

# ➤ In-Car Gadget Insurance

How are you covered?



**Your Policy Document**

(Keep me somewhere safe)

**KwikFit** ➤  
INSURANCE

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# › About This Policy

## YOUR DEMANDS & NEEDS

**This policy meets the demands and needs of those who wish to insure against the cost of replacing hand-held gadgets either stolen from the insured vehicle or damaged in a car accident while in the insured vehicle.**

This document contains the full terms and conditions of your insurance policy.

This insurance is arranged by Supercover Insurance Ltd with UK Underwriting Limited on behalf of:

Fortis Insurance Limited, Registered in England No.354568. Registered Office: Fortis House, Tollgate, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO53 3YA.

Supercover Insurance Ltd, UK Underwriting Limited and Fortis Insurance Limited are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

This can be checked on the FSA's register by visiting the FSA's website at [www.fsa.gov.uk/register](http://www.fsa.gov.uk/register) or by contacting them on **0845 606 1234**.

# › Introduction

In return for the payment of **your** premium **we** will provide insurance for **your electronic equipment** while it is in **your vehicle** during the **period of cover**, subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations shown in this document or as amended in writing by **us**.

This is an annual insurance which runs along with **your** motor insurance policy and if **your** motor insurance policy is cancelled / not renewed, all cover under this insurance will end. If **you** arranged **your** Gadget cover after the start date of **your** motor insurance policy, **your** gadget insurance cover starts from the date **you** bought it, and ends on the expiry date of **your** motor insurance policy.

Unless **we** have agreed differently with **you**, English law and the decisions of English courts will govern this insurance.

# › Definitions

The words and phrases defined below have the same meaning wherever they appear in bold in this policy document.

## Electronic equipment

The portable items insured by this policy, which were purchased by **you**. The items can be any of the following; mobile phone, PDA, satellite navigation unit, iPod, MP3 player, laptop, camera, portable DVD player, portable gaming consoles, or LCD monitors.

## Period of cover

This insurance runs along with the Kwik Fit motor insurance policy and if the motor insurance policy is cancelled / not renewed, all cover under this insurance will end.

## Reasonable precautions

All measures that it would be reasonable to expect a person to take in the circumstances to prevent damage or theft of **your electronic equipment**.

## Terrorism

Any act of any person or organization involving, causing or threatening harm or putting the public or any section of the public in fear if it is likely that the purpose is of a political, religious, ideological (of an intellectual or rational nature) or similar nature.

## Vehicle

The registered **vehicle** stated on **your** Kwik Fit Insurance policy certificate.

## We, us, our

UK Underwriting Ltd, on behalf of Fortis Insurance Limited.

## You, your

The person who is named as the policyholder in the Kwik Fit Insurance Certificate.

# › What is Covered?

**We** will cover **your electronic equipment** up to a maximum value of £500 per claim, and up to a maximum of 2 claims within any twelve month period, for the following;

## 1. Accidental Damage

**We** will pay repair costs if **your electronic equipment** is damaged as the result of an accident whilst the **electronic equipment** is in **your vehicle**. If **your electronic equipment** cannot be repaired, **we** will replace it.

## 2. Theft

If **your electronic equipment** is stolen from **your vehicle we** will replace it. Where only part or parts of **your electronic equipment** have been stolen, **we** will only replace that part or parts.

## 3. Worldwide Cover

**Your electronic equipment** is covered for up to 60 days abroad within any 12 month period. Replacement or repair can only be dealt with once **you** are back in the UK.

# › What is Not Covered?

## Theft exclusions

**You** will not be covered for theft

1. from any motor vehicle where **you** or someone acting on **your** behalf is not in the vehicle, unless the **electronic equipment** has been concealed in a closed boot, closed glove compartment or other closed internal compartment and all the vehicle's windows and doors are closed and locked, and all security systems have been activated. Damage must be caused by the thief and evidence provided with **your** claim.
2. where **reasonable precautions** have not been taken.

## Accidental damage

You will not be covered for damage caused by;

1. **you** deliberately damaging or neglecting the **electronic equipment**;
2. **you** not following the manufacturer's instructions;
3. routine servicing, inspection, maintenance or cleaning;
4. a manufacturer's defect or recall of the **electronic equipment**;
5. repairs carried out by persons not authorised by **us**;

## General exclusions

Cover will not be provided for;

1. **Your** SIM card or the theft of a mobile phone if a SIM card registered to **you** was not in **your mobile phone** at the time of the incident.

2. Any expense incurred as a result of not being able to use the **electronic equipment**, or any loss other than the repair or replacement costs of the **electronic equipment**.
3. The first £25 of each theft or accidental damage claim.
4. Loss of or damage to accessories of any kind.
5. Reconnection costs or subscription fees of any kind.
6. The cost of any unauthorised calls following the theft, or damage of a mobile phone or PDA.
7. War Risk  
**Terrorism**, war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities whether war is declared or not, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, confiscation, nationalism or requisition or destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or legal authority.
8. Nuclear Risk  
Damage or destruction caused by, contributed to or arising from:
  - a. ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel; or
  - b. the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or component thereof.

- 9. **Sonic Boom**  
Damage or destruction directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
- 10. **Loss of Data or Software**  
Any loss of or damage to information or data or software contained in or stored on the **electronic equipment** whether arising as a result of a claim paid by this insurance or otherwise.
- 11. Any indirect loss or damage resulting from any event which caused a claim under this policy.
- 12. Liability of whatsoever nature arising from ownership or use of the **electronic equipment**, including any illness or injury resulting from it.
- 13. Value Added Tax (VAT) where **you** are registered with HM Revenue and Customs for VAT.
- 14. Indirect loss or damage resulting from the event which caused the claim under this policy;

## ➤ How Can I Claim?

Telephone Supercover on **0871 222 1311**  
Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm.

- 1. If **your electronic equipment** is damaged **you** must provide this item for inspection/repair
- 2. If **your electronic equipment** is stolen **you** need to do the following
  - i. Notify Supercover Insurance as soon as possible but in any event within 28 days of any incident likely to give rise to a claim under this insurance;
  - ii. Report the theft to the Police within 24 hours of discovery and get a crime reference number in support of **your** theft claim;
  - iii. Report the theft of any mobile phone or PDA, within 12 hours of discovery, to **your** Airtime Provider, and blacklist your handset.

Airtime Providers' numbers;

3 .....	07782 333 333
BT Mobile.....	08000 322 111
O2.....	08705 214 000
Orange.....	07973 100 150
T-Mobile .....	0845 412 5000
Virgin .....	08456 000 789
Vodafone .....	07836 191 191

# › Conditions

## Replacement

This policy is a replacement as new policy. If the **electronic equipment** cannot be replaced with identical **electronic equipment**, **we** will replace it with one of comparable or better specification or the equivalent value.

## Claims Conditions

- 1. You** must inform the police within 24 hours of discovery of any incident relating to theft or malicious damage and get a crime reference number. If the item is a mobile phone/PDA, **you** must also report the incident to **your** airtime provider.
- 2. You** must give **us** details of the claim and any other contract, guarantee, warranty or insurance that may apply to the loss, including but not limited to household insurance. Where appropriate a rateable proportion of the claim may be recovered direct from these Insurers.
- 3. You** must provide proof of purchase for **your electronic equipment** to support any claim, as well as any other receipts or documents that it is reasonable for **us** to request.

- 4. You** must pay the policy excess of £25 for any damage or theft claims before **your** claim will be processed.

## Warning:

**We** will process **your** claim under the terms and conditions of this insurance based on the first reason notified to **us** for the claim. If **your** claim is not covered and **you** then submit a claim having changed the reason, **we** will consider this as fraud. Details of all such cases will be passed to appropriate agencies for action.

## Proof of Purchase

The **electronic equipment** must be less than 36 months old with valid proof of purchase when the policy is started.

## Transfer of Policy

**You** cannot transfer the insurance to someone else without notifying **us** in writing and receiving confirmation from **us**.

# › Cancellation

## Your right to change your mind.

- 1. You** may cancel the insurance, without giving a reason, by calling Kwik Fit Insurance on **0800 280 2222** within 14 days of it starting or (if later) within 14 days of **you** receiving the insurance documents. A full refund will be provided
- 2. If you** wish to cancel **your** insurance outside the first 14 days **you** can write to Kwik Fit Insurance, 1 Masterton Way, Tannochside Business Park, Glasgow, G71 5PU or call them on **0800 280 2222** No refund will be given.
- 3. We** may cancel the policy by giving **you** 30 days notice in writing.

## › Complaints

It is the intention to give **you** the best possible service but if **you** do have any questions or concerns about this insurance or the handling of a claim **you** should in the first instance contact Supercover's Customer Services Director. The contact details are:

The Customer Services Director  
204 Cumberland House,  
80 Scrubs Lane, London, NW10 6RF

Tel: **0871 222 1130**

Fax: **0871 222 3228**

Email: [complaints@supercoverinsurance.com](mailto:complaints@supercoverinsurance.com)

Please ensure **your** policy number is quoted in all correspondence to assist a quick and efficient response.

In the event **you** remain dissatisfied and wish to make a complaint, **you** can do so by contacting the following:

The Head of Claims, UK Underwriting Limited, 2 Gibraltar House,  
Bowcliffe Road, Leeds, LS10 1HB.

If it is not possible to reach an agreement, **you** have the right to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This also applies if **you** are insured in a business capacity but have a group annual turnover of less than £1 million, or are a charity with an annual income of less than £1 million, or are a trustee of a trust with a net asset value of less than £1 million. **You** may contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

The Financial Ombudsman Service,  
South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall,  
Docklands, London, E14 9SR.

Tel: **0845 080 1800**

The above complaints procedure is in addition to **your** statutory rights as a consumer. For further information about **your** statutory rights contact **your** local authority Trading Standards Service or Citizens Advice Bureau.

## › Compensation Scheme

**Your** insurer is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that **you** may be entitled to compensation if they are unable to meet their obligation to **you**. Further information about this is available from the Financial Services Authority or the FSCS.

The contact information is:

The FSCS, 7th Floor, Lloyds Chambers,  
Portsocken Street, London, E1 8BN.

Tel: **0207 892 7300**

E-mail: [enquiries@fscs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@fscs.org.uk)

## › Data Protection Act 1998

Supercover Insurance Ltd does not pass any personal data about **you** to any third parties. When **you** apply for insurance and/or make a claim, **you** will be required to disclose relevant personal data about yourself to Supercover or their agents, including data which is deemed “sensitive” under the Data Protection Act 1998. **Your** explicit consent to the processing of this data, which is required under the Data Protection Act 1998, will be requested at the time of purchase or when **you** make

a claim. Please note that any information that **you** provide to Supercover may be shared with other insurers, for the purpose of preventing fraudulent claims. All information provided by yourself will be used by Supercover its agents and associated companies, other insurers, regulators, industry and public bodies (including the police) and agencies to process this insurance and any upgrade to this insurance, handle claims relating to this insurance and prevent fraud.

## › Free 3GB backup storage service

With your Gadget Cover we are offering you the opportunity to get free 3GB of backup storage. For further information and to take advantage of this offer please enter you details via:

[www.supercoverinsurance.com/backup](http://www.supercoverinsurance.com/backup)

Your data will be secured and managed by Supercover Insurance.

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