

# Insurance for Musicians and their instruments

**musicGuard**  
Serious music insurance

## Insurance Product Information Document

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This document provides a summary of the key information relating to this insurance policy. Complete pre-contractual and contractual information on the product is provided in the full policy documentation.

### What is this type of insurance?

This insurance policy provides cover for musicians with instruments and equipment against theft or damage including Public Liability. If liability only cover is selected the Public Liability Only section applies.



#### What is insured?

##### Instruments and Equipment (including standard £1m Public Liability)

The following applies to instruments and equipment:

- ✓ Theft, accidental damage, malicious damage, storm, flood & fire damage to your musical instruments and equipment
- ✓ New for Old cover
- ✓ Theft from an unattended vehicle
- ✓ Up to £2,000 Equipment Hire in the event of a claim
- ✓ Temporary performance storage
- ✓ Loss of music related earnings
- ✓ Up to £300 policy holder vehicle damage cover
- ✓ Up to £200 for damage caused to window and door locks at the insured location

The following applies to £1m Public Liability included as standard with instrument and equipment cover:

- ✓ £1m Public Liability
- ✓ Up to £10,000 Personal Accident

##### Public Liability Only

The following applies to Public Liability Only policies:

- ✓ £5m or £10m Public Liability - refer to the limit shown on your Insurance Schedule
- ✓ Up to £10,000 Personal Accident cover
- ✓ Public Liability for fellow band or group members specified on your policy
- ✓ UK & 30 days Worldwide (excludes North America)



#### What is not insured?

##### Instruments and Equipment (including standard £1m Public Liability)

The following applies to instruments and equipment:

- ✗ Any claim where evidence of ownership of the insured item has not been provided
- ✗ Mobile phones or smart phones
- ✗ Any accidental loss where the item cannot be retrieved
- ✗ When you are away from your insured location and the instrument(s) or equipment has been left unattended
- ✗ Any claim where the normal security protections of the vehicle, insured location or storage location were not fully operative and in force
- ✗ £75 excess for all instruments and equipment

The following applies to £1m Public Liability included as standard with instrument and equipment cover:

- ✗ £500 excess for Public Liability property damage claims
- ✗ Any legal liability or personal accident claim for anyone aged under 16 at the time of the incident
- ✗ Any legal liability in North America
- ✗ Permanent total disablement benefit if over the age of 65 at the time of the incident
- ✗ Any legal liability or personal accident not involving the use of musical, entertainment, sound or lighting related equipment

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##### Policy Exclusion (applicable to all policy sections)

- ✗ Any claims caused by or resulting from disease, epidemic or pandemic, (including in all cases any contagious disease that affects animals)



## What is insured?

### Optional Covers

The following applies where optional covers have been chosen:

- Global Travel
  - 365 days cover Worldwide
  - £300 in-transit damage cover for equipment cases
  - £250 emergency equipment hire
- Mechanical Breakdown
  - Mechanical & electrical faults
  - Covers insured electrical instruments, up to 5 years old
  - Also covers all insured guitars & basses, up to 5 years old
- Public Liability extension
  - £5m or £10m Public Liability - refer to the limit shown on your Insurance Schedule (excludes North America)
  - Can include up to 4 fellow band or group members
  - Up to £10,000 Personal Accident cover



## What is not insured?

### Optional Covers

The following applies where optional covers have been chosen:

- Global Travel
  - Emergency equipment hire costs, abroad, only covered if included as part of a claim for an insured item
  - Equipment case damage by a transit provider only covered if included as part of a claim for an insured item
- Mechanical Breakdown
  - £75 excess for all claims
  - excludes technological equipment & technological accessories
  - any items that have not been owned from new and/or are more than 5 years old
- Public Liability
  - £500 excess for property damage claims
  - any legal liability or personal accident claim for anyone aged under 16 at the time of the incident
  - any legal liability in North America
  - permanent total disablement benefit if over the age of 65 at the time of the incident
  - any legal liability or personal accident not involving the use of musical, entertainment, sound or lighting related equipment



## Are there any restrictions in cover?

- ! Theft from the insured location, vehicle or storage location unless involving unauthorised access or forcible and/or violent means, entry or exit.
- ! For cover to apply whilst your items are at your insured location, your items must be kept within the main structures at your insured location.
- ! Accidental damage that occurs in a vehicle is only covered if the insured item is in a purpose-designed equipment case.
- ! You and any persons named on the policy must be residents of the United Kingdom, living permanently in the United Kingdom for at least 6 months prior to the purchase of the policy.

### Where optional covers have been chosen

- Global Travel option does not extend cover beyond the UK for standard 'Claims Equipment Hire' cover.
- The damage to your equipment case, through Global Travel cover, must have been caused whilst in transit with your transit provider.
- In-transit equipment case damage & emergency equipment hire abroad cover only applies as part of a claim for an insured item.
- Mechanical Breakdown cover only applies to relevant insured property included within your Insurance Schedule.



## Where am I covered?

- ✓ Cover applies within the United Kingdom and for 30 days Worldwide.  
Cover can be extended to include 365 days Worldwide cover with our Global Travel option.



## What are my obligations?

You must provide full and accurate information to all questions asked. Your answers must be true to the best of your knowledge and belief. Your answers will form part of the statement of facts on which your policy will be based. If you become aware that information you have given us is inaccurate or has changed, you must inform us as soon as possible. Failure to do this may invalidate your policy and claims may not be paid.

You must follow our claims process which can be found in your policy documentation.

You must provide us with honest, accurate and complete information and inform us, without delay, of any changes in your circumstances. Failure to do so may invalidate your cover. In the event of a claim, you must notify us as soon as possible.



## When and how do I pay?

You can pay your premium with a one-off payment or in monthly instalments.



### **When does the cover start and end?**

Your cover will take effect on the date stated in your policy schedule. Your Insurance contract will last for 12 months unless your policy is cancelled prior to this date.



### **How do I cancel the contract?**

If you decide that, for any reason, this policy does not meet your insurance needs then please tell us within 14 days of issue. On the condition that no claims have been made or are pending, we will then refund your premium in full. Thereafter, you may terminate this insurance at any time. If you cancel the policy prior to the renewal date, you will receive a pro rata return of premium, less a \$10 cancellation fee, provided that no claim has been made or is pending during the current period of insurance. You can contact us on 0333 004 3888.