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Mico Max 30

Infant Car Seat

For children 4-30 lb (1.8 -13.6 kg) and 19-32 in.
(48-81.3 cm) tall



KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

Read all instructions before using this child restraint.

WARNING:

**Failure to follow the warnings on the labels
and in the instruction manual can result in
serious injury or death to your child.**

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Important Symbols



Vehicle Belts

See pages 36-38 for vehicle belt information.



LATCH

See page 34 for LATCH information and storage location.



Instruction Manual Storage

See page 2 for storage location.

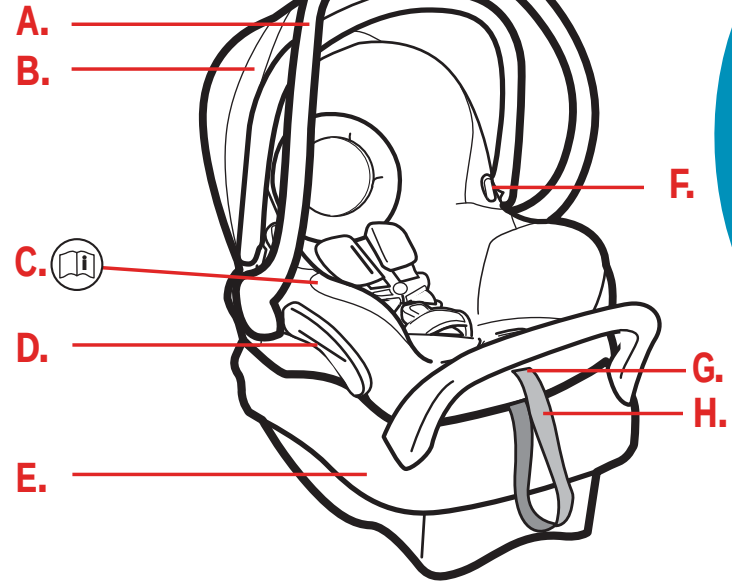


To help you recognize instructions which are most critical to your child's safety, we use this symbol.

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Parts of the Child Restraint

Front View



A. Carry Handle

B. Canopy

C. Instruction Manual Storage
(under the pad)

D. Rear-Facing Belt Path
(when used without the base)

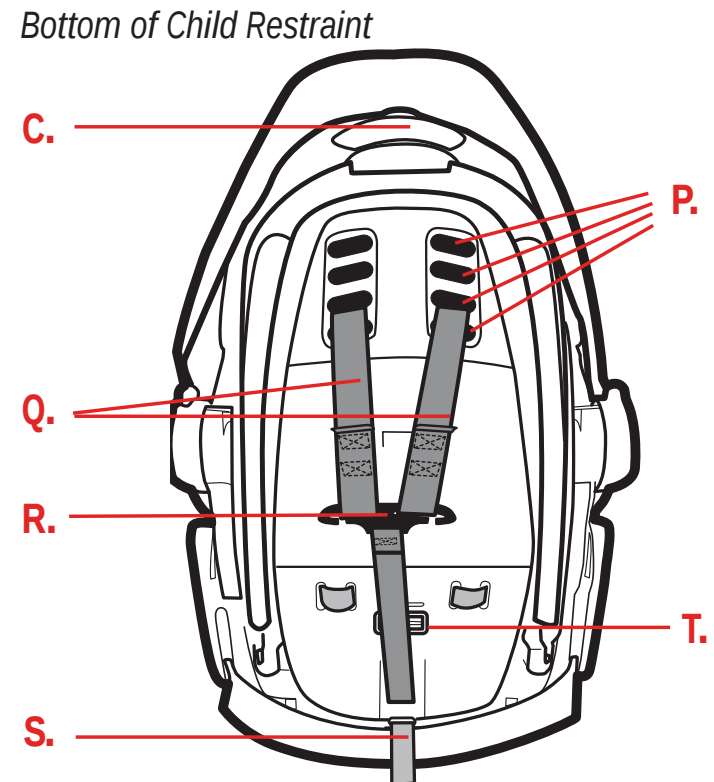
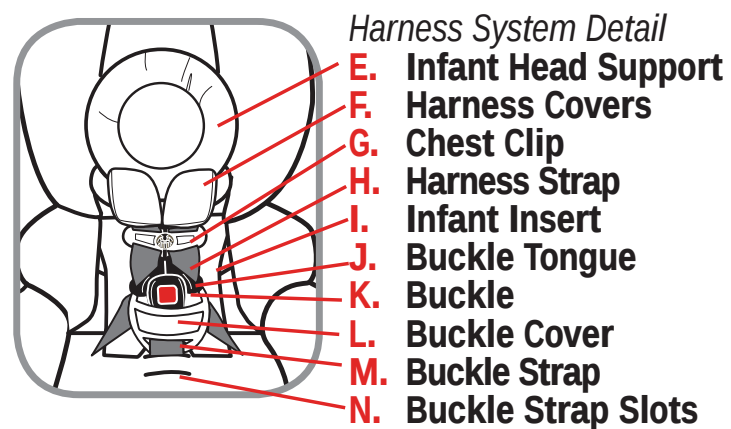
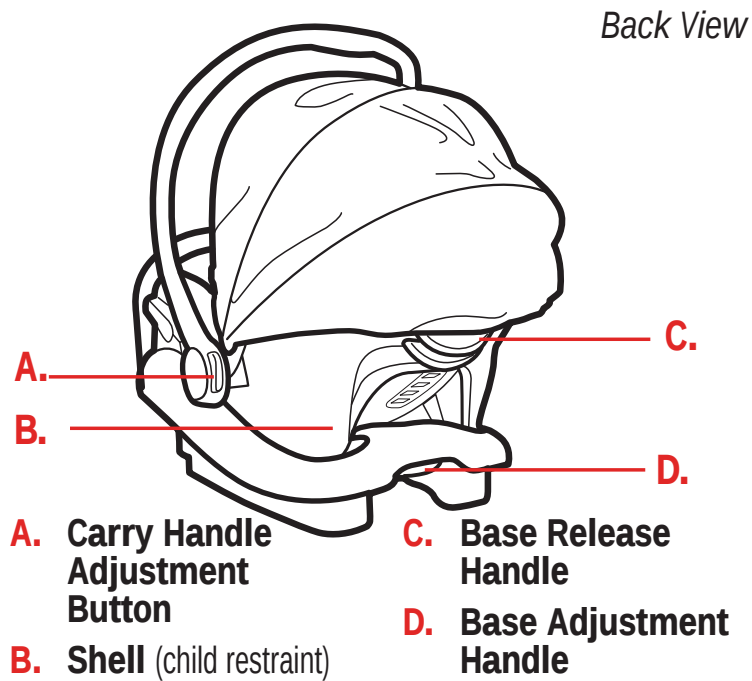
E. Removable Base

F. Stroller Release Buttons

G. Harness Release Lever (under flap)

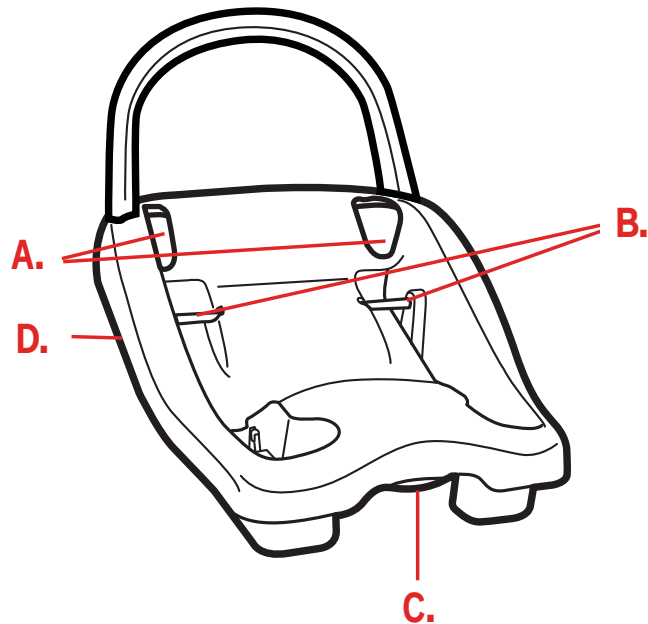
H. Harness Adjustment Strap

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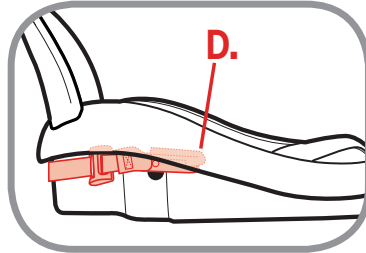


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| P. Shoulder Harness Slots | S. Harness Adjustment Strap |
| Q. Harness Strap | T. Buckle's Metal Retainer |
| R. Splitter Plate | |

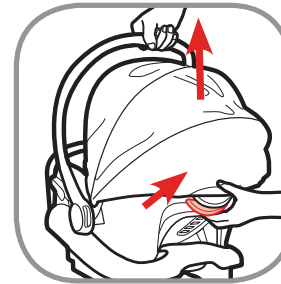
Top of Base



- A. Base Belt Path Openings**
- B. Lock Bars**
- C. Base Adjustment Handle**
- D. LATCH Storage** 

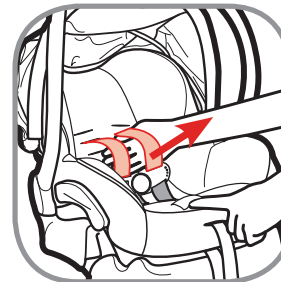


Prepare Child Restraint to Fit Your Child



1. Remove Child Restraint From Base

From the back of the child restraint, slide the base release handle up and lift the restraint out of the base.



2. Loosen Harness

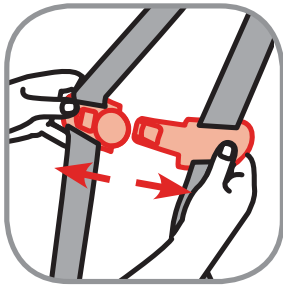
Push down on harness release lever (under flap on front of seat pad) while pulling out on harness strap as shown.



3. Unbuckle Harness

Press in on the red button.
Pull buckle tongues out.

Getting Started



4. Release Chest Clip

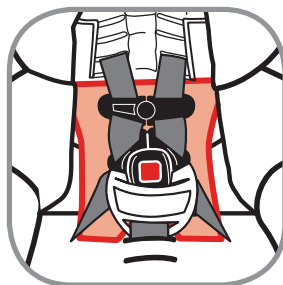
Press on chest clip release button and pull apart.
Place harness strap out of the way.



5. Place Child in Child Restraint to Determine Proper Harness Fit

The child's bottom and back should be flat against the child restraint.

See page 8 for fit guidelines.



Infant Insert

You **MUST** use the infant insert for children who weigh 4-5 lb (1.8-2.3 kg).
Remove the infant insert for bigger infants.

How Does Your Child Fit?

Use the guidelines below to determine if the buckle and harness strap are in the right place for your child.

REAR FACING ONLY



Use the slot closest to your child.

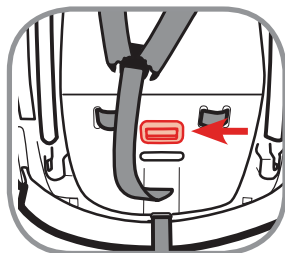


Harness strap **MUST** be at or below shoulders.

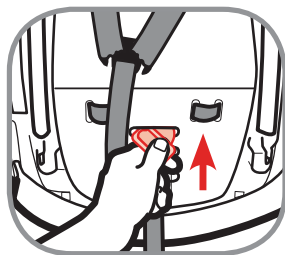
If the lowest shoulder harness slots are above the child's shoulders, do not use this child restraint.

To make changes to the buckle, see pages 9-10.
To make changes to the harness strap, see pages 11-12.
To adjust harness system for smaller infants, see pages 13-15.

Changing Position of Buckle



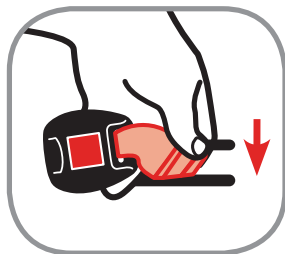
- 1. Turn Seat Over**
Locate buckle's metal retainer on bottom of shell.



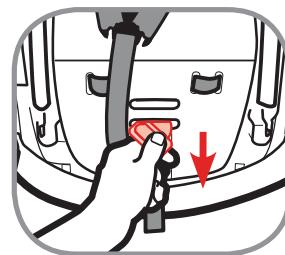
- 2. Rotate Metal Retainer and Push It Up Through Shell and Pad**



- 3. From Top of Seat, Pull Buckle Out of Shell**



- 4. Insert Buckle's Metal Retainer into Slot Closest to Your Child**
Buckle **MUST** face out.



- 5. Pull Metal Retainer Completely Through Pad and Shell**



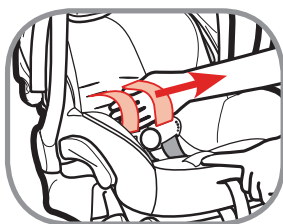
- 6. Check Buckle**
Pull up on buckle to make sure it is secured.
The buckle **MUST** not pull out.

! WARNING:

Failure to place buckle's metal retainer completely through pad and shell can result in serious injury or death.



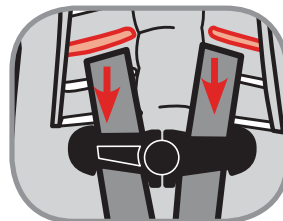
Changing Position of Shoulder Harness Strap



1. Fully Loosen Harness Strap



2. From Back, Remove Harness Strap Loops From Splitter Plate



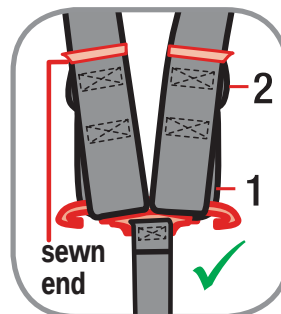
3. Pull Harness Strap Out of Shoulder Harness Slots



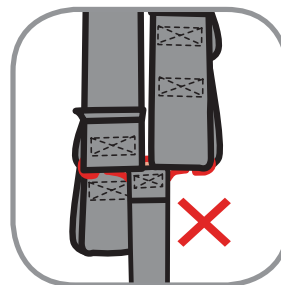
4. Rethread Harness Strap Into Correct Shoulder Harness Slots For Your Child

Make sure shoulder harness slots in pad are correctly

lined up with same shoulder harness slot in shell.



Correct



Incorrect

5. Attach 1st Harness Strap Loops to Splitter Plate

Sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face towards you.

DO NOT twist harness strap or harness adjustment strap.

Make sure the **same** harness strap loops are fitted **COMPLETELY** **ON** both sides of the splitter plate.

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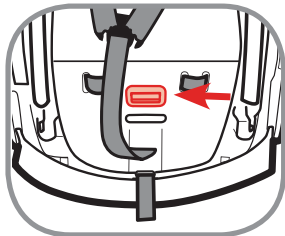


Do not use this child restraint if the top of your child's head is within 1 in. (2.5 cm) of the top of the child restraint.

Harness system must be reattached correctly.

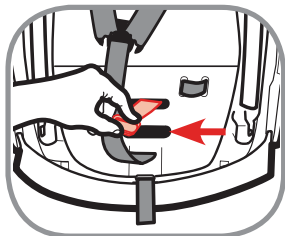
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Harness System Adjustments for Smaller Infants

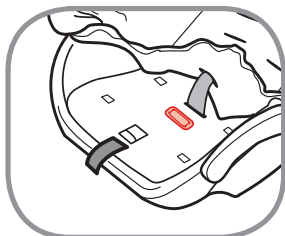


1. With Buckle in the 1st Slot As Shown, Turn the Seat Over

If you need to move the buckle to the 1st slot, see page 9.



2. From Bottom of Seat, Pull Metal Retainer Towards You and Push It Up into 2nd Slot As Shown



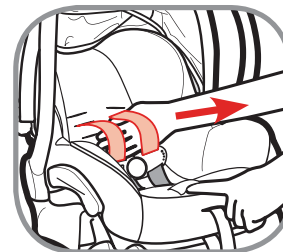
3. From Top of Seat, Lift Pad Up and Lay the Metal Retainer Flat Against the Shell As Shown



4. Replace Pad and Check Buckle

Pull up on buckle to make sure it is secured.

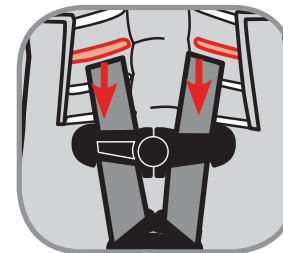
The buckle **MUST** not pull out.



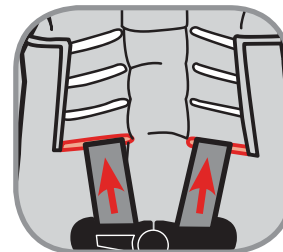
5. Fully Loosen Harness Strap



6. From Back, Remove Harness Strap Loops From Splitter Plate



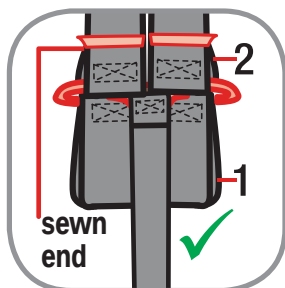
7. Pull Harness Strap Out of Shoulder Harness Slots



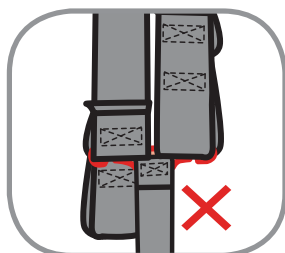
8. Rethread Harness Strap into Correct Shoulder Harness Slots For Your Child

Make sure shoulder harness slots in pad are correctly lined up with same shoulder harness slot in shell.

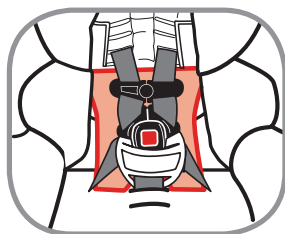
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Correct



Incorrect



9. Attach 2nd Harness Strap Loops to Splitter Plate As Shown

Sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face towards you.

DO NOT twist harness strap or harness adjustment strap.

Make sure the **same** harness strap loops are fitted **COMPLETELY ON** both sides of the splitter plate.

Infant Insert

You **MUST** use the infant insert for children who weigh 4-5 lb (1.8-2.3 kg). Remove the infant insert for bigger infants.

! WARNING:

Harness system must be reattached correctly. Failure to follow these steps can result in serious injury or death.

Securing Child in Child Restraint



1. Place Child in Child Restraint

The child's bottom and back should be flat against the child restraint.

Position harness strap over child's shoulders.



2. Buckle Harness

Push buckle tongues into buckle until you hear a "click."

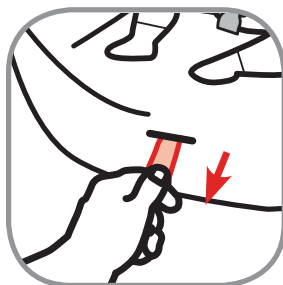
Pull up on harness strap to make sure buckle is locked.



3. Close Chest Clip

Insert right half of chest clip into left half and snap together.

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4. Tighten Harness

Pull on harness adjustment strap to tighten harness snugly.



5. Position Chest Clip

The chest clip must be placed at mid-chest (even with armpits) and away from the child's neck.



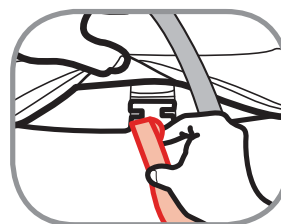
6. Check Harness Tightness

Try to pinch the harness at the shoulders vertically between index finger and thumb as shown.

If your fingers slip off, the harness is tight enough.

If you can pinch the harness strap, tighten more.

A snug harness strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.



7. Attach Harness Adjustment Strap Loop to Shell

Pull up the pad at the front of the shell.

The end of the harness adjustment strap has a loop. Slide one side of the loop onto one tab and the other end on the other tab. Replace the pad over the front of the shell.

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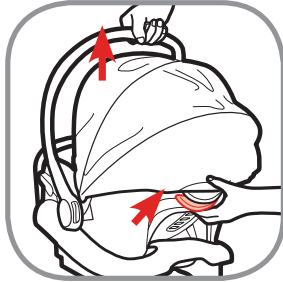
DO NOT put snowsuits or bulky garments on your infant when placing them in the child restraint.

Bulky clothing can prevent the harness straps from being tightened properly.

To keep infant warm, buckle your infant in the child restraint and place a blanket around the infant or place the infant's coat on backwards after buckling in. Failure to fasten and tighten the harness system correctly and snugly can result in serious injury or death.

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Removing and Installing Child Restraint to Base



To Remove Child Restraint from Base

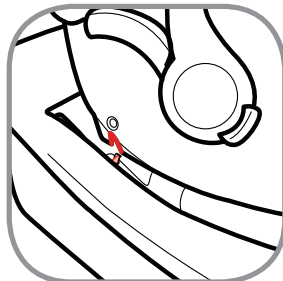
From the back of the child restraint, slide the base release handle up and lift the child restraint out of the base.



To Attach Child Restraint to Base

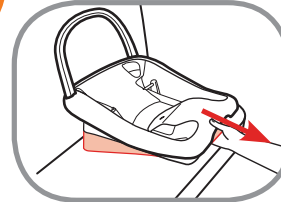
Align the slots on the side of child restraint with the lock bars in the base.

Push down firmly on the carry handle and front of the child restraint to lock it to the base. You will hear a “click” when it is locked.



Pull up on front two corners of child restraint by infant's feet to make sure it is locked to the base.

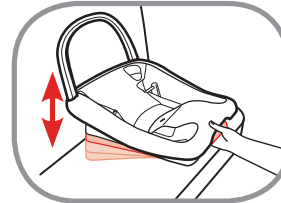
Adjusting the Base



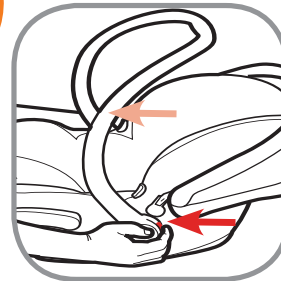
To Adjust the Base

The base has multiple positions.

From the back of the base, pull out on the base recline handle and lift or lower front of base.



Carrier Use



To Adjust Carry Handle

Squeeze both adjustment buttons on each side of the carry handle. Rotate up or down to desired location. Release buttons.

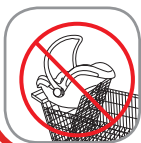
Make sure both carry handle adjuster buttons are in the locked position.

When carrying, the handle **MUST** be upright.

When installed in the vehicle, the handle can be in any locked position.

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! WARNING:



DO NOT use in the seating area or across the top of shopping carts.

! WARNING:

Read ALL instructions before using child restraint as a carrier.

NEVER use carrier unless child is properly secured.

Use only as a carrier by children weighing 4-30 pounds (1.8-13.6 kg) and 19-32 inches (48-81.3 cm) or less.

NEVER leave child unattended. Always keep child within arm's reach.

Suffocation Hazard: Infant carrier can roll over on soft surfaces and suffocate child. **NEVER** place carrier on beds, sofas or other soft surfaces.

Strangulation Hazard: Children have **STRANGLED** in loose or partially buckled harness straps. Fully restrain the child even when carrier is used outside the vehicle.

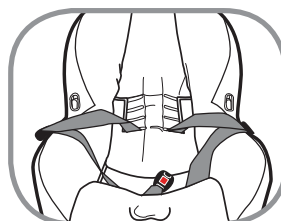
Fall Hazard: Child's movement can slide carrier.

NEVER place carrier near edges of counter tops, tables or other elevated surfaces.

Do not use the carrier if it is damaged or broken, or if any parts are missing.

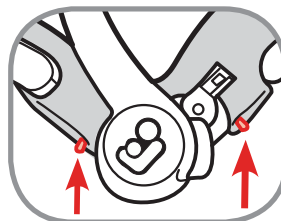
Removing Seat Pad for Cleaning

You do not need to remove the harness system to remove the pad.



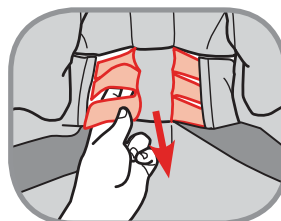
1. Release Chest Clip and Buckle

To remove accessories, see page 30.

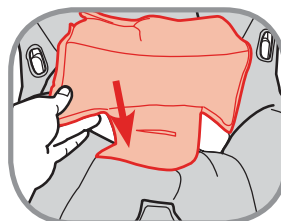


2. Pull Pad off the Pad Tabs

To release the tab, pull down on the pad and pull pad off the tab. Repeat for other side.



3. Pull Shoulder Harness Pad Slots Out From Behind Plastic Strip in Pad As Shown

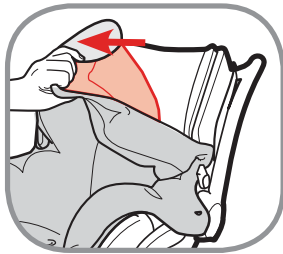


4. Pull Back Panel of Pad Forward As Shown

Pull buckle down through slot in pad.

Push harness strap behind the panel.

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5. From the Top, Pull Pad Off of Shell

Pull buckle and harness adjustment strap through pad.

Cleaning Pad and Accessories

Machine wash pad, infant head support, and harness covers with cold water on a gentle cycle. Wash and dry harness covers separately and make sure they are securely fastened when placing into washer and dryer. Do not use bleach. Tumble dry separately for 10-12 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately.

Cleaning Harness Strap

Spot clean using warm sudsy water and damp cloth.

To Replace Pad

Starting from bottom of child restraint, slip pad on shell. Pull harness adjustment strap and buckle through pad. Wrap pad around the top of shell. Attach pad tabs. Tuck pad behind harness strap. Thread harness strap into shoulder harness slots in pad and push the slits behind plastic strip in pad.

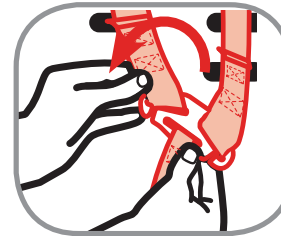
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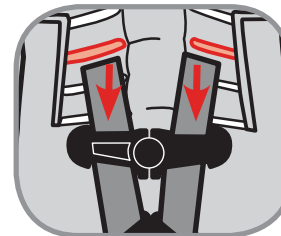
Removing Harness System



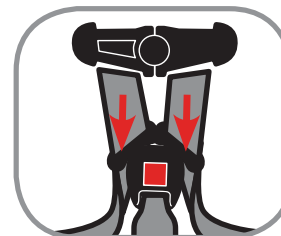
1. Fully Loosen Harness Strap



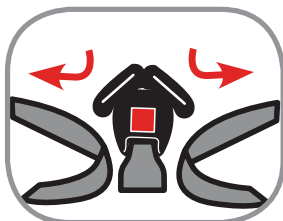
2. From Back, Remove Harness Strap Loops From Splitter Plate



3. Pull Harness Strap Out of Shoulder Harness Slots

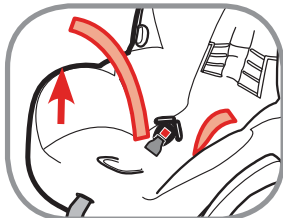


4. Unthread Chest Clip

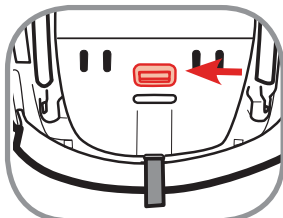


5. Unthread Buckle

Do not unbuckle the buckle.

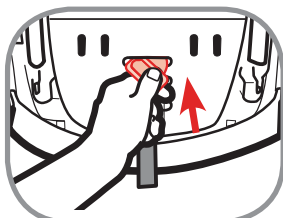


6. Pull Harness Strap Out of Hip Harness Slots



7. Turn Seat Over

Locate buckle's metal retainer on bottom of shell.



8. Rotate Metal Retainer and Push It Up Through Shell and Pad

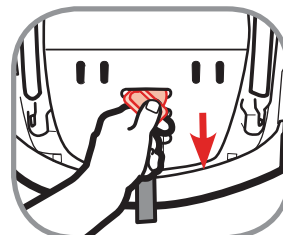


9. From Top of Seat, Pull Buckle Out of Shell

Installing Harness System



1. Insert Buckle's Metal Retainer into Slot Closest to Your Child

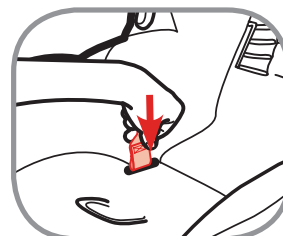


2. Pull Metal Retainer Completely Through Pad and Shell



3. Check Buckle

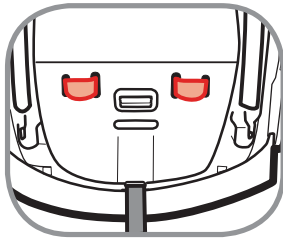
Pull up on buckle to make sure it is secured. The buckle **MUST** not pull out.



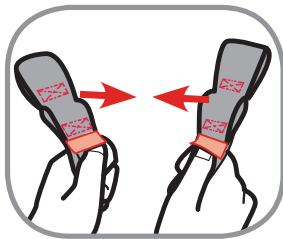
4. Rethread Harness Strap

With sewn end of harness strap loop facing the buckle, thread harness strap down through hip harness slot.

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- 5. Weave Harness Strap In and Out of Shell As Shown**



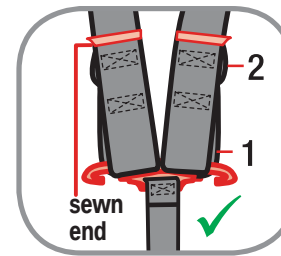
- 6. Make Harness Strap Even**
Sewn ends of harness strap loops **MUST** face each other.



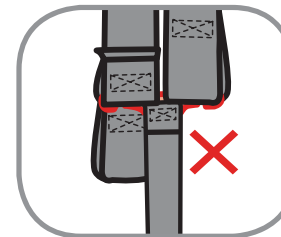
- 7. Thread Buckle and Chest Clip**
Harness strap ends go through the back of buckle tongues and through the chest clip front to back as shown.



- 8. Thread Harness Strap into Correct Shoulder Harness Slots For Your Child**
Make sure shoulder harness slots in pad are correctly lined up with same shoulder harness slot in shell.



Correct



Incorrect

- 9. Attach 1st Harness Strap Loops to Splitter Plate**

Sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face towards you.

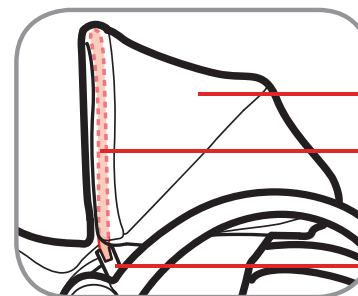
DO NOT twist harness strap or harness adjustment strap.

Make sure the **same** harness strap loops are fitted **COMPLETELY ON** both sides of the splitter plate.

Canopy Removal and Installation

Cleaning Canopy

Hand wash using warm sudsy water. Line dry.



Canopy Parts

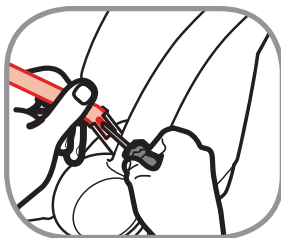
Canopy

Canopy Hoop
(plastic strip)

Canopy Hub

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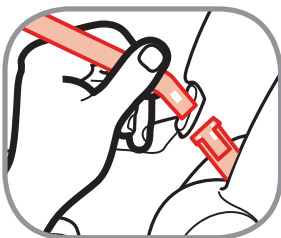
General Use



To Remove Canopy

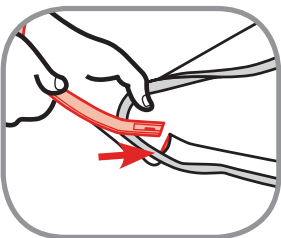
Using a screwdriver, press in on canopy tab locks on canopy hub and pull the canopy hoop off the hubs.

Pull canopy hoop out of canopy.

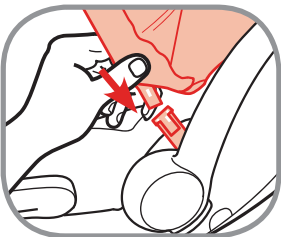


To Install Canopy

The canopy hoop has an angle that will make the canopy lean forward when installed. Make sure the angle is correct when you thread the canopy hoop into canopy.



Thread Canopy Hoop Completely Through Channel on the Front Edge of Canopy

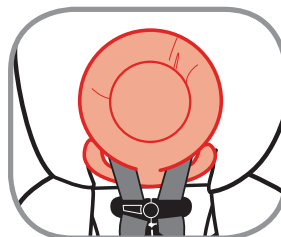


Attach Canopy

Fit back of canopy over back of shell.

Snap each plastic strip end to each canopy hub.

Accessories

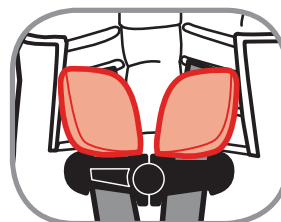
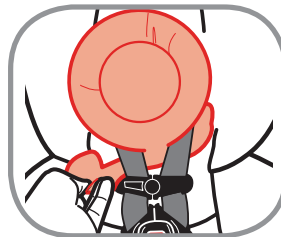


Infant Head Support

When using the head support, make sure it does not cover your infant's face in any way.

Remove the head support for older infants.

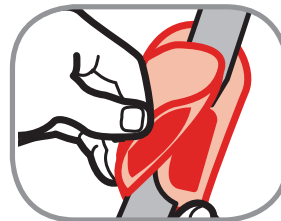
To remove head support, pull it off the harness strap as shown.



Harness Covers

Harness covers help provide comfort to the neck.

If harness covers will not allow proper positioning of the chest clip or interfere with getting a tight enough fit for a smaller infant, remove and do not use. Store until infant is large enough to use these harness covers while maintaining a properly fitting harness.



To remove harness covers, pull the fastening strips apart and remove harness covers from the harness strap.

Child Restraint Use

- ▲ Do not use this child restraint unless the child is 4-30 lb (1.8-13.6 kg) and 19-32 in. (48-81.3 cm).
- ▲ Never take your child out of the child restraint while the vehicle is moving.
- ▲ Never leave child unattended.
- ▲ Placing your child in a hot child restraint may result in burns.
- ▲ Do not use a child restraint with damaged or missing parts.
- ▲ Do not use cut, frayed or damaged harnesses.
- ▲ Do not substitute parts or try to modify the child restraint in any way.
- ▲ Do not lubricate buckles and fasteners.
- ▲ Do not use any child restraint accessory except those approved by Dorel Juvenile Group.
- ▲ Never allow any child to play with this child restraint; it is not a toy.
- ▲ Do not remove or cover up any of the warning labels or other labels on the child restraint.
- ▲ Read all instructions for additional warnings.
- ▲ On the back of the child restraint there is a date of manufacture label. Do not use this child restraint more than 8 years after the date of manufacture.

Vehicle Seating Position

-  ▲ Never place a child rear facing in a seating position with an active frontal air bag.
- ▲ Check the vehicle owner's manual for more information about air bag/child restraint use.
- ▲ Use the child restraint only on vehicle seats that face forward.
- ▲ Use the center seating position if possible.
-  ▲ Do not use on seats that face the sides or rear of the vehicle.
-  ▲ For vehicles without a back seat, refer to your vehicle owner's manual.

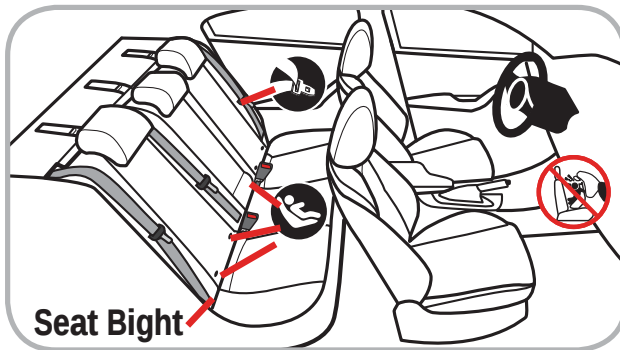
If you are not sure where to place the child restraint in your vehicle, consult your vehicle owner's manual, contact Maxi-Cosi Consumer Relations Department, or visit a car seat inspection station (see page 60).

Installation in Vehicle

- ▲ Check the vehicle belt or LATCH belt before each use. Use only if the belt is tightened properly and securely.
- ▲ This child restraint should be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use. In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint could injure occupants.
- ▲ Do not use a child restraint that has been in a crash. You must get a new child restraint.

Understanding Your Vehicle

Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.



Seat Bight

Consult your vehicle owner's manual to help identify your vehicle's specific features and locations.



Air Bags



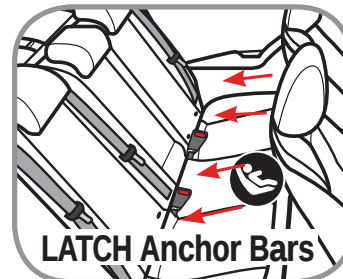
Vehicle Seat Belts



LATCH Anchors
Located in the seat
bight.

Choosing LATCH or Vehicle Belts

When used correctly the LATCH or Vehicle Belts are equally safe.

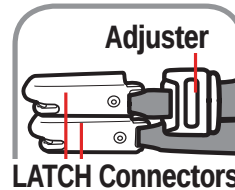


LATCH Anchor Bars

The LATCH System

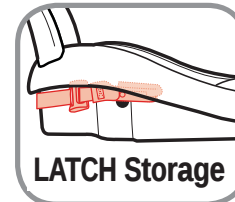
LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) is a universal system for installing child restraints without using vehicle seat

belts. The LATCH system can ONLY be used in vehicles that have the LATCH anchor bars installed and designated LATCH seating positions. Most vehicles manufactured after September 2002 are equipped with LATCH.



LATCH Connectors

Check your vehicle owner's manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with the LATCH system.



LATCH Storage

To store LATCH on this child restraint: Attach hooks to attachments on base as shown. Gently pull free end of belt to remove slack.



Vehicle Belts

If LATCH is not an option, you must use the vehicle seat belt system to install the child restraint.

There are some vehicle belts that will not work with a child restraint or will require special attention.

Check your vehicle owner's manual for specific instructions.

! WARNING:

Do not use both the LATCH belt and vehicle belt at the same time.

Knowing Your Vehicle Belts

Review your vehicle owner's manual for vehicle seat belt use with child restraints. This is your best source for information concerning your vehicle.

Not all vehicle belts will work with this child restraint. This child restraint must be tightly locked in place at all times. You must determine if your vehicle's belts are compatible with this child restraint.

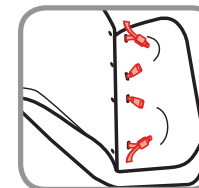
Vehicle Belts



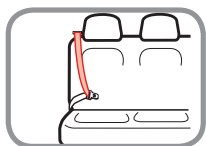
- Automatic/Passive vehicle seat belts. You **MUST** have a lap belt to install any child restraint. An automatic (passive) shoulder belt may or may not have a separate lap belt.

- Do not use with inflatable seat belts. You may need to move the child restraint to another seating location or use LATCH belts only.

- Vehicle belts in center of the door or side panel. You must move the child restraint to another seating location.



- Vehicle belts that are in front of the seat bight. You may need to move the child restraint to another seating location.



- ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor) vehicle belts

These lap and shoulder belts only lock in a sudden stop or crash, and do not properly secure a child restraint alone.

To determine if you have this type of belt, gently pull the belt all the way out of the retractor (spool), let it return several inches, then pull on it again. If it moves freely, it is an ELR belt. If it is locked and will not allow any more belt to come out, it is a switchable retractor.

If you have an ELR lap and shoulder belt, review the “Vehicle Latch Plate” section on page 38 to see if you need a locking clip.

⚠ WARNING:

ELR lap-only belts MUST NOT be used with this child restraint.

- Switchable Retractor

These belts switch from ELR to ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor). You **MUST** have the vehicle belts in the locking mode to use them.

With a switchable retractor, pull the shoulder belt all the way out to switch the retractor into the ALR mode before tightening.

Feed the slack back into the retractor while tightening.

- ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor)

These belts lock after pulling the webbing out and letting the belt go back into the retractor an inch or two.

With an ALR belt, pull the belt all the way out before threading through the child restraint.

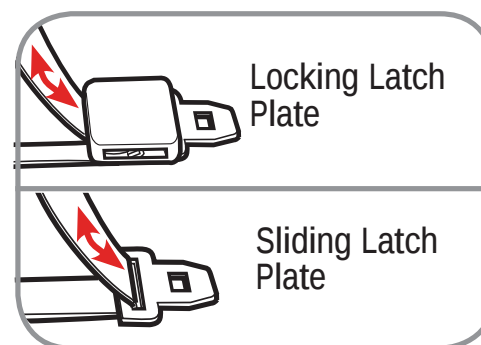
Vehicle Latch Plates

- Check Latch Plates

Grasp the tongue portion of the latch plate (the part that goes inside the buckle) and pull straight out, in line with the lap belt.

If the latch plate does not slide up and down the vehicle belt, you have a locking latch plate. You should not need to use a locking clip.

If the latch plate slides up and down on the belt, and you have an ELR retractor, you **MUST** use a locking clip to install the child restraint. See pages 52-54.



You may not need to use the locking clip with a switchable or ALR retractor.

Aircraft Information

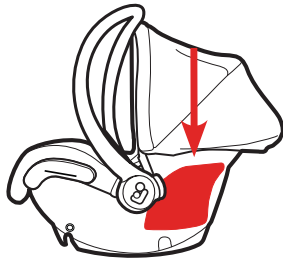


This restraint is certified for aircraft use.

Use only on forward facing aircraft seats.

Follow instructions for vehicle installation.

Contact the airline for their specific policies.



Some airlines may ask to see a label stating that this child restraint is certified for aircraft use.

There is an airplane certification label located on the side of this child restraint as shown.

Safety Tips:



Children are safer when properly restrained in rear seating positions than in the front seating positions.

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration information, children in rear seating positions are statistically safer, whether you have air bags, advanced air bags, or no air bags at all.

To avoid your child being seriously burned, take the following precautions:

1. Park in the shade or where sun does not directly hit the child restraint.
2. Cover the child restraint with a sheet or blanket when not in use.
3. Check for hot seat and buckles before placing child in child restraint.

To help protect your vehicle seat's upholstery from damage, use a single layered towel underneath and behind child restraint.

Rear Facing with Base

This child restraint is to be used rear facing with children weighing 4-30 lb (1.8-13.6 kg) **AND** 19-32 inches tall (48-81.3 cm).

NOTE: If your child does not meet the criteria for the rear facing position, do not use this child restraint.



 LATCH Belt with base



 Lap/Shoulder Belt with base



 Lap Belt with base

WARNING:



Never place a child rear facing in a seating position with an active frontal airbag. This can result in serious injury or death.

This child restraint must always face the rear of the vehicle when the child is between 4-30 lb (1.8-13.6 kg) and is less than 1 year old.



LATCH Installation with Base

Review your vehicle owner's manual for LATCH belt use.

Ease of Use Tip:

Make sure harness and buckle fit your child correctly before installing the child restraint. See pages 6-8.

NOTE: The carry handle can be in any locked position when installed in the vehicle.

WARNING:

Do not use LATCH along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt.

Check LATCH belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.

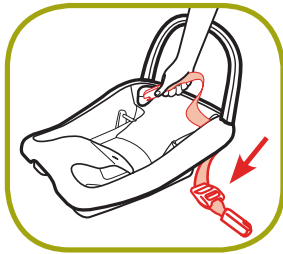
Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.



1. Remove LATCH from Storage Location

Unhook LATCH connectors from base by pressing the red release button on each connector.

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2. Route LATCH Belt Through Base Belt Path

Adjuster **MUST** be on the right side of the base as shown.

Do not twist belt.



3. Place Base in Vehicle Rear Facing

Center the base between the vehicle anchors in the chosen seating position.

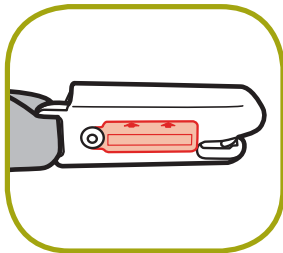


4. Connect LATCH to Vehicle LATCH Anchor

Fasten one LATCH belt connector to the anchor in the vehicle seat located in the vehicle seat bight.

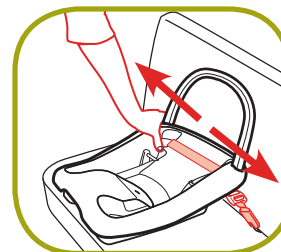
Repeat for other side of base.

NOTE: Make sure arrows on connectors are facing up.



5. Tighten LATCH Belt

Firmly push down and towards the vehicle seat back while pulling free end of belt to tighten.

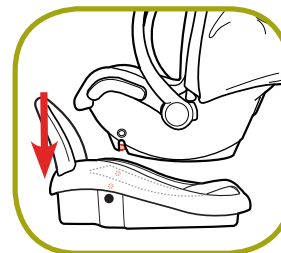


6. Check Belt Tightness

Hold the base at the belt path with your weakest hand.

Push and pull from side to side.

If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint, try another seating location, or try the vehicle belts.



7. With Child Secured in Child Restraint, Attach Child Restraint to Base

To attach to base, see page 19.

Pull up on front two corners of child restraint by infant's feet to make sure it is locked to the base.

Rear Facing with Base

! WARNING:

Failure to securely attach child restraint to base can result in serious injury or death.



8. Check Level Line

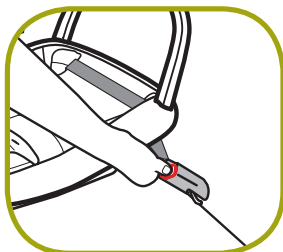
Repeat steps 3-7 if level line is not parallel with the ground.

Adjust the base if needed. See page 20 on how to use the base adjustment.



You may need to place a large rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under front of child restraint to help make level line parallel with the ground.

Check often to be sure padding is still in place and the belt is tight.



To Release LATCH

Remove LATCH from vehicle anchors by pressing the red release button on each connector.

Store LATCH when not in use. See page 34.



Vehicle Belt Installation with Base

Ease of Use Tip:

Make sure harness and buckle fit your child correctly before installing the child restraint. See pages 6-8.

NOTE: The carry handle can be in any locked position when installed in the vehicle.

! WARNING:

Do not use LATCH along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt. Store LATCH belts when using the vehicle belts.

Check the vehicle belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.



1. Place Base in Vehicle Rear Facing

Center the base in the chosen seating position.

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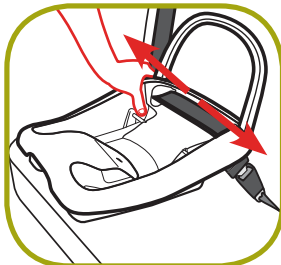
2. Route Vehicle Lap or Lap/Shoulder Belt Through Base Belt Path

Review pages 36-38 and your vehicle owner's manual to determine what kind of vehicle belts you have.



3. Tighten Vehicle Belt

Firmly push down and towards the vehicle seat back while pulling shoulder belt or free end of lap belt to tighten.

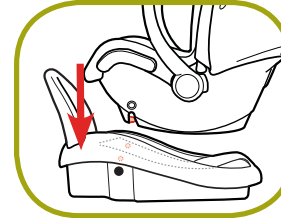


4. Check Belt Tightness

Hold the base at the belt path with your weakest hand.

Push and pull from side to side.

If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint, try another seating location, or try the LATCH belt.

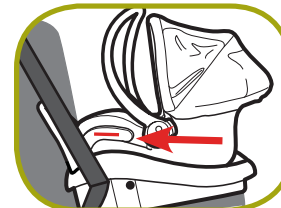


5. With Child Secured in Child Restraint, Attach Child Restraint to Base

To attach to base, see page 19. Pull up on front two corners of child restraint by infant's feet to make sure it is locked to the base.

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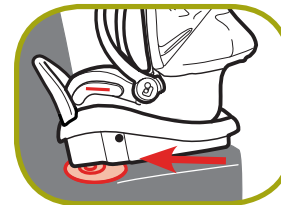
Failure to securely attach child restraint to base can result in serious injury or death.



6. Check Level Line

Repeat steps 1-5 if level line is not parallel with the ground.

Adjust the base if needed. See page 20 on how to use the base adjustment.



You may need to place a large rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under front of child restraint to help make level line parallel with the ground. Check often to be sure padding is still in place and the belt is tight.

Rear Facing with Base

Rear Facing without Base

This child restraint is to be used rear facing with children weighing 4-30 lb (1.8-13.6 kg) **AND** 19-32 inches tall (48-81.3 cm).

NOTE: If your child does not meet the criteria for the rear facing position, do not use this child restraint.



Lap/
Shoulder
Belt with-
out base



Lap Belt
without
base



WARNING:



Never place a child rear facing in a seating position with an active frontal airbag. This can result in serious injury or death.

This child restraint must always face the rear of the vehicle when the child is between 4-30 lb (1.8-13.6 kg) and is less than 1 year old.

Check the vehicle belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.

Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.



Vehicle Belt Installation without Base

Ease of Use Tip:

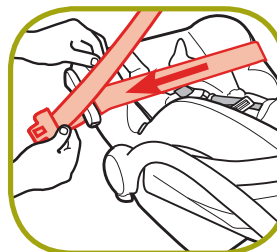
Make sure harness and buckle fit your child correctly before installing the child restraint. See pages 6-8.

NOTE: The carry handle can be in any locked position when installed in the vehicle.



1. With Child Secured in Child Restraint, Place Child Restraint in Vehicle Rear Facing

Center the child restraint in the chosen seating position. Check the level line to see if it is parallel with the ground. Adjust if needed.



2. Route Vehicle Lap or Lap Portion of the Lap/Shoulder Belt Through Shell Belt Path As Shown

Review pages 36-38 and your vehicle owner's manual to determine what kind of vehicle belts you have.

Rear Facing without
Base



3. Tighten Vehicle Belt

Lay your forearm across child restraint at the belt path while pulling up on belt to tighten.



4. Check Belt Tightness

Hold child restraint at the belt path with your weakest hand.

Push and pull from side to side.

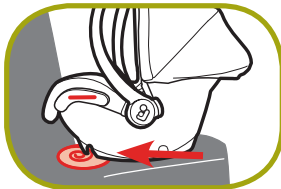
If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint or try another seating location.



5. Recheck Level Line

Repeat steps 1-4 if level line is not parallel with the ground.

You may need to place a large rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under front of child restraint to help make level line parallel with the ground. Check often to be sure padding is still in place and the belt is tight.



Using a Locking Clip

You will rarely need to use a locking clip except in some older vehicles.

Built in child restraint locking systems have been required in vehicles since 1996, and many vehicles had these features even earlier. Review pages 30-32 and your vehicle owner's manual to determine if your vehicle belts require a locking clip.

If you need a locking clip immediately, they are likely available at an auto dealership, an auto store, or where you purchased this child restraint. You can also email us at consumer@djgusa.com or call us at 1-800-951-4113 for one.

A locking clip will not fix all types of seat belt problems. You **MUST** have a lap and shoulder belt to use a locking clip.

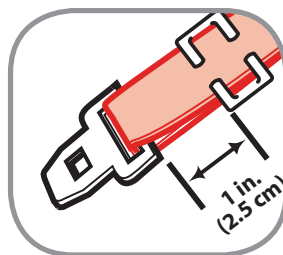
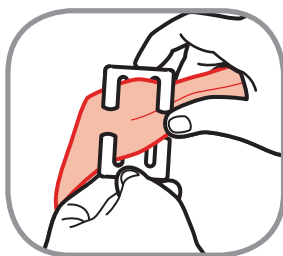
For installation with Base, follow Pages 46-47 Warnings and Steps 1-3 before starting locking clip installation.

For installation without Base, follow Pages 50-51 Warnings and Steps 1-3 before starting locking clip installation.



Unbuckle the belt.

NOTE: If the latch plate ends up just at the belt path opening so you cannot grasp the vehicle belt at the latch plate, grasp the vehicle belts on the opposite side of the child restraint, as close to the latch plate as possible.



1. Determine Locking Clip Location

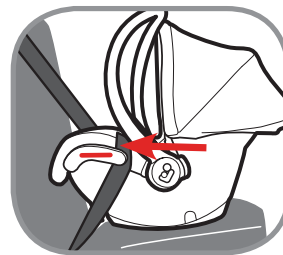
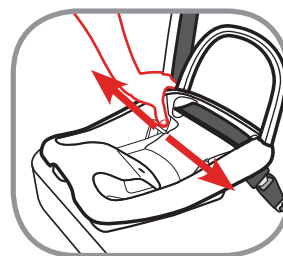
Grasp both vehicle belts together just behind the latch plate to mark the position for locking clip.

2. Attach Locking Clip

Thread both portions of the vehicle belt onto the locking clip, as close to the latch plate as possible.

3. Position Locking Clip

Position locking clip about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from vehicle belt's latch plate.



4. Rebuckle Vehicle Belt

5. Check Vehicle Belt Tightness

Hold base or child restraint at the belt path with your weakest hand.

Push and pull from side to side.

If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint or try another seating location.

6. Recheck Level Line

The level line on shell **MUST** be parallel with the ground.

Remove the locking clip when the vehicle seat belt is not being used with a child restraint.

Dorel Juvenile Group Information

Thank you for choosing this car seat, referred to throughout this manual as a child restraint. The Maxi-Cosi® brand is part of the DJG family and is committed to creating a child restraint with the most comfort and convenience available today.

Remember, parents are a child's first teachers and examples. If you always buckle your seat belt, your child will think it is the natural thing to do. Make it a firm rule that the vehicle does not go until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions.

No one can predict if use of a child restraint will prevent injury or death in a particular crash. However, combined with careful driving, proper use of a child restraint can lower a child's risk of injury or death in most crashes.

Your child's safety is worth the time it will take to read and follow these instructions. After reading, if you still have questions or have any problems with this child restraint, please contact our Consumer Relations Department at:

Maxi-Cosi

Website: maxi-cosi.com

Email: consumer@maxicosi-us.com

Phone: 1-800-951-4113

8 A.M. to 6 P.M. EST M-TH,
8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. EST FRI

Mailing Address:

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.
Consumer Relations
Department
P.O. Box 2609
Columbus, IN 47202-2609

Fax: 1-800-207-8182

Registration and Safety Notices

Please complete the postage-paid registration card that came with your child restraint, and send it to us. Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, email address if available, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.
Consumer Relations Department
PO Box 2609, Columbus, IN 47202-2609

or call 1-800-544-1108 or register online at www.djgusa.com/registration/carseat/us.

For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.NHTSA.gov>.

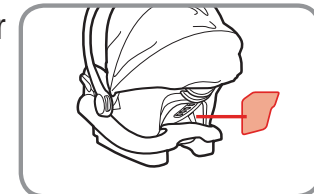
Consumer: Just fill in your name, address and email. Please print (use dark ink).

Model Number	Line Code	Manufacture Date
BC098-BVM	CS00 APT 50	01/22/2015

L#11 B265035

Example of model number, manufacture date, and line code.

If you don't have the card or if your address changes, you will find the model number, manufacture date, and line code on the label located on back of shell.



Warranty

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc. (DJG) warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows:

This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. An original receipt is required to validate your warranty. DJG will, at its option, provide replacement parts or replace this product. DJG reserves the right to substitute if the part or model has been discontinued. To make a claim under this warranty you may email us at consumer@djgusa.com; fax us at 1-800-207-8182 24 hours a day; write to DJG, Consumer Relations Department, P. O. Box 2609, Columbus, IN 47202-2609; or call 1-800-951-4113 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Proof of purchase is required and shipping charges are the responsibility of the consumer.

Warranty Limitations: This warranty does not include damages which arise from misuse or abuse of this product.

Limitation of Damages: The warranty and remedies as set forth are exclusive and in lieu of all others, oral or written, expressed or implied. In no

event will DJG or the dealer selling this product be liable to you for any damages, including incidental or consequential damages, arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

Limitation of warranties and other warranty terms and state law rights: Any implied warranties, including implied warranties of the merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, shall be limited to the duration and terms of the express written warranty. Some states do not allow limitations as to how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state. Neither DJG nor the dealer selling this product authorized any person to create for it any other warranty, obligation, or liability in connection with this product.

Please note: Our product warranty only applies when purchased from an authorized Maxi-Cosi retailer. The origin of products not purchased through these authorized retailers is unknown and could be counterfeit. We cannot support products from an unknown origin as we cannot verify the handling or condition of such merchandise.

We maintain a strong network of authorized retailers to ensure you are purchasing safe and complete products. Fulfillment by a third party does not guarantee you are purchasing from one of these authorized retailers. Pricing which is inconsistent with the majority of retailers is a strong indication that the retailer is not authorized, as we have a consistent price offering across all authorized retailers. If you are unsure of the authorization status of a retailer you are considering purchasing from, or have purchased from, you can check www.maxi-cosi.com/us-en/shops.aspx or call our Consumer Relations department at 1-(800) 951-4113.

Troubleshooting

1. Locate a Child Safety Seat Inspection Station for hands on training on how to use your child restraint: Visit your local Child Passenger Inspection Station or go to <http://www.safercar.gov/cpsApp/cps/index.htm> to find your closest station.

2. If the child restraint buckle or harness release lever sticks or you cannot get the straps tight enough around child: DO NOT LUBRICATE. Check around lever and retractor for dropped food, sticky spilled drinks, dirt, leaves, etc. Clean with warm water and/or remove object with tweezers. If you cannot get the harness to adjust and remain tight with the buckle securely locked, do not use the child restraint.

3. If you cannot insert the buckle tongues into buckle switch sides and try again.

4. If your harness twists:

Straighten the harness each time you put your child in the child restraint to help prevent twisting. Lock the buckle and tighten harness and it will be ready for next use.

Replacement Parts Order Form

Complete the form. Your model number with color code and manufacturer date code **MUST** be included on the form to ensure proper replacement parts. The codes can be found on a label on back of child restraint. Payment in U.S. dollars must accompany your order. Choose parts needed from the list on the next page. Return the form with payment to:

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.
Consumer Relations Department
P.O. Box 2609
Columbus, IN 47202-2609

Fax orders to: 1-800-207-8182

Please make money orders payable to Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc. Fill in the area on next page to charge to Visa or MasterCard. We do not accept cash or personal checks. All outside of U.S. and Canada **MUST** use credit card.

Ship To (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

We **MUST** have this information:

Model Number (8 to 9 characters): _____

Manufacture Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Replacement Parts List

NOTE: If requested color is not available, similar color will be substituted. Prices are subject to change.

Part	Cost	Qty	Total Cost
Buckle Assembly...	\$7.99	_____	\$ _____
Harness Strap	\$2.99	_____	\$ _____
Seat Pad.....	\$49.99	_____	\$ _____
Chest Clip.....	\$1.50	_____	\$ _____
LATCH Kit.....	\$7.99	_____	\$ _____
Instructions	\$0.00	_____	\$ _____
Locking Clip	\$2.50	_____	\$ _____

Merchandise Total: \$ _____

Shipping and handling: \$ _____

Up to \$25.00.....	\$5.95	\$100.01 to \$150.00..	\$10.95
\$25.01 to \$50.00.....	\$6.95	\$150.01 to \$200.00..	\$11.95
\$50.01 to \$75.00.....	\$8.95	\$200.01 and up	\$13.95
\$75.01 to \$100.00....	\$9.95	Outside Continental USA	\$10.00

Sales Tax \$ _____

(Arizona, California, Georgia, Indiana, Missouri, South Carolina, and Texas residents add applicable sales tax.)

Grand Total \$ _____

No shipping and handling on instructions for quantities under 6. Add \$.50 for each instruction over 6, then add applicable shipping and handling.

Fill Out For Credit Card

☐ **Visa** ☐ **MasterCard**

Card Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Signature: _____

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