

# **General Terms and Conditions of BMW Tyre Warranty Insurance**

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Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft (hereinafter referred to as "BMW AG") has concluded a group insurance contract with Allianz Versicherungs-Aktiengesellschaft (hereinafter referred to as "Insurer") in accordance with the following conditions for BMW Tyre Warranty Insurance. The purchase of a star-marked tyre (for exceptions, see Section 5) and receipt of the warranty insurance information sheet entitles the buyer (hereinafter referred to as "Insured Person"), in accordance with the following provisions, to assert a claim against Allianz Versicherungs-AG if loss or damage has occurred:

#### 1. Subject of the insurance

Insurance cover exists for star-marked tyres which have a tread depth of at least 4.5 mm at the time of purchase, and which were purchased from a BMW Group authorised dealer.

### 2. Scope of the insurance cover

Within the terms of the tyre warranty insurance, insurance cover exists for the tyres listed in the warranty insurance information sheet in accordance with the following conditions, unless another insurance or warranty insurance covering this damage exists or is required to provide a replacement in respect of it.

Insurance cover is available for damage to insured tyres directly caused by:

- a) pointed objects: damage caused by nails and glass fragments, for example;
- contact with kerb damaging the tyre sidewall without deformation of the rim or damage to the wheel suspension and chassis.
- c) vandalism;
- d) theft: reimbursement of the costs of the tyres covered by this policy if the vehicle or the tyres are stolen.

#### 3. Start and end of the insurance cover

3.1 The insurance cover begins on the date of purchase of the star-marked tyre from a dealer authorised by the BMW Group and is valid for a period of 36 months.

The insurance cover is not affected by the immobilisation of the vehicle. If an insured event occurs, the cover shall terminate with the replacement of the damaged or stolen tyre.

3.2 If the tyre is sold abroad or to a commercial reseller, the insurance cover shall end prematurely on the day the tyre is sold.

# 4. Benefits paid following an insured event

4.1 If an insured event occurs during the period of insurance cover, as listed in Section 2, the Insurer shall, via an authorised BMW dealer, reimburse the Insured Person for the purchase price of a new star-branded tyre, depending on the age of the damaged tyre. The age of the tyre is determined by the date of purchase of the tyre. The reimbursement is calculated on the basis of the current purchase price according to the following table:

In the 1st year: 100% In the 2nd year: 75% In the 3rd year: 50%

The reimbursement is limited to the BMW Group's respective recommended retail price (RRP).

4.2 The reimbursement of costs following an insured damage

event is only made upon the purchase of a new star-branded tyre from BMW and is limited to damaged or stolen tyres. Reimbursements are not made on a "per-axle" basis. The reimbursement will be offset against the purchase price; no cash alternatives are available. The warranty insurance is only valid upon presentation of the invoice for the initial purchase of the damaged tyre(s) and the damage/loss report signed by the customer, and, in the event of theft and/or vandalism, upon quotation of the police reference number accompanied by a copy of the certification of the criminal complaint. In the event of a claim, the authorised BMW dealer shall record and transmit the data on behalf of the Insured Person.

4.3 If an insured event occurs abroad, please contact the following hotline: +49 (0) 89 200048-048.

### 5. Exclusions

- 5.1 Insurance cover does not apply to used or re-treaded tyres nor to original tyres fitted by the manufacturer.
- 5.2 The Insurer will not provide reimbursement:
- 5.2.1 for summer tyres with a tread depth of less than 3 mm at the time of damage
- 5.2.2 for winter tyres with a tread depth of less than 4 mm at the time of damage
- 5.2.3 for rims, costs for fitting and wheel balancing, wheel balance weights, nuts, valves, gas fills, additional fitting equipment and tyre pressure sensors.
- 5.2.4 for the disposal of damaged tyres.
- 5.3 The Insurer will not provide reimbursement for a defect:
- 5.3.1 caused by regular wear and tear;
- 5.3.2 caused by wilful or malicious actions on the part of the Insured Person, his assistants or representatives, or due to improper use or misuse;
- 5.3.3 caused by accidents;
- 5.3.4 caused by the direct impact of storm damage, hail, lightning strike, earthquakes or flooding, or by fire or explosion;
- 5.3.5 caused by serial, construction and production faults, nor for damage for which a third party renders compensation or is liable to do so in their capacity as manufacturer, supplier, contractor, or by way of a repair contract, warranty or other such guarantee, or confirmation of insurance or cost coverage;
- 5.3.6 caused by an act of war of any type, civil war, civil unrest, strikes, lockout, confiscation or other sovereign interventions, or by atomic energy;
- 5.3.7 which merely renders the ride uncomfortable, without limiting the functionality of the tyre. This includes, for example, gradual loss of pressure, running noise, vibrations or problems with road holding and the chassis;
- 5.3.8 caused by participation in driving events of a racing nature, or corresponding practice drives;



- 5.3.9 caused by exposing the vehicle to higher axle or trailer loads than the permissible loads defined by the manufacturer:
- 5.3.10 caused by changing the original design of the vehicle (e.g. tuning) or the installation of third-party parts or accessories not approved by the manufacturer;
- 5.3.11 caused by using an item that is clearly in need of repair, unless the damage is demonstrably not connected to the need of repair, or the item had at least been given a makeshift repair with the approval of the warranty provider;
- 5.3.12 caused by excessive wear due to incorrect tracking, camber or tyre pressure settings or through the use of defective shock absorbers (e.g. heel-and-toe wear / brake plates / spotty wear);
- 5.3.13 if the vehicle to which the tyres are fitted is used for commercial passenger and/or freight transport (e.g. as a taxi, courier vehicle, self-driven rental vehicle or building site vehicle), or as an emergency vehicle (e.g. police vehicle, ambulance);
- 5.3.14 by contact with kerbs, potholes or other road damage.
- 5.4 Furthermore, no reimbursement will be made in respect of a defect causally connected with
- 5.4.1 deliberate damage or damage caused by the Insured Person's gross negligence, or that of his assistants or representatives;
- 5.4.2 the vehicle having been fitted with unsuitable tyres.
- 5.5 The insurance cover does not extend to tyres on vehicles registered with a car dealership or a BMW authorised dealer (e.g. demonstration cars).
- 5.6 Tyres of vehicles belonging to a fleet are excluded. Fleets (= vehicle park) are corporate customers and leasing customers that exceed the size of a small or medium-sized company and / or that have not purchased the vehicle through the BMW dealer / branch and / or cannot produce an invoice.

### 6. Scope and transferability

The insurance cover applies to **Malta**. If the vehicle is temporarily located outside of **Malta**, the insurance cover shall apply for trips lasting up to a maximum of 12 weeks within the Contracting States of the European Economic Area (limited to sovereign territories geographically belonging to Europe and Cyprus), as well as Switzerland, Monaco, Andorra and San Marino.

## 7. Obligations

The Insured Person or BMW AG must notify the Insurer via a BMW partner of the damage immediately, **prior** to the purchase of a replacement tyre, in order to obtain the cover note (approval) from it, along with any possible instructions. The Insured Person must also mitigate the damage if possible. In this context, the Insured Person must comply with the Insurer's instructions as it is reasonable for him to do so.

If BMW AG or the Insured Person deliberately breaches an obligation following the occurrence of the insured event, the Insurer shall not be liable to pay any benefits. If BMW AG or the Insured Person breaches one of the obligations through gross negligence, the Insurer shall be entitled to reduce the amount of any benefits rendered. The extent of this reduction shall be based on the degree of negligence. If BMW AG or the Insured Person is able to prove that no gross negligence occurred, the benefits payment will not be reduced. Even in the event of intentional or grossly negligent conduct, the Insurer shall remain liable to indemnify if BMW AG or the Insured

Person proves that the breach of obligation had no causal connection to the occurrence or the determination of the insured event, nor to the extent of the Insurer's duty to indemnify. This does not apply in the event that BMW AG or the Insured Person breached the obligation with fraudulent intent.

#### 8. Data protection

In the event of a claim, your BMW dealer or service partner will record your personal data (name and address) as well as the technical data relating to the damage and the vehicle such as tyre size, chassis number (FIN), date of initial registration of the vehicle - and forward this data, together with a copy of the invoice for the initial purchase of the damaged tyre(s), to Allianz Warranty GmbH or the insurer Allianz Versicherungs-AG - hereinafter referred to as "Allianz" - for the purpose of processing the claim. A range of legal rights are open to you, both as an insured person and as a data subject under the EU GDPR. Please contact your BMW dealer or service partner and, once a claim has been reported successfully, Allianz if you wish to exercise your rights to transparency, information, correction or deletion, or if you wish to withdraw consent for your personal information to be processed. You can find more information about how your personal information is processed in the data protection statements provided by your BMW dealer or service partner and by Allianz.

#### 9. Knowledge of the Insured Person

The knowledge and / or culpability of the Insured Person shall be considered equivalent to BMW AG's knowledge and / or culpability.

#### 10. Entitlements of the Insured Person

Contrary to Section 43 et. seqq. of the German Insurance Contracts Act (Versicherungsvertragsgesetz – "VVG"), the Insured Person is entitled to assert claims personally under the Group Insurance Agreement, including without the consent of BMW.

## 11. Penalty clause

The remaining contractual provisions notwithstanding, insurance cover is only available insofar as, and for as long as, none of the contractual parties is subject to directly applicable economic, trading or financial sanctions or embargoes imposed by the European Union or the Federal Republic of Germany.

This also applies for economic, trading or financial sanctions or embargoes imposed by the United States of America in relation to Iran as long as this does not violate European or German legal regulations.

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Customer satisfaction is our primary concern. If, for any reason, you are not satisfied, please do not hesitate to let us know. You can contact us by calling +49 89 2000 48 000, or by sending an email to garantie@allianz-warranty.com. Alternatively, you can write to Allianz Versicherungs-AG, 10900 Berlin, Germany. This will enable us to find the right solution for you and further improve our service quality.

In order to deal with your matter quickly and comprehensively, please provide us with your name, address, telephone/fax number, claims number and your request. Your requests and concerns will, of course, be treated confidentially and solved as quickly as possible and to your satisfaction.

Alternatively, you have the option of initiating a complaints procedure with the Insurance Ombudsman (Address: Versicherungsombudsmann e.V., Postfach 08 06 32, 10006 Berlin, Germany;



www.versicherungsombudsmann.de). We are a participating member of dispute settlement procedures before this arbitration board. Please note that this complaints procedure is only available to consumers. Furthermore, the amount in dispute may not exceed the sum of EUR 100,000.00. You are, however, not obliged to accept the Ombudsman's decision, irrespective of the outcome. You always have the option of instigating legal action. If the Ombudsman decides in your favour, we will be bound by this decision provided the amount in dispute does not exceed EUR 10,000.00. For any complaints concerning an insurance broker or advisor, you can contact the aforementioned Ombudsman, irrespective of the amount in dispute. The Ombudsman responds to every complaint and will suggest a settlement proposal in appropriate cases.

If you are a consumer and you entered into an insurance agreement online (e.g. on a website or by email), you can also use the European Commission's online dispute resolution platform for your complaint (<a href="www.ec.europa.eu/">www.ec.europa.eu/</a> consumers/odr/). From there, your complaints will be forwarded to the Insurance Ombudsman ("Ombudsmann für Versicherungen e.V.").

As an insurance undertaking, we are subject to the supervision of the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority at Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin), Sektor Versicherungsaufsicht, Graurheindorfer Str. 108, 53117 Bonn, Germany; email: poststelle@bafin.de; www.bafin.de. You can also contact the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) with any complaints you may have.