

## Boiler & Pressure Plant Insurance - Prospectus

### INTRODUCTION

This Policy is designed to cover the Boilers and other Pressure Plants against the risk of any damage to it, surrounding property, accidental death or injury and specific expenses incurred due to loss or damage to the insured items.

### WHAT IS COVERED

'Boiler' means any fired closed vessel or a combined container piping system in which steam is generated under pressure. Boiler includes fittings, integral super heaters and integral economizers but does not include steam or feed water piping, separate super heaters, separate economizers, unless specifically agreed.

'Pressure Plant' means any unfired closed container under steam gas or fluid pressure.

The Policy covers the insured Boiler and other Pressure Plants against the following risks:

- Damage to the Boiler and/or Pressure Plant described in the Policy Schedule due to accident (other than by fire)
- Damage to surrounding property of the Insured or property held in trust or on commission for which the Insured is responsible due to accident to the insured property (other than by fire)
- Liability towards death of or bodily injury to any person or damage to property not belonging to the Insured in the event of explosion or collapse of the Insured Boiler/Pressure Plant.

Further, on payment of additional premium, the following coverages can be extended to cover expenses relating to:

- Express Freight, Holiday and Overtime Rates of Wages
- Air Freight
- Surrounding Property
- Custom Duty

### SUM INSURED

The Boiler and/or Pressure Plant is to be covered for their current day new replacement value in order to avoid under-insurance. The liability of the Company for any one item of the insured property and Third Party Liability shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one period of Insurance the Sum Insured set against such items. The Sum Insured can be reinstated after occurrence of a claim for the balance period of the Policy.

### WHAT IS NOT COVERED

The company will not indemnify the insured in respect of loss, damage or liability attributable directly or indirectly to:

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

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

### CANCELLATION

The Insured can cancel the policy at any time during the policy term, by informing the Company.

The Company can cancel the policy only on the grounds of established fraud, by giving minimum notice of 7 days to the Insured. The Company shall refund proportion premium for unexpired policy period subject to no claim(s) made during the policy period.

### CLAIM INTIMATION

In the event of any occurrence which might give rise to a claim under this policy, the Insured shall –

1. Immediately notify the Company by telephone or telegram as well as in writing giving an indication as to the nature and extent of loss or damage;
2. Take all steps within his power to minimise the extent of the loss or damage;
3. Preserve the parts affected and make them available for inspection by a representative or Surveyor of the Company;
4. Furnish all such information and documentary evidence as the Company may require;

The Company shall not in any case be liable for loss, damage or liability of which no notice has been received by the Company within 14 days of its occurrence.

### CLAIM PROCEDURE

- An acknowledgement with respect to the claim intimation is given to the insured, once we are in receipt of any claim intimation from the insured.

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- Based on the information submitted in the claim intimation letter, if required, we may procure more information from the insured depending on the facts mentioned therein. Upto the satisfaction of the Company.
- Surveyor / Investigator may be appointed if required. This requires that when a Surveyor is considered for appointment the following factors should be looked at:
  - The nature of loss
  - The nature of material lost
  - The geographical location of the loss
  - Apart from surveyor/investigator, opinions of legal experts are sought, if required.
  - Based on the investigation and documentations provided, the decision with respect to the claim would be taken and accordingly conveyed to the insured (vide written communication).
- Apart from above Standard documents some other documents may be called for based on the nature of claim. Any other document as may be necessary and appropriately applicable for the claims preferred under the different sections of the policy.
- Surveyor shall within 7 days of the claim intimation, inform the insured / claimant of the essential documents.
- Surveyor shall, submit his final report to the Company within 30 days of final submission of documents by insured.
- On receipt of the final survey report or the additional survey report, Insurer within a period of 30 days offer a settlement of the claim to the insured/claimant.

### CLAIM DOCUMENTS

The documents generally required for processing of claims are:

- Policy/Underwriting documents.
- Survey Report with Photographs wherever applicable
- Claim Form, duly completed.
- Log book / Asset register / Capitalized item list
- Repair / Replacement invoices with receipt
- All Applicable valid Certificates
- KYC Documents
- Any other relevant documents required based on type of loss

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### THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus gives information only. This is not an insurance contract. Each insurance cover is subject to terms and conditions, which You can read in the **Boiler and Pressure Plant Insurance** document. You must read the policy document to know the insurance cover fully. You can get a copy of the **Boiler and Pressure Plant Insurance** from Our branch or from Our website: [www.hdfcergo.com](http://www.hdfcergo.com). For any legal interpretation, policy document will hold.

### GRIEVANCES

If You have any grievance about any matter relating to the policy, or Our decision on any matter, or Our decision about Your claim, You can pursue Your grievance with Company's Grievance Redressal Officer.

If you have a grievance that you wish us to redress, you may contact us with the details of your grievance through:

- Contact us** - 022 6158 2020/ 022 6234 6234
- Emails** – [grievance@hdfcergo.com](mailto:grievance@hdfcergo.com)
- Contact Details for Senior Citizens:** 022 6242 6226
- Email ID-** [seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com](mailto:seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com) Designated Grievance Officer in each branch.

- Company Website** – [www.hdfcergo.com](http://www.hdfcergo.com)

- Courier** - Any of our Branch office or corporate office

You may also approach the Complaint & Grievance (C&G) Redressal Cell at any of our branches with the details of your grievance during our working hours from Monday to Friday.

If you are not satisfied with our redressal of your grievance through one of the above methods, you may contact our Head of Customer Service at:

**The Complaint & Grievance Redressal Cell,  
HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited  
D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall),  
LBS Marg, Bhandup (West),  
Mumbai – 400078, Maharashtra**

In case you are not satisfied with the response / resolution given / offered by the C&G cell, then you can write to the Chief Grievance Officer of the Company at the following address:

**To the Chief Grievance Officer  
HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited  
D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall),  
LBS Marg, Bhandup (West),  
Mumbai - 400078, Maharashtra  
e-mail: [cgo@hdfcergo.com](mailto:cgo@hdfcergo.com)**

Grievance may also be lodged at IRDAI Integrated Grievance Management System- <https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in>

You may also approach the nearest Insurance Ombudsman for resolution, if your grievance is not redressed by the Company. The contact details of Ombudsman offices are below if your grievance pertains to:

- Insurance claim that has been rejected or dispute of a claim on legal construction of the policy
- Delay in settlement of claim
- Dispute with regard to premium
- Non-receipt of your insurance document

You may also refer Our website [www.hdfcergo.com](http://www.hdfcergo.com) <https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-voice/grievances> for detailed grievance redressal procedure.

### ABOUT OUR COMPANY

**Name of the company** – HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited (IRDAI Reg No 146)

**Registered & Corporate Office-** 6th Floor, Leela Business Park, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 059.

**Website** – [www.hdfcergo.com](http://www.hdfcergo.com)

**Contact number** – 022 6158 2020/ 022 6234 6234

**Email** – [care@hdfcergo.com](mailto:care@hdfcergo.com)

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

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

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

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