

## Dear customer...

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Sasria provides short-term insurance cover against special risks that the broader insurance industry does not cover. Examples of these special risks are civil commotion, strike, riot, public disorder and terrorism.

This document is the legal and official version of your Sasria policy wording. The laws of South Africa govern this policy.

Your contract with Sasria comprises:

- the policy wording (this document);
- the Sasria policy schedule;
- any information that you, or someone acting on your behalf, supply to us; and
- any amendment to the policy.

Please read the wording carefully to make sure that you understand what your policy covers. You must always read the wording together with the Sasria schedule.

We look forward to being of service to you.

### How to reach us

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## General terms and conditions

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### How you should read this document

"We", "our" or "us" in the wording refers to Sasria SOC Ltd. "You" or "your" in the wording refers to the policyholder.

Words in the singular include the plural. Words in the masculine gender (he) include the feminine gender (she).

### Your Sasria policy and the underlying policy

#### **You must have an underlying policy in force**

To be insured against the special risks mentioned above, you must have an underlying policy contract in force that includes Sasria cover at the time of the event that gives rise to a loss. If you choose to only take out Sasria cover, there must be a pro forma underlying policy as a formality. The pro forma policy can be issued by any underlying insurer. The underlying insurer must give you Sasria cover regardless of your risk profile.

Sasria policies attach to the underlying policy or they are stand-alone:

- **Attached policies** incorporate the terms, conditions and warranties of the underlying policy with some exceptions (see the next subsection).
- **Stand-alone policies** have their own terms and conditions that are listed in the relevant policy wording.

<b>Policies that attach to the underlying policy</b>	<b>Stand-alone policies</b>
Material Damage (Fire) Contract Works	Motor Business Interruption (Standing Charges, Working Expenses, Loss of net profit, Loss of gross profit, Project Delay)

### **Policies that attach to the underlying policy**

For these policies, the terms, conditions, exclusions and warranties of the underlying policy also apply to the Sasria policy **except for those listed below**:

#### **Standard S.A.I.A. Exceptions**

The general exclusions of underlying policies typically include the Standard S.A.I.A. Exceptions. Your Sasria policy covers some of the S.A.I.A. Exceptions, but not all of them.

Your Sasria policy covers **civil commotion, riot, strike, lockout, public disorder, rebellion and revolution and terrorism** (S.A.I.A. Exceptions A(i), A(iii)(b), A(iv), A(v), A(vi) and A(vii) to the extent that A(vii) refers to A(i), A(iii)(b), A(iv), A(v) and A(vi) and C).

Your Sasria policy does not cover **war and war-related activities** (S.A.I.A. Exceptions A(ii), A(iii)(a) and A(vii) to the extent that A(vii) refers to A(ii) and A(iii)(a) and B).

In each policy, see **What we cover** and **What we don't cover** for the details.

If the numbering in your underlying policy does not correspond with the numbering of the Standard S.A.I.A. Exceptions, you must refer to the corresponding contents.

#### **Extensions**

Sasria special risk cover only applies to the basic cover of the underlying policy. It does not apply to any additional perils and extensions included in the underlying policy, whether optional or not. Sasria covers its own list of extensions at an additional premium. You will find the list of extensions under the [Contract Works Section](#). Contact us if you want Sasria cover for any of these extensions.

#### **Excess**

For Material Damage (Fire), there is no excess payable if you claim under your Sasria policy.

For Contract Works, the following excess is payable:

For loss or damage to contract works and materials, the excess or first amount payable is calculated as 0,1% of the value of the specific contract for which a claim is made.

The following minimum and maximum amounts apply:

Minimum excess (first amount payable)

- R250 (Domestic risks)
- R2 500 (All other risks)

Maximum excess (first amount payable)

- R25 000

For loss or damage to a construction plant, the excess is R1 000 for each loss or damage arising from any one insured event.

## Premium

Any adjustment of the premium clause or condition in the underlying policy will not automatically apply to your Sasria policy.

## Period of insurance

The period of insurance of your Sasria policy is the same as the period of insurance of the underlying policy.

## Sasria and the underlying insurer must sign your schedule

For your Sasria contract to be valid, the Sasria schedule must bear the signatures of a director of Sasria and the underlying insurer.

## Cancellation

Only you have the option to cancel Sasria cover; Sasria will never cancel your cover.

If an underlying policy is cancelled, it does not automatically result in cancellation of your Sasria cover. The underlying insurer must give you the option to keep your Sasria cover except if the cancellation was due to non-payment. If you choose to keep your Sasria cover, the underlying insurer will issue a pro forma policy to which your Sasria policy will attach.

## Our rights

### To review rates and premiums

We reserve the right to review the terms and conditions of a policy, including rates and premiums, in line with all applicable laws (e.g. the Policyholder Protection Rules). Where necessary, some or all classes of business rates and premiums may be reviewed with reference to trends, expectations and assumptions, including but not limited to the following:

- a) Documented trend of poor performance on class or classes of business over the last three (3- to five (5) years;
- b) Reasonably balancing the interests of Sasria SOC Ltd and its policyholders' expectations; and
- c) The extent to which the assumptions on which the premium was based have been met.

In accordance with the law, we will duly notify the policyholder in writing, through our distribution channels, of the details of the pending review; the effective date of the review; the reasons for the review; the implication of the review; the policyholder's rights and obligations regarding the review,

including any cooling-off rights offered and procedures applicable for the exercise thereof; and any other relevant details.

Each policyholder will be given a reasonable notice period to make an informed decision as to whether the policy continues to meet the policyholder's requirements as a result of the reviewed terms and conditions.

### **To take possession of damaged property**

When you claim under this policy, you agree that we, and any person authorised by us, have the right to enter the damaged property, or take possession of it, and deal with it in any reasonable manner. This right does not imply that we accept liability for the claim. It also does not diminish our right to apply any condition of this policy.

You remain responsible for all damaged property until it is in our possession.

### **To take legal action on your behalf**

If we have compensated you for loss or damage, we have the right to recover our costs from the responsible third-party. We have the right to take legal action on your behalf to defend or settle any third-party claim. You agree that we may conduct the legal proceedings to our full discretion.

You must cooperate fully with us. Specifically, you agree to:

- do nothing that will prejudice or limit our rights;
- give us all information and documents we require;
- sign any document or affidavit that we request to enable us to exercise our rights;
- attend depositions, hearings, trials and give evidence as necessary; and
- make no admission, offer, promise, payment or statement about Sasria's liability without our written consent.

### **Transfer of rights**

Only you have the right to claim against us under this policy. This right may only be transferred to another person or entity if you should die or if the law orders it.

## **Sharing information**

By entering into a contract with Sasria, you waive your right to privacy and agree that we may disclose to any other insurance company any relevant information that you, or someone else on your behalf, has provided to us.

## **Your responsibilities**

### **To be covered**

To be covered under your Sasria policy:

1. The underlying policy must have been valid and active on the date of the insured event for which you claim;
2. The Sasria premium payments must be up to date and we must have received all such payments; and
3. You must, for attached policies, comply with the terms and conditions of your Sasria policy and those of the underlying policy (with the exceptions described above under **Policies that**

**attach to the underlying policies**). For stand-alone policies, you must comply with the terms and conditions of your Sasria policy.

## **Pay the premium in advance**

Your Sasria premium is payable in advance per month or per year. If the period of insurance is more than one month, but less than 12 months, the full annual premium will be payable in advance.

If we do not receive your premium by the due date, we will consider this policy to have lapsed at 24:00 (midnight) of the last day of the previous period of insurance, unless you can prove that the failure to pay was an error on the part of our agent or your broker.

## **Take all reasonable precautions**

You must take all reasonable action to prevent loss or damage.

## **Do not withhold information or commit fraud**

It is your responsibility to make sure that you give us all relevant information and that this information is complete, correct, and remains correct. If you withhold any information, or give us false or incorrect information, we may refuse to pay your claim.

We have the right to verify or investigate any information that you submit.

We have the right to reject a claim if you, or any person representing you, commit fraud in terms of this Sasria policy. If we refuse to pay your claim because of fraud or attempted fraud, we will not refund premiums already paid and may start legal proceedings against the defrauding party.

You commit fraud if you, or anyone on your behalf:

- submit a false or dishonest claim under this policy;
- use false or dishonest means or false information to benefit from the cover that we provide; or
- deliberately cause an insured event. For example, if you should deliberately cause a fire or add fuel to it.

## **Compensation**

### **How we compensate you**

If you have a valid claim, we will compensate you for the lost or damaged property by making a payment to you, or by repairing, replacing or reinstating the damaged property.

### **Who gets the compensation?**

If we accept liability, we compensate the policyholder, or his beneficiary in the event of his death, except in the following cases:

1. If the lost or damaged property is still under finance, we will pay the financial institution first.
2. If the lost or damaged property has been sold to you, but the seller still has an insurable interest in the property, we will compensate the seller proportionally if you write to us and request us to do so.

If the compensation that settles the claim is accepted, we will have no further liability regarding the claim.

## **Policy limits**

The limits of compensation are detailed in the respective policies.

## **Agreed value**

If the property is leased, rented or hired under an agreement that requires the insured to insure the property and/or be responsible for it at an agreed value, the sum insured will be the stipulated agreed value.

## **Countries where you are covered**

This policy covers only property situated in the Republic of South Africa or in the territorial waters of South Africa. The 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea defines territorial waters as "a belt of coastal waters extending 12 nautical miles (22.2 km) from the baseline (usually the mean low-water mark) into the sea".

Sasria has an agreement with the Namibian special risk insurance association (Nasria). In terms of this agreement, you have Sasria cover in Namibia for a maximum of sixty (60) consecutive days.

## **Disputes**

If a dispute arises as to the compensation payable, or the liability of Sasria, we will refer the matter for arbitration in terms of the arbitration laws in force at that time in the Republic of South Africa, at a place that we will determine.

You will not have the right to take legal action against Sasria until the arbiter has made a decision. The decision of the arbiter will be final and binding.

## **Amendment**

You, or Sasria, may amend this policy, but no amendment to this policy will be valid unless a director of Sasria has signed the amendment.

# How to claim

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## What to do after an insured event

1. Contact your underlying insurer. The underlying insurer will let you know if you have a special risk claim and will handle the Sasria claim on your behalf.
2. Report the incident to the police within 48 hours and get a case number.
3. Do not make any offer or promise or admit responsibility.
4. Do not leave any damaged property without supervision, if possible.

You must claim, or notify us of the intention to claim, under this policy within thirty (30) days of the date of the insured event.

If we receive your claim or notification more than twenty-four (24) months after the date of the insured event, we will not consider liability, unless the claim is the subject of pending legal action or if the underlying insurer has not yet completed the final assessment of the loss. It is your responsibility to notify Sasria immediately of a pending legal action or delay in the final assessment.

## Supporting documents

For all claims, we will request supporting documents or information. Your underlying insurer will send you a list of all the required documents.

# Contract Works

Contract Works attaches to the terms, conditions and warranties of the underlying policy. See the General section for the details.

## Important words and phrases

Word or phrase	Defined meaning
Civil commotion	Large-scale violence by members of the public, causing injury to people or damage to property.
Consequential loss	Loss or damage that is not directly caused by an insured risk, but which is an indirect consequence or result of the insured risk.
Labour disturbance	<p>In the case of Slabbert Burger vs Sasria, disturbance in a labour context was defined as “an overt disturbance of the public peace in defiance of authority, leading to physical damage”.</p> <p>Sasria will only consider a claim for loss or damage as a result of a labour disturbance if all four of the following elements are present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A disturbance of the public peace;</li> <li>• Which happens openly, or which is clear upon observing;</li> <li>• In disobedience of authority; and</li> <li>• Which leads to physical loss or damage.</li> </ul>
Lockout	<p>According to section 213 of the Labour Relations Act (66 of 1995), a lockout means “the exclusion by an employer of employees from the employer’s workplace, for the purpose of compelling the employees to accept a demand in respect of any matter of mutual interest between employer and employee, whether or not the employer breaches those employees’ contracts of employment in the course of or for the purpose of that exclusion”.</p> <p>This definition may be amended by South African law from time to time.</p>
Looting	<p>To steal goods, typically during a riot, strike or civil commotion. Looting must take place during an event that Sasria covers.</p> <p>Sasria does not cover theft.</p>
Policyholder	<p>The person(s) or juristic entity in whose name the policy is issued.</p> <p>A policyholder could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A holding company and all its subsidiaries (as set out in the Companies Act, 61 of 1973); or</li> <li>• A subsidiary of the holding company; or</li> <li>• An entity other than a company; or</li> <li>• A person or persons.</li> </ul>

Public disorder	A riot or other civil commotion that gives rise to a serious risk to public safety, whether at a single location or resulting from a series of incidents in the same or different locations.
Riot	<p>In terms of case law, riot means the tumultuous disturbance of public peace by an assembly of three or more persons acting together in the execution of some private objective.</p> <p>Sasria will only consider a claim for loss or damage as a result of a riot, if all four of the following elements are present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three or more persons who have assembled with the same objective;</li> <li>• A tumultuous disturbance of the public peace;</li> <li>• Which leads to strife, violence or threats of violence; and</li> <li>• Physical loss or damage.</li> </ul> <p>In terms of this definition, Sasria does not consider the violent acts of three or more people who have different objectives as a riot.</p>
Strike	<p>According to section 213 of the Labour Relations Act (66 of 1995), a strike means "the partial or complete concerted refusal to work, or the retardation or obstruction of work, by persons who are or have been employed by the same employer or by different employers, for the purpose of remedying a grievance or resolving a dispute in respect of any matter of mutual interest between employer and employee, and every reference to 'work' in this definition includes overtime work, whether it is voluntary or compulsory".</p> <p>This definition may be amended by South African law from time to time.</p>
Terrorism	<p>The unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.</p> <p>Please note that Sasria cover does not extend beyond the borders of South Africa. In other words, if terrorism happens outside the borders of South Africa, Sasria does not cover that. Furthermore, Sasria does not cover consequential loss emanating from any acts of terrorism.</p>

## WHO do we cover?

The Contract Works policy covers the policyholder and any other insured entity or person named in the schedule.

## What we cover

Sasria will compensate you for the loss of, or damage to, property insured in the underlying policy, if that loss or damage is directly related to, or caused by:

1. 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;
2. Any act (whether on behalf of any organisation, body or 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;

3. 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 thereof;
4. Any attempt to perform any act referred to in clauses 1, 2 and 3 above;
5. The act of any lawfully established authority in controlling, preventing, suppressing or, in any other way, dealing with any act or attempted act referred to in clauses 1, 2, 3 or 4 above;
6. Looting committed as part of the acts described in 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 above.

## What we DON'T cover

Sasria does not compensate you for:

1. Any form of consequential or indirect loss or damage, depreciation of any nature, wear and tear, and any form of mechanical or electrical failure or breakdown;
2. Consequential loss or damage resulting from stopping work, totally or partially, or from delaying, interrupting or stopping any process or operation;
3. Loss or damage resulting from a lawful authority confiscating, commandeering or requisitioning insured property, permanently or temporarily, or any attempt to do so;
4. Loss or damage, in any way caused by, or contributed to, an act of terrorism that uses, or threatens to use, any nuclear weapon or device, or any chemical or biological agent;
5. Loss or damage, in any way caused by, or contributed to, war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, military rising, military or usurped power, martial law or state of siege, or any other event or cause which determines the proclamation or maintenance of martial law or a state of siege;
6. Any attempt to perform any act referred to in clauses 4 and 5 above;
7. The act of any lawfully established authority in controlling, preventing, suppressing or, in any other way, dealing with any act or attempted act referred to in clause 4 and 5 above;
8. 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 the War Damage Insurance and Compensation Act, 1976 (No. 85 of 1976) or any similar Act operative in South African territory to which this policy applies;
9. Loss caused by prevention of access (for example, penalties or fines for an extended contract period);
10. Loss or damage for which you are liable in terms of a contract, unless you would have been liable for the damage in the absence of the contract;
11. Loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by a nuclear event. A nuclear event is an incident or accident involving the release of radioactive material with negative health and environmental effects.

If we reject a claim by reason of exclusion 5 or 8, you will have to prove that the loss or damage was not related to exclusion 5 or 8.

## Conditions

1. If the sum insured of a **construction plant** is less than its replacement value at the time of the claim, we will apply the principle of average and only pay a portion of the claim. We will apply the principle of average to every construction plant for which you claim. Please note that the principle of average will not be applied if agreed value is the basis of cover.
2. The premium for **contract works and materials** is attached to the premium of the underlying policy. This means that, if the premium of the underlying policy is adjusted, the Sasria premium will be adjusted accordingly. This condition does not apply to the premium of a construction plant or a mobile plant.
3. It is your responsibility to comply with all government regulations that relate to contract works. We may not pay your claim if you do not comply with the relevant regulations.

## Compensation

For the policyholder, the total limit of compensation is R500 million (excluding VAT) per period of insurance. The policyholder may insure sub-contractors under this policy at an additional premium. The maximum total compensation for the sub-contractors together is R50 million (excluding VAT) per period of insurance. Sub-contractors may take out their own Sasria insurance.

These limits apply irrespective of the number of insured events and the number of claims for which we have accepted liability under this policy.

## Excess

For loss or damage to contract works and materials, the excess or first amount payable is calculated as 0,1% of the value of the specific contract for which a claim is made. The following minimum and maximum amounts apply:

Minimum excess (first amount payable)

- R250 (Domestic risks)
- R2 500 (All other risks)

Maximum excess (first amount payable)

- R25 000

For loss or damage to a construction plant, the excess is R1 000 for each loss or damage arising from any one insured event.