

POLICY WORDING

YOUR POLICY IN DETAIL



EDELWEISS COMPULSORY PERSONAL ACCIDENT (OWNER- DRIVER) UNDER MOTOR INSURANCE POLICIES

Policy Wordings

Whereas the insured by a proposal and declaration as stated in the Schedule ("Insured"/ "You"/ "Your") which shall be the basis of this contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein, has applied to EDELWEISS GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (the "Company"/ "We"/ "Us") for the insurance hereinafter contained and has paid the premium mentioned in the Schedule hereto ("Schedule"), as consideration for such insurance in respect of accidental loss or damage occurring during the period of insurance.

Now This Policy Witnesseth:

That subject to the terms, exceptions and conditions contained herein or endorsed or expressed hereon;

Personal Accident Cover For Owner-driver

Subject otherwise to the terms, exceptions, conditions and limitations of this Policy ("Policy"), the Company undertakes to pay compensation as per the following scale for bodily injury/ death sustained by the owner-driver of the vehicle in direct connection with the vehicle involved or whilst mounting into/dismounting from or traveling in the insured vehicle as a co-driver, caused by violent accidental external and visible means which independent of any other cause shall within six calendar months of such injury result in:

Nature of injury	Scale of compensation
i) Death	100%
ii) Loss of two limbs or sight of two eyes or one limb and sight of one eye	100%
iii) Loss of one limb or sight of one eye	50%
iv) Permanent total disablement from injuries other than named above	100%

Provided Always that:

A. Compensation shall be payable under only one of the items (i) to (iv) above in respect of the owner-driver arising out of any one occurrence and the total liability of the Company shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of ₹..... during any one period of insurance.

B. No compensation shall be payable in respect of death or bodily injury directly or indirectly wholly or in part arising or resulting from or traceable to (1) intentional self injury suicide or attempted suicide physical defect or infirmity or (2) an accident happening whilst such person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

C. Such compensation shall be payable directly to the Insured or to his/her legal representatives whose receipt shall be the full discharge in respect of the injury to the Insured.

This cover is subject to

- (a) the owner-driver is the registered owner of the vehicle involved ;
- (b) the owner-driver is the Insured named in this Policy.
- (c) the owner-driver holds an effective driving license, in accordance

with the provisions of Rule 3 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, at the time of the accident.

General Exceptions

(Applicable to all Sections of the Policy)

1. The Company shall not be liable in respect of any claim arising whilst the vehicle involved herein

(a) Being used otherwise than in accordance with the 'Limitations as to Use' or

(b) Being driven by or is for the purpose of being driven by him/her in the charge of any person other than a Driver as stated in the Driver's Clause.

2. The Company shall not be liable in respect of any claim arising out of contractual liability.

3. Except so far as is necessary to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicles Act, the Company shall not be liable in respect of death arising out of and in the course of employment of a person in the employment of the Insured or in the employment of any person who is indemnified under this Policy or bodily injury sustained by such person arising out of and in the course of such employment.

4. Except so far as is necessary to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicles Act, the Company shall not be liable in respect of death or bodily injury to any person (other than a passenger carried by reason of or in pursuance of a contract of employment) being carried in or upon or entering or mounting or alighting from the motor vehicle at the time of the occurrence of the event out of which any claim arises.

5. The Company shall not be liable in respect of any liability directly or indirectly or proximately or remotely occasioned by contributed to by or traceable to or arising out of or in connection with war, invasion, the act of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether before or after declaration of war) civil war, mutiny rebellion, military or usurped power or by any direct or indirect consequence of any of the said occurrences and in the event of any claim hereunder the Insured shall prove that the accidental loss damage and/or liability arose independently of and was in no way connected with or occasioned by or contributed to by or traceable to any of the said occurrences or any consequences thereof and in default of such proof, the Company shall not be liable to make any payment in respect of such a claim.

6. The Company shall not be liable in respect of any liability directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from nuclear weapons material.

Conditions:

This Policy and the Schedule shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule shall bear the same meaning wherever it may appear.

1. A notice shall be given in writing to the Company immediately upon the occurrence of any accidental loss or damage in the event of any claim and thereafter the Insured shall give all such information and

assistance as the Company shall require. Every letter claim writ summons and/or process or copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Company immediately on receipt by the Insured. A notice shall also be given in writing to the Company immediately the Insured shall have knowledge of any impending prosecution, inquest or fatal inquiry in respect of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this Policy.

2. The Company may cancel the Policy by sending seven days notice by recorded delivery to the Insured at Insured's last known address on the grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts or non-cooperation and in such event will return to the Insured the premium paid less the pro rata portion thereof for the period the Policy has been in force or the Policy may be cancelled at any time by the Insured on seven days' notice by recorded delivery and provided no claim has arisen during the currency of the Policy, the Insured shall be entitled to a return of premium less premium at the Company's Short Period rates for the period the Policy has been in force.

Period	% of Annual Premium Rate
Not exceeding 1 month	20%
Exceeding 1 month but not exceeding 2 months	30%
Exceeding 2 months but not exceeding 3 months	40%
Exceeding 3 months but not exceeding 4 months	50%
Exceeding 4 months but not exceeding 5 months	60%
Exceeding 5 months but not exceeding 6 months	70%
Exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 7 months	80%
Exceeding 7 months but not exceeding 8 months	90%
Exceeding 8 months	Full Annual premium / rate

3. If at the time of occurrence of an event that gives rise to any claim under this Policy there is in existence any other insurance covering the same liability, the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its ratable proportion of any compensation, cost or expense.

4. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this Policy (liability being otherwise admitted), such difference shall independent of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to the dispute or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking Arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators comprising two arbitrators one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute / difference, and a third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators who shall act as the presiding arbitrator and Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no dispute or difference shall be referable to Arbitration as hereinbefore provided, if the Company

has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this Policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this Policy that the award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

It is also hereby further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the Insured for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within twelve calendar months from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

5. The due observance and fulfillment of the terms, conditions and endorsements of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the said proposal shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.

RULES APPLICABLE TO TANKERS CARRYING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

I. Rule 129 – A - Spark arrester

Six month from the date of commencement of Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules 1993, every goods carriage carrying goods of dangerous or hazardous nature to human life, shall be fitted with a spark arrester.

II. Rule 131- Responsibility of the consignor for safe transport of dangerous or hazardous goods.

(1) It shall be responsibility of the consignor intending to transport any dangerous or hazardous goods listed in Table II, to ensure the following, namely :-

- (a) the goods carriage has a valid registration to carry the said goods;
- (b) the vehicle is equipped with necessary first-aid, safety equipment and antidotes as may be necessary to contain any accident;
- (c) that transporter or the owner of the goods carriage has full and adequate information about the dangerous or hazardous goods being transported; and
- (d) that the driver of the goods carriage is trained in handling the dangers posed during transport of such goods.

(2) Every consignor shall supply to the owner of the goods carriage, full and adequate information about the dangerous or hazardous goods being transported as to enable owner and its driver to

- (a) Comply with the requirements of rules 129 to 137 (both inclusive) of these rules and
- (b) be aware of the risks created by such goods to health or safety or any person;

(3) It shall be the duty of the consignor to ensure that the information is accurate and sufficient for the purpose of complying with the provisions of rules 129 to 137 (both inclusive) of these rules.

III. Rule 132 - Responsibility of the Transporter or owner of goods carriage.

(1) It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the goods carriage transporting any dangerous or hazardous goods to ensure the following, namely:-

(a) that the goods carriage has a valid registration to carry the said goods and the said carriage is safe for the transport of the said goods and

(b) the vehicle is equipped with necessary first-aid, safety equipment, tool box and antidotes as may be necessary to contain any accident.

(2) Every owner of a goods carriage shall, before undertaking the transportation of dangerous or hazardous goods in his goods carriage, satisfy himself that the information given by the consignor is full and accurate in all respects and correspond to the classification of such goods specified in rule 137.

(3) The owner of goods carriage shall ensure that the driver of such carriage is given all the relevant information in writing as given in goods entrusted to him for transport and satisfy himself that such driver has sufficient understanding of the nature of such goods and the nature of the risks involved in the transport of such goods and is capable of taking appropriate action in case of an emergency.

(4) The owner of the goods carriage dangerous or hazardous goods and the consignor of such goods shall lay down the route for each trip which the driver shall be bound to take unless directed or permitted otherwise by the Police Authorities. They shall also fix a time table for each trip to the destination and back with reference to the route so laid down.

(5) It shall be the duty of the owner to ensure that the driver of the goods carriage carrying dangerous or hazardous goods holds a driving license as per provisions of rule 9 of these rules.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 131 and 132, it shall be sufficient compliance of the provisions of these rules if the consignor transporting dangerous or hazardous goods and the owner of the goods carriage or the transporter abide by these conditions within six month after the date of coming into force of the Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 1993.

Rule 133 - Responsibility of the driver

(1) The driver of a goods carriage transporting dangerous or hazardous goods shall ensure that the information given to him in writing under sub-rule(3) of rule 132 is kept in the driver's cabin and is available at all times while the dangerous or hazardous goods to which it relates, are being transported.

(2) Every driver of a goods carriage transporting any dangerous or hazardous goods shall observe at all times all the directions necessary for preventing fire, explosion or escape of dangerous or hazardous goods carried by him while the goods carriage is in motion and when it is not being driven he shall ensure that the goods carriage is parked in a place which is safe from fire, explosion and any other risk, and at all times the vehicle remains under the control and supervision of the driver or some other competent person above the age of 18 years.

Sub-rule(1) of rule 9 of the principal rules :

(1) One year from the date of commencement of Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 1993 any person driving a goods carriage carrying goods of dangerous or hazardous nature to human life shall, in addition to being the holder of a driving license to drive a transport vehicle also have the ability to read and write at least one Indian Language out of those specified in the VII schedule of the Constitution and English and also possess a certificate of having successfully passed a course consisting of following syllabus and periodicity connected with the transport of such goods.

Period of training: 3 days

Place of training: At any institute recognized by the State Government

Syllabus

A) Defensive driving

Questionnaire Cause of accidents Accidents statistics Driver's personal fitness Car condition Breaking distance Highway driving Road/Pedestrian crossing Railway crossing Adapting to weather Head on collision Rear end collision Night driving Films and discussion	Duration of training for A& B – 1st and 2nd day
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B) Advanced driving skills and training

- (i) Discussion
 - Before starting
 - check list
 - outside/below/near vehicle
 - product side
 - inside vehicle
 - During driving
 - correct speed/gear
 - signaling
 - lane control
 - overtaking/giving side
 - speed limit/safe distance
 - driving on slopes
 - Before Stopping
 - safe stopping place,
 - signaling, road width,
 - condition.
 - After stopping
 - preventing vehicle movement
 - wheel locks
 - Vehicle attendance
 - Night driving
- ii) Field test/training
 - 1 driver at a time.

C) Product safety

- UN panel
 - UN classification
 - Hazchem code for C)-3rd day
 - Toxicity, Flammability, other definitions.
- Product Information
 - TREM CARDS
 - CISMSDS
 - importance of temperature pressure, level.
 - Explosive limits
 - Knowledge about equipment
- Emergency procedure-Communication
 - Spillage handling
 - Use of FEE
 - Fire fighting
 - First aid
 - Toxic release control
 - protection of wells, rivers, lakes, etc.
 - Use of protective equipment
 - knowledge about valves etc.



GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

Any Grievance of the Complainant sent in a written communication to the Company at any of the touch points as mentioned, shall be addressed within 14 days of the receipt of the complaint.

Escalation Matrix:

Step 1

Call: 1800 12000

Email: support@edelweissinsurance.com

Step 2

If the response is not as per Complainant's expectations he/she may contact the Grievance Cell at the below touch-points:

- Email: grievance@edelweissinsurance.com
- Address: Edelweiss General Insurance Company Limited, Kohinoor City Mall, Tower 3, Kirol Road, Kurla West, Mumbai 400070

Step 3

If the response is not as per Complainant's expectations he/she may contact the Company's Grievance Redressal Officer at:

- Email: grievanceofficer@edelweissinsurance.com
- Address: Edelweiss General Insurance Company Limited, Kohinoor City Mall, Tower 3, Kirol Road, Kurla West, Mumbai 400070

Step 4

If the Complainant is not still not satisfied with the response or does not receive a response from the Company within 14 days, the Complainant may approach the Grievance Cell of the IRDAI on the following contact details:

- IRDAI Grievance Call Centre (IGCC) TOLL FREE NO: 155255; Email ID: complaints@irda.gov.in
- Register online at: <http://www.igms.irda.gov.in/>
- Address for communication for complaints by fax/paper: Consumer Affairs Department, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India Sy. No. 115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli Hyderabad - 500032

Step 5

If the complaint/grievance has still not been resolved, the Complainant may approach the Office of the Insurance Ombudsman established by the Central Government of India

as per Rule 13 and Rule 14 of the Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 2017 ('Ombudsman Rules').

The following complaints can be lodged with the Insurance Ombudsman:

1. Any partial or total repudiation of claims by an insurer;
2. Any dispute in regard to premium paid or payable in terms of the policy;
3. Any dispute on the legal construction of the policies in so far as such disputes relate to claims;
4. Delay in settlement of claims;
5. Non-issue of any insurance document to customers after receipt of premium.

Manner in which complaint is to be made Rule 14 of the Ombudsman Rules:-

1. Any person who has a grievance against the Company, may himself or through his legal heirs make a complaint in writing to the Ombudsman within whose jurisdiction the branch or office of the Company complained against is located.
2. The complaint shall be in writing duly signed by the complainant or through his legal heirs and shall state clearly the name and address of the complainant, the name of the branch or office of the insurer against which the complaint is made, the fact giving rise to the complaint.
3. No complaint to the Ombudsman shall lie unless:
 - the complainant had before making a complaint to the Ombudsman, made a written representation to the Company/insurer named in the complaint and either insurer had rejected the complaint or the complainant had not received any reply within a period of one month after the insurer concerned received his representation or the complainant is not satisfied with the reply given to him by the insurer;
 - the complaint is made not later than one year after the insurer had rejected the representation or sent his final reply on the representation of the complainant; and
 - the complaint is not on the same subject matter for which any proceedings before any court or Consumer Forum or arbitrator is pending or was so earlier.



Ombudsman and Addresses

Mentioned below are contact details of Ombudsman:

CONTACT DETAILS	JURISDICTION
AHMEDABAD Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email:- bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in	State of Gujarat, Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Union Territory of Daman and Diu.
BENGALURU Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No.57-27-N-19, Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560 078. Tel.:- 080-26652048 / 26652049 Email:- bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in	State of Karnataka
BHOPAL Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 033. Tel.:- 0755-2769200/201/202, Fax:- 0755-2769203 Email:- bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in	States of Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh
BHUBANESHWAR Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.:- 0674-2596461 / 2596455, Fax:- 0674-2596429 Email:- bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in	State of Odisha
CHANDIGARH Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.:- 0172-2706196/ 2706468 Fax:- 0172-2708274 Email:- bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in	States of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, Union Territory of Ladakh and Union Territory of Chandigarh
CHENNAI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453 , Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.:- 044-24333668 / 24335284 Fax:- 044-24333664 Email:- bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in	State of Tamil Nadu and Union Territories - Puducherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Union Territory of Puducherry)
DELHI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.:- 011-23232481/23232481 Email:- bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in	State of Delhi
ERNAKULAM Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd floor, Pulinat Building, Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M.G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.:- 0484-2358759/2359338 Fax:- 0484-2359336 Email:- bimalokpal.ernakulam@ecoi.co.in	State of Kerala, Union Territory of Lakshadweep and Mahe, a part of Puducherry
GUWAHATI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 'Jeevan Nivesh', 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.:- 0361- 2632204 / 2602205 Email:- bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in	States of Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura
HYDERABAD Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court" Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.:- 040- 67504123 / 23312122 Fax:- 040-23376599 Email:- bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in	States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Union Territory of Yanam - a part of Puducherry

CONTACT DETAILS	JURISDICTION
JAIPUR Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi-II Bldg., Ground Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302005. Tel.:- 0141-2740363 Email:- bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in	State of Rajasthan
KOLKATA Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Building Annexe, 4th floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, Kolkata - 700 072. Tel.:- 033-22124339 / 22124340, Fax:- 033-22124341 Email:- bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in	States of West Bengal, Bihar, Sikkim and Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
LUCKNOW Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow-226 001. Tel.:- 0522-2231330 / 2231331, Fax:- 0522-2231310. Email:- bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in	Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Lalitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varansi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sulanpur, Maharajganj, Santkabirnagar, Azamgarh, Kaushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar
MUMBAI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S.V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.:- 022- 26106552/ 26106960, Fax:- 022-26106052 Email:- bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in	State of Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane
NOIDA Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace, 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector-15, Distt: Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514250 / 2514252 / 2514253 Email:- bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in	State of Uttarakhand and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanoj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozabad, Gautam Budh Nagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur
PATNA Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor, Kalpana Arcade Building, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, Patna - 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952 Email:- bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in	States of Bihar and Jharkhand
PUNE Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Building, 3rd Floor, CTS Nos. 195 to 198, NC Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune - 411 030 Tel: 020 -41312555 Email:- bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in	State of Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane, excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region