

## SOME USEFULL TERMINOLOGY USED IN MOTOR INSURANCE

WORD	MEAINING
Abandon	To give up
Abrade	To scrape off by hard rubbing
Arbitrator	Judge between two parties to a dispute
Assess	To decide or fix the amount
Battered	Beaten out of shape
Bent	Become curved
Blister	A raised surface
Bonus	A discount on premium
Broken	Gone into pieces
Buckled	Become twisted
Bulged	Swollen/curved outward
Burnt	Destroyed by fire
Capsized	Overtuned
Caved in	Given way to pressure
Chipped off	A piece broken
Chopped off	Cut by blow
Cleaved	Split
Coiled	Wound into spiral
Collapsed	Fell down/broken into pieces
Collided	Violently dashed
Compressed	Pressed together
Contracted	Become smaller, narrower
Consequential	As a result of
Converged	Met a t point
Corrosion	Rusting or oxidation
Cracked	Opened
Crashed	Fell violently
Crevice	An opening produced by a crack
Crumbled	Broken into small pieces
Crumpled	Crushed into folds
Crushed	Pressed to break
Demolished	Pulled or torn down
Dented	Made depression by a blow
Depressed	Pressed, pushed or pulled down
Destroyed	Broken into pieces, made useless
Disconnected	Detached
Disfigured	Appearance spoiled
Disintegrated	Broken into small parts
Dislodged	Moved from its place
Distorted	Twisted to out of shape
Eccentric	Deviating from circular form
Elongated	Became longer
Endorsements	Comments added to documents

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Eroded	Worn out
Exception	Excluded from
Exclusion	Being prevented or denied
Fallen	Went down freely
Folded	Wrapped up
Gutted	Destroyed by fire
Grazed	Scraped
Hazard	Danger, risk
Hire Purchase	Contract to pay in installments
Hypothecation	Pledge, mortgage
Indemnity	Compensation for loss
Insurance	Undertaking to secure against loss
Jammed	Held tightly
Jig	A device to hold anything in position
Kink	Irregular twist of curl
Lease	Letting to another
Liability	That for which one is bound
Locked	Fastened
Malus	A method of loading the premium
Mangled	Cut and torn badly
Oval	Egg shaped
Overhang	Projection
Overload	Load more than permitted
Overtured	Upset, turned over
Oxidation	Absorption of oxygen from the air
Peel off	Take off in strips
Peril	Serious danger
Pierced	Penetrated
Poured	Caused flowing
Policy	Written contract of insurance
Premium	Amount paid for an insurance policy
Pressed	Pushed against
Punctured	Pierced
Ripped off	Cut open, torn
Rolled	Turned over and over
Rubbed	Move against each other
Rupture	Broken or burst surface
Salvage	Wreck saved to reuse after processing
Scattered	Put apart
Scraped	Rubbed off
Scrapped	Thrown away as useless
Scratched	Made sharp lines on the surface
Seized	Stuck
Sheared	Cut off

## **SOME USEFULL TERMINOLOGY USED IN MOTOR INSURANCE**

<b>Shred</b>	<b>Torn into pieces</b>
<b>Shrunk</b>	<b>Contracted</b>
<b>Skidded</b>	<b>Slipped</b>
<b>Smashed</b>	<b>Broken violently into pieces</b>
<b>Snapped off</b>	<b>Broken off</b>
<b>Splashed</b>	<b>Flew about in drops</b>
<b>Spilt</b>	<b>Poured</b>
<b>Split</b>	<b>Broken into two</b>
<b>Spread</b>	<b>Occupy more space</b>
<b>Squeezed</b>	<b>Pressed from all sides</b>
<b>Strained</b>	<b>Stretched tightly by pulling</b>
<b>Strewn</b>	<b>Scattered</b>
<b>Stripped</b>	<b>Detached</b>
<b>Twisted</b>	<b>Turned in opposite direction</b>
<b>Torn</b>	<b>Pulled apart to pieces</b>
<b>Tariff</b>	<b>List of fixed charges</b>
<b>Wounded</b>	<b>Injured</b>
<b>Wrung</b>	<b>twisted</b>

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