

# PROSPECTUS BOILER AND PRESSURE PLANT INSURANCE(RETAIL)

# Scope of Cover

#### What we cover

# NOW THIS POLICY OF INSURANCE WITNESSETH -

That subject to the terms exceptions, exclusions, provisions, definitions, warranties and conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon, the Company will at its own option by payment or reinstatement or repair indemnify the Insured against -

- 1. Damage (other than by fire) to the Boilers and/or other Pressure Plant described in the Schedule;
- 2. Damage (other than by fire) to surrounding property of the insured described in the Schedule or to property held by the insured in trust or on commission or for which he is responsible;
- 3. Liability of the Insured at law on account of -
- a) Death of or bodily injury to any person (other than a person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the Insured sustaining death or bodily injury which arises out of and in the course of employment with the Insured);
- b) Damage to property not belonging to the Insured nor held in trust or on commission nor for which he is responsible;

Caused by and solely due to Explosion or Collapse as hereinafter defined of any Boiler or other Pressure Plant described in the Schedule occurring in the course of ordinary working.

Provided that the liability of the Company for any one item of the insured property and Third Party Liability shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one period of Insurance the Sum Insured set against such item in the attached Schedule(s) unless the Sum Insured under such item is reinstated after occurrence of a claim for balance period.

# What we don't cover

- Loss damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequences, directly or indirectly of Fire (arising from explosion or collapse or any other cause whatsoever) including extinguishment of a fire or clearance of debris and dismantling necessitated thereby, smoke, soot, aggressive substance lightning, theft, collapse of buildings, subsidence, landslide, rockslide, water which escapes from water containing apparatus, flood, inundation, storm, tempest, earthquake, volcanic eruption or other Acts of God, impact of land borne, waterborne, or airborne craft or other aerial devices and/or articles dropped there from.
- 2. a) War Invasion, Act of Foreign Enemy, Hostilities or War like operations (whether war be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion, Revolution, Insurrection, Mutiny, Riot, Strike, Lock out and Malicious Damage, Civil Commotion, Military or Usurped power, Martial law, Conspiracy, Confiscation, Commandeering a group of Malicious Person or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any Political Organization. Requisition or Destruction or damage by order of any Government dejure or defacto or by any Public, Municipal or Local Authority.

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b) Nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

- 3. Accident loss damage and/or liability resulting from overload experiments or tests requiring the imposition of abnormal conditions.
- 4. Gradually developing flaw, defects, cracks or partial fractures in any part not necessitating immediate stoppage although at some future time repair or renewal of the parts affected may be necessary.
- 5. Defects due to the wearing away or the wasting of the materials of a Boiler or a Pressure Plant whether by leakage, corrosion or by the action of the fuel or otherwise the grooving or the fracturing of any of the parts of a Boiler or pressure plant or for deterioration generally or for the development of cracks blisters, lamination and other flaws or fractures, failures of joint within the range of steam or feed pipes, or for bulging and deformation due to overheating of tubes (unless such defects, fracture, failure or bulging result in explosion or collapse) or for the cracking of section of cast-iron heating boilers or other vessels constructed of cast iron.
- 6. The failure of individual tubes in Boilers of the water tube locomotive or other multitubular types, in Super heaters or in Economizers (unless such defects result in explosion or collapse).
- 7. Loss or damage to the insured plant or property and/or liability arising during and occasioned by the application of steam hydraulic or any other test of this plant as specified by Inspecting Authority or otherwise.
- 8. Loss or damage and/or liability caused by or arising out of the willful act or willful neglect or gross negligence of the insured or his responsible representatives.
- 9. Liability assumed by the Insured by agreement unless such Liability would have attached to the Insured not withstanding such agreement.
- 10. Loss or damage and/or liability due to faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of this Insurance and known to the Insured or his responsible representatives but not disclosed to the Company.
- 11. Loss of use of the Insured's plant or property or any other consequential loss incurred by the Insured.
- 12. Loss or damage for which the manufacturer or supplier or repairer of the property is responsible either by law or under contracts.

In any action, suit or other proceeding where the company alleges that by reason of the exceptions or exclusions above any loss destruction, damage or liability is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving that such loss destruction, damage or liability is covered shall be upon the Insured.

#### Extent of insurance cover

#### 1. SUM INSURED:

If the Boiler Pressure Plant covered under Item No. 1 of the Policy Schedule shall at the time of any loss be of greater value than the Sum Insured, the insured shall be considered as being their own Insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable share of the loss accordingly.

The terms value shall mean the new replacement value of the Plant which is inclusive of freight dues Prospectus – Boiler And Pressure Plant Insurance (Retail)

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and custom duties, if any and erection costs. Every item if more than one of this Policy shall be separately subject to this condition.

In addition, cover against damage to owner's existing surrounding property or selected limits of indemnity can be availed of Likewise, damage to Third Party property and/or personal injury can also be covered for selected limits of indemnity.

- 2. BASIS OF INDEMNITY:
  - a) In case where damage to an item can be repaired, the Company shall pay expenses necessarily incurred to restore the damaged machine to its former state of serviceability plus the cost of dismantling and re-erection incurred for the purpose of effecting the repairs, as well as ordinary freight to and from a repair shop, customs duties, if any but for the Boiler and Pressure Vessel listed in the Schedule, only to the extent such expenses have been included in the sum insured. If the repairs are executed at a workshop owned by the insured, the company shall pay the cost of materials and wages incurred for the purpose of the repairs plus the reasonable percentage to cover overhead charges. No deduction shall be made for depreciation in respect of parts replaced, but the value of any salvage shall be taken into the account. If the cost of repairs as detailed herein above equals or exceeds the actual value of the item immediately before the occurrence of the damage, the settlement shall be made on the basis provided for in (b) below.
  - b) In case where an insured item is destroyed the Company shall pay the actual value of the item immediately before the occurrence of the loss, including charges for ordinary freight cost of erection and customs duties if any but for the Boiler and Pressure Vessels listed in the Schedule, only provided such expenses have been included in the sum insured. Such actual value to be calculated by deducting proper depreciation from the replacement value of the item. The Company shall also pay any normal charges for the dismantling of the item destroyed, but the salvage shall be taken into account.

Any extra charges incurred for overtime night work, work on public holiday and excess freight shall be covered by this policy only if especially agreed in writing.

The Company will make payments only after being satisfied, with the necessary bills and documents that the repairs have been affected or replacements have taken place, as the case may be. The Company may, however, not insist for bills and documents in case of total loss where the Insured is unable to replace the damaged equipments for reasons beyond their control. In such cases claims shall be settled on 'Indemnity Basis'.

#### 3. Warranty

It is hereby warranted that during the currency of the Policy;

- The Boiler and Pressure Plants described in the Schedule are annually inspected by Inspectors appointed by the appropriate Government except where there is no statutory requirement for Government Inspection; the inspections are to be carried out by an independent competent person;
- ii) The Boilers and Pressure Plant described in the Schedule shall only be operated by Attendants holding a valid certificate of competency issued under the appropriate Boiler Act;
- iii) The Insured shall be in possession of the unqualified permission in writing of the competent Inspecting Authority to operate the said Boilers and Pressure Plant. If the maximum pressure or load upon safety valve immediately prior to any explosion or collapse was in excess of that stipulated by the said

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Authority the Insured shall not be entitled to any compensation or indemnity under this policy in respect of such explosion or collapse.

# CONDITIONS

- 1. This policy and the attached Schedule(s) shall be read together as one contract and any words or expressions to which specific meanings have been attached in any part of this policy or of the attached Schedules shall bear the same meanings wherever they may appear.
- 2. The pressure or load upon the safety valves of any items of plant shall at no time exceed the maximum pressure specified in the Schedule or the permissible working pressure therefor as set out in the report on the last examination whichever is the lowest.
- 3. If at any time after commencement of this Insurance there is an alteration of fuel used other than for which the Boiler was designed or which is used at the time of effecting the insurance, the Company shall be informed immediately of such alteration and this insurance will continue only on payment of additional premium if necessary to be fixed on the merits of each individual item.
- 4. If a claim is in any respect fraudulent or if any false declarations are made or used in support thereof or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured or any one acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, or if a claim is made and rejected and no action or suit is commenced within three months after such rejection or in case of Arbitration taking place as provided herein within three months after the Arbitrators or Umpire have made their award, all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited.
- 5. No admission, offer promise, payment or indemnity shall be made or given by or on behalf of the insured without the written consent of the Company who shall be entitled if they so desire to take over and conduct in the name of the Insured the defense or settlement of any claim for indemnity or damage or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceeding or in the settlement of any claim and the Insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require.
- 6. The due observance and fulfillment of the terms, provision and condition of and endorsement on this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the said proposals shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.

#### 7. SUM INSURED:

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The terms value shall mean the new replacement value of the Plant which is inclusive of freight dues and custom duties, if any and erection costs. Every item if more than one of this Policy shall be separately subject to this condition.

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#### 9. OBLIGATIONS OF THE INSURED:

- a) The insured shall take all reasonable steps to maintain the insured property in efficient working order and to ensure that no item is habitually or intentionally overloaded. The Insured shall fully observe the manufacturer's Instructions for operating inspection and overhaul, as well as Government statutory municipal and all other binding regulations including the rules under the Indian Boilers Act in force concerning the operation and maintenance of the insured Boilers and Pressure Plants.
- b) The Company's officials shall at all reasonable times have the right to inspect and examine any Boiler and Pressure Plant or any property insured hereunder and the Insured shall provide the officials of the Company with all details and information necessary for the assessment of the risk. The Company shall provide the Insured with a copy of the Inspecting official's report, which shall however be treated as strictly confidential both by the Insured and the Company.

Whenever arrangements have been made for a 'Thorough Inspection' of Boiler or Pressure Plant the Insured shall cause the Boiler or Pressure Plant to be stopped, emptied and properly cleaned inside and outside rendered accessible in every part, so far as its construction will allow.

- c) In the event of any -
- i. Material change in the original risk.
- ii. Alteration, modification or addition to an insured item.



- iii. Departure from prescribed operating conditions whereby the risk of loss or damage increases.
- iv. Changes in the insured's interest (such as discontinuation or liquidation of the businesses or business or being placed in receivership) taking place, the Policy shall be void unless its continuance is agreed by endorsement signed by the Company.

#### **10. OTHER INSURANCE:**

If at the time any claim arises under this Policy there is any other insurance covering the same loss, damage or liability, the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of such loss, damage or liability.

#### **11. POSITION AFTER A CLAIM:**

- a) The insured shall not be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken possession of by the Company or not.
- b) As from the day of the loss the Sum Insured for the remainder of the period of insurance is reduced by the amount of the compensation. To prevent under- Insurance during the remainder or the current period of insurance the amount insured must be reinstated. The premium will be calculated pro rata from the day repaired item is again put to work. For subsequent periods of insurance the original indemnity and premium are again in force unless circumstances justify an alteration.

#### **12. TRANSFER OF INTEREST:**

The Insurance granted by this Policy shall cease to attach to any items described in the Schedule the interest in which shall pass from the Insured otherwise than by will or operation of law unless the consent of the Company for the continuance of the insurance shall be obtained and signified by endorsement hereon.

#### **13. CANCELLATION & TERMINATION OF INSURANCE:**

The Insured can cancel the policy at any time during the term, by informing the Company. In case the Insured wishes to cancel the policy, they are not required to give reasons for cancellation

In such case of cancelation, the Company will refund proportional premium for unexpired policy period and there is no claim(s) made during the policy period

The Company can cancel the policy only on the grounds of established fraud, by giving minimum notice of 7 days to the retail policyholder.

#### 14. RECOURSE:

The Insured shall at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing and permit to be done, all such acts and things as may be necessary or required by the Company in endorsing any right or remedies or of obtaining relief or indemnity from parties (other than those Insured under this policy) to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon their paying for or making good any loss or damage under this policy, whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after the Insured's indemnification by the Company.

#### 15. ARBITRATION:



The parties to the contract may mutually agree and enter into a separate Arbitration Agreement to settle any and all disputes in relation to this policy. Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

# 17. TERRORISM DAMAGE EXCLUSION WARRANTY

This Policy excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss. For the purpose of this exclusion, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, 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 organization (s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2008 or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes.

This exclusion also includes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to the above.

Add On Wordings

#### 1. EXPRESS FREIGHT

It is agreed and understood that otherwise subject to the terms, exclusions, provisions and conditions contained in the Policy or endorsed thereon and subject to the insured having paid the agreed extra premium, this insurance shall be extended to cover extra charges for express freight (excluding air freight).

Provided always that such extra charges are incurred in connection with any loss of or damage to the insured items recoverable under the policy.

If the sum(s) insured of the demand item(s) is/are less than the amount(s) required to be insured the amount payable under this endorsement for such extra charges shall be reduced in the same proportion.

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# 2. AIR FREIGHT

'It is hereby declared and agreed that the Policy shall also indemnify towards Air Freight incurred by the Insured in connection with the indemnifiable loss under the Policy.

In consideration thereof an additional premium of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ is charged hereby. Limit of indemnity shall be Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ during currency of the Policy.

Each and every claim shall be subject to a minimum Excess of 5 % of the admissible Air Freight incurred over and above the excess as applicable under the policy. Subject otherwise to terms, conditions and exceptions of the Policy'.

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# 3. OWNER'S SURROUNDING PROPERTY

In consideration of insured having paid extra premium amounting to Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ it is hereby agreed and declared, subject to otherwise terms and conditions of the Policy, that this insurance by within policy is extended



to cover loss or damage to property located at or adjacent to the site and belongings to or held in care custody, control of the principal(s) or the contractor(s) if occurring directly due to damage of items mentioned in the schedule while at rest or in views for construction or erection during period of policy.

The Company pays to the insured the value of the damaged property at the time of accident or at its ---- reinstate or replace such damage property or any part thereof provided that -

The liability of the Company shall in no case exceed Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of any one event and in the whole the total indemnity of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ during the currency of the Policy.

The insured shall bare the same excess as mentioned in the schedule of the policy.

In respect of loss or damage resulting to underground piping tunneling or underground cables and other underground facilities, the indemnity will be restricted to actual repair cost, provided prior to commencement of work, insured with the relevant authorities about the exact locations or positions of such cables, pipes or other underground facilities. Cracks that neither impair the stability of the structure nor safety of its users are not covered.

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# 4. THIRD PARTY LIABILITY

In consideration of the payment of the additional premium of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in this policy, the Company will indemnify the insured:

a) against legal liability for the accidental loss or damage caused to the property of other persons.

b) against legal liability (liability under contract excepted) for fatal or non-fatal injury to any persons other than the insured or his own employees or employee of the owner of the works/site/premises/ location or employees of the other firms/connected with any other work site/ premises/ location or members of the family of the insured or any of the aforesaid.

# EXCLUSIONS UNDER THE TPL EXTENSION -

The Company will not indemnify the insured, under this extension in respect of -

a) The first amount of policy excess of each claim for any one occurrence related to property damage.

b) Expenditure incurred in doing or redoing or making good or repairing or replacing any thing covered or coverable under the policy.

c) Liability consequent upon -

i) bodily injury to or illness of employees/workmen/members of the families of the insured or of the owners of the works/site/premises/ location or of any other firm/contractors connected with any other work at the works/site/premises/location.

ii) loss of or damage or property belonging to or held in trust by or under custody of the owner of the works/site/premises/location of any other firms/contractors or an employee/workmen/family members of any of the aforesaid.

iii) any accident cost by vehicles licensed for general road or by waterborne vessels or used aircraft.

iv) any agreement by the insured to pay any sum by way of indemnity or otherwise unless such liability would have attached also in the absence of such agreement.

CONDITIONS APPLYING TO TPL EXTENSION -

a) No admission, offer, promise, payment of indemnity shall be made or given by or on behalf of the insured without written consent of the company who shall be entitled, if any so desire, to take over and conduct in the name of the insured the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute for their own benefit in the name of the insured any claim for indemnity or damage or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceeding or in the settlement of any claim and the insured shall give all such information and assistance as

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the Company may require.

b)The Company may, so far as any accident is concerned, pay to the insured the limit of indemnity for any one accident/for any one period, after deducting therefrom in such case of any sum/s already paid as compensation in respect thereof or any lesser sum for which the claim or claims arising such accident can be settled and the Company shall thereafter be under no further liability in respect of such accident under this section.

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# 5. ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS DUTY

In consideration of insured having paid extra premium amounting to Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ it is hereby agreed and declared, subject to otherwise terms and conditions of the Policy, that this insurance by within policy is extended to cover loss or damage to property located at or adjacent to the site and belongings to or held in care custody, control of the principal(s) or the contractor(s) if occurring directly due to damage of items mentioned in the schedule while at rest or in views for construction or erection during period of policy.

The Company pays to the insured the value of the damaged property at the time of accident or at its ---- reinstate or replace such damage property or any part thereof provided that -

The liability of the Company shall in no case exceed Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of any one event and in the whole the total indemnity of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ during the currency of the Policy. The insured shall bare the same excess as mentioned in the schedule of the policy.

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# 6. CLAIMS PREPARATION COSTS

The Policy stands extended to cover the expenses related to investigating and identifying of the cause of loss or damage. This is payable only if prior approval of the insurer is taken before incurring the expense. Maximum amount payable under thishead is as mentioned in the Policy schedule and subject to deductible /excess as mentioned therein.

This is payable only if there is an admissible claim under the Policy.

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# 7. LOSS MINIMIZATION EXPENSES

Insurance extends to cover the costs and expenses reasonably incurred by the insured in reducing, mitigating or otherwise alleviating physical loss, destruction or damage to Property insured during and after the occurrence of an insured event.

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# 8. COVER FOR MOBILE AND PORTABLE EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE THE PREMISES

It is agreed and understood that, otherwise subject to the terms, exclusions, provisions and conditions contained in the Policy or endorsed thereon, and subject to the Insured having paid the agreed extra premium this insurance



shall be extended to cover loss or damage to the mobile and/or portable equipment as specified in the Policy schedule or Item(s No(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the Policy Schedule, whilst stationary

within india limits specified in the Policy.

The insurers shall not be liable under this Endorsement for

- loss or damage occurring whilst the above items are unattended unless locked inside a building or vehicle

- loss or damage from any cause whatsoever whilst the above items are installed or carried in or on aircraft or aerial devices or waterborne vessels or craft.

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# 9. PARTS UNDAMAGED CLAUSE

The policy stands extended to include replacement of undamaged parts also in the machinery subject to condition that, a) Such replacement of undamaged part is necessary to avoid the recurrence of the damage as may be certified by Surveyor b) Prior approval from the insurer is taken for such replacement c) By such replacement of undamaged part, there is no technical improvement in performance, capacity or output. This is payable only if there is an admissible claim under the main Policy

The claim subject to limit of overall Sum Insured of the machinery/equipment.

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#### **10. PROFESSIONAL FEE**

In consideration of the payment of additional premium, the policy is extended to include any amount in respect of Consulting Engineers reimbursable fees or other professional fees necessarily incurred by the Insured in the reinstatement of the Insured property consequent upon its loss, destruction or damage but not for preparing any claim.

The claim under this head is payable subject to prior approval only, from the Insurer.

Limit: Up to Per event and in aggregate as agreed and specified in Schedule.

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# **11. WAIVER OF BETTERMENT**

In the event of total physical damage of the insured machinery/ equipment necessitating replacement, which may become obsolete at the time of such replacement, the Indemnity shall be the cost of reinstatement of the damaged machinery with the follow up model of the same type, provided that, such cost of replacement does not exceed the sum insured set against the said item.

It is further agreed & declared that, this extension shall not be enforceable if the insured is unable or unwilling to reinstate the property. However, if the cost of replacement with the follow up model exceeds the sum insured set against the said item, the company's liability would not exceed the sum insured.

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# **12. FLOATER CLAUSE**

"In consideration of Floater Extra charged over and above the policy rate the S.I. in aggregate under the policy is available for any one, more, or all locations as specified in respect of movable property. At all times during the currency of this policy the insured should have a good internal audit and accounting procedure under which the

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total amount at risk and the locations can be established at any particular time if required. The changes in the address of locations specifically declared at inception should be communicated". **UIN: IRDAN134CP0216V01202122/A0453V01202122** 

# 13. OMISSION TO INSURE/ INADVERTENT OMISSION

In consideration of the payment of additional premium, this policy extends to cover equipments as defined in the schedule hereof which the insured may acquire or for which they may become responsible or any inadvertent omissions.

- i) The liability under this extension shall not to exceed 5% of the sum insured for equipments mentioned in the schedule.
- ii) The insured shall notify the company of each additional insurance as soon as it shall come to their knowledge and shall pay the appropriate additional premium thereon from the date of inception.
- iii) Following the advice of any additional insurance as aforesaid, cover by this extension shall be fully reinstated.
- iv) No liability shall attach to the company in respect any equipment while such equipment is otherwise insured.

If the insured fails to declare the values of such additions within 30 days after expiry of the policy, there shall be no refund of the advance premium collected.

Limit: 5% of the Sum Insured as mentioned in schedule.

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# **14. ESCALATION**

In consideration of the payment of an additional premium amounting to 50% of the premium produced by applying the specified percentage to the first or the annual premium as appropriate on the under noted item(s) the Sum(s) Insured there by shall, during the period of Insurance, be increased each day by an amount representing 1/365th of the specified percentage increase per annum.

Item Number Specified Percentage Increase per annum. Unless specifically agreed to the contrary the provisions of the Clause shall only apply to the sums insured in force at the commencement of each period of insurance. At each Renewal Date the Insured shall notify the Insurers:-

- the Sums to be Insured under each item above, but in the absence of such instructions the Sums Insured by the above items shall be those stated on the policy (as amended by any endorsement effective prior to the afore said renewal date) to which shall be added the increases which have accrued under this Clause during the period of Insurance upto that renewal date, and
- ii) the specified percentage increase(s) required for the forthcoming period of Insurance, but in the absence of instructions to the contrary prior to the renewal date the existing percentage increase shall apply for the period of insurance from renewal.

All the conditions of the policy in so far as they may be hereby expressly varied shall apply as if they had been incorporated herein.

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# 1. NON - VITIATION CLAUSE

It is understood and agreed that any act, omission, statement or mis-statement on the part of any named insured which may vitiate any claims or render this policy void shall have such effect only as to the rights and interests of that particular insured and shall not prejudice the rights and interest of any other insured under this policy.

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# 2. LOSS-PAYEE CLAUSE

The clause allows payment of loss to a third party specifically named by the insured provided such third party has an insurable interest in the insured damaged property at the time of loss or damage subject otherwise to the terms, exclusions, conditions and limitations of the policy.

#### 3. AGREED BANK CLAUSE

It is hereby declared and agreed:-

- i) That upon any monies becoming payable under this policy the same shall be paid by the Company to the Bank and such part of any monies so paid as may relate to the interests of other parties insured hereunder shall be received by the Bank as Agents for such other parties.
- ii) That the receipts of the Bank shall be complete discharge of the Company therefor and shall be binding on all the parties insured hereunder.
- N.B.: The Bank shall mean the first named financial institution/Bank named in the policy.
- iii) That if and whenever any notice shall be required to be given or other communication shall be required to be made by the Company to the insured or any of them in any manner arising under or in connection with this policy such notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made if given or made to the Bank.
- iv) That any adjustment, settlement, compromise or reference to arbitration in connection with any dispute between the Company and the insured or any of them arising under or in connection with this policy if made by the Bank shall be valid and binding on all parties insured hereunder but not so as to impair rights of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on other parties insured hereunder.
- v) That this insurance so far only as it relates to the interest of the Bank therein shall not cease to attach to any of the insured property by reason of operation of condition 3 of the Policy except where a breach of the condition has been committed by the Bank or its duly authorized agents or servants and any other party insured hereunder whereby the risk is increased or by anything being done to upon or in any building hereby insured or any building in which the goods insured under the policy are stored without the knowledge of the Bank provided always that the Bank shall notify the Company of any change of ownership or alterations or increase of hazard not permitted by this insurance as soon as the same shall come to its knowledge and shall on demand pay to the Company necessary additional premium from the time when such increase of risks first took place and
- vi) It is further agreed that whenever the Company shall pay the Bank any sum in respect of loss or damage under this policy and shall claim that as to the Mortgagor or owner no liability therefor existed, the Company shall become legally subrogated to all the rights of the Bank to the extent of such payments but not so as to impair the right of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on such Mortgagor or Owner or any other party or parties insured hereunder or from any securities or funds available.

# 4. DESIGNATION OF PROPERTY

For the purpose of determining, where necessary, the item under which any property is insured, the insurers agree to accept the designation under which the property has been entered in the insured's books.

# 5. COINSURANCE CLAUSE

It is hereby declared and agreed that insurers named hereunder severally agree and accept the following for the proportion set against its name:

1.1. In event of any claim being admissible by the insurer towards the liability, to pay or make good to the insured the value of the property at the time of the happening of its loss or destruction or the amount of such damage



thereto as provided for under the policy and/or

1.2. To indemnify the insured against liability at law or damage to any property or injuries to persons as provided for under the policy

2. Coinsurance Schedule: As specified in the schedule

3. Conditions forming part of this clause

It is hereby agreed and understood that:

3.1. The Insured in exercise of his option has after having understood the implications, selected the abovenamed lead Insurer and the named Co-insurers

3.2. The duties of insured would devolve upon the authorized intermediary licensed by IRDA (referred to as authorised representative here after) where the insured appoints such authorized intermediary to transact on his behalf with the insurer/s.

3.3. It shall be the responsibility of the insured or his authorised representative licensed by IRDA to decide on the panel of co-insurers and their respective shares of the risk herein as set out in coinsurance share under paragraph 2 above and communicate the same to all such participating co-insurers, prior to assumption of risk. 3.4. The lead Insurer shall finalise the terms and conditions applicable to the risk in the form of an underwriting slip with a unique code to be handed over to the Insured/Authorised intermediary.

3.5. It shall be the responsibility of the insured or his authorized representative to ensure that all insurers listed in the coinsurance schedule under paragraph 2 above, are fully aware of the terms and conditions of this policy and shall secure their unqualified acceptance of such terms and conditions prior to issuance of cover and inclusion of names of insurers in this coinsurance arrangement.

3.6. During the currency of the policy, if there are any material changes in risk or as changes in original terms and conditions such as variation in Sum Insured, changes in premium charged, extension of policy period, etc., the same shall be communicated by the insured or his authorised representative giving sufficient advance notice of 7 days to the leader as well as all other participating co-insurers listed in the coinsurance schedule under paragraph 2 above and procure confirmation thereon. The endorsement to this effect shall be executed by the lead insurer under advice to all other participating co-insurers.

3.7. The liability of the insurers shall in no case exceed in respect of each item of the sum expressed in the set schedule to be insured thereon or in the all, the total sum insured hereby or sums as may be substituted thereof by endorsement.

3.8. In the event of any of the insurers, chosen by the Insured as per paragraph above and listed in the coinsurance schedule, withdrawing from participation in this Policy at any time during its currency after giving due notice of 14 days, the insured shall arrange for an alternative insurer to take up the full share of risk vacated by the existing insurer. In the event of insured failing to do so, the insured shall be considered as his own insurer for such share of risk or part there of which is not taken up by such alternative co-insurer.

3.9. In the event of a claim under this policy, the insured shall give notice of its occurrence to the Lead Insurer with a copy to all the insurers as listed in clause 2 above.

3.10. Upon receipt of such notification of claim, all claim related activities including appointment of surveyors, etc shall be done by the lead insurer who shall decide the admissibility as well as quantum of the claim and the co-insurers shall abide by the same.

3.11. In the event of claim being value of more than 5 crores the lead insurer can immediately demand and the following co-insurer shall pay the cash call of their proportionate share of loss.

3.12. In all other cases, where the Lead Insurer pays 100% of the assessed loss, the following coinsurer/s shall remit their share of the loss to the Lead Insurers within a maximum period of 21 days from the date on which the Lead Insurer makes the demand. Lead Insurer's declaration that the Claim and the amount there of was in accordance with terms and conditions of the Policy issued shall be considered sufficient by the co-insurers for

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the purpose of remitting their share of the loss to the Lead Insurer.

3.13. The co-insurers forming part of this agreement shall be entitled to demand and obtain from the Lead insurer/Intermediaries copies of all policies, endorsements or other claim related documents relevant to this coinsurance clause.

# 6. ON ACCOUNT PAYMENT CLAUSE

This clause indicates an agreement between the parties for making on account payment in the event of a claim subject to fulfillment of requirement of admissibility if liability and production of an interim report.

# 7. ASSETS REGISTER CLAUSE

An updated Fixed Asset Register assists the Insurance Manager in. Arriving at the correct value of assets to be insured. Ensuring that all the assets are covered and are documented in the policy. Ensuring that claims do not get delayed due to lack of clarity on the status of the asset damaged.

#### Who can take the policy

Owner of all types of Boiler and Pressure plants i.e. Coal or Oil or Pulverized Coal, Fired boilers which includes Furnace-flue and fire tube boilers, combined fire-tube, Bagasse fired Boilers, Recovery boilers, waste heat boilers, unfired vessels, steam pipes, etc can take this policy for protection against accidental damages.

Boiler and Pressure Plant insurance is important for large industrial enterprises, medium sized and small enterprises where a Boiler/plant failure may have serious financial and economic consequences.

#### Criteria on which discounts in premium can be allowed

- Age of the equipment
- Design Type
- Maintenance Standard
- Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)
- In-House Repair /Maintenance Facility
- Origin of equipment
- Claims experience

# Exclusions specific to the policy, which can be covered on payment of additional premium. OWNER'S SURROUNDING PROPERTY

In consideration of insured having paid extra premium amounting to Rs.\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is hereby agreed and declared, subject to otherwise terms and conditions of the Policy, that this insurance by within policy is extended to cover loss or damage to property located at or adjacent to the site and belongings to or held in care custody, control of the principal(s) or the contractor(s) if occurring directly due to damage of items mentioned in the schedule while at rest or in views for construction or erection during period of policy.

The Company pays to the insured the value of the damaged property at the time of accident or at its ---- reinstate or replace such damage property or any part thereof provided that -

The liability of the Company shall in no case exceed Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of any one event and in the whole the total indemnity of Rs.\_\_\_\_\_ during the currency of the Policy. The insured shall bare the same excess as mentioned in the schedule of the policy.

In respect of loss or damage resulting to underground piping tunneling or underground cables and other underground facilities, the indemnity will be restricted to actual repair cost, provided prior to commencement of work, insured with the relevant authorities about the exact locations or positions of such cables, pipes or other underground facilities. Cracks that neither impair the stability of the structure nor safety of its users are not



covered.

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The claim would be admissible as per the coverages and the exclusions mentioned in the policy wordings

#### **Claim Intimation**

In the event of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim insured must follow the following.

- **a.** Reporting and Lodging of complaint with the local police immediately for the loss due to Terrorism /Burglary / Theft / involvement of any third party / injury or casualty/ malicious act.
- **b.** Take all reasonable steps within the insured's power to recover / minimize the extent of the loss or damage.
- c. Intimate us as soon as reasonably possible. Notice of claim and registration shall be done at our Toll Free Number: 1800-22-4030 or 1800-200-4030, alternatively you can notify your claim by sending mail to <contactclaims@universalsompo.com>.
- **d.** While notifying your claim, please share your
  - 1) policy number under which you prefer to lodge your claim,
  - 2) date of loss,
  - 3) place of loss,
  - 4) cause of loss
  - 5) estimate of your loss.
  - 6) Details of contact person with mobile no. and e- mail ID.
- e. Preserve the damaged or defective parts / items / assets and make them available for inspection by an official of the insurance company or surveyor /investigator appointed.
- **f.** Furnish all such information / proofs and documentary evidence as the surveyor / insurance company may require processing your claim.

#### Followed by notification of a claim, insured is expected to follow the following procedures.

- **a.** Insured shall do all possible loss minimization activity to reduce further loss or aggravation of loss.
- **b.** Insured shall not dispose / throwing away /selling / destroying any of damaged item/salvage before inspection of loss by insurer/surveyor been appointed.
- **c.** Insured shall furnish all necessary documents/photographs/videos and proof / evidence in relevant to their claim to surveyor / insurance company to establish their loss.
- d. Insured shall not offer promise or assurance to any third party for their loss arising out of this incident.
- e. After receipt of all necessary claim documents, re-instatement bills and payment proofs, claim working with surveyor observation would be shared to insured by surveyor / insurance company for their understanding and concurrence.
- f. Based on the final surveyor report, claim preferred by insured would be processed and concluded for settlement.
- g. Post notification of a claim, Insured would be followed for the basic settlement documents or clarification on the discrepancy observed on the basic settlement documents. In spite of our best effort, if insured fails to respond for the basic details within the defined time limit, the claim preferred by insured would be repudiated as " Loss was not established"



# Basic documents to be submitted by insured for claim settlement (To be submitted by insured after reporting of loss)

#### **a.** Policy Document:

Coverage Details: Specifics of what is covered under the policy, including types of boilers and pressure plants.

Exclusions: Situations or conditions that are not covered by the policy.

Premium Information: Details of the premium payments, including due dates and amounts.

#### **b.** Claim Form:

Insured's Information: Name, address, and contact details of the policyholder.

Policy Number: The unique number associated with the policy.

Incident Details: Description of the incident leading to the claim, including date, time, and location.

Nature of Damage: Detailed account of the damage to the boiler or pressure plant.

c. Supporting Documents:

Inspection Reports: Pre-incident inspection and maintenance reports of the boiler or pressure plant.

Repair Estimates: Quotes or invoices from repair services.

Photographs: Visual evidence of the damage.

Incident Report: Detailed report of the incident, possibly including witness statements.

# d. Proof of Ownership:

Documents confirming ownership of the damaged boiler or pressure plant.

#### Maintenance Records: Logs showing regular maintenance and servicing of the boiler or pressure plant.

- f. Communication Records: Correspondence with the insurance company, including emails, letters, and call logs related to the claim.
- **g.** Expert Reports: Assessments from engineers or experts on the cause and extent of the damage.
- Claim Submission Confirmation: Acknowledgment from the insurance company confirming receipt of the claim.

# • Turn Around Time (TAT) for claims settlement (excluding policies issued on the property/ building on reinstatement basis)

a. The Surveyor shall be appointed within 24 hours from the intimation.

b. The surveyor to share the Letter of requirement within 02 days from the date of his visit to the loss premises.



c. The Surveyor shall share its reminders emails/letter after 05 days from the date of last mail in case the documents has not been submitted.

d. The Insurance Company to obtain survey report within 15 days from the date of appointment.

e. Post receipt of survey report insurance company to conclude the case within 07 days of receipt of survey report.

#### **Escalation Matrix**

Level 1 - contactclaims@universalsompo.com

Level 2 - grievance@universalsompo.com

Level 3 - gro@universalsompo.com

#### Grievances

If You have a grievance about any matter relating to the Policy, or Our decision on any matter, or the claim, You can address Your grievance as follows:

#### Step 1

Contact Us - 1-800-224030/1-800-2004030

E-mail Address: Contactus@universalsompo.com

Write to us Customer Service Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane- Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra -400708

Senior Citizen Number: 1800 267 4030

# Step 2

If the resolution you received, does not meet your expectations, you can directly write to our Grievance Id. After examining the matter, the final response would be conveyed within two weeks from the date of receipt of your complaint on this email id.

Email Us- grievance@universalsompo.com

Drop in Your concern

Grievance Cell: Universal Sompo General Insurance Co. Ltd, Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane- Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400708

Visit Branch Grievance Redressal Officer (GRO)

Walk into any of our nearest branches and request to meet the GRO

- We will acknowledge receipt of your concern immediately
- Within 2 weeks of receiving your grievance, we will respond to you with the best solution.
- We shall regard the complaint as closed if we do not receive a reply within 8 weeks from the date of our response

#### Step 3:



In case, You are not satisfied with the decision/resolution of the above office or have not received any response within 15 working days, You may write or email to:

Chief Grievance Redressal Officer

Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited

Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane- Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400708

Email : gro@universalsompo.com

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link <u>https://www.universalsompo.com/resourse-grievance-redressal</u>

#### Step 4.

#### Bima Bharosa Portal link : <u>https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in/</u> Insurance Ombudsman

You can approach the Insurance Ombudsman depending on the nature of grievance and financial implication, if any. Information about Insurance Ombudsmen, their jurisdiction and powers is available on the website of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) at <u>www.irdai.gov.in</u>, or of the General Insurance Council at <u>https://www.gicouncil.in/</u>, the Consumer Education Website of the IRDAI at <u>http://www.policyholder.gov.in</u>, or from any of Our Offices.

The updated contact details of the Insurance Ombudsman offices can be referred by clicking on the Insurance ombudsman official site: <u>https://www.cioins.co.in/Ombudsman</u> Note: Grievance may also be lodged at IRDAI <u>https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in/</u>

# **INSURANCE ACT 1938 SECTION 41- Prohibition of Rebates**

No person shall allow or offer to allow either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives or property in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of the premium shown on the policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectus or tables of the insurer.

ANY PERSON MAKING DEFAULT IN COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUNISHABLE WITH FINE WHICH MAY EXTEND TO TEN LAKHS RUPEES.

Disclaimer: In the event of any question relating to interpretation of the insurance coverage, the policy document will prevail.

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