

DEFINITIONS

1.1 The term “vehicle” shall mean:

- (a) Private type motor cars
- (b) Commercial vehicles – GVM less than 3500kg
- (c) Commercial vehicles – GVM 3500kg and above
- (d) Motor cycles
- (e) Buses
- (f) Trailers- (i.e Any vehicle without means of self-propulsion designed to be drawn by a self-propelled vehicle, but excluding any parts or extras not permanently fitted thereto)
- (g) Registered and Non-registered Mobile Plant
- (h) Bus Rapid Transit

1.2 Non Registered Types

The above shall mean self- propelled Non Registered vehicles that may be insured under the motor section.

These vehicles are for example but not limited to golf carts ,forklifts, goods carrying trolleys, tractors with or without lifting apparatus, road rollers, quad bikes, tractors used for maintenance of recreational grounds, sprayers (disinfectant, sanitary and tar), water carts, road graders, scarifies, sweepers, tower wagons and compressors.

Any such vehicle being owned by or hired or leased by the insured, including any such vehicle temporarily operated by the insured as replacement for any vehicle out of use for the purpose of overhaul, upkeep and/or repair provided that the insurer’s maximum liability shall not exceed the lesser of the retail value of the replacement vehicle or the limit of indemnity of the replaced vehicle as stated in the Sasria motor policy.

1.3 The term “total loss” shall mean the total loss , destruction or damage of the vehicle or where the damage exceeds at least 70% of the retail value of the vehicle;

1.4 The insured shall mean the person, people or juristic entity in whose name the policy is Issued.

2. PREAMBLE

SECTION A

The premium for this insurance is shown in the underlying policy schedule. The underlying policy schedule forms an integral part of the policy. The cover is subject to payment of premiums.

Sasria’s Liability to the insured will not be for more than the value specified against each vehicle, or the retail value of the vehicle calculated in terms of the TransUnion Auto Dealer Digest, whichever is the lesser.

Wherever the word “property” is used it must be taken to mean any motor car or vehicle, trailer, a tool, utensil, or other piece of equipment that is used for a particular purpose or machine of any description for specific operational purpose with or without means of self-propulsion capable of being driven or towed on any road and any extras or spare parts whilst on the road.

INSURANCE

In return for the Insured having paid the premium stated in the Schedule to this Policy (the Schedule forms an essential and integral part of this Policy) to Sasria, Sasria will provide insurance in respect of loss or damage happening during the Period of Insurance stated in the Schedule of this Policy.

Subject to the terms, exceptions and conditions of this Policy, Sasria will indemnify the Insured against loss of or damage to the property described in the Schedule directly related to or caused by:

- i. any act (whether on behalf of any organisation, body, person, or group of persons) calculated or directed to overthrow or influence any State or government, or any provincial, local or tribal authority with force, or by means of fear, terrorism or violence;

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- ii. any act which is calculated or directed to bring about loss or damage in order to further any political aim, objective or cause, or to bring about any social or economic change, or in protest against any State or government, or any provincial, local or tribal authority, or for the purpose of inspiring fear in the public, or any section of the public;
- iii. any riot, strike or public disorder, or any act or activity which is calculated or directed to bring about a riot, strike or public disorder;
- iv. any attempt to perform any act referred to in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above;
- v. the act of any lawful authority in controlling, preventing suppressing or in any other way dealing with any occurrence referred to in clause (i), (ii) (iii) or (iv) above.

Note:

In this Policy, the term “Public Disorder” includes civil commotion, labour disturbances or lockouts.

Sasria may at its option repair or replace such property or any part thereof or may pay in cash the amount of the loss or damage not exceeding the reasonable retail value of the property insured in the schedule of this Policy subject always to Condition 8 of this Policy (which relates to Average). If the property insured is the subject of a hire purchase or similar agreement and the seller or lessor (hereafter referred to as the “Owner”) is interested in any money which would be payable to the Insured under this Policy in respect of loss of or damage to the property insured (which loss or damage is not made good by repair or replacement) such money will, if requested in writing, be paid to the owner and/or to the Insured to the extent of their respective interests as long as they are interested in the said property, and their receipt will be a full discharge of Sasria in respect of such loss or damage. Save as expressly provided nothing in this Policy will modify or affect the rights and legal responsibilities by the Insured or Sasria under or in connection with this Policy or any condition or term of it.

In the event of any part, extra or fitment of whatsoever nature needed to repair or replace damage to the property insured being not capable of being obtained in the Republic of South Africa, as a standard ready manufactured article or in the event of any such article being denied to the Insured for any reason, Sasria’s legal responsibility will be met by the payment of a sum equaling the value of the said article at the time of the loss or damage but not in any case exceeding the manufacturer’s last list price operative in the Republic of South Africa.

If the property insured under this Policy is disabled by reason of any loss or damage Sasria will pay the reasonable cost of protection and removal to the nearest repairers. Sasria will also pay the reasonable cost of the delivery to the Insured after repair of such loss or damage not exceeding the reasonable cost of transport to the address of the Insured in the Republic of South Africa.

3. Memoranda

3.1. Replacement Value Condition

Where an Insured vehicle defined in 1.1 (a) is less than twelve months old , from the date of first registration and the vehicle has travelled less than 2500km per month on average since the date of first registration as new - then Sasria agrees to bear the costs of replacing the vehicle with a new vehicle of the same make and model (subject to the availability thereof) in the event of the total loss of such vehicle . This condition applies only to vehicles not exceeding 3500 kilograms gross vehicles mass.

3.2. If, to Sasria’s knowledge, the vehicle is the subject of a suspensive sale or similar agreement and the vehicle is written off, stolen or hijacked and the insured is permanently deprived of the use of the vehicle , payment in settlement of the claim shall be made to the titleholder whose receipt shall be a full and final discharge to Sasria in respect of such loss or damage.

3.3 If any part, extra or fitment needing to be repaired or replaced, following insured damage to the vehicle/s described in the schedule, being unobtainable in the republic of South Africa, Sasria’s liability shall be limited to payment of a sum equal to the value of a Standard ready manufactured part, extra or fitment at the date of loss or damage, but not exceeding the maker’s latest list price.



3.4 Sasria will only pay up to 10% of the insured value of the vehicle in respect of extras fitted in or on the vehicle; if the value exceed 10% of the insured value of the vehicle then the extras must be specified on the schedule and be insured under the Plant category, for them to be covered for Sasria purposes.

EXCEPTIONS

This Policy does not cover:

1. Consequential Loss from any cause whatsoever, depreciation of any nature which will also mean decrease in value of the insured property however it arises, consequent upon it having sustained damage insured against and continuing after the repair of such damage, wear and tear and mechanical or electrical breakdown, failure or breakage.
2. Loss or damage occasioned by permanent or temporary dispossession of the insured property resulting from confiscation, commandeering or requisitioning by any lawful authority.
3. Loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by or through or in consequence of any occurrence for which a fund has been established in terms of any War Damage Insurance and Compensation legislation.
4. Any loss or damage related to or caused by:
 - i. war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war is declared or not) or civil war;
 - ii. mutiny, military rising, military or An invasion from abroad, or an internal rebellion, where armies are drawn up against each other, when the laws are silent, and when the firing of towns becomes unavoidable., martial law or state of siege, or any other event or cause which determines the proclamation or maintenance of martial law or state of siege;
 - iii. the act of any lawful authority in controlling, preventing, suppressing, or in any other way dealing with any occurrence referred to in clause (i) or (ii) above.
5. Any claims arising out of any legal responsibility assumed by the Insured by agreement, unless or if such legal responsibility would have attached to the Insured in the absence of such agreement.
6. Any loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising from it or consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel. For the purpose of this exception only combustion will include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission.

The indemnity provided by this Policy will not apply to nor include any loss, destruction or damage directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from nuclear weapons material.

7. NUCLEAR/CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL TERRORISM EXCLUSION

It is agreed that, regardless of any contributory cause(s), this insurance does not cover loss(es) in any way caused or contributed to by an act of terrorism involving the use or release or the threat to use or release of any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent.

For the purpose of this exclusion an act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, 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 personal purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public in fear.

If it is alleged that by reason of this exclusion any loss(es) is not covered by this Coupon/Policy the burden of proving the contrary will be on the insured.



CONDITIONS

1. Claims Procedure

On the occurrence of any loss or damage the Insured must as soon as reasonably possible give notice of it in writing to the NOMINATED INSURER. The Insured must give to Sasria all such proofs and information in connection with the claim as may reasonably be required.

2. Subrogation

The Insured must, at the request and at the expense of Sasria, do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such acts and things as may be necessary or reasonably required by Sasria for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies or of obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which Sasria will be or would become entitled or subrogated upon its paying for or making good any loss or damage under the Policy, whether such acts or things will be or become necessary or required before or after the indemnification by Sasria.

3. Contribution

If at the time any claim arises under this Policy there is any other existing insurance covering the same loss or damage Sasria will not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable share of any loss or damage.

4. Precautions

The Insured must take all reasonable steps to protect against loss or damage to the Property described in the Schedule to this Policy.

5. Transfer

Nothing contained in this Policy will give any rights against Sasria to any person other than the Insured. Sasria will not be bound by any passing of the interest of the Insured otherwise than by death or operation of law.

6. Arbitration

- a. If any difference or dispute arises as to the amount to be paid under this Policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference will be referred to Arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration laws for the time being in force in the Republic of South Africa, and at such place as Sasria may determine.
- b. Where any difference or dispute in terms of paragraph (a) above is to be referred to Arbitration the award of the Arbitrator(s) will be final and binding and the making of such award will be a condition precedent (i.e. a prior requirement) to any right of action against Sasria under this Policy being pursued.

7. Limitation

In no case whatsoever will Sasria be liable under this Policy after the expiration of 12 months from the happening of the event unless the claim is then the subject of Arbitration, or Court proceedings already instituted.

8. Average

If the property insured is, at the commencement of any destruction or damage to such property, of greater value than the total value on risk appearing in the Schedule to this Policy in the case of the Motor Dealer or Fleet Owner then the Insured will be considered as being his/her own insurer for the difference and will bear a ratable share of the loss accordingly.



9. Total Loss of Property

If any motor car or other vehicle described in the definition of “property” above is treated as a total loss by Sasria then all cover in terms of this Policy will come to an end in respect of such motor car or vehicle from the date of such total loss and no refund of premium will be payable to the Insured.

10. Premium

Note that whenever the period of insurance on this policy is less than 12 months, the minimum premium to be paid by the Insured will be the full annual premium.

11. Validity

This Policy will not be valid unless a signature attesting the authenticity of a document already signed by another by the Nominated Insurer.

12. Alteration of Use of Property Insured

Sasria will not be liable for any loss or damage to the property if at the time of such loss or damage the property was used either by the Insured or any person knowing at that time that the property should have been insured at a rate or premium that is higher than what has been charged, but they did not act to correct that, so that the correct rate or premium was not applied.

13. Territorial Limitation

Sasria only insures property that is in the Republic of South Africa and will insure property in Namibia only when it is there temporarily for a period of not more than 60 consecutive days.

14. Cancellation

This Policy may be cancelled at any time at the request of the Insured but in such cases no refund or pro-rata refund of premium will become payable.

15. Fraud

If the claim is in any respect fraudulent and if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured or anyone acting on his/her behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy and if any destruction or damage is occasioned by the willful act and with any connivance of the Insured, all benefit under this Policy will be forfeited.

16. Misrepresentation

This policy will not be legally binding if the Insured makes a false statement of any material (important) fact on his/her application, an inaccurate physical or legal description of property or when the Insured does not provide any important information about the property being insured.

17. Reporting Claims to Authorities

All things that happen or takes place especially things of importance which may give rise to a claim in terms of this policy must be reported to the South African Police as soon as reasonably possible.

18. Declarations

The insured has the responsibility of declaring all fleet vehicles insured for Sasria purposes at the end of each insurance period within 45 days and the difference in payment be made to Sasria or a refund be paid to the insured.



19. Listing of Vehicles

The insured has the responsibility of providing the Non Mandated Intermediary with the list of all vehicles being insured for Sasria purposes as and when required by Sasria.

20. Uninsured Third Party vehicles

The motor cover extends to damage of an uninsured third party motor vehicle, if the damage happened as a result of an insured motor vehicles, whilst a Sasria peril was taking place.

SPECIFIC CONDITION

If, during the operation of this section of the Policy, any driver's license in favour of the Insured or their authorised driver is endorsed, suspended or cancelled, or if he/she or they will be charged or convicted of negligent, reckless or improper driving, notification must be sent in writing to Sasria immediately when the insured has knowledge of such fact.