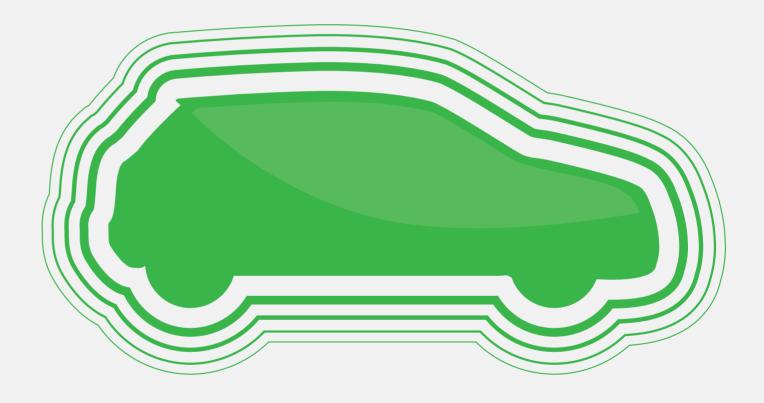
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# ŠKODA EXTENDED WARRANTY

Cover Booklet



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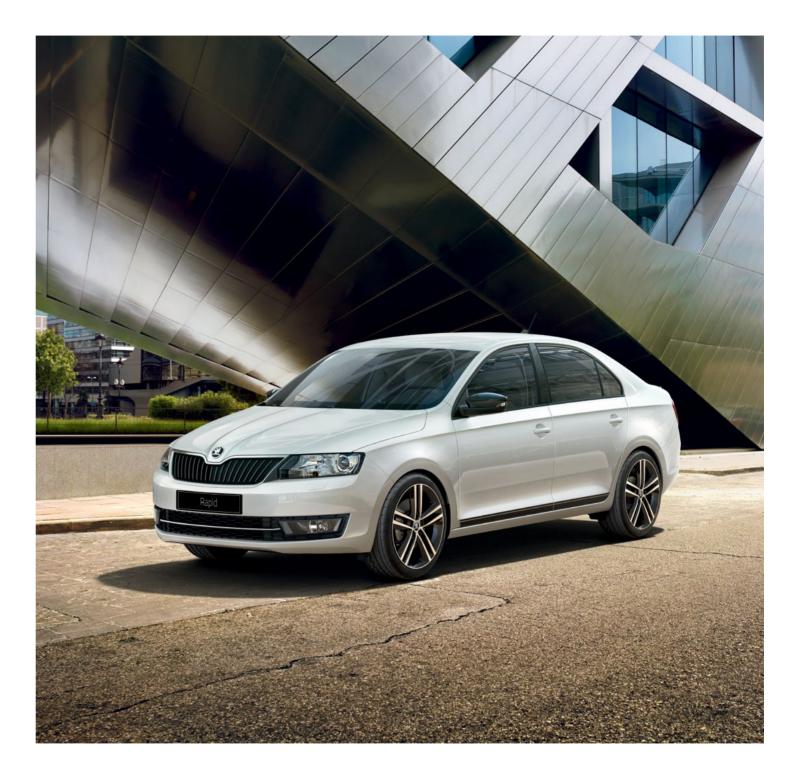
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## Welcome

#### Welcome to your ŠKODA Extended Warranty Cover.

Your ŠKODA Extended Warranty Cover has been designed to give you additional peace of mind when you need it most.

Your cover is made up of various sections as shown on your Confirmation of Cover. Please ensure you read this Cover Booklet and fully understand the terms and conditions relating to the warranty policy provided to you.

All the details of how to make a claim, together with any conditions that you must comply with, are set out in the following pages.

If you have any questions that are not answered within this Cover Booklet, please contact us.

Please keep this Cover Booklet and your Confirmation of Cover in a safe place.

Certain words in this Cover Booklet have a specific meaning. We explain what these words mean under the Meaning of Words section of this Cover Booklet.



## Who provides your ŠKODA Extended Warranty?

ŠKODA Financial Services is a trading name of Volkswagen Financial Services (UK) Limited, registered in England number: 2835230. (registered office: Brunswick Court, Yeomans Drive, Blakelands, Milton Keynes MK14 5LR). Volkswagen Financial Services (UK) Limited is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

ŠKODA Extended Warranty Cover from ŠKODA Financial Services is sold and administered by Lawshield (UK) Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

ŠKODA Extended Warranty Cover is underwritten by Volkswagen Versicherung AG, acting through its French branch registered in Pontoise number: 529212912 (registered office: 15 Avenue de la Demi Lune, Batiment Ellipse, 95700, Roissy en France). Volkswagen Versicherung AG is authorised and regulated by the German Finance Authority (Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht, located at Graurheindorfer Str. 108, 53117 Bonn, Germany) and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority in respect of underwriting insurance business in the UK (register number: 621892).

Volkswagen Financial Services (UK) Limited and Volkswagen Versicherung Aktiengesellschaft are part of the same corporate group. Lawshield (UK) Limited are not part of the same corporate group.



## **Demands and Needs Statement**

ŠKODA Extended Warranty Cover is designed for anyone driving a ŠKODA vehicle wanting to protect themselves against the costs of repairing or replacing components following their failure and wanting to ensure their vehicle is repaired by a ŠKODA Approved Retailer.

You may already possess alternative insurance(s) for some or all of the features and benefits this type of policy provides. It is your responsibility to investigate this.



## **Policy Summary**

Your Extended Warranty Cover will pay for the costs of repairing or replacing any components which are covered under the policy.

## Significant features and benefits of the policy

You can choose from two levels of cover:

- All Component Cover this covers all components other than those stated as being excluded within the policy.
- Named Component Cover this covers specific components listed in the policy.

Your Confirmation of Cover shows the cover you have selected.

## Significant conditions and exclusions of the policy

The most we will pay depends on the level of cover you have selected:

- If you have chosen All Component Cover the maximum we will pay per claim and in total within the period of cover, is the purchase price of your vehicle.
- If you have chosen Named Component Cover the maximum we will pay per claim is £1,000. The maximum payable within the period of cover will not exceed the purchase price of your vehicle.

If you have chosen to pay an excess, you will be responsible for the first part of each claim. The amount you have chosen will be shown on your Confirmation of Cover.

If you have chosen a mileage limit, you must not exceed this during the period of cover. The amount you have chosen will be shown on your Confirmation of Cover. We will not pay for:

- > the failure of any components as a result of wear and tear.
- > the failure of any fixed or portable in car entertainment systems or satellite navigation system.

You must make sure your vehicle is serviced in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.

### How long does your Extended Warranty Cover last?

ŠKODA Extended Warranty Cover lasts for 12 months. Your period of cover is shown on your Confirmation of Cover.

### Who provides your cover?

Your cover is provided by Volkswagen Versicherung AG.

## Your right to cancel

If this cover does not meet your requirements or should you decide to cancel it for any reason within a period of 14 days, you can obtain a full refund of the premium paid without charge, subject to no claims having been paid.

The 14 day period begins on the day you receive your copy of the Cover Booklet and Confirmation of Cover.

After the 14 day period you can cancel your cover and be entitled to a pro-rata refund subject to no claim being paid under the policy, less a cancellation fee of £25.

### How to make a claim

Take your vehicle to any ŠKODA Approved Retailer and show your Confirmation of Cover. If you need help finding your local ŠKODA Approved Retailer please go to <u>www.skoda.co.uk</u>. Your ŠKODA Approved Retailer will assess your vehicle and liaise with us by calling **0333 043 3810** on your behalf.

### How to make a complaint

Contact our Customer Services Manager at:

ŠKODA Extended Warranty, PO Box 869, Warrington, WA4 6LD.

#### By telephone: 0333 043 3782.

By email: <a href="mailto:customerservices@skoda-extendedwarranty.co.uk">customerservices@skoda-extendedwarranty.co.uk</a>

If we have not resolved the situation within eight weeks we will provide you with information about the Financial Ombudsman Service.

### **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

You may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS if the insurer cannot meet its obligations.

This policy summary does not contain the full terms and conditions of your policy. These can be found in this Cover Booklet. You will also need to refer to your Confirmation of Cover which confirms the level of cover you have chosen.



## **Policy Wording**

## Meaning of Words

When the following words and phrases appear in this Cover Booklet or Confirmation of Cover document, they have the specific meanings given below. These words are highlighted in **bold print**.

#### **Confirmation of Cover**

Means the document that accompanies this Cover Booklet specifying **your** details and the sections of cover which apply.

#### **Continental Europe**

Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the Vatican City.

#### Excess

The first part of any claim for which **you** are responsible as shown on **your Confirmation of Cover**.

#### Maximum claim limit - All Component Cover

If **you** have All Component Cover the maximum **we** will pay per claim and in total in the **period of cover** is the purchase price of **your vehicle** including VAT.

#### Maximum claim limit - Named Component Cover

If **you** have Named Component Cover the maximum **we** will pay is £1,000 per claim. Total value of claims within the **period of cover** is limited to the purchase price of **your vehicle** including VAT.

#### Mileage limit

The maximum permitted mileage during the **period of cover** as stated in **your Confirmation of Cover**.

#### Period of cover

Means the period shown on your Confirmation of Cover.

#### Private individual

Means a person who is using the **insured vehicle** for their own personal use and who is not a motor trader, garage, business or individual dealing in the buying and selling or repair of motor vehicles.

#### ŠKODA Approved Retailer

Means a ŠKODA Retailer or vehicle servicing facility which is approved by ŠKODA UK.

#### Sudden failure

Means the sudden and unexpected mechanical or electrical failure of a component which is covered by the warranty section of this cover booklet and which needs immediate repair or replacement. Wear and tear or normal deterioration is not covered under the definition of electrical or mechanical failure.

#### United Kingdom

Means England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland.

#### We, our, us

Means Volkswagen Versicherung AG. All sections of the policy are administered by Lawshield (UK) Limited on behalf of the insurer.

#### You, your, yours

Means the **private individual** named on the **Confirmation** of Cover.

#### Your vehicle

Means the vehicle detailed on the **Confirmation of Cover** principally used and registered in the **United Kingdom**.



### All Component Cover - what is covered

We will pay for the costs of repairing or replacing the factoryfitted mechanical and electrical components of your vehicle that have suffered sudden failure during the period of cover subject to the maximum claim limit and the terms and conditions of this policy.



### All Component Cover - what is not covered

#### We will not pay for:

- Airbags, batteries, bulbs, exhaust systems, water ingress (including damage to covered parts caused by water), wiper blades, wheel balancing and alignment; wiring, wiring looms, connections and fuses, wheels and tyres.
- > Any losses or damage to components that are not directly covered within the terms of this warranty.
- Body components such as strikers, hinges or any component which may require adjustment from time to time.
- > Body panels or paintwork.
- > Catalytic converters and diesel particulate filters.
- Diagnostic time of any type (unless incurred as part of a valid claim).

- External oil leaks (unless it requires the removal of a major component e.g. Engine, Gearbox, Rear Axle), lubricants, filter elements and any damage caused by frost or lack of antifreeze, impact, accident or negligence.
- > Electrical software update or reprogramming unless required due to the failure of a covered part.
- > Interior trim including seats, seat belts and pre-tensioners.
- Normal maintenance services, and the replacement of such items as, but not limited to, spark plugs, plug leads, oils, filters and lubricants (the cambelt is covered providing it has been maintained correctly).
- Recharging of the air conditioning unit, owing to natural depletion of the refrigerant.
- Renewal of any clutch components due to wear and tear, misuse or incorrect adjustment.

- > Renewal of brake components due to wear and tear or constant use of the brakes.
- The clearing of fuel lines, filters, fuel injection system, throttle body, pumps and any damage caused by contaminated or incorrect fuel.
- > The gradual reduction in operating performance (wear and tear) due to the age and mileage of the covered vehicle.
- Traffic management system, telephone including Bluetooth, TV/DVD, satellite navigation system and associated equipment of all types.
- > We will not pay for fixed or portable in car entertainment systems including, but not limited to, audio or video equipment, games consoles, CD multi-changers, MP3 or iPod equipment, speakers, amplifiers, remote controls.
- > Any exclusion detailed under the General Exclusions section.



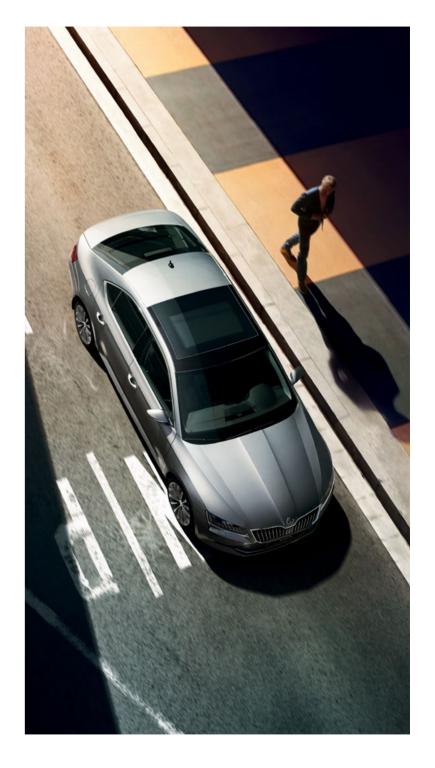
### Named Component Cover - what is covered

We will pay for the costs of repairing or replacing the factoryfitted mechanical and electrical components of your vehicle listed below that have suffered sudden failure during the period of cover subject to the maximum claim limit and the terms and conditions of this policy.

### **Components covered:**

- Braking system: All parts including ABS system components; stop light switch; relays; discs; drums; cylinders; pipes and hoses.
- Clutch: Clutch cover; centre plate; release bearing; cable and adjuster; pedal; solenoid; switch.
- Drive-line components: All parts including four wheel drive system; propeller or drive shafts including gaiters and centre bearing; differential and transfer box internal components; switchgear; ECU and relay.
- > Electrics: Control units (excludes software updates unless required as the result of replacing a covered component); switches; relays; motors and instrument clusters.

- Engine: All internal components; timing belt and tensioner; turbocharger; supercharger; all solid-state sensors and control units (including immobiliser ECU) of the engine management system including supply relays; ignition switch; petrol or diesel injection lift pumps; fuel injectors and fuel pipes; starter motor; starter motor relay; alternator; water pump; thermostat; engine mountings.
- Gearbox (automatic or manual): All internal components, gear selection linkages and ECUs; automatic selection switchgear; reverse light switch.
- Heating and cooling: All components relating to heating and air conditioning systems and engine cooling (excludes coolant pipes and hoses, heated seats, heated rear windows, door glasses and heated mirrors).
- > Locking system: All electrical components fitted as standard.
- > Oil leaks: Seals and gaskets replaced to rectify the oil leaks on the components in this list of cover.
- Steering system: All components including from the steering wheel to the track rod ends; rear wheel steering (if fitted);
  PAS system (excludes drive belt); solid-state sensors and relays.
- Suspension: All components including self-levelling system; wheel bearings; switchgear; ECU and relay; hydraulic pumps and valves.



## **General Exclusions**

The following exclusions apply to both the All Component and Named Component sections of this Cover Booklet:

- > We will not pay for **sudden failure** caused by an excluded component.
- > We will not replace drive belts, filter, lubricants, antifreeze and fluids unless damage is caused by the sudden failure of a component covered by your extended warranty.
- We will not cover damage to components not covered by your extended warranty cover even if the damage is caused by a component that is covered.
- > We will not pay for any claim covered under any other guarantee, insurance or warranty, including any gesture of goodwill from a motor manufacturer.
- > We will not pay for any depreciation to your vehicle, loss of earnings, death or bodily injury, damage to property or any other loss or damage which is a direct or indirect result of the sudden failure of a covered component.
- Unless otherwise stated we will not pay for losses that may be caused by defective or damaged components. For example, your policy may cover repairs to or replacement of a wheel bearing but would not cover any loss of earnings that you may suffer while your vehicle is being repaired.
- We will not pay for failure caused by deterioration of a covered component commensurate with its age and mileage. This includes, but is not limited to, gradual loss of engine compression requiring the repair of valves or rings and the gradual increase in the oil consumption due to normal operating functions.
- > We will not pay for any costs of repair or replacement of any components where the sudden failure is as result of wear and tear.
- Design Faults and Recalls If any components of your vehicle have an inherent design fault or is recalled by its manufacturer, the component which is the subject of the design fault or recall is not covered by this warranty.

- We will not pay more than the manufacturer's list prices for parts and labour time in excess of that published by the manufacturer. Please bear this in mind if you authorise a repair overseas.
- > We will not pay for damage caused by any of the following:
- alterations, experimental equipment
- fire
- water ingress
- corrosion
- frost
- floods
- snow-affected roads or embedding in mud or sand
- a recurring problem where you have not sought repair advice from a ŠKODA Approved Retailer
- failure to respond to a manufacturer's recall
- not maintaining your vehicle in a safe and roadworthy condition
- improper repair
- intentional damage or injury
- loss or damage to contents of your vehicle
- the theft of your vehicle
- participating in a criminal act
- wilful exposure to danger
- any type of accident
- any failure of a cosmetic nature only
- being under the influence of drugs (unless medically supervised) or alcohol, misuse or neglect
- any unlawful act or omission
- acts of war, nuclear explosion, sonic boom or radioactivity

- > We will not pay for repair or replacement if the fault causing the component failure or damage existed before your extended warranty came into effect.
- > We will not pay for repair or replacement where your vehicle has exceeded the mileage limit at the time of occurrence.



#### The following vehicles are excluded from this policy:

- > All non- ŠKODA vehicles.
- > Grey imports.
- > Vehicles powered by fuel cell or liquid petroleum gas (LPG).
- > Vehicles modified from the manufacturer's specification.
- > New vehicles without a manufacturer's Warranty.

## **General Conditions**

These conditions apply to all sections of **your** extended warranty cover and **you** must meet them before **we** make a payment.

- The warranty is valid in the United Kingdom and for up to 60 consecutive days during the period of cover in Continental Europe.
- Servicing must be carried out in accordance with vehicle manufacturer recommendations. Genuine ŠKODA components, oils and other fluids or components, oils and other fluids of equivalent specification and matching quality must be used.
  Failure to comply with this condition will result in a warranty claim being rejected.
- Failure to keep your vehicle serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's service schedule will void the warranty.
  You must keep all servicing receipts and invoices. We will be entitled to check that your vehicle has been serviced regularly and may ask to see these in the unlikely event that the condition of your vehicle does not appear to correspond with your vehicle service schedule.
- The cost of any investigation work can only be authorised by you, in the event that it is found that the problem is not covered by the warranty, you will remain responsible for any costs incurred.
- Your vehicle must not be used for hire or reward, public services (e.g. emergency services), commercial use, professional instruction, competition or off-road use, motor rally, speed or duration tests or any practice for these events.
- > We reserve the right to have your vehicle inspected by an expert before authorising repairs and may also arrange for components to be examined by an expert. You may be asked to ensure any faulty component is retained for our inspection following a repair.
- > Where your motor insurance should pay for a repair or will deem your vehicle to be a write-off, then your motor insurance should be used and not this warranty.

- Your warranty may be invalidated if your vehicle continues to be driven when a fault becomes apparent which results in further damage.
- If your vehicle is registered to a VAT registered company or individual, the VAT element of a valid warranty claim can be claimed by that company or individual and it is the responsibility of that company or individual to do so. We will not be liable for any such amount.
- > This policy is governed by English law. If there is a dispute, it will only be dealt with in the courts of England or within the United Kingdom in which your main residence is situated.
- If a claim is made which you or anyone acting on your behalf knows is false, fraudulent or exaggerated, we will not make any payment to you and all cover under this policy will cease.
- > Modification to the vehicle If you would like your vehicle to be modified in any way, you should obtain our prior approval and the work should be carried out by a ŠKODA Approved Retailer. In the event that a modification, which was not approved by us, contributes to a fault, we reserve the right to reject any claim you may wish to make in relation to that fault.
- You must take all reasonable steps to safeguard your vehicle against sudden failure.
- You are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act to take care to supply accurate and complete answers to all of the questions we ask when you buy your ŠKODA Extended Warranty cover.
  You must tell us of any changes to the answers you have given as soon as possible. Failure to advise us of a change to your answers may mean that your cover is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a claim.
- If a claim occurs you must comply with the relevant claims procedures within this Cover Booklet. Failure to do so may invalidate your cover.

> If **you** pay **your** premium by instalments, in the event that **you** fail to pay one or more instalments, whether in full or in part, we may cancel this policy by giving you 7 days' notice. We may also refuse **your** claim or take the balance of any outstanding premium due to **us** from any claim payment **we** make. Where **we** are unable to collect a premium payment due to insufficient funds in the account **you** have nominated to pay from, notice will be sent to **you** allowing **you** an opportunity to rectify the situation and confirming that a second attempt to collect payment will be made. Where **we** are unable to collect a premium payment due to a direct debit instruction being cancelled, notice will be sent to **you** allowing **you** an opportunity to rectify the situation. If **you** fail to do so within 7 days we will cancel your policy with immediate effect, and where **we** have not paid a claim, **you** will be charged on a daily pro rata basis for the time **you** have had on cover, plus a cancellation fee of £25. If **we** have paid a claim **you** must pay the full annual premium plus a cancellation fee of £25, and **you** will not be entitled to any refund.

## How to make a claim

If **you** need to make a claim, please take the following steps:

- Take your vehicle to any ŠKODA Approved Retailer and show them your Confirmation of Cover. If you need help finding your local ŠKODA Approved Retailer please go to www.skoda.co.uk.
- 2. Your ŠKODA Approved Retailer will assess your vehicle and liaise with us on your behalf by calling 0333 043 3810.
- If it is not possible for you to return your vehicle to a ŠKODA Approved Retailer, please contact us for authority prior to the commencement of any work to your vehicle on 0333 043 3782.

## Claiming while outside the United Kingdom

If **you** need to make a claim please contact **us** for authority prior to the commencement of any work to **your vehicle** on **+44 1925 403548**.

If you are unable to contact us you may arrange for your vehicle to be repaired. Please contact us at the address below within 30 days of any repair and you will be advised if repairs completed are covered by your warranty. Please ensure that you retain a detailed repair invoice to support your claim. If your claim is covered you will be reimbursed in GBP at the prevailing exchange rate at the time of settlement.

ŠKODA Extended Warranty, PO Box 869, Warrington, WA4 6LD.



## **Important Information**

## **Purchasing your policy**

Purchasing the Extended Warranty Cover is not a requirement in order to obtain other goods or services.

### **Getting in touch**

You can contact us at:

ŠKODA Extended Warranty, PO Box 869, Warrington, WA4 6LD.

By telephone: 0333 043 3782

By email: <u>customerservices@skoda-extendedwarranty.co.uk</u>

## What to do if you are not satisfied with the cover or service provided

Our aim is to get it right, first time, every time. If we make a mistake we will try and put it right promptly. We will always confirm to you the receipt of your complaint within five working days and do our best to resolve the problem within four weeks. If we cannot, we will let you know when an answer may be expected. If we have not sorted out the situation within eight weeks we will provide you with information about the Financial Ombudsman Service.

If you have a complaint please contact our Customer Services Manager at:

ŠKODA Extended Warranty, PO Box 869, Warrington, WA4 6LD.

By telephone: **0333 043 3782** By email: <u>customerservices@skoda-extendedwarranty.co.uk</u>

## **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

For your added protection the insurer is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). If the insurer is unable to pay a valid claim, you may be entitled to compensation from the scheme. Depending on the type of business and circumstances of the claim, the scheme will cover 90% of any claim with no maximum claim amount. Further information about the compensation scheme is available from the FSCS, telephone number **0800 678 1100** or **020 7741 4100**, or by visiting their website at <u>www.fscs.org.uk</u>

## Renewal of your ŠKODA Extended Warranty Annual Policy

If you have an annual policy, we may send you a renewal notice at least 21 days prior to the expiry of your cover.

We may vary the terms of your cover and the premium rates at the renewal date.

## Transfer of Ownership

This Warranty cannot be transferred to another owner or vehicle.

## How to cancel your policy

#### Your Cancellation Rights

If this cover does not meet your requirements or should you decide to cancel this insurance policy for any reason within a period of 14, you can obtain a full refund of the premium paid without charge subject to no claims having been paid. The 14 day period begins on the day you receive your copy of the Cover Booklet and Confirmation of Cover.

After the period of 14 days you can cancel your cover and be entitled to a pro-rata refund subject to no claim being paid under the policy, less a cancellation fee of £25.

For cancellations, please contact us at:

#### By telephone: 0333 043 3782

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### Use of Data

We may use personal details you give to deal with your cover, or support the development of our business by including your details in customer surveys. We may contact you and ask necessary questions. We will store your details on computer but will not keep them for longer than necessary.

Under the terms of the Data Protection Act you are entitled to a copy of any information we hold about you. Telephone calls between you and us may be recorded. We may share your details with other companies within the Volkswagen Group United Kingdom Limited and Volkswagen Financial Services (UK) Limited and other carefully selected financial services and insurance companies we partner with, so that you can be informed of products and services which may be of interest to you by telephone, e-mail or post. If you do not want to know about these products or services, please contact us.

Under the Data Protection Act we can only discuss your details with you. If you would like anyone else to act on your behalf, please contact us. Your personal details may be transferred to countries outside the European Union. They will at all times be held securely and handled with the utmost care in accordance with all principles of the English law.

Telephone calls made in connection with your warranty may be monitored as part of training and quality assurance processes.

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