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# **Jewellery & Watch Care**



# **Argos Care**

Added peace of mind for life on the go



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This policy is provided by Domestic & General Insurance PLC



This insurance policy is designed to meet the demands and needs of those who wish to insure their watches against breakdown, accidental damage and theft with force or break-in, or jewellery against accidental damage and theft with force or break-in.

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# Protection for something precious

Having a special piece of jewellery or watch stolen or damaged can be upsetting. That's why Argos Jewellery & Watch Care, provided by Domestic & General, will help you keep it protected. Over 99% of claims across Argos Jewellery & Watch Care and Argos Replacement Care were accepted in 2021.

# Benefits of Argos Jewellery & Watch Care

- Accidental damage cover starts immediately when you take out the policy
- Breakdown cover for watches when the manufacturer's guarantee expires, electrical or mechanical breakdown and water damage will be included too
- Protection against theft with force or break-in
- ✓ Instant replacements in store swap your damaged/broken item for a new one in store
- ✓ You can include the policy as part of a gift that way you'll have peace of mind that the precious item is looked after
- ✓ Worldwide cover your products are covered wherever you are

# **Key Exclusions**

Theft without force, including pickpocketing. Loss and deliberate damage. The cost of replacing any consumables or accessories other than those originally provided with your product.

**For watches only;** breakdowns covered by another guarantee or warranty, cosmetic damage such as scratches, dents or any other type of damage that doesn't affect how the product works.

For a full list of exclusions, restrictions and the complaints procedure, please see the terms and conditions.

Your Insurance Product Information Document contains details of what is and what isn't covered by Argos Jewellery & Watch Care. You can find it at the back of this leaflet. We suggest that you read it carefully before making a purchase.

# Jewellery & Watch Care pricing tables

The premium for **Argos Jewellery & Watch Care** depends on the product, its purchase price and the manufacturer's guarantee.

Example: You're buying a necklace which costs £180 and includes a 1 year manufacturer's parts and labour guarantee. This means you can get a total of 2 years' protection (including manufacturer's guarantee) at £19.99.

# Up to 2 years cover, includes any manufacturer's guarantee

Product Description	Cost of Product	Price
Jewellery	£14.99 to £20	£1.29
	£20.01 to £25	£2.09
	£25.01 to £30	£2.69
	£30.01 to £35	£3.49
	£35.01 to £40	£4.89
	£40.01 to £45	£5.49
	£45.01 to £50	£7.99
	£50.01 to £100	£9.99
	£100.01 to £150	£16.99
	Q£150.01 to £200	£19.99
	£200.01 to £250	£24.99
	£250.01 to £300	£29.99
	£300.01 to £500	£36.99
	£500.01 to £1,000	£59.99
	£1,000.01 to £1,500	£84.99
	£1,500.01 to £2,000	£129.99
	£2,000.01 to £2,500	£179.99
	£2,500.01 to £3,000	£229.99
	£3,000.01 to £3,500	£269.99

# Up to 2 years cover, includes 1 year manufacturer's guarantee

Product Description	Cost of Product	Price
<b>Watch</b> excluding Smart Watches	£9.99 to £15	£2.09
	£15.01 to £20	£2.59
	£20.01 to £25	£3.99
	£25.01 to £30	£4.99
	£30.01 to £40	£7.49
	£40.01 to £50	£9.99
	£50.01 to £100	£12.99
	£100.01 to £150	£18.99
	£150.01 to £300	£29.99
	£300.01 to £2,000	£49.99

# Up to 3 years cover, includes 2 year manufacturer's guarantee

Product Description	Cost of Product	Price
<b>Watch</b> excluding Smart Watches	£9.99 to £15	£3.29
	£15.01 to £20	£4.79
	£20.01 to £25	£5.99
	£25.01 to £30	£6.89
	£30.01 to £40	£8.99
	£40.01 to £50	£11.99
	£50.01 to £100	£16.99
	£100.01 to £150	£24.99
	£150.01 to £300	£34.99
	£300.01 to £2,000	£59.99

Prices are accurate as of June 2023 and are inclusive of all applicable taxes. We reserve the right to alter the premiums at our discretion without prior notice.

## How to claim

## If the item is accidentally damaged or broken:

If you've broken your jewellery or your watch stopped working simply take it into any Argos store, and you'll get a replacement. If we can't swap it for a new one, we'll give you vouchers for the original purchase price of the item.

#### If the item has been stolen:

Report the incident immediately to the Police and request a Crime Reference Number. Then call us on **0800 561 4488\*** to make a claim.

**IMPORTANT:** Please do not go into store for theft or robbery replacement as they can only refer you to the number above.

# Whether your products are stolen, broken or accidentally damaged, you'll need:

- · Your receipt for the item itself
- Your receipt for Argos Jewellery & Watch Care

## Once you've received a replacement or voucher, the policy will end.

\* Calls may be recorded and monitored for quality and training purposes. Lines are open at a minimum, from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays).



## Policy terms and conditions

It is important for your benefit and protection that you read these terms and conditions. These and any changes we notify you about, form your agreement with us. We have not given you a personal recommendation as to whether this policy is suitable for your needs.

#### **Definitions**

policy: this contract of insurance.

product(s): the jewellery or watch protected by this policy. we/us/our: Domestic & General Insurance PLC, the provider of the policy.

you/your: the customer.

#### Is this policy for you?

You must be at least 18 years old and resident in the United Kingdom to be eligible.

Your product must:

- be less than 45 days old and in good working order (for watches) or undamaged (for jewellery) when this policy starts; and
- have been bought from Argos.

#### Important conditions

All information you give must be true, factual and not misleading when you take out the policy and when you make a claim.

- have been maintained and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; and
- be owned by you.

#### Your responsibilities

You must take reasonable care of your item. This includes caring for it in line with the manufacturer's instructions and not allowing it to be subject to adverse weather conditions. We will not do any work where these standards are not met.

## What this policy covers

#### Breakdown (for watches)

If your product suffers a mechanical or electrical breakdown after the end of the manufacturer's parts and labour guarantee period, we will either arrange a replacement from an Argos store or (at our option) pay the cost of a replacement product in vouchers.

#### Accidental damage

If your product suffers accidental damage (including water damage) at any time (i.e. physical damage as a result of a sudden cause that means that the product is no longer in good working order or is damaged), we will either arrange a replacement from an Argos store or (at our option) pay the cost of a replacement product in vouchers.

#### Theft with force or break-in

If your product is taken by force or break-in, we will either arrange a replacement or (at our option) pay the cost of a replacement product in vouchers.

#### What is force?

When we refer to force under "theft with force or break-in" above, we mean a physical act to take a product. Below are some examples of where we would and would not accept a claim.

Scenario	Would your claim be accepted?
Someone opens a window in your home to gain access to your home and takes your product	Yes
Someone opens the door to your hotel room and takes your product	Yes
Someone grabs your bag (containing your product) from your shoulder	Yes
Someone snatches your product from your hand	Yes

You don't know that your product is missing until after it has already gone i.e. pickpocketing or loss	No
You leave your product in a changing room but not in a locked locker and your product is taken	No
You leave your product on a bus or in a taxi	No

#### Territorial limits

Your product is covered anywhere in the world; however you will need to return to the United Kingdom to claim.

#### How to make a claim

#### Claims for theft

Please comply with the following procedures to obtain claim authorisation with the minimum delay.

- 1. Contact the appropriate police authorities as soon as possible, requesting a crime reference number or police report. If you are unable to do this, we will still consider your claim but it may affect whether we accept your claim.
- 2. Contact us by telephoning 0800 561 4488 as soon as possible and we will send you a claim form. Complete the claim form fully and return it to us in accordance with the instructions on the form. The form should be returned as soon as possible with any requested supporting documentation. We won't consider any claim until the claim form has been returned. You may be asked to provide documentation such as:
  - police crime reference number or police report;
  - proof of forcible entry if applicable (such as a copy of a repairer's invoice for vehicle damage); and
  - your purchase receipt for your product and your policy document.

#### Breakdown (for watches) and accidental damage claims

To claim for a replacement, return to the Argos store with your product, this leaflet and the receipts for both your policy and your product.

#### Replacements

- 1. If we approve a replacement, we will arrange to replace your product with a product of a same or similar make and specification, subject to these terms and conditions. The replacement product may have to be a different model, make and may not include the identical features, functions as the original product.
- 2. If we cannot reasonably arrange a replacement of your product, we will give you Argos vouchers instead. The vouchers will be for the original purchase price of the product.
- 3. All youchers will be valid for at least 12 months from the date of issue. Voucher settlements will be provided to you in store or sent to the last address you gave us. If vouchers are not available we may provide a cash equivalent.

#### Product disposal and delivery and other costs

- 1. You must return to the Argos store to receive your replacement product. We will not arrange or pay for the product to be delivered.
- 2. You must bring the original product with you into store (unless it has been stolen). It will become our property and we will dispose of it.

#### What happens if your product is replaced?

If we arrange to replace your product (or to give you vouchers for a replacement), your policy will end immediately. No premium paid will be refunded.

If the manufacturer replaces your product under a manufacturer's guarantee, the policy will be cancelled and premium paid will be refunded to you.

#### Exclusions

The following are excluded from the policy, and we will not pay for claims which relate to or arise from:

#### Third party issues

- Any breakdown during any manufacturer's, supplier's or repairer's quarantee or warranty on a product.
- Replacement or recall of the product (or any part) by a supplier or the manufacturer.

#### Unauthorised repairs or maintenance

- Routine servicing, inspection, maintenance, repair, cleaning, alteration, adjustments or restoration.
- Your failure to follow the manufacturer's instructions, including with respect to maintenance.

#### Modifications

 Modifying or making a product comply with legislation, work on the product that is only required due to legislation changes.

#### Other forms of damage or loss

- Costs or loss arising from not being able to use your product (e.g. hiring a replacement product), or incidental costs caused by breakdown.
- Damage to any other property or possessions, unless it is our fault.
- Cosmetic damage on watches such as scratches, dents or any other type of damage that does not affect how the product works.
- Any loss, damage or impairment to functionality caused by: neglect, deliberate damage or damage caused by animals.
- Any loss, damage or impairment to functionality caused by:
  earthquake, flood, lightning, fire, wind, humidity, weather
  conditions, salt spray, storm or other natural events or
  catastrophes, abnormally high or low temperatures, plumbing
  problems, corrosion, chemical exposure, radiation, explosion,
  sabotage, terrorism, insurrection, revolution, war, riot, armed
  conflict, civil commotion, rebellion, man-made events or
  catastrophes or technological hazards (such as computer viruses
  or date-change faults).

#### Accessories and consumables

- Replacement of, or adjustment to straps or batteries, or other consumables.
- Accessories other than those included in the original packaging of your product.
- Accessories other than those damaged or stolen with the product.

#### Claim limitations

· Any claim whilst the product is in another person's possession.

#### Theft limitations

- Theft where your product is not taken by force (for example pickpocketing).
- . Theft from a safe, vehicle or boot where it is not locked.
- Theft from premises where force is not used to enter the premises.

#### Special exclusions

· Smart watches.

#### Paying your premium

You must pay the total premium (inclusive of all applicable taxes) in one payment before the policy will start. Where you are paying your premium in advance in one payment, Argos will hold your premium as agent for us and use it to pay refunds, if you cancel your policy in the policy cooling off period. Any premium you pay is taken to be received by us as soon as it has been paid by you.

#### **Duration of the policy**

The policy period begins on the purchase date of your product and lasts for the number of years specified on your receipt (unless cancelled or brought to an end in accordance with these terms and conditions). You should review this cover periodically to ensure it remains adequate and meets your needs.

#### Your right to cancel

You will receive a full refund if you cancel the policy within the forty five (45) day period from receipt of your documentation or from the policy start date, whichever is later (the 'policy cooling off period').

After the cooling off period - if you cancel your policy after the policy cooling off period, then we'll refund the premium paid by you for the remaining full months of your policy.

If your policy automatically ends or is cancelled by us, these rights do not apply (see 'Our right to cancel your policy or bring it to an end' below).

If you wish to cancel your policy during the first 45 days please return to the store with your documentation and receipt.

To cancel your policy after the first 45 days, use the cancellation form on our website www.domesticandgeneral.com, or write to us at Domestic & General Insurance PLC, Leicester House, 17 Leicester Street, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 8JP. You may need to send in your documentation, receipt and contact details.

#### Our right to cancel your policy or bring it to an end

If we have reasonable grounds to believe that you have (or anyone acting for you has) claimed under this policy knowing the claim to be dishonest, exaggerated or fraudulent then we may cancel the policy immediately without any refund of premium or excess (see 'Fraudulent activity' below).

We may cancel this policy as well as any other policies you have with us where there is a valid reason for doing so by giving you at least 7 days' written notice and you will receive a pror rata refund of the premium paid for the remaining unexpired days of your policy. Valid reasons include but are not limited to the following:

- where you fail to comply with certain conditions and obligations (see 'Important conditions' and 'Your responsibilities' above);
- where you fail to pay for the policy (see 'Paying your premiums' above);
- where we have reasonable grounds to believe you have (or anyone acting for you has) engaged in fraudulent activity against us or our service providers and/or provided us with false information with respect to another policy you hold or have held with us (see 'Fraudulent activity' below); or
- where you have used threatening or abusive behaviour or language towards our staff or suppliers.

#### **Customer services details**

For customer services: call 0800 561 4488, write to us at Domestic & General Insurance PLC, Leicester House, 17 Leicester Street, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 8JP or email us by clicking on 'contact us' on our website www.domesticandgeneral.com

Calls may be recorded and monitored for quality and training purposes. Lines are open at a minimum, from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

#### How to complain

If you wish to complain or you are unhappy with the service provided, please contact our customer services team please call 0800 597 8581, write to us at Domestic & General Insurance PLC, Leicester House, 17 Leicester Street, Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 8JP or email us by clicking on 'contact us' on our website www.domesticandgeneral.com

If you are not satisfied you can then ask the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) to review your case. They can be contacted at The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR, on the website http://financial-ombudsman.org.uk/, or by email at: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk, or phone 0800 023 4567.

Referral of your complaint to the FOS does not affect your right to take legal proceedings.

#### Changes to these terms and conditions

We may modify or replace these terms and conditions in order to:

- comply with the law, regulations, industry guidance or codes of practice;
- · rectify errors or ambiguities; and
- reflect changes in the scope or nature of the protection provided to you.

In all cases, we will give you thirty (30) days' written notice of any change that could affect your rights or obligations and provide you with a brief explanation of such changes. The new terms and conditions will take effect from the date specified in the notice. If you do not agree with the changes, you may cancel the policy by notifying us within that notice period and you will receive a pro rata refund of any premium paid for unused days of your policy.

#### **Data Protection Information**

Domestic & General Services Ltd (for maintenance & support plans) and Domestic & General Insurance PLC (for service insurance policies) are the Data Controllers for your information. This is a brief summary of how we're protecting and respecting your privacy in accordance with data protection legislation. For more information go to www.domesticandgeneral.com/privacy

#### How do we use your data?

We use the data we hold about you in order to provide your product registration, product protection, handle repair requests, fulfil obligations under the plan/policy, or let you know about information, products or services that interest you, or for analytical or statistical purposes. We also use it to safeguard against fraud and money laundering, and for the rare event of product safety recalls.

#### Do we share your data?

Your data is shared across our group companies and with other companies who provide products or services to us, or who perform services on our behalf. We'll also share your data with the Sainsbury's Argos Group (which currently includes Sainsbury's Supermarkets, Sainsbury's Bank, Argos Limited, Tu Clothing, Habitat, Argos Financial Services, Nectar and Insight 2 Communication, Argos Business Solutions Limited). The Sainsbury's Argos Group will process your Personal Information for their legitimate business interests (including marketing and analytics) in accordance with their privacy policy, which can be found at www.argos.co.uk/help/privacy-policy

#### What happens with international data transfers?

We may transfer your data to countries (including the US and South Africa) which may not have data protection laws which provide the same level of protection as provided in the UK. But don't worry, we have safeguards in place to help ensure that everything is adequately secured and protected.

#### What are your rights?

You have the right to ask us to:

- · Not use your data for marketing purposes.
- · Send you a copy of the personal information we have about you.
- · Delete your data (subject to certain exemptions).
- · Correct or delete any inaccurate or misleading data.
- Restrict the processing of your data.
- · Provide a copy of your data to any controller.
- Lodge a complaint with the local data protection authority.

#### How long do we keep your data?

We won't keep your information for any longer than is necessary. In most cases that's 10 years (the average expected life of a product), or 6 years following the expiry of a contract.

#### Any other questions?

Please contact The Group Data Protection Officer, go to www.domesticandgeneral.com/privacy

If you don't want Argos to send you marketing by phone, email or post then please see Argos's Privacy Policy, which can be found on their website at https://privacy-hub.sainsburys.co.uk/privacy-policy to opt out of this marketing. Argos will stop sending you marketing communications but will still contact you with service-related messages every now and then.

#### Exclusion of third party rights

This policy is only for your benefit. No rights or benefits will be given to any other third party under the policy.

#### Fraudulent activity

We may provide your details to third parties in order to detect possible fraudulent activity.

If we believe that you have (or anyone acting for you has) engaged in fraudulent activity against us or our service provider, or provided us with false information we may request extra information in support of your application or claim (such as proof of purchase).

If we have reasonable grounds to believe that you have (or anyone acting for you has) claimed under this policy knowing the claim to be dishonest, exaggerated or fraudulent, then we may:

- request extra evidence in support of your claim (such as proof of purchase or other documentation);
- decline your claim and immediately cancel your policy without any refund of premium or excess paid;
- recover from you the cost of any claim already paid to you under this policy and the cost of any investigation into a fraudulent claim under this policy (and we may initiate legal proceedings to do so);
- report you to the relevant authorities, including the police;
- put the details of the fraudulent claim onto a Register of Claims through which insurers share information to prevent fraudulent claims. A list of participants names and addresses are available on request.

If we have reasonable grounds to believe that you have (or anyone acting for you has):

- · engaged in fraudulent activity; or
- provided us with false information,

we may cancel your policy as well as any other policies you have with us and/or reject any applications for new policies. You will receive a refund of any premium paid for unused days of the policy (see 'Our right to cancel your policy or bring it to an end' above).

#### Governing law and statutory rights

We will communicate with you in English and English Law will apply unless we agree otherwise with you. Nothing in the conditions will reduce or affect your statutory rights; for further information about your statutory rights contact the Citizens Advice Bureau: website www.citizensadvice.org.uk or 03444 111 444.

#### The Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. If we cannot meet our obligations to you under the policy, compensation may be available to cover these obligations. The compensation provides for 90% of any claim with no upper limit on the amount of the claim. Full details are available at www.fscs.org.uk or by writing to them at: FSCS, 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 70U, or by contacting them on 0800 678 1100.

# Access and support

We offer a number of services for customers who have disabilities including providing our documents in Braille, large print or audio formats. We may also make accommodations to the way we provide our services on a case by case basis. For further information please contact us (see 'Customer services details' above).

#### Company information

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# Replacement form

# For theft or robbery

Please call 0800 561 4488\* with your Crime Reference Number.

**IMPORTANT:** Please do not go into store for theft or robbery replacement as they can only refer you to the number above.

# Customer to complete where required

## Declaration

I confirm that this product has been used only in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. It has not been subject to misuse in any way.

Name	
Postcode	House Number
Crime Reference Number	
Signature	Date

\* Calls are free from all phones, whether mobile or landline. Calls may be recorded and monitored for quality and training purposes. Lines are open at a minimum, from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

This leaflet and the receipts for both your Jewellery & Watch Care policy and your product are your proof of purchase. Together, they'll form your policy document. Please keep the leaflet and your receipts safe as you will need them should you wish to claim under the policy.

## How to claim

If the item is accidentally damaged or broken:

If you've broken your jewellery or your watch stopped working simply take it into any Argos store, and you'll get a replacement. If we can't swap it for a new one, we'll give you vouchers for the original purchase price of the item.

#### If the item has been stolen:

Report the incident immediately to the Police and request a Crime Reference Number. Then call us on **0800 561 4488\*** to make a claim.

**IMPORTANT:** Please do not go into store for theft or robbery replacement as they can only refer you to the number above.

\*Lines are open at a minimum, from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (except public holidays).

For more information about Argos Care, ask a colleague or search 'Argos Care' on argos.co.uk

Good news! You can collect Nectar points when you buy Argos Jewellery & Watch Care.

# nectar

# Attach your receipts here



# **Argos Jewellery & Watch Care Insurance**



### **Insurance Product Information Document**

#### Company: Domestic & General Insurance PLC Product: Argos Jewellery & Watch Care Policy

Registered in England and Wales. Domestic & General Insurance PLC is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financia Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. Financial Services Register Number 202111.

This is a summary of our insurance policy. The full terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions can be found in other documents, including the terms and conditions.

#### What is this type of insurance?

Accidental damage insurance for your product that is a watch or jewellery covering theft with force or break-in. In addition, for watches, it protects against breakdown.



#### What is insured?

- immediate protection of your product from accidental damage (including water damage)
- ✓ theft with force or break-in
- instant replacement in store
- for watches only, breakdown of your product after the end of the manufacturer's guarantee period



#### What is not insured?

- \* theft without force, including pickpocketing
- ★ loss, neglect or deliberate damage
- costs for replacing any accessories (other than those provided with your product)
- for watches only, cosmetic damage such as scratches, dents or any other type of damage that does not affect how your product works



#### Are there any restrictions on cover?

- you must be at least 18 years old and resident in the UK
- your product must be in good working order (for watches) or undamaged (for jewellery) when this policy starts
- your product must be less than 45 days old when this policy starts
- your product must have been bought from Argos



#### Where am I covered?

✓ your product is covered anywhere in the world; however you will need to return to the UK to claim



#### What are my obligations?

- to give us true, factual and not misleading information
- to maintain your product in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- to take reasonable care of your product and not allow it to be subject to adverse weather conditions



#### When and how do I pay?

You need to pay the total premium in one full payment before the policy starts.



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

Cover starts on the purchase date of your product and lasts 2 or 3 years depending on your product and its manufacturer's guarantee (unless ended in accordance with our terms and conditions). The duration of cover will be confirmed on your receipt. If you cancel within the 45 day cooling off period you will receive a full refund. If we give you a replacement or vouchers for a replacement the policy will end immediately and no premium will be refunded.



#### How do I cancel the contract?

To cancel your policy within the first 45 days please return to the store with your documentation and receipt. To cancel your policy after the first 45 days, write to us at Domestic & General Insurance PLC, Leicester House, 17 Leicester Street, Bedworth, Wickshire CV12 8JP; or download a cancellation form from www.domesticandgeneral.com and send it to us by post, You will need to provide your documentation, receipt and contact details.