

Remotely piloted aircraft

systems (RPAs) or drones are finding increasing applications across all sectors of the global economy, and the development of drone technology has resulted in a multibillion dollar global industry.

Commercial drones are largely used in the energy, mining, security, medicine and agricultural sectors. Their use in agriculture specifically has been touted to be one of the most radical industry-transformations because they can crop spray 100% of a field faster and more accurately than traditional planes. They are also far more cost-efficient. The cost of such a drone is between R200 000 to R300 000, and can provide, in some cases, up to 1000 hectares of spraying from a battery's lifetime.

Leading specialist insurer of private and commercial drones

As the use of drones is on the rise, so are the risks. These toys are quickly becoming incorporated into the lifestyles of many South Africans.

Drone insurance has been included in Santam's Aviation's portfolio for more than five years, having had the foresight early on in realising the potential of the industry. The policy ensures cover if a drone is lost, damaged or causes damage, loss or injury to others. We make it our business to stay up to date with the latest regulations, trends and technologies in the commercial drone industry, and we make it easy for you to apply for comprehensive cover.

PERSONAL/PRIVATE DRONE INSURANCE

For private operation, a drone may only be used for an individual's personal and private purposes where there is no commercial outcome, interest or gain.

COMMERCIAL DRONE INSURANCE

Santam Aviation's commercial drone insurance policy is only applicable to South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) registered drones that are operated by qualified drone pilots who need to have passed a medical examination that defines the operator's physical competence.

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Take advantage of our depth of expertise by contacting us. See how we can take care of all your aviation needs in a fast, hassle-free manner.

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