

# **SME PACKAGE INSURANCE POLICY**

# **POLICY WORDING**

You chose this SME PACKAGE INSURANCE Policy and applied to Us for insurance covers of Your choice. You paid Us the premium and gave Us information about Yourself, Your Business and Your Property. Based on Your confirmation that this information is true and correct, and in return of accepting the Premium You have paid Us, We promise to provide You insurance as stated in this Policy Document and the Policy Schedule attached to it.

## Clause A. This Policy and the Insurance Contract

- Your Policy: This SME PACKAGE INSURANCE Policy is a contract between You and Us as stated in the following:
  - i. This Policy document;
  - ii. The Policy Schedule attached to this Policy document;
  - iii. Any Endorsement attached to and forming part of this Policy document:
  - iv. Any Add-on to this Policy that You may have purchased from Us:
  - v. The proposal and all declarations made by You or on Your behalf;
- 2. To whom this Policy is issued and what it covers:
  - i. This Policy is issued to You and covers Your Insured Property relating to Your Business as mentioned in the Policy Schedule, where the total value at risk across all insurable asset classes at one location is not exceeding ₹ 5 Crore (Rupees Five Crore only) at the policy Commencement Date.
    - Provided, if the value at risk for all Insurable Assets exceeds  $\ref{sol}$  5 Crore during the Policy Period, this policy shall, on expiry, be replaced by the applicable policy.
  - ii. If more than one person is insured under this policy, each of You is a joint policyholder. Any notice or letter We give to any of You will be considered as given to all of You. Any request, statement, representation, claim or action of any one of You will bind all of You as if made by all of You.
  - iii. If You have mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated any Insured Property with a Bank, the Policy Schedule will show an 'Agreed Bank Clause' and the name of such Bank. The terms and conditions of this arrangement will be added to the Policy as an additional Clause.
- **3. The Policy Schedule:** The Policy Schedule is an important document about Your insurance cover. It shows:
  - i. Your personal details,
  - ii. the Policy Period, iii. the description of Your Insured Property, iv. the total Sum Insured, the Sum Insured for each cover, or for each block, set or category of Insured Property, and its limits and sub-limits for each and every location,
  - iii. the insurance covers You have purchased,
  - iv. the premium You have paid for these insurance covers,
  - v. add-on covers opted by You,
  - vi. other important and relevant aspects and information.
- 4. Special Meanings of Words: Words stated in the table below have a special meaning throughout this Policy and the Policy Schedule. These words with special meaning are stated in the Policy with the first letter in capitals.

| Word/s       | Specific meaning  |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| Agreed Value | An amount agreed between You and Us at the Policy Commencement Date for items the value of which cannot be ascertained. |  |

| Bank                          | A bank or any financial institution  |  |
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| Building                      | Any building or structure in Your Premises, where You carry on Your Business.  It includes:  a. Basement (if any), all fixtures and fittings permanetly attached to the floor, walls or roof like electrical wiring, antennas etc.  b. The following 'additional structures' located on Your Premises and used for Your Business, that are shown in the Policy Schedule:  i. garage, out-houses, security sheds, towers, verandah or porch, tanks, compound walls, retaining walls, fences, gates and internal roads,  ii. lifts, hoists,  iii. solar panels, wind turbines and air conditioning systems, central heating systems, security systems and cameras, electrical installations, fire alarm, fire sprinkler systems, power lines, power installations,  iv. water, gas and sewage pipeline within Your premises or  v. any other structure shown in the Policy |  |
| Business                      | Schedule.  Your commercial enterprise, trade or profession as shown in the Policy Schedule.  |  |
| Burglary                      | An act involving the unauthorised entry to or exit from Your Home or attempt or threat thereof by unexpected, forcible, visible and violent means, with an intent to commit an act of Theft.   |  |
| Commencem<br>ent Date         | It is the date and time from which the insurance cover under this Policy begins. It is shown in the Policy Schedule.   |  |
| "Complaint"<br>or "Grievance" | "Complaint" or "Grievance" means written expression (includes communication in the form of electronic mail or other electronic scripts) of dissatisfaction by a complainant with respect to solicitation or sale of an insurance policy or related services by insurer and /or by distribution channel.  |  |
| "Distribution<br>Channels"    | "Distribution Channels" include insurance agents and intermediaries or insurance intermediaries and any persons or entities authorised by the Authority to involve in sale and service of insurance policies   |  |
| Contents                      | Those articles or things in Your Premises that are not permanently attached or fixed to the structure of Your Premises.  |  |
| Endorsement                   | A written amendment to the Policy that We make (additions, deletions, modifications, exclusions, or conditions of an insurance policy) which may change the terms or scope of the original policy.   |  |



| Excess              | It is the amount that You must bear in each and every claim before We become liable to pay.  The Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture,   | Policy<br>Schedule      | The document accompanying and forming part of the Policy that gives Your details and of Your insurance cover, as described in <b>Clause A (3)</b> of   |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Insured<br>Property | First and Fitting Charles and any other  |                         | this Policy.  The premium is the amount You pay Us for this insurance. The Policy Schedule shows the amount of premium for the Policy Period and all other taxes and levies.   |
| Kutcha              |  |                         | Construction other than Kutcha Construction.   |
| Construction        |  |                         | Reinstatement/Replacement is defined as: i. the reconstruction of buildings or replacement of other property lost or   |
| Market Value        | Market Value means new Replacement/<br>Reinstatement Value minus depreciation<br>reckoned as on the date of loss.  |                         | destroyed.  ii. the repair or partial replacement of property damaged.   |
| "Mis-selling"       | "Mis-selling" means sale or solicitation of policies by the insurer or through distribution channels, directly or indirectly by a. exercising undue influence, use of  |                         | In either case, to a condition substantially the same as but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it is damaged or destroyed.  |
|                     | dominance position or otherwise; or b. making a false or misleading statement or misrepresenting the facts or benefits, or c. concealing or omitting facts, features, benefits with respect to products, or d. not taking reasonable care to ensure suitability of the policy to the policyholders.  |                         | <ul> <li>Any stock of goods or merchandise. It may be:</li> <li>i. Finished goods, semi-finished goods, stock in process, stock invoiced and ready for dispatch,</li> <li>ii. Raw materials, packing materials, or</li> <li>iii. Stock held in trust for which You are responsible.</li> </ul> |
| Money               | Cash, bank and currency notes, credit cards, telephone cards, cheques, crossed banker's drafts, postal orders, luncheon vouchers, current postage stamps, trading stamps, National Savings Certificates, Premium Bonds, credit sales vouchers or receipts, unexpired   |                         | iv. Stock in Open in the Insured Premises  |
|                     |  | Sum Insured             | The amount shown as Sum Insured in the Policy Schedule. It represents Our maximum liability for each cover or part of cover and for each loss, as applicable.  |
| Proposal form       | units in franking machines, gift tokens and consumer redemption vouchers belonging to You or for which You are responsible.  "Proposal form" means a form to be filled in by the prospect in physical or electronic form, for  | Solicitation            | "Solicitation" means the act of approaching a prospect or a policyholder by an insurer or by a distribution channel with a view to persuade the prospect or a policyholder to purchase or to renew an insurance policy.  |
|                     | furnishing the information including material information, if any, as required by the insurer in respect of a risk, in order to enable the insurer to take informed decision in the context of underwriting the risk, and in the event of acceptance of the risk, to determine the rates, advantages, terms and conditions of the cover to be granted.  Explanation:  (i) "Material Information" for the purpose of these regulations shall mean all important, essential and relevant information and documents explicitly sought by insurer in the proposal form.  (ii) The requirements of "disclosure of material information" regarding a proposal or policy, apply both to the insurer and the prospect. | Salvage                 | The amount that is assessed which the damaged asset will fetch in the open , market. This amount is deducted from the claim amount.  |
|                     |  | Total Loss              | A situation where the Insured Property or item is completely destroyed, lost, or damaged beyond retrieval or repair, or the cost of repairing it is more than the Sum Insured of that item or in total.  |
|                     |  | Theft                   | An act of directly or indirectly mis-appropriating with an intention of illegally permanently depriving You and/or Your Family of the Contents by any person by violent or forceful means or otherwise.  |
| Partial Loss        | Any loss other than Total Loss.  | Unfair trade practice   | "Unfair trade practice" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Consumer   |
| Policy Period       | Policy period means the period commencing from the effective date and time as shown in the Policy Schedule and terminating at Midnight on  | practice                | Protection Act, 2019, as amended from time to time.  |
|                     | the expiry date as shown in the Policy Schedule or on the termination of or the cancellation of Insurance as provided for in <b>Clause G (III)</b> of this Policy, whichever is earlier.   | We, Us, Our,<br>Insurer | SBI General Insurance Company that has provided Insurance Cover under this Policy; of the Company.   |



| You, Your,<br>Insured   | The Insured Person/s, Company or other entity shown in the Policy Schedule who has/have purchased Insurance Cover under this Policy; of such Insured Person/s |  |
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| Your Premises  The premises in which You carry on B that is occupied by You for the purpose Business declared to Us and is reflected Policy Schedule. |   |  |

# **Clause B. Insured Events**

# SECTION I: STANDARD FIRE AND SPECIAL PERILS( As per SBI General Bharat Sooksham Udyam Suraksha)

We give insurance cover for physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to Insured Property by the following unforeseen events occurring during the Policy Period.

The events covered are given in Column A and those not covered in respect of these events are given in Column B.

|    | Column A  | Column B   |  |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|
|    | We cover physical loss or<br>damage, or destruction<br>caused to the Insured<br>Property by   | We do not cover loss or<br>damage, or destruction<br>caused to the Insured<br>Property by  |  |  |  |
| 1. | Fire, including due to its own fermentation, or natural heating or spontaneous combustion.    | caused by  a. its undergoing any heating or drying process, or  b. burning of Insured Property by order of any Public Authority.   |  |  |  |
| 2. | Explosion or Implosion  | a. caused to boilers, economizers or other vessels, machinery or apparatus in which steam is generated, or their contents, resulting from their own explosion or implosion, or b. caused by centrifugal forces.                |  |  |  |
| 3. | Lightning   | -  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Earthquake, volcanic<br>eruption, or other<br>convulsions of nature                           | -  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon,<br>Tempest, Hurricane,<br>Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and<br>Inundation, | -  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Subsidence of the land on<br>which Your Premises stand,<br>Landslide, Rockslide               | caused by a. normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures, b. the settlement or movement of made up ground, c. coastal or river erosion, d. defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials, or |  |  |  |

|     |   | e. demolition, construction,<br>structural alterations or<br>repair of any property, or<br>groundworks or<br>excavations.  |
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| 7.  | Bush fire, Forest fire, Jungle fire,  | -  |
| 8.  | Impact damage of any kind, i.e., damage caused by impact of, or collision caused by any external physical object (e.g. vehicle, animal, falling trees, aircraft, wall etc.) | <ul> <li>a. caused by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial or space devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.</li> <li>b. caused by vehicle, animal or aircraft belonging to or owned by Insured or their employee while acting in the course of employment.</li> </ul>   |
| 9.  | Missile testing operations  | -  |
| 10. | Riot, Strikes, Malicious<br>Damages   | caused by a. total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind, b. temporary or permanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or c. temporary or permanent dispossession of any Building by unlawful occupation by any person. |
| 11. | Acts of terrorism (Coverage as per Terrorism Clause attached.)  | Exclusions as per Terrorism<br>Clause attached.  |
| 12. | Bursting or overflowing of water tanks, apparatus and pipes,  | -  |
| 13. | Leakage from automatic sprinkler installations.   | <ul> <li>a. repairs or alterations in the Building in which Your Business is located,</li> <li>b. repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or</li> <li>c. defects in the construction known to You.</li> </ul>   |
| 14. | Theft within 7 (seven) days<br>from the occurrence of and<br>proximately caused by any of<br>the above Insured Events   | if it is  a. of any article or thing outside Your Premises, or  b. of any article or thing attached from the outside of the outer walls or the roof of Your Premises, unless securely mounted.   |



#### **SECTION II: BURGLARY INSURANCE**

We cover loss or damage to the property by Burglary or Housebreaking or Hold-up and any damage to the premises following upon or occasioned by an actual forcible and violent entry of or exit from premises by attempting or committing theft by person.

# Clause C. The Standard Cover

# SECTION I: STANDARD FIRE AND SPECIAL PERILS( As per SBI General Bharat Sookshma Udyam Suraksha)

#### 1. What We cover:

We cover physical loss or damage, or destruction of any Insured Property because of any Insured Event stated in Clause B of this Policy and subject to the exclusions stated in Clause D of this Policy subject to all terms and conditions of this Policy. We also give Inbuilt Covers without charging additional premium which are stated in Clause C (4) of this Policy.

# 2. Basis of Sum Insured:

- i. For Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings and any other contents: Reinstatement Value
- ii. For Stocks:
  - a. For raw material: landed cost at Your Premises.
  - For stock in process: input cost of the stock at the time of loss.
  - c. For finished stock: the manufacturing cost of the finished stock or the Contract Price of goods sold but not delivered and more precisely defined below.

Contract Price is in respect only of goods sold but not delivered, for which You are responsible and with regard to which under the conditions of the sale, the sale contract is cancelled by reason of any Damage insured under this Policy either wholly or to the extent of the Damage. The Company's liability shall be based on the Contract Price.

iii. Bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art or obsolete machinery and the like are to be covered on Agreed Value basis subject to a valuation certificate being submitted and found acceptable by Us.

# 3. Restoration of Sum Insured:

Except as stated in Clause G (III) (3) (e) of this Policy, the insurance cover will, at all times, be maintained during the Policy Period to the full extent of the respective Sums Insured. This means that after We have paid for any loss, the policy shall be restored to the full original amount of Sum Insured. You must pay to Us proportionate premium for the unexpired Policy Period from the date of loss. We can also deduct this premium from the net claim that We must pay You.

Notwithstanding the above, the Sum Insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case You, immediately on occurrence of loss, exercise Your option not to restore the Sum Insured.

## 4. In-Built Covers:

If We agree to pay Your claim for loss or damage to the Insured Property, We will also pay for the following loss or damage and expenses.

#### 4.1. Additions, alterations or extensions:

We cover Buildings, Plant, Machinery, and Furniture and Fittings, or other Contents which You will erect, or acquire, or for which You will become responsible, after the Commencement Date, in the Insured Premises. We will pay for that item as follows:

- You inform Us of the item so erected or acquired within 7 (seven) days of it becoming known to You,
- such item of Property is not otherwise insured, maximum limit under this cover is 15% (excluding stocks).

 subject to Underinsurance provisions of Clause F of this Policy.

# 4.2. Stocks at many locations on floater basis:

We cover physical loss or damage to movable property in more than one location as follows:

- You have declared all locations, and these are shown in the Policy Schedule.
- ii. You have declared stocks as a single value reflecting the aggregate Sum Insured.
- iii. You have a good internal audit accounting procedure under which the total amount at risk and the locations can be established at any particular time.
- iv. You must inform Us of any change in the address of any location occurring after the Commencement Date.

#### 4.3. Temporary removal of stocks:

We cover stock temporarily removed to any other premises for the purposes of fabrication, processing or finishing, or other similar purposes subject to the following conditions:

- maximum cover will be 10% of the Sum Insured for Stock.
- ii. such stock is not otherwise insured.

## 4.4. Cover for Specific Contents:

We cover the following, as applicable:

- a. Money for an amount not exceeding ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) during the policy period.
- b. Deeds, manuscripts and business books, plans, drawings, securities, obligations or documents of any kind, but only for the cost of the materials and clerical labour expended in reproducing such records for an amount not exceeding ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) during the policy period.
- c. Computer programmes, information and data but only for the cost of the materials and clerical labour expended in reproducing such records for an amount not exceeding₹5 Lakh ( Rupees Five Lakh) during the policy period.
- d. Employees', Directors', visitors' personal effects of every description (other than motor vehicles) for an amount not exceeding ₹15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) per person for a maximum of 20 (twenty) persons during the policy period.

# 4.5. Start-Up Expenses:

We cover start-up costs necessarily and reasonably incurred by the insured in respect of insured risk consequent upon a loss or damage covered by this policy for an amount not exceeding  $\rat{1}$  Lakh (Rupees One Lakh) during the policy period.

## 4.6. Professional fees:

We will pay the expenses that You incur towards reasonable fees of Architects, Surveyors and Consulting Engineers as follows:

- The fees are paid for preparing plans, specification tenders and quantities, and services in connection with the superintendence of the reinstatement of the Insured Building, Machinery, Accessories or Equipment;
- ii. The maximum We pay is 5 % of the claim amount;
- iii. We do not cover fees or costs for preparing any claim or estimate of loss or damage by the Insured Perils.

# 4.7. Costs for removal of debris:

We will pay reasonable expenses You incur towards removal of debris of any Insured Property from Your Premises, and dismantling, demolishing, shoring up or propping up of Insured Building or Machinery. The maximum We pay is 2 %

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of the claim amount.

## 4.8. Costs compelled by Municipal Regulations:

We pay such additional cost of reconstruction or reinstatement of the Insured Property that is incurred solely because You must comply with any regulations or bye-laws of any municipal or local authority, or any provision of any State or Central Act, Rules or regulations. We cover these costs on the following conditions:

- i. You must commence the repairs, or reconstruction or reinstatement of the Insured Property, within a reasonable time after the date of damage or destruction. You must complete the repairs, reconstruction or reinstatement within reasonable time, in any case not beyond 12 months from the date of damage or destruction, or within such time as We may allow in writing.
- If Our Liability is reduced under any term or condition of this Policy, Our liability under this extension will also be proportionately reduced.
- iii. All other terms and conditions of this Policy will apply to this extension.
- iv. Cost incurred to comply with municipal regulations' the total amount recoverable under any item of the policy shall not exceed the sum insured thereby.
- v. These costs will not include
  - a. the costs incurred for complying with such regulations,
    - for destruction or damage occurring before Commencement Date,
    - for destruction or damage not insured under this Policy,
    - under which You have received notice before the destruction or damage occurred.
  - any additional cost required to repair or reconstruct the Insured Property to a condition equal to its condition when new, had the need to comply with the regulation not arisen.
  - c. the amount of any rate, tax, duty, development or other charge or assessment arising out of capital appreciation which may be payable in respect of the Insured Property or by the owner thereof by reason of compliance with any of the aforesaid regulations or bye-laws.

## Specific Exclusions Applicable to Section I:

- i. Excess of ₹ 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand) for each claim. This means that We will deduct ₹ 5000 (Rupees Five Thousand) for each and every loss suffered by You under the terms of this policy.
  - For terrorism risk the Excess shall be as per the clause attached to this policy.
- Loss, damage or destruction to any electrical/electronic machine, apparatus, fixture, or fitting by over-running, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included). This exclusion applies only to the particular machine so lost, damaged or destroyed. However, any ensuing loss or damage to other insured property due to operation of an insured peril is covered.
- 3. Loss, destruction or damage to the stocks in cold storage premises caused by change of temperature.
- Loss, or damage by spoilage resulting from the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operation caused by operation of any of the Insured Events.

- Your Premises or any Insured Building remaining continuously unoccupied for a period of more than 30 days, unless You have obtained prior written approval from Us and such approval is recorded as an endorsement on the Policy.
- Loss, destruction or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art unless such amount is declared separately and recorded in the Policy Schedule.
- Loss of any Insured Property which is missing or has been mislaid, or its disappearance cannot be linked to any single identifiable Insured Event.
- 8. Loss or damage to any Insured Property removed from Your Premises to any other place, except
  - machinery and equipment temporarily removed for repairs, cleaning, renovation or other similar purposes for a period not exceeding 60 days,
  - ii. Stock covered under Clause (C) (4.3) of this Policy.
- 9. Any reduction in market value of any Insured Property after its repair or reinstatement.
- 10. Loss or damage to any Insured Property or any claim which is covered by a marine policy in force at the time of loss or damage, except in excess of the limits of that policy.
- 11. Costs, fees or expenses for preparing any claim.

## **SECTION II: BURGLARY INSURANCE**

The Company will indemnify the Insured against

- Loss or damage to the property described in the Schedule by Burglary or Housebreaking (theft following upon an actual forcible and violent entry of or exit from the premises by the person or persons committing such theft) or Hold-up.
- Any damage to the premises described in the Schedule hereto following upon or occasioned by an actual forcible and violent entry of or exit from the premises or any attempt thereat by the person or persons committing or attempting to commit such theft,

Company will (subject to the terms exceptions and conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon) pay or make good to the Insured such loss to the extent of the intrinsic value of the property so lost or such damage to the property so sustained.

Provided that the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed in respect of each item the sum expressed in the Schedule hereto to be insured thereon or in the whole the total Sum Insured hereby.

# Specific Exclusions applicable to section II:

This Section of the Policy does not cover the following unless specially mentioned in the Schedule:-

- The first 5% of each and every claim subject to minimum of Rs.5,000/- in respect of each and every loss arising out of Burglary. This will apply per event.
- 2. Loss or damage by fire or explosion however caused (covered under Fire and Special Perils Section)
- 3. Loss or damage where any inmate or member of the Insured's household or of his business staff or any other person lawfully in the premises is concerned in the actual theft of or damage to any of the articles or premises or where such loss or damage has been expedited or in any way assisted or brought about by any such person or persons.
- 4. Loss or damage occasioned by loot, sack, spillage or pilferage.
- Unexplained losses, shortages due to error or omissions, losses discovered when making an inventory or a periodic stock taking or loss resulting from the Insured's voluntarily parting with title or possession of any property or induced to do so by deception.
- Loss or damage which either in origin or extent or directly or indirectly proximately or remotely, occasioned by or



contributed to by or which either in origin or extent directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely, arise out of or in connection with earthquake, volcanic eruption, typhoon hurricane, tornado, cyclone, or other convulsion of nature or atmosphere disturbance. In any action, suit or other proceedings, where the Company alleges that by reason of this exclusion any loss or damage is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured.

- Theft or Burglary caused by use of the duplicate or original key, unless the key is obtained by force.
- 8. Permanent or temporary dispossession resulting from confiscation, commandeering or requisition by any lawfully constituted authority.
- Special Conditions Applicable to Section II:

It is a condition precedent to liability under this Section of the Policy that:-

- Adequate protection to the doors, windows and all other such openings in the premises are properly maintained during the currency of the Policy.
- Any keys for the premises and or intruder alarm systems or safes and /or strong rooms and /or any other secured area or device in which insured property is kept are removed from the premises whenever the premises are closed for business or left unattended.
- The Insured maintains the secrecy of codes for the Intruder Alarm Installation to authorised persons and no details of the same are left on premises.
- 4. The Insured shall also at all times at his own expense produce, procure and give to the Company all such further particulars, plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices, duplicates or copies thereof, documents, investigation reports (internal/external), proofs and information with respect to the claim and the origin and cause of the loss and the circumstances under which the loss or damage occurred, and any matter touching the liability or the amount of the liability of the Company as may be reasonably required by or on behalf of the Company together with a declaration on oath or in other legal form of the truth of the claim and of any matters connected therewith.
- 5. No claim under this Policy shall be payable unless the terms of this condition have been complied with. Under any of the following circumstances the insurance ceases to attach as regards the property effected unless the Insured, before the occurrence of any loss or damage, obtains the sanction of the Company signified by endorsement upon the Policy by or on behalf of the Company:-
  - A. If the trade or manufacture carried on be altered, or if the nature of the occupation of or other circumstances affecting the building insured or containing the insured property be changed in such a way as to increase the risk of loss or damage by insured perils.
  - B. If the building insured or containing the insured property becomes unoccupied and remains so for a period of more than 7 or more consecutive days and nights
  - C. To any property insured which shall be removed from the premises in which it is herein stated to be safe so far as is expressly provided for in the Policy or these conditions.
  - D. If the interest in the property passes from the Insured otherwise than by will or operation of law.
- 6. The powers conferred by this condition shall be exercisable by the Company at any time until notice in writing is given by the Insured that he makes no claim under the Policy, or if any claim is made, until such claim is finally determined or withdrawn, and the Company shall not by any act done in the exercise or purported exercise of

its powers hereunder, incur any liability to the Insured or diminish

its rights to rely upon any of the conditions of this Policy in answer to any claim.

If the Insured or any person on his behalf shall not comply with the requirements of the Company or shall hinder or obstruct the Company, in the exercise of its powers hereunder, all benefits under this Policy shall be forfeited.

The Insured shall not in any case be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken possession of by the Company or not.

## Clause D. Exclusions, that is, what We do not cover

We do not cover losses or expenses, or any loss, damage to, or destruction of the Insured Property, directly or indirectly as a result of or if caused by or arising from events, stated below:

- 1. Your deliberate, wilful or intentional act or omission, or of anyone on Your behalf, or with Your connivance.
- War, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war-like operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- lonising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion of nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component that is part of it.
- 4. Pollution or contamination, unless
  - the pollution or contamination itself has resulted from an Insured Event, in which case only physical damage to the Insured Property is covered, or
  - ii. an Insured Event itself results from pollution or contamination.
- Any consequential or indirect loss or damage of any description, i.e. losses or extra costs (financial or non-financial) that follow or are a consequence of an Insured Event, like, loss by delay, loss of income or wages or earnings, or of market, or of time, medical expenses, or any costs not covered by this Policy.

# Clause E. What We Pay

# Applicable to Section I:

If any Insured Property is physically damaged, lost or destroyed, We will pay You as follows:

- 1. Partial Loss:
  - If any Insured Property is a Partial Loss, We will reimburse to You the cost of repairs to the extent required to bring that Property to a condition substantially the same as, but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it was damaged.
  - ii. If any Insured Stock is a Partial Loss We will pay You to the extent of the loss of such Partial Loss.
- 2. If Building or Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings is a Total Loss, We will pay You for
  - The Reinstatement/Replacement Value of the Building or Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings.
  - ii. Reconstruction of the new building on the same site, or another site. If You reconstruct the new Building or Reinstate the Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings on another site We will not pay You more than what We would pay to reconstruct or replace on the same site.
  - iii. Reinstatement using standard material readily available and in common use for similar type of Building.
- 3. If the Stock is a Total Loss, We will pay You as follows:
  - i. landed cost at Your Premises for Stock of raw materials,



- ii. total manufacturing cost for Stock of finished goods,
- iii. the input value of Stock in process at the time of loss,
- iv. The Contract Price in case of goods sold but not dispatched, and lying within Your premises for which You are responsible under the terms of a contract of sale. We will pay Your claim on the basis of the Contract Price, if the sale is cancelled wholly or to the extent of loss or damage caused by an Insured Event covered by this Policy. For the purposes of this para, the value of all goods to which this basis of settlement could apply in the event of loss or damage will also be ascertained on the same basis.
- 4. You must commence the repairs or Reinstatement within a reasonable time after the date of the damage or destruction. You must complete the repairs or Reinstatement within reasonable time, in any case not beyond 12 months from the date of damage of destruction, or within such time as We may allow in writing.
- If You fail to start the work of the repairs or Reinstatement within reasonable time, or to complete the repairs or Reinstatement within time We will pay Your claim based on the Market Value of the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings as the case maybe.
- We will pay the Market Value of the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings at the time it is a Total Loss, but not more than the relevant Sum Insured,
  - If the Building cannot be Reinstated or rebuilt due to Municipal, State or Central law, rules, regulations or bye-laws,
  - ii. If You do not wish to Reinstate the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings.
- 7. We will also pay other amounts mentioned in Clause C (4) of this Policy

NOTE: In any claim, We will not pay more than the relevant Sum Insured, subject to Underinsurance as stated in Clause F of this Policy.

## Applicable to Section II:

Basis of indemnity:

- A. The indemnity in respect of building and contents, other than stock and stock-in-trade, shall be on the basis of reinstatement value or market value, as opted by the Insured. In respect of stock and stock-in-trade, it shall be on market value.
- B. In the event of property insured being damaged by any of the specified perils, the Company shall pay for the amount of damage or loss or at its option replace or repair the damaged property.

If the Company at its option, reinstates or replaces the property damaged or destroyed, or any part thereof, instead of paying the amount of the loss or damage, or join with any other company or Insurer(s) in so doing, the Company shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner, and in no case shall the Company be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such property as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage nor more than the Sum Insured by the Company thereon.

If the Company so elects to reinstate or replace any property the Insured shall at his own expense furnish the Company with such plans, specifications, measurements, quantities and other particulars as the Company may require, and no acts done, or caused to be done, by the Company with a view to reinstatement or replacement shall be deemed an election by the Company to reinstate or replace.

## **Clause F. Underinsurance**

## Applicable to Section I

- The Sum Insured for each item of Insured Property must be sufficient to pay for Reinstatement/Replacement of that Property on the date of loss. If the Reinstatement/Replacement Value of the Insured Property, in totality, including additions, alterations, erections and new acquisitions, is more than the Sum Insured, except to the extent waived in Clause F (3) of this Policy, it amounts to underinsurance, and will reduce proportionate to the difference from the amount that We will pay for Your claim.
- Every item of Insured Property is subject to this condition separately.
- 3. Under this SME PACKAGE INSURANCE Policy, We will waive underinsurance upto 15%.
- 4. If at the time of damage, the Sum Insured applicable to the relevant Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents is less than 85% of the value of Insurable Assets You will be responsible for the difference and You will bear a proportionate share of the loss.
- 5. Underinsurance will not apply to Cover for Specific Contents.

Note: The cost for Reinstatement of additions made to Insured Property during the Policy Period will be reckoned from the date of addition.

## Applicable to Section II:

If at the time of any loss or damage happening to any property hereby insured there be any other subsisting insurance or insurances, whether effected by the Insured or by any other person or persons covering the same property, this Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of such loss or damage.

#### Clause G. Conditions

## I. Your Obligations

## Make true and full disclosure in the proposal and related documents:

- i. You have a duty of disclosure to tell Us everything You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, that is relevant to Us for deciding whether to give You insurance cover and on what terms. You owe this duty to disclose such relevant material information even if We have not specifically asked for it. This duty extends to any information or declarations given by anyone else on Your behalf.
- ii. We have agreed to give You insurance cover entirely on the basis of the information You, or anyone on Your behalf, have given Us in the proposal, statements and other declarations and documents (in writing or electronic) about Yourself, the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents. The correct and complete information You give is the basis of Our contract with You. Our promise to pay is conditional upon the truth of these statements and on the assumption that You, or anyone on Your behalf, has not withheld any material information about Yourself, the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents.

# 2. Make true statements and full disclosure in the claim and related documents:

You must also give true and full information in Your claim and submit true documents. If You give any false information or document in the claim, or if You withhold any information or document (written or electronic), We have a right to refuse Your claim. We may also cancel Your policy.



# 3. Obligation to take care:

You must:

- ensure that unauthorised persons do not occupy Your Premises.
- whenever Your Premises or any Building in Your Premises is unoccupied, You must ensure that all security procedures on Your Premises are in force.

#### 4. Inform change in circumstances:

You must inform Us immediately if:

- i. You change the nature of Your Business or any processes,
- ii. You let out Your Premises or any part, or Your Premises will no longer be solely occupied by You,
- iii. You change the use of Your Premises or any Building, or
- iv. Your Premises or any Building remains unoccupied for more than 30 days.

## 5. Allow inspection and investigation of claim:

You must allow and give full cooperation to the survey/investigation of Your claim by Us. You must allow Us, and any surveyor, officer or other representative that We authorise, to enter Your Premises, inspect it, take photographs and where required permit the scientific testing and investigation of any insured article affected by an insured peril. You must answer all questions asked regarding Your claim truthfully and completely and submit all relevant documents that We will require.

#### 6. Follow claim procedure:

When You suffer any loss or damage to any Insured Property, and wish to make a claim, You must follow all steps stated in this Policy about immediate reporting to Us and to the appropriate Legal Authorities as per Clause G (IV) of this Policy.

## II. Renewal of Policy

- 1. End of Policy: This Policy will expire at the end of the Policy
- 2. Application for renewal: If You wish to renew the Policy, You must apply for renewal before the end of the Policy Period and pay the required premium amount.
- Renewal is not Automatic: We may seek relevant information from You for the purpose of renewal. We can reject Your renewal only on grounds of misrepresentation, nondisclosure of material facts, fraud or non-co-operation on Your part.

# III. Cancellation and termination of Policy

#### 1. Cancellation by Insured

- Insured can cancel this Policy at any time during the policy period by giving the Company notice in writing, in such case, The Company shall
- Refund the proportion premium for unexpired policy period, if the period/term of the policy is up to one year and there is no claim(s) made during the policy period.
- Refund premium for the unexpired policy period, in respect of policies with the policy period/term more than one year and the risk coverage for such policy years has not commenced.

# 2. Cancellation by Company:

The Company will cancel the policy with 7 days' notice period only on grounds of established fraud and in such case no refund shall be made to Insured.

3. Automatic termination of the Policy:

This Policy will automatically end in the following cases:

 Destruction of any Insured Building: This Policy will automatically end 7 days after any Insured Building collapses or is displaced or destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event. If a separable part of any Insured Building falls down or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event, the cover will end for such part or additional structure.

- You can apply within 7 (seven) days of such fall or destruction for continuing insurance cover. We may agree, but will not be bound, to continue the cover on revised rates, terms and conditions.
- iii. Change of use or ownership of Insured Property: The Policy will end in regard to the Insured Property affected, unless You have obtained Our prior consent in writing as an Endorsement on the Policy.
  - i. if You change the trade or manufacture, or the nature of Your occupation, or You change other circumstances relating to the Building or a building containing any Insured Property in such a way as to increase the risk of loss or damage by Insured Events:
  - ii. if Your interest in any Insured Property passes to another except by will or operation of law.
- iv. Sale of Insured Property: This Policy will end when You sell, surrender or release Your interest in any Insured Property or its part.
- v. Exhaustion of Sum Insured: If any Insured Property is lost, destroyed or stolen, or is a Total Loss, and We pay You the full Sum Insured for such item, the insurance cover for that item will automatically end. If We pay the total Sum Insured for any claim, this Policy will end.
- vi. Effect of death: If You are an individual, in the event of Your unfortunate death, the Insurance Covers that You have purchased will continue for the benefit of Your legal representative/s during the Policy Period subject to all the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- vii. Policy not invalidated: The Policy is not invalidated:
  - by transfer of Your interest in the Policy by operation of law, if that occurs during the Policy Period. We can continue this policy on same or modified terms in favour of Your legal representatives if they apply for this purpose within 30 days of such transfer.
  - ii. by any act, omission, or alteration unknown to You, or beyond Your control, that increases the risk of loss or damage, if You give notice to Us immediately when You become aware of the act, omission or alteration, and pay additional premium if required; or
  - iii. if Your employees or workmen carry out repairs, maintenance work or minor alterations in the Insured Property.

#### IV. Claims Procedure

If You suffer a loss because of an Insured Event, You must make a claim for Your financial loss at Your cost.

The procedure for making a claim is given below. These include things that You must do, and that You must not do. It is important to comply with these to ensure that it does not prejudice Your claim in any manner.

## 1. Immediate notice to Us

- a. As soon as any loss or physical damage occurs to any Insured Property due to an Insured Event, You must immediately give notice to Us of the loss or damage. This is necessary so that We can survey/investigate the loss or damage.
- b. You can give notice to any of Our offices or call centers.
- c. You must state in this notice
  - i. the Policy Number,
  - ii. Your name,
  - iii. details of report to the police that You made,



- iv. details of report to any authority that You made,
- v. details of the Insured Event
- vi. a brief statement of the loss,
- vii. particulars of any other insurance of the Insured Property, Your Premises or any other Property on Your Premises.
- viii. details of loss or damage under Add-ons, if any, and
- ix. submit photographs of loss or physical damage, wherever possible.

#### 2. Steps to prevent loss and damage:

- You must take all reasonable steps to prevent further loss or damage to the Insured Property.
- Until We have inspected the Insured Property and Your Premises, and have given Our consent,
  - You must not sell, give away or dispose of any damaged items of any property.
  - You must not wash or clean, or remove any damaged item or debris, except for any urgent necessity, and
  - iii. You must not carry out repairs unless such repairs are urgent and You cannot contact Us.

#### 3. Immediate notice to authorities

- a. As soon as any loss or damage occurs to the Insured Property, You must give immediate report to appropriate legal authorities. For example, You must report to the fire brigade of the local authority and the police if there is damage by fire/ explosion / implosion or lightning. In case of subsidence/ landslide/ rockslide, You must inform the District Administration. In the event of impact damage of any kind or Riot Strikes, Malicious acts and acts of terrorism, You must inform the police. If there is a theft within 7 (seven) days following an Insured Event, You must inform the police.
- b. We may, but not necessarily, waive this condition if We are satisfied that by reason of extreme hardship it was not possible for You or any other person on Your behalf to give such report.

# 4. Submit claim:

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- a. You must submit Your claim in Our claim-form at the earliest opportunity, but within 30 days from the date You first notice the loss or damage. The claim form is available in any of Our branches, and on Our web-site.
- b. You must state in Your claim the details of any other insurance policy that covers the damage or loss for which You have filed Your claim, whether You have purchased such other insurance, or someone else has purchased it for You.
- ii. We shall not be liable for any loss or damage after the expiry of 12 months from the happening of the loss or damage unless the claim is the subject of pending action. If We disclaim liability for a claim You have made and if the claim is not made a subject matter of a suit in a court of law within a period of 12 months from the date of disclaimer, the claim shall not be recoverable hereunder.

# 5. Establish loss:

You must prove that the Insured Event has occurred, and the extent of loss or physical damage You have suffered with full datails

- You must support Your claim for Insured Property with Plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices pertaining to costs incurred by You for reconstruction/replacement/repairs.
- ii. You must allow Us, Our officers, surveyors or

- representatives to inspect the Insured Property, and to take measurements, samples, damaged items or parts, and photographs that are relevant.
- iii. You must give Us authority to see the relevant records and get information about the Event and Your loss from the police or any other authority.
- iv. You must give Us, when We request, any additional information that We require for verifying Your claim.

#### 6. Fraudulent claim

If You, or anyone on Your behalf, make a claim which is false or fraudulent, or support a claim with any false or fraudulent statement or documents:

- i. We will not pay the claim,
- We can cancel the Policy: in such a case, You will lose all benefits under this Policy and premium that You have paid,
- iii. We can also inform the police and start legal proceedings against You.

#### 7. Other insurance

- i. If You have any other policy with Us or any other Insurance Company (taken by You or by anyone else for You) covering in whole or in part any claim that You have made under this Policy, You have a right to ask for settlement of Your claim under any of these policies.
- If You choose to claim under this Policy from Us, We will settle Your claim within the limits and the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- iii. After We pay the amount under Your claim, We have the right to ask for contribution from the Insurers that have given You the other policies.
- iv. We will ensure that Our actions do not impose any liability on You.

## 8. Our rights relating to Insured Property

- We must investigate/survey to confirm that Your claim is covered by this Policy. For this purpose, We will give You notice and request Your cooperation as follows:
  - We and Our representatives will visit Your Premises and inspect the Insured Property,
  - We will ask You to give to Us any items of the Contents of Your Premises, and hold it with Us for the purposes of examination, testing, or any other investigation, or
  - c. We will dispose of or deal with or sell any item of the Contents of Your Premises for which loss We have paid completely.
- ii. We will ensure that Our actions will not impose any liability on You.

## 9. Recovery action by Us

- i. When We accept and pay Your claim under the Policy, We can start legal proceedings to recover the amount or property from the third party who has caused the loss or damage to the Insured Property. You must give authority to Us to take such action and exercise this right effectively, when We request You, whether before or after making payment of Your claim. You must give all information, cooperation, assistance and help for this purpose. You must not do anything which will prejudice Our right.
- ii. Any amount We recover from such person will be applied first to the costs of the legal proceedings and recovery, then to the claim amount We have paid or must pay to You. We will pay You any balance.
- iii. You can start legal proceedings against any person who



has caused the loss or damage only with Our prior consent, and on conditions that We will impose. You must not compromise or settle any claim against such person without Our consent. If You recover any amount from such person, You must return to Us the amount We have paid for Your claim. We can take over the conduct of legal proceedings that You have started and continue the proceedings in Your name.

# Clause H. Changes to covers

- You can choose to make changes to the covers of this Policy, for example, take additional cover or increase or reduce any Sum Insured. You must make a proposal or request for any change. It will be effective only after We have accepted Your proposal, and You have paid the additional premium, where applicable.
- This Policy (including the Policy Schedule, the proposal, declarations, the Endorsements) consists of the entire contract between You and Us.

#### Clause I. Other details

#### 1. Designation of Insured Property

For the purpose of determining under which item any Property is insured, We agree to accept the designation under which such Property appears in Your books of account.

#### 2. Notices

- We will send address mentioned in the Policy Schedule, and to Your email address that You have registered with Us.
- ii. You will send any notice, letter, intimation or communication in writing to Us at the branch office where You purchased the Policy. You can also send it at the address mentioned in the Policy Schedule. You shall not send any notice etc. to the insurance agent, broker or any other entity. They are not authorised to receive notices etc. on Our behalf.

#### 3. Applicable law and jurisdiction

This Policy will be subject to the laws of India, and to the jurisdiction of courts in India.

# Clause J. Grievances

If you may have a grievance that requires to be redressed, you may contact the us with the details of the grievance through,

#### Stage 1

If you are dissatisfied with the resolution provided above or for lack of response, you may write to head.customercare@sbigeneral.in. We will look into the matter and decide the same expeditiously within 14 days from the date of receipt of your complaint. Toll Free - 1800 22 1111 / 1800 102 1111 Monday to Saturday (8 am - 8 pm)

## Stage 2

In case, you are not satisfied with the decision/resolution communicated by the above office, or have not received any response within 14 days, you may send your Appeal addressed to the Grievance Redressal Officer at : gro@sbigeneral.in or contact at 022-45138021.

List of Grievance Redressal Officers at Branch: Our branch Grievance Redressal Officer's list is available at the link: https://content.sbigeneral.in/uploads/0449cac1bcd144bbb160d3f6b714fbbd.pdf/

#### Stage 3

In case, you are not satisfied with the decision/resolution communicated by the above office, or have not received any response within 14 days, you may register your complaint with IRDAI on the below given link:

https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in/Home/Home

#### Stage 4

If your grievance remains unresolved from the date of filing your first complaint or is partially resolved, you may approach the Insurance Ombudsman falling in your jurisdiction for redressal of your grievance. The details of the Insurance Ombudsman can be accessed at https://www.cioins.co.in/Ombudsman

You may approach the nearest Insurance Ombudsman for resolution of the grievance. Please refer the Annexure I for more information on ombudsman offices & contact information.

# Clause K. Information about Us

#### SME PACKAGE INSURANCE

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E-mail: customer.care@sbigeneral.in Customer Service: 1800-22-1111