, or stored by a **Computer System**.

Data Processing Media

Any property insured by this **Policy** on which **Data** can be stored but not the **Data** itself.

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Pollution

- a) Pollution or contamination by naturally occurring or man- made substances, forces, and organisms, including, but not limited to:
 - i. any actual, threatened, feared, or perceived use of any biological, chemical, radioactive or nuclear agent, material, or device, whether or not related in any way to any act of **Terrorism**, and
 - ii. the deposit of or impairment by dust or soot, chemical precipitation, adulteration or impurification, or any combination of them whether permanent or transitory; and
- all loss, **Damage** or **Injury** directly or indirectly caused by pollution or contamination as stated in a) above.

Terrorism

Act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat of an act of terrorism, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

Exclusions

Asbestos

We will not indemnify You against any Damage or Your legal liability in respect of any loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or in respect of which a link has been or is established to the manufacture, mining, processing, distribution, testing, remediation, removal, storage, disposal, sale, use or exposure to asbestos or materials or products containing asbestos whether or not there is another cause of loss which may have contributed concurrently or been operative in the sequence of events resulting in a loss.

Computer Systems

We will not Indemnify You against Your legal liability arising out of failure of any Computer System, whether or not Your property, to be date or time compliant including failure of any correction, attempted correction, conversion, renovation, rewriting or replacement of any Computer System relating to date or time compliance.

Computer Virus

Any consequence, howsoever caused, including but not limited to Computer Virus in Electronic Data



being lost, destroyed, distorted, altered, or otherwise corrupted

- For the purposes of this Policy, Electronic Data shall mean facts, concepts and information stored to form useable data communications, interpretations, or processing by electronic or electromechanical data processing or other electronically controlled software and other hardware. coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data, or the direction and manipulation of such hardware.
- For the purposes of this Policy, Computer Virus shall mean 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.

Infectious Disease

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, this insurance does not cover any actual or alleged loss, Damage, liability, injury, sickness, cost or expense, regardless of any other cause contributing concurrently or in any sequence, in any way caused by or resulting directly or indirectly:

- a) Infectious or contagious disease;
- b) any fear or threat of (a) above; or
- any action taken to minimise or prevent the impact of (a) above.

Infectious or contagious disease means any disease capable of being transmitted from an infected person, animal or species to another person, animal or species by any means.

Micro-Organism

We will not indemnify You against any loss Damage claim cost expenses or other sum directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to mould, mildew, fungus, spores or other micro- organism of any type, nature or description including but not limited to any substance whose presence poses an actual or potential threat to human health.

This exclusion applies regardless whether there is:

- a) any physical loss or **Damage** to insured property;
- b) any peril or cause whether or not contributing concurrently or in any sequence;
- c) any loss of use occupancy or functionality;
- d) any action required including but not limited to repair, replacement, removal, clean-up, abatement, disposal, relocation, or steps taken to address medical or legal concerns or to comply

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with the advice or orders of any competent public or governmental authority or body.

This exclusion replaces and supersedes any provision in this **Policy** that provides insurance, in whole or in part, for these matters.

Pollution

We will not indemnify **You** against loss, **Damage** or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed by or arising from **Pollution**.

Radiation

Any direct or indirect consequence of:

Irradiation, or contamination by nuclear material; or 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.

Terrorism

Any direct or indirect consequence of terrorism as defined by the Terrorism Act 2000 and any amending or substituting legislation.

War

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.

Other exclusions applying to Your Policy

We shall not be liable in respect of: -

- a) Electrical or mechanical Breakdown, failure or derangement, or manufacturing defects.
- b) Faulty maintenance, adjustment, design, plan, specification or materials.
- Liability or loss of or damage to Item(s) more specifically Insured.
- d) Loss or damage to the residential property and its contents at which the **User** normally resides.
- e) Loss or damage caused by or arising from:
 - i. wear, tear, rot, mildew, fungus, woodworm, insects, vermin, chewing, scratching, tearing and fouling, atmospheric, climatic or weather conditions (unless specifically



- included) or gradual deterioration, spillage, cigarette burns or scorching.
- ii. Any process of cleaning, dyeing, repairing, restoring or renovation.
- f) Loss or damage: -
 - i. Caused by misuse wilful act or neglect by You or the User and/or any members of Your family or the User's family.
 - Resulting from incorrect or inappropriate use of the **Insured Item** or costs incurred in rectification.
 - Arising from the use of accessories that have not been approved by the manufacturer.
- g) Repairs carried out by anyone other than an authorised repairer approved by the **Insurer**.
- h) Any increase in costs necessary to fit nonidentical replacement parts
- Loss of use of the Insured Item(s), or Consequential Loss of any nature.
- j) Any mechanically propelled vehicle exceeding 8mph unless specifically accepted by the Insurer.
- k) Any loss or damage which occurred prior to the commencement of this insurance.
- You being under the influence of drugs, solvents or alcohol, or the injection or ingestion of any substance except those prescribed by a registered medical doctor.
- m) Suicide, attempted suicide or deliberate injury to **You** or putting **Yourself** in unnecessary danger (unless trying to save human life).
- n) Pressure waves from aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at supersonic speeds.

General Conditions

 Duty of Care: You must take care to prevent any Accidental Damage, Malicious Damage or theft and keep Your Insured Item in accordance with the security requirements and maintain them in a good state of repair and condition. You must take care to comply with all statutory obligations and regulations imposed by any statutory, regulatory, or government authority.

2. Claims:

- (a) Upon learning of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim, **You** must:
 - i. Notify the **Administrator** as soon as reasonably possible.
 - ii. Provide without expense to the Administrator, all Certificates, evidence, information or assistance that the Insurer may reasonably require.
 - iii. Notify the police immediately about any loss or damage by theft, attempted theft, Bspoke PW_Walking Aid Insurance_V1.0_0125

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Malicious Damage, Vandalism, or accidental loss and submit a copy of the report and crime number to the Administrator.

- iv. Forward to the Administrator, immediately, every letter, claim, writ or other document received about any loss.
- v. Within 30 days supply without expense to the **Administrator**, full details of the claim in writing together with any supporting evidence that the **Insurer** may require.
- (b) The Insurer is entitled to enter any building where loss or damage has occurred and deal with salvage in a reasonable manner. No Item(s) may be abandoned to the Insurer.
- (c) The Insurer may at its option, repair, reinstate or replace Item(s), or any part of it. lost or damaged. If the Insurer repairs, reinstates or replaces the Item(s), it will not be bound to do so exactly but only as circumstances permit and in a reasonably sufficient manner and will not expend more than the Market Value on any Item(s) (unless New for Old cover applies). The Insurer will not be liable for that part of any repair or replacement which improves the Insured Item(s) beyond its (their) condition immediately before the loss or damage occurred. In the event of any parts required for repair being unobtainable, The Insurer may offer cash in lieu of the cost of the repairs. The maximum amount the Insurer will be liable to pay is £500 or the sum Insured if stated on the Schedule.
- 3. Other Insurances: If there is any other insurance policy covering the same loss, damage or liability **We** will not pay more than **Our** rateable share.
- Observation of Policy Terms: The liability of the Insurer will be conditional on any person claiming indemnity or benefit observing the terms of the Policy.
- 5. Total Loss: Upon payment of a claim following a Total Loss of the Insured Item(s), all cover under this Policy will cease and there will be no return premium for the remaining Period of Insurance, except for termed policies for more than 1 year, where a refund of the unexpired years will be issued.
- 6. **Fraudulent claims:** If **You** or anyone acting for **You** makes a false or fraudulent claim, which includes but is not limited to;
 - making a statement to Us or anyone acting on Our behalf, knowing the statement to be false;

- sending us or anyone acting on our behalf a document, knowing the document to be forged or false;
- making a claim for any loss or damage You caused deliberately or
- acting dishonestly or exaggerating a claim.

We:

- a) are not liable to pay the claim: and
- b) may recover from **You** any sums paid by **Us**to **You** in respect of the claim; and
- may by notice to **You** treat the contract as having been terminated with effect from the time of the fraudulent act.

If **We** exercise our right under (c) above, **We** shall not be liable to **You** in respect of a relevant event occurring after the time of the fraudulent act. A relevant event is whatever gives rise to **Our** liability under the insurance contract, such as the occurrence of a loss, the making of a claim, or the notification of a potential claim.

We will not return any of the premiums paid. This information may also be shared with the police and other insurers for fraud prevention purposes.

- 7. **Language:** The contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in the English language.
- 8. Subrogation: If a third party is believed to be responsible for any claim, We may take over, defend or settle the claim, or take up any claim in Your name for Our own benefit. This is known as exercising Our right of subrogation. You must give Us all the help and information We reasonably require for the purpose of exercising this right. You will take no action or make any agreements that may weaken or remove Our rights under this clause without Our prior written permission. We will pay any costs or expenses involved in exercising Our right of subrogation.

Insurer Privacy Notice

Bspoke Underwriting Ltd

We are Bspoke Underwriting Ltd, our data controller registration number, issued by the Information Commissioner's Officer, is Z7739575.

This information is relevant to anyone who uses our services, including policyholders, prospective policyholders, and any other individuals insured under a policy.

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We are dedicated to being transparent about what we do with the information that we collect about you and 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 one of our agents, you will be aware of the information that you gave to them when taking out the insurance. The agent will pass your information to us so that we can administer your insurance policy and fulfil our contract of insurance.

For specific types of insurance policies, for example when offering you a Personal Accident policy, we may process some special categories of your personal data, such as information about your health. We 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 defence of a legal claim.

We also process special categories of your personal data as it is in the substantial public interest and it is necessary: i) for administering your insurance policy; or ii) to prevent and detect an unlawful act (e.g. fraud).

Privacy Notice

You can get more information about this by viewing our full Privacy Notice online <u>here</u> or request a copy by emailing us at

dataprotection@bspokeunderwriting.co.uk

Alternatively, you can write to us at:

Data Protection, Bspoke Underwriting Ltd, Brookfield Court, Selby Rd, Leeds LS25 1NB.

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Personal Data provided in connection with this policy will be used and processed in line with the Information Notice. A copy of this is available at https://www.watfordre.com/privacy-policy/