



Craft insurance Professional insurance portfolio Policy wording

A seamless integrated insurance solution for arts and crafts enthusiasts.

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Our promise to you

In return for the premium **you** have paid, **we** agree to insure **you** in accordance with the terms and conditions of the **policy**.

Steve Langan
CEO, Hiscox Insurance Company

Complaints procedure

Hiscox aims to ensure that all aspects of **your** insurance are dealt with promptly, efficiently and fairly. At all times Hiscox are committed to providing **you** with the highest standard of service. If **you** have any concerns about **your policy** or **you** are dissatisfied about the handling of a claim and wish to complain **you** should, in the first instance, contact Hiscox Customer Relations in writing at:

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or by email at customer.relations@hiscox.com.

Where **you** are not satisfied with the final response from Hiscox, **you** also have the right to refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service. For more information regarding the scope of the Financial Ombudsman Service, please refer to www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

General definitions	Words shown in bold type have the same meaning wherever they appear in this policy . The words defined below are used throughout this policy . Any other definitions are shown in the section to which they apply.
Asbestos risks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The mining, processing, manufacturing, use, testing, ownership, sale or removal of asbestos, asbestos fibres or material containing asbestos; orb. exposure to asbestos, asbestos fibres or materials containing asbestos; orc. the provision of instructions, recommendations, notices, warnings, supervision or advice given, or which should have been given, in connection with asbestos, asbestos fibres or structures or materials containing asbestos.
Business	Your business or profession as shown in the schedule.
Confiscation	Confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, expropriation, deprivation, destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.
Date recognition	Any failure by any equipment (including any hardware or software) to correctly recognise any given date or to process any data or to operate properly due to any failure to correctly recognise any given date.
Endorsement	A change to the terms of the policy .
Excess	The amount you must bear as the first part of each agreed claim or loss.
Geographical limits	The geographical area shown in the schedule.
Nuclear risks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Any sort of nuclear material, nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination;b. any products or services which include, involve or relate in any way to anything in a. above, or the storage, handling or disposal of anything in a. above;c. all operations carried out on any site or premises on which anything in a. or b. above is located.
Period of insurance	The time for which this policy is in force as shown in the schedule.
Policy	This insurance document and the schedule, including any endorsements .
Program	A set of instructions written in a computer language which tells a computer how to process data or interact with ancillary equipment.
Terrorism	An act, or the threat of an act, by any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government, that: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. is committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes; andb. is intended to influence any government or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear; andc. <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. involves violence against one or more persons; orii. involves damage to property; oriii. endangers life other than that of the person committing the action; oriv. creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public; orv. is designed to interfere with or to disrupt an electronic system.
Virus	Programs that are secretly introduced without your permission or knowledge including, but not limited to, malware, worms, trojans, rootkits, spyware, dishonest adware, crimeware and other malicious unwanted software.
War	War, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.
We/us/our	The insurers named in the schedule.
You/your	The insured named in the schedule.

General conditions

The following conditions apply to the whole of this **policy**. Any other conditions are shown in the section to which they apply.

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| Presentation of the risk | 1. In agreeing to insure you and in setting the terms and premium, we have relied on the information you have given us . You must provide a fair presentation of the risk and must take care when answering any questions we ask by ensuring that all information provided is accurate and complete. A fair presentation is one which clearly discloses in a reasonably clear and accessible manner all material facts which you (including your senior management and those responsible for arranging this insurance) know or ought to know following a reasonable search. |
| If you fail to make a fair presentation | 2. a. If we establish that you deliberately or recklessly failed to present the risk to us fairly, we may treat this policy as if it never existed and refuse to make any payment under it. You must reimburse all payments already made by us and we will be entitled to retain all premiums paid.

b. If we establish that you failed to present the risk to us fairly but that your failure was not deliberate or reckless, the remedy we will have available to us will depend upon what we would have done had you made a fair presentation of the risk, as follows:

i. if we would not have provided this policy , we may treat it as if it never existed and refuse to make any payment under it. You must reimburse all payments already made by us . We will refund any premiums you have paid; or

ii. if we would have provided this policy on different terms (other than as to premium), we will treat it as if it had been provided on such different terms from the start of the period of insurance . This may result in us making no payment for a particular claim or loss. You must reimburse any payment made by us that we would not have paid if such terms had been in effect. |
| Change of circumstances | 3. You must tell us as soon as reasonably possible of any change in circumstances during the period of insurance which may materially affect this policy (a material fact or circumstance is one which might affect our decision to provide insurance or the conditions of that insurance). We may then change the terms and conditions of this policy or cancel it in accordance with the Cancellation condition. |
| If you fail to notify us of a change of circumstances | 4. a. If we establish that you deliberately or recklessly failed to:

i. notify us of a change of circumstances which may materially affect the policy ; or

ii. comply with the obligation in 1. above to make a fair presentation of the risk to us when providing us with information in relation to a change of circumstances;

we may treat this policy as if it no longer existed from the date of such change of circumstances and refuse to make any payment under it in respect of any claim made or any loss occurring after that date. You must reimburse all payments already made by us relating to claims made or losses occurring after such date. We will be entitled to retain all premiums paid.

b. If we establish that you failed to notify us of a change of circumstances or to make a fair presentation of the risk to us when providing us with information in relation to a change of circumstances, but that your failure was not deliberate or reckless, the remedy we will have available to us will depend upon what we would have done had you fairly presented the change of circumstances to us , as follows:

i. if we would have cancelled this policy , we may treat it as cancelled from the date that such cancellation would have been effective and refuse to make any payment under it in respect of any claim made or any incident occurring after that date. You must reimburse any payments already made by us relating to claims made or losses occurring after such date. We will refund any premiums you have paid in respect of any period after the date when cancellation would have been effective; or

ii. if we would have provided this policy on different terms (other than as to premium), we will treat it as if it had been provided on such different terms from the date when your circumstances changed. This may result in us making no payment for a particular claim or loss. |
| Reasonable precautions | 5. You must take reasonable steps to prevent accident or injury and to protect your property against loss or damage. You must keep any property insured under this policy in good condition and repair. We will not make any payment under this policy in respect |

General terms and conditions

of any incident occurring whilst **you** are not in compliance with this condition unless **you** can demonstrate that such non-compliance could not have increased the risk of the loss, damage, accident or injury occurring in the circumstances in which it occurred.

Premium payment	6. We will not make any payment under this policy until you have paid the premium.
Cancellation	7. You or we can cancel the policy by giving 30 days' written notice. We will give you a pro-rata refund of the premium for the remaining portion of the period of insurance after the effective date of cancellation for which you have already paid. However, we will not refund any premium under £20. If we have agreed that you can pay us the premium by instalments and we have not received an instalment 14 days after the due date, we may cancel the policy . In this event, the period of insurance will equate to the period for which premium instalments have been paid to us . We will confirm the cancellation and amended period of insurance to you in writing.
Multiple insureds	8. The most we will pay is the relevant amount shown in the schedule. If more than one insured is named in the schedule, the total amount we will pay will not exceed the amount we would be liable to pay to any one of you . You agree that the insured named in the schedule, or if there is more than one insured named in the schedule the first of them, is authorised to receive all notices and agree any amendments to the policy .
Aggregate limit	9. Where this policy specifies an aggregate limit, this means our maximum payment for all relevant claims or losses covered under the policy during the period of insurance . If the period of insurance is continuous, the aggregate limit will apply to all relevant claims or losses covered under the policy during the 12 months from the date the continuous cover starts. Each aggregate limit will be reinstated to the level shown in the schedule at each anniversary.
Rights of third parties	10. You and we are the only parties to this policy . Nothing in this policy is intended to give any person any right to enforce any term of this policy which that person would not have had but for the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
Other insurance	11. We will not make any payment under this policy where you would be entitled to be paid under any other insurance if this policy did not exist except in respect of any amount in excess of the amount that would have been payable under such other insurance had this policy not been effected. If such other insurance is provided by us the most we will pay under this policy will be reduced by the amount payable under such other insurance.
Cover under multiple sections	12. Where you , including anyone within the meaning of 'you' or 'insured person' in any section of the policy , are entitled to cover under more than one section of the policy in respect of the same claim or loss, or any part of a claim or loss, we shall only provide cover under one section of the policy , being the section that provides the most advantageous cover to you or the party entitled to cover.
Governing law	13. Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this policy will be governed by the laws of England.
Arbitration	14. Any dispute arising out of or relating to this insurance, including over its construction, application and validity, will be referred to a single arbitrator in accordance with the Arbitration Act then in force.

General claims conditions

The following claims conditions apply to the whole of this **policy**. Any other claims conditions and procedures are shown in the section to which they apply.

Your obligations	1. We will not make any payment under this policy unless you : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. give us prompt notice of anything which is likely to give rise to a claim under this policy, in accordance with the terms of each section; and b. give us, at your expense, any information which we may reasonably require and co-operate fully in the investigation of any claim under this policy.
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2. **You** must:

- a. make every reasonable effort to minimise any loss, damage or liability and take appropriate emergency measures immediately if they are required to reduce any claim; and
- b. give **us** all assistance which **we** may reasonably require to pursue recovery of amounts **we** may become liable to pay under this **policy**, in **your** name but at **our** expense.

If **you** fail to do so, **you** shall be liable to **us** for an amount equal to the detriment **we** have suffered as a result of **your** failure to comply with this obligation, which **we** may deduct from any payment **we** make under this **policy**.

Fraud

3. If **you** or anyone entitled to cover in respect of any claim or loss, or anyone on behalf of you or such other person, tries to deceive **us** by deliberately giving **us** false information or making a fraudulent claim under this **policy** then:

- a. **we** shall be entitled to give **you** notice of termination of the **policy** with effect from the date of any fraudulent act or claim or the provision of such false information;
- b. **we** shall be entitled to refuse to make any payment under the **policy** in respect of any claim made or any loss occurring after the date of any fraudulent act or claim or the provision of such false information;
- c. **you** must reimburse all payments already made by **us** relating to claims made or losses occurring after the date of any fraudulent act or claim or the provision of such false information; and
- d. **we** shall be entitled to retain all premiums paid,

This does not affect **your** rights in relation to any claim made or loss occurring before the date of any fraudulent act or claim or the provision of such false information.

4. Where this **policy** provides cover for any individual who, or entity that, is not a party to the **policy**, and where such an individual or entity (or anyone on their behalf) tries to deceive **us** by deliberately giving **us** false information or making a fraudulent claim under this **policy**, **our** rights set out in 3. above apply only to any individual or entity that gave the false information or made the fraudulent claim.

The General terms and conditions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section.

Special definitions for this section

Abuse or molestation	Bodily injury directly or indirectly caused by abuse, assault, harassment, mistreatment or maltreatment.
Bodily injury	Death, or any bodily or mental injury or disease of any person.
Defence costs	Costs incurred with our prior written agreement to investigate, settle or defend a claim against you .
Denial of access	Nuisance, trespass or interference with any easement or right of air, light, water or way.
Inefficacy	The failure of any of your products or any service, process or system provided or managed by you to perform the function or serve the purpose for which it was intended.
Personal injury	False arrest, detention or imprisonment; malicious prosecution; wrongful entry into, or eviction of a person from, a room, dwelling or premises that they occupy; invasion of any rights of privacy.
Pollution	Any pollution or contamination, including noise, electromagnetic fields, radiation and radio waves.
Products	Any goods sold, supplied, distributed, manufactured, constructed, erected, installed, altered, tested, serviced, maintained, repaired, cleaned or treated by you .
Property damage	Physical loss of or damage to or destruction of tangible property including the resulting loss of use of such property.
Tool of trade	Mobile plant or equipment being used where insurance or security is not required under the provisions of any road traffic legislation.
You/your	Also includes any person who was, is or during the period of insurance becomes your partner or director or senior manager in actual control of your operations.

What is covered

Claims against you	<p>If, as a result of your business, any party brings a claim against you for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">bodily injury or property damage occurring during the period of insurance;personal injury or denial of access committed during the period of insurance; <p>we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation.</p> <p>This includes a claim against any employee or volunteer worker of yours when they are acting on your behalf in whatever capacity.</p> <p>This also includes a claim against you for property damage occurring during the period of insurance to any item being worked on, maintained, repaired, restored or cleaned by you.</p> <p>We will also pay defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.</p>
Overseas personal liability	<p>We will indemnify you and if you so request, any of your directors, partners or any employee or spouse of such person against legal liability as a result of bodily injury, property damage or personal injury incurred in a personal capacity whilst temporarily outside the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man other than:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">where indemnity arises out of the ownership or occupation of land or buildings;where indemnity is provided by any other insurance.
Claims against principals	<p>If, as a result of your business, any party brings a claim, which falls within the scope of What is covered, Claims against you, against a customer of your business for whom you are providing services under contract or agreement and you are liable for that claim, we will treat such claim as if made against you and make the same payment to such customer that we would have made to you, provided that the party to be indemnified:</p>

- a. has not, in **our** reasonable opinion, caused or contributed to the claim against them;
- b. accepts that **we** can control the claim's defence and settlement in accordance with the terms of this section;
- c. has not admitted liability or prejudiced the defence of the claim before **we** are notified of it;
- d. gives **us** the information and co-operation **we** reasonably require for dealing with the claim.

Cross liabilities

If more than one insured is named in the schedule, **we** will deal with any claim as though a separate policy had been issued to each of them provided that **our** liability in the aggregate shall not exceed the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule.

Criminal proceedings costs

If any governmental, administrative or regulatory body brings any criminal action against **you** during the **period of insurance** for any breach of statute or regulation directly relating to any actual or potential claim under this section, **we** will pay the costs incurred with **our** prior written consent to defend such an action against **you** or any employee of **yours**.

Additional cover

Court attendance compensation

If any person within the definition of **you** has to attend court as a witness in connection with a claim against **you** covered under this section, **we** will pay **you** compensation for each day, or part of a day that their attendance is required by **our** solicitor.

What is not covered

Property for which you are responsible

A. **We** will not make any payment for any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to:

1. loss of or damage to any property belonging to **you** or which at the time of the loss or damage is in **your** care, custody or control. This does not apply to:
 - a. employees or visitors' vehicles or effects while on **your** premises;
 - b. any premises, including their contents, which are not owned or rented by **you** or **your** family, where **you** are temporarily carrying out **your business**;
 - c. any premises rented to **you**, for loss or damage not insurable under property insurance policies and for which **you** would not be liable other than by the lease or other agreement;
 - d. any item being worked on, maintained, repaired, restored or cleaned by **you** but only where:
 - i. such item is not more specifically insured under another section of this policy; and
 - ii. the loss or damage is not due to unexplained disappearance; and
 - iii. the loss or damage can be identified as resulting from a single incident.

However, **we** will not make a payment for any claim or loss arising directly or indirectly from **your** occupation of **your** normal place of residence.

The **excess** which applies to each and every claim for loss of or damage to any item being worked on, maintained, repaired, restored or cleaned by **you** is £250 or 10% of the settlement value of the claim, whichever is the greater, and not the standard **excess** shown in the schedule for this section.

2. the ownership, possession, maintenance or use by **you** or on **your** behalf of any aircraft or other aerial device, hovercraft, watercraft (other than hand propelled or sailing craft less than 20 feet in length in inland or territorial waters) or any mechanically propelled vehicles and their trailers.

This does not apply to:

- a. any **tool of trade**;
- b. the loading or unloading of any vehicle off the highway.

Injury to employees

3. **bodily injury** to any person arising out of and in the course of their employment under a contract of service or apprenticeship with **you**.

Pollution	4. a. i. any pollution of buildings or other structures or of water or land or the atmosphere; or ii. any bodily injury or property damage directly or indirectly caused by pollution ; unless caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected incident which occurs in its entirety at a specific time and place during the period of insurance ; b. any pollution occurring in the United States of America or Canada.
Computer virus	5. transmission of a computer virus .
Professional advice	6. designs, plans, specifications, formulae, directions or advice prepared or given by you .
Your products	7. the costs of recalling, removing, repairing, reconditioning or replacing any product or any of its parts. 8. a. any products relating to aircraft, including missiles or spacecraft, and any ground support or control equipment used in connection with such products ; b. any products installed in aircraft, including missiles or spacecraft, or used in connection with such craft, or for tooling used in their manufacture including ground-handling tools and equipment, training aids, instruction manuals, blueprints, engineering or other data, advice and services and labour relating to such craft or products .
Inefficacy	9. inefficacy .
Deliberate or reckless acts	10. any act, breach, omission or infringement you deliberately, spitefully, dishonestly or recklessly commit, condone or ignore which could reasonably be expected to cause injury or damage to another party even if such injury or damage is of a different degree or type than could reasonably have been anticipated.
Contracts	11. your liability under any contract which is greater than the liability you would have at law without the contract.
Date recognition	12. date recognition .
War, terrorism and nuclear	13. war, terrorism or nuclear risks .
Asbestos	14. asbestos risks .
Use of heat away from your premises	15. any work involving the use of or application of heat using gas filled canisters or bottles with a capacity exceeding 250g away from your premises unless: a. before starting work involving the use or application of heat: i. you shall record and follow a written risk management plan, which has been created prior to the work commencing, which makes adequate provisions for the safety of all persons and property; ii. you will be responsible for fire safety and for ensuring all necessary precautions as prescribed in the written risk assessment are complied with; iii. you and any of your employees who are present will be fully aware of the written risk assessment and the location of the venue's fire alarms, if any, and appropriate fire extinguishers, in proper working order, must be kept within ten metres of the use of or application of heat; iv. You shall examine all property within five metres of the use of or application of heat and ensure that all combustible materials are removed from this area. Combustible materials which cannot be removed must be covered and fully protected by screens of non-combustible material; v. all equipment is used strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, including not being lit until immediately before use and extinguished immediately after use. No piece of lighted equipment shall be left unattended; and b. after completing work involving the use or application of heat you shall examine all property within five metres of the use of or application of heat and ensure that there are no flames or signs of smouldering materials.

Working at height	15. any work undertaken where you are at a height exceeding three metres from ground level when outside a building or structure or three metres from floor level when inside a building or structure.
Abuse or molestation	16. abuse or molestation. B. We will not make any payment for:
Restricted recovery rights	1. that part of any claim where your right of recovery is restricted by any contract.
Non-compensatory payments	2. fines and contractual penalties, punitive or exemplary damages.
Claims outside the applicable courts	3. any claim, including arbitration, brought outside the countries set out in the schedule under applicable courts. This applies to proceedings in the applicable courts to enforce, or which are based on, a judgment or award from outside the applicable courts.
Claims outside the geographical limits	4. any claim brought against you resulting from work you undertake in any country outside the geographical limits.

How much we will pay

We will pay up to the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule for each actual or threatened claim, unless limited below. **We** will also pay for **defence costs**. However, if a payment greater than the limit of indemnity has to be made for a claim **our** liability for **defence costs** will be limited to the same proportion that the limit of indemnity bears to the amount paid. **You** must pay the **excess** for each claim.

All claims which arise from the same original cause, a single source or a repeated or continuing shortcoming in **your** work will be regarded as one claim.

Special limits

Products	For claims arising from your products , the most we will pay is a single limit of indemnity for the total of all such claims. We will also pay for defence costs for those claims until the limit of indemnity has been exhausted. You must pay the relevant excess shown in the schedule.				
Pollution	For claims arising from pollution , the most we will pay is a single limit of indemnity for the total of all such claims and their defence costs , including any claims forming part of a series of other claims regarded as one claim under this section. The most we will pay for defence costs in relation to pollution claims is the amount shown in the schedule. You must pay the relevant excess shown in the schedule.				
Claims brought against you in USA or Canada	If it is stated in the schedule that cover is provided for claims brought in the United States of America or Canada, the most we will pay is a single limit of indemnity for the total of all such claims and their defence costs . You must pay the relevant excess shown in the schedule.				
Criminal proceedings costs	The most we will pay for the costs to defend criminal proceedings is the amount shown in the schedule. This applies to all actions brought against you during the period of insurance .				
Court attendance compensation	We will pay you the following compensation for each day, or part day: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1. You or your partner or director</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Any other employee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£100</td> </tr> </table> <p>The most we will pay for the total of all court attendance compensation is £10,000.</p>	1. You or your partner or director	£250	2. Any other employee	£100
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Paying out the limit of indemnity	At any stage we can pay you the applicable limit of indemnity or what remains after any earlier payment from that limit. We will pay defence costs already incurred at the date of our payment. We will then have no further liability for those claims or their defence costs .				

Your obligations

If a problem arises

1. **We** will not make any payment under this section unless:
 - a. **you** notify **us** promptly of any claim or threatened claim against **you**.
 - b. **you** notify **us** within 7 days of a claim or anything which may give rise to a claim under this section, arising out of **bodily injury**.
At **our** request, **you** must confirm the facts in writing within 30 days with as much information as is available.
You should make this notification directly to **us** (and **your** insurance adviser, if **you** have one) as follows, ensuring **you** quote **your** policy number:
By email to: liability.claims@hiscox.com; or
By post to: Hiscox Liability Claims, 25 London Road, Sittingbourne, ME10 1PE.
 - c. **you** notify **us** as soon as practicable of:
 - i any threatened criminal action by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body.
 - ii any threatened criminal action by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body.
2. When dealing with **your** client or a third-party, **you** must not admit that **you** are liable for what has happened or make any offer, deal or payment, unless **you** have **our** prior written agreement. If **you** do, **we** may reduce any payment **we** make under this section by an amount equal to the detriment **we** have suffered as a result.

Correcting problems

You must take reasonable steps to remedy or rectify, at **your** expense, any defect or failure in the goods or services **you** have supplied to a client, customer or distributor. If **you** do not, **we** may reduce any payment **we** make under this section by an amount equal to the detriment **we** have suffered as a result.

Control of defence

We have the right, but not the obligation, to take control of and conduct in **your** name, the investigation, settlement or defence of any claim. If **we** think it necessary **we** will appoint an adjuster, solicitor or any other appropriate person to deal with the claim. **We** may appoint **your** own solicitor but on a similar-fee basis as **our** solicitor and only for work done with **our** prior written approval. Proceedings will only be defended if there is a reasonable prospect of success and taking into account the commercial considerations of the costs of defence.

The General terms and conditions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section.

Special definitions for this section

Bodily injury	Death or any bodily or mental injury or disease.
Defence costs	Costs incurred with our prior written agreement to investigate, settle or defend a claim against you .
Employee	<p>Any person normally resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Republic of Ireland working for you in connection with your business who is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">employed by you under a contract of service or apprenticeship;hired to or borrowed by you;self-employed and working on a labour-only basis under your control or supervision;engaged by labour-only sub-contractors;a labour master or a person supplied by him;engaged under a work experience or training scheme;a voluntary helper.
Terrorism	An act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat of force or violence, of any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government, 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.

What is covered

Claims against you	<p>If any employee brings a claim against you for bodily injury caused to them during the period of insurance arising out of their work for you within the geographical limits, we will indemnify you against the sums you have to pay as compensation.</p> <p>The amount we pay will include defence costs but we will not pay costs for any part of a claim not covered by this section.</p>
Criminal proceedings	If any governmental, administrative or regulatory body brings any criminal action against you during the period of insurance for any breach of statute or regulation directly relating to any actual or potential claim under this section, we will pay the costs incurred with our prior written consent to defend such an action against you .
Claims against principals	<p>If, as a result of your business, any party brings a claim, which falls within the scope of What is covered, Claims against you, against a customer of your business for whom you are providing services under contract or agreement and you are liable for that claim, we will treat such claim as if made against you and make the same payment to such customer that we would have made to you, provided that the party to be indemnified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">has not, in our reasonable opinion, caused or contributed to the claim against them;accepts that we can control the claim's defence and settlement in accordance with the terms of this section;has not admitted liability or prejudiced the defence of the claim before we are notified of it;gives us the information and co-operation we reasonably require for dealing with the claim.
Unsatisfied court judgments	If any employee obtains a judgment for damages following bodily injury against any company or individual operating from premises within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands and that judgment remains unpaid for more than six months, we will pay to the employee at your request the amount of any unpaid damages and awarded costs provided that:

- a. the **bodily injury** is caused during the **period of insurance** and arises out of and in the course of his or her employment in **your business**; and
- b. **we** would have covered **your** liability if **you** had caused the **bodily injury**; and
- c. there is no appeal outstanding; and
- d. the **employee** assigns his or her judgment to **us**.

Additional cover

Court attendance compensation

If any person within the definition of **you** has to attend court as a witness in connection with a claim against **you** covered under this section, **we** will pay **you** compensation for each day, or part of a day, that their attendance is required by **our** solicitor.

What is not covered

We will not make any payment for:

1. any claim or loss directly or indirectly due to:
 - a. any act, breach or omission **you** deliberately or recklessly commit, condone or ignore.
 - b. any **bodily injury** caused to any of **your employees** while they are offshore. An **employee** is regarded as being offshore from the moment they board any form of transport at the departure point for an offshore rig or platform until the moment they disembark on their return from the rig or platform.
 - c. any **bodily injury** to any **employee** while being carried in or upon, or entering or getting onto, or alighting from a vehicle for which insurance or security is required under any road traffic legislation or where **you** are entitled to indemnity from any other source.
2. any claim, including arbitration, brought outside the countries set out in the schedule under applicable courts.

This applies to proceedings in the applicable courts to enforce, or which are based on, a judgment or award from outside the applicable courts.

How much we will pay

We will pay up to the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule, unless limited below, for all claims and their **defence costs** which arise from the same accident or event.

Special limits

- Terrorism
- The most **we** will pay for claims and their **defence costs** arising from **terrorism** is the amount shown in the schedule. If **we** decide that this limit applies to a claim, it is **your** responsibility to prove that the claim does not arise from **terrorism**.
- Criminal proceedings costs
- We** will pay up to the amount shown in the schedule for the costs to defend criminal proceedings. This applies to all actions brought against **you** during the **period of insurance**.
- Court attendance compensation
- We** will pay **you** the following compensation for each day, or part day:
1. **You** or **your** partner or director £250
 2. Any other **employee** £100
- The most **we** will pay for the total of all court attendance compensation is £10,000.

Your obligations

1. **We** will not make any payment under this section unless:
 - a. **you** notify **us** within 7 days of anything which may give rise to a claim under this section. At **our** request, **you** must confirm the facts in writing within 30 days with as much information as is available.

You should make this notification directly to **us** (and **your** insurance adviser, if **you** have one) as follows, ensuring **you** quote **your policy** number:



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By email to: liability.claims@hiscox.com;or

By post to: Hiscox Liability Claims, 25 London Road, Sittingbourne ME10 1PE.

- b. **you** notify **us** as soon as practicable of any threatened criminal action by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body.
2. When dealing with **your employee** or a third-party, **you** must not admit that **you** are liable for what has happened or make any offer, deal or payment, unless **you** have **our** prior written agreement. If **you** do, **we** may reduce any payment **we** make under this section by an amount equal to the detriment **we** have suffered as a result.

Control of defence

We have the right, but not the obligation, to take control of and conduct in **your** name, the investigation, settlement or defence of any claim. If **we** think it necessary **we** will appoint an adjuster, solicitor or any other appropriate person to deal with the claim. **We** may appoint **your** own solicitor but on a similar-fee basis as **our** solicitor and only for work done with **our** prior written approval. Proceedings will only be defended if there is a reasonable prospect of success and taking into account the commercial considerations of the costs of defence.

Compulsory insurance clause

This insurance is in accordance with the provisions of any law relating to compulsory insurance of liability to employees in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands or the Continental Shelf around these countries. **You** must repay all payments **we** make which **we** would not have been liable to pay in the absence of such law.

The General terms and conditions and the following terms and conditions all apply to this section.

**Special definitions
for this section**

Amount insured	The most we will pay as shown in the schedule. Unless we say otherwise, the amounts apply to each incident of loss and will be automatically restored to the full amount after we pay a loss provided you carry out our recommendations to prevent further loss or damage.
Business items	The following items used in connection with the business which belong to you : <ol style="list-style-type: none">materials;moulds and templates;stock;tools;portable electronic equipment;event equipment.
Damage	Accidental physical loss or physical damage.
Event equipment	Electronic card readers, stands, tables, stalls and associated equipment other than portable electronic equipment used by you at an event to display and sell your stock .
Flood	Rising surface or tidal water, or the overflow of water from any natural or artificial watercourse (other than water tanks, apparatus or pipes), whether driven by storm or not.
Hacker	Anyone who maliciously targets you and gains unauthorised access to your website, intranet, computer system, network, telephony equipment or data that you hold electronically.
Materials	Raw materials and work in progress, including fabrics, metals, resin and plastic, precious metals and gemstones used in the production of your stock .
Money	Cash, bank and currency notes, cheques, travellers' cheques, postal orders, money orders, crossed bankers' drafts, current postage stamps, savings stamps and certificates, National Insurance stamps, trading stamps, gift tokens, customer redemption vouchers, company sales vouchers, credit card counterfoils, travellers' tickets, VAT purchase receipts, contents of franking machines and, insofar as they are not otherwise insured, holiday-with-pay stamps and luncheon vouchers, all belonging to you .
Moulds	Moulds used by you in the production of your stock .
Personal effects	Personal items which are worn, used or carried about the person, including jewellery.
Portable electronic equipment	Portable equipment used by you which belongs to you or for which you are legally responsible, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none">laptops and tablets;mobile and smart phones;cameras, video cameras and any other media recording device and their associated accessories. <p>Electronic card readers are not included within this definition.</p>
Standard construction	Built of brick, stone or concrete and roofed with slate, tiles, concrete, metal, asbestos or any other non-combustible material.
Stock	Handmade items created and sold by you or in your care.
Storm	High winds of a destructive nature, rainstorm, hailstorm or snowstorm.
Templates	Templates used by you in the production of your stock .
Tools	Hand tools, machinery and equipment used by you during the creation of your handmade items other than portable electronic equipment .

What is covered

We will insure **you** against **damage** to **business items** occurring within the **geographical limits** during the **period of insurance**.

Additional cover

The following are also provided up to the amount shown in the schedule:

Money

1. **damage** occurring during the **period of insurance** to **money** held in connection with the **business** anywhere in within the **geographical limits**.

Lock replacement

2. the costs **you** incur to replace locks and keys necessary to maintain the security of buildings or safes used by **you** to keep **business items** or **money** following theft of keys involving force and violence occurring during the **period of insurance**.

Cancellation and abandonment

3. if as a sole and direct result of a cause which occurs during the **period of insurance** and is entirely beyond **your** control, a craft fair, exhibition or event is necessarily and unavoidably postponed, abandoned, cancelled or relocated, **we** will pay the costs and expenses incurred by **you**, provided that:

- a. you have pre-booked **your** place at the craft fair, exhibition or event; and
- b. the craft fair, exhibition or event is due to take place within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland.

However, **we** will not make any payment under this additional cover for any loss arising from **war, terrorism, confiscation** or **nuclear risks**.

What is not covered

We will not make any payment for:

1. **damage** caused by:
 - a. wear and tear, inherent defect, rot, fungus, mould, vermin or infestation, or any gradually operating cause;
 - b. dryness or humidity, being exposed to light or extreme temperatures, unless this is a result of **storm** or fire;
 - c. coastal or river erosion;
 - d. a rise in the water table;
 - e. theft or attempted theft from **your** premises unless the **business items** or **money** are stored in a locked building and the theft or attempted theft involves entry to, or exit from the building by forcible or violent means;
 - f. theft or attempted theft from an unattended vehicle unless the **business items** or **money** are out of sight in a locked boot, trailer, roof box or locked compartment of a motor vehicle and all security measures on the motor vehicle, trailer or roof box are in force at the time of the theft or attempted theft;
 - g. **storm** or **flood** to **stock** located in buildings which are not **standard construction** unless the **stock** is kept in secure racking at least 15cm above the floor;
 - h. frost, other than **damage** due to water leaking from burst pipes forming part of the permanent internal plumbing provided the building is occupied and in use;
 - i. **date recognition**;
 - j. a **virus** or **hacker**.
2. **damage** to **business items** or **money** being delivered by post or courier service.
3. **damage** to **business items** being produced, cleaned, worked on or maintained.
4. **damage** to **business items** or **money** stored in any building or vehicle which has been left unoccupied, unattended or not in use for more than 30 consecutive days.
5. **damage** to **portable electronic equipment** away from **your** premises unless the **portable electronic equipment** is in **your** care, custody, or control at all times or otherwise secured in a locked hotel room or safe, or other similar securely locked room or premises.
6. **damage** to **portable electronic equipment** directly resulting from its own electrical or mechanical breakdown.

7. loss or distortion of information resulting from error or malfunction of **portable electronic equipment**.
8. the value to **you** of any lost or distorted information.
9. misuse, inadequate or inappropriate maintenance, faulty workmanship, defective design or the use of faulty materials.
10. unexplained loss or disappearance or inventory shortage.
11. loss due to clerical or accounting errors.
12. loss by fraud or dishonesty.
13. financial loss due to **your** parting with title or possession of **business items** or rights to **business items** prior to receiving payment in full.
14. any indirect losses which result from the incident which caused **you** to claim.
15. pollution or contamination except **damage to business items** which is not otherwise excluded and which is caused by:
 - a. pollution or contamination which itself results from insured **damage** covered under this section; or
 - b. **damage** which would otherwise be covered under this section which itself was caused by pollution or contamination.
16.
 - a. **damage** directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with **terrorism** or any action taken to control, prevent or respond to **terrorism**;
 - b. **damage** in Northern Ireland directly or indirectly caused by civil commotion.

If there is any dispute between **you** and **us** over the application of this exclusion, it will be for **you** to show that the exclusion does not apply.
17. **war, confiscation and nuclear risks**.
18. **damage to personal effects**.
19. the amount of the **excess**.

How much we will pay

Repair and replacement	<p>We will pay up to the amount insured shown in the schedule unless limited below or in the schedule.</p> <p>At our option we will repair or pay for any lost or damaged items on the following basis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. for finished stock the trade market value; 2. for materials, tools and event equipment, the cost of repair or replacement at the cost price to you; 3. for moulds or templates, either the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. cost of materials and your labour in reproducing the moulds or templates; or ii. the cost of repair or replacement at the cost price to you; whichever is the lesser; 4. for portable electronic equipment, the cost of repair and replacement as new.
Other interests	<p>Any payment we make will take into account the interest of any part having an insurable interest in the business items, provided you have advised us of the nature and extent of the interest together with the name and address of that interested party.</p>
Pairs and sets	<p>If any business items which have an increased value because they form part of a pair or set are damaged any payment we make will take account of the increased value.</p>
Cancellation and abandonment	<p>The most we will pay is the total of all costs and expenses that you have paid or must legally pay and are unable to recover, less any savings that you are able to make which would have been incurred by you in attending the craft fair, exhibition or event had a loss not occurred.</p>

Special limits

Single article limit	The most we will pay for any one item, pair or set is £5,000.
Unattended business items	<p>The most we will pay for theft or attempted theft of business items which have been left unattended is £25,000 for each incident of loss, unless the business items were stored in a building and the physical security measures at the building comply with the following criteria and all security devices were in full and effective operation when the theft or attempted theft occurred:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All doors, other than any designated fire exit, providing a final point of entrance to or exit from the building are secured by a key operated lock which engages with the door frame and can be engaged from both sides.2. All designated fire exits are secured by:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. a panic bar locking system incorporating bolts which engage both the head and sill of the door frame; orb. a mortice lock having specific application for emergency exit doors and which is operated from the inside by means of a conventional handle or thumb turn mechanism.3. All windows and skylights which are accessible from the ground or easily reached by climbing are:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. secured by means of a key-operated locking device; orb. permanently screwed shut; orc. protected by solid steel bars, not more than 10cm apart, or metal grilles.

Your obligations

If any damage occurs	<p>We will not make any payment under this section unless you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. notify us promptly of any damage which might be covered;2. report to the police, as soon as reasonably possible, any damage arising from theft, arson, malicious damage, riot or civil commotion and obtain a crime reference from them; and3. arrange for urgent repairs to be done immediately. Before any other repair work begins we have the right to inspect the damaged business items. We will tell you if we want to do this.
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