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IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS BOOKLET IN THE PLACE PROVIDED ON THE CHILD RESTRAINT
**Before You Start**
Thank you for purchasing this child restraint. We welcome you as a valued customer and trust that your child will enjoy many years of comfort and safety.

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IMPORTANT: RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

THESE INSTRUCTIONS DETAIL THE SAFE USE, FITMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAT.

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

NO SAFETY SEAT CAN GUARANTEE PROTECTION FROM INJURY HOWEVER, PROPER USE OF THIS SEAT REDUCES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

Follow the manufacturer’s instructions at all times.

GENERAL

• Use the restraint exactly as shown in the instructions.
• To be used only in a rearward-facing position for an infant until their shoulders reach the shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age).
  Continue to use this infant restraint until the child reaches this limit. Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.
• Periodically inspect the harness for wear, paying particular attention to attachment points, stitching and adjusting devices.
• In an emergency your child can be released quickly by pressing the red button on the harness buckle.
• In the event of an emergency it is important that the child can be released quickly. This means that the buckle is not fully tamperproof and therefore your child should be persuaded never to play with the buckle.
• To help protect your vehicle seat’s upholstery from damage, use a seat protector or a towel underneath and behind child restraint.
• Do not alter or modify this child restraint.
• Do not lubricate buckles and fasteners.
• A loose restraint or harness is dangerous
• DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.
• Park in the shade or where sun does not directly hit the child restraint.
• Cover the child restraint with a sheet or blanket when not in use.
• Check for hot seat and buckles before placing child in child restraint.
• Check vehicle instructions for more information about air bag/child restraint use.
• Check the vehicle belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be 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 other occupants.
• Do not remove any of the warning labels or other labels on the child restraint.
• Do not use this child restraint without the seat trim.
• Fit the restraint firmly to the car seat.
• Fit the harness firmly to the child.
• Do not allow the restraint to come into contact with polishes, oils, bleach and other chemicals.
• Luggage and other heavy objects should be secured in the car. Loose objects are liable to cause injury in the event of an accident.
• THIS RESTRAINT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WHERE THE ANCHORAGE STRAP MAY FALL INTO A SPLIT IN THE SEAT BACK (E.G. HATCHBACK OR WAGON).
WARNING

• Straps may be damaged by unsecured cargo in a collision. Secure or remove hazardous cargo before using this strap. Hatch-back or wagon: Do not use the child restraint where this strap may fall into a split in the seat back. Always attach hook and remove slack.
• Repairs must only be done by the manufacturer or agent.
• Destroy the restraint if it has been in a severe crash, even if no damage is visible.
• To ensure baby’s back is evenly supported, do not put more than one nappy on the baby and make sure the nappy is not thickly folded at the back.
• DO NOT USE A REAR-FACING CHILD RESTRAINT WHERE AN AIRBAG IS FITTED IN FRONT OF THE SEATING POSITION.
• THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE ATTACHED TO A CHILD RESTRAINT ANCHORAGE POINT IN THE CAR. REFER TO CAR OWNER’S HANDBOOK FOR LOCATION OF ANCHORAGE POINTS. REFER TO A CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING STATION IF NO ANCHORAGE POINTS ARE IN THE MOTOR CAR.
• Supervision of children is needed because they may be able to undo buckles.
• Care and attention be given to ventilation and shading of the occupant.
• TO BE USED WITH A LAP-SASH/LAP-ONLY* SEAT BELT IN THE FRONT/BACK* OF MOST CARS WITH FORWARD-FACING SEATS
• Seat belt extenders should not be used if the seat belt is not long enough to secure the child restraint.
• If the baby’s neck muscles are unable to support their head, then the child should remain rear facing.
ANCHORAGE FITTING INSTALLATION

Read and follow all of the installation instructions for maximum protection. If you have any questions regarding the installation or use of this restraint, please contact IGC Dorel or agent, or a child restraint fitting station authorised by the relevant transport authority, or in New Zealand, to consult the agent for the vehicle.

WARNING

THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE USED IN CARS WITH FORWARD FACING SEATS WITH A LAP-SASH SEAT BELT OR LAP BELT.

Do not modify or alter this restraint in any way. Use only IGC Dorel recommended parts and accessories.

Protect all webbing from possible damage by sharp edges and corners.

Check your vehicle owner’s handbook for the location of correct anchorage points and possible need for spacers. If a suitable anchorage point cannot be found, contact a child restraint fitting station for recommendations about your vehicle.

Some vehicles may have anchor points which are recessed below the vehicle trim, spacers are supplied to raise the anchor point if required.

Extension straps and extra fittings are available from various stores.
**IMPORTANT**

Child restraints must be used correctly to provide proper protection for your child. The new type of clip anchorage system on child restraint must be used in the correct way.

Be especially careful to use the clip in the following way.

**RIGHT**

Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.

**WRONG**

The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.

FLOOR MOUNTED ANCHORAGES

ANCHORAGES IN VERTICAL PANEL AT REAR OF VEHICLE
ANCHORAGE FITTING INSTALLATION

If the car is fitted with a child restraint anchorage point.
Locate the anchorage points behind the rear seating position (consult the car owner’s handbook for the location of the anchorage point). Remove the thread plug from the parcel shelf / floor/ roof and install the attachment bolt as shown in Fig 1.

CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE ATTACHMENT BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE 20 Newton Metre.

If the car is not fitted with a child restraint anchorage point.
For sedans only – Drill a 9mm diameter hole in the parcel shelf on the centre – line of the seating position as shown in Fig 2. Install the anchor bolt as shown in Fig 3.

For vehicles other than sedans – In Australia, consult your nearest child restraint fitting station or traffic authority for vehicle inspection to find the best, correct position for the placement of anchorage point, and for the correct attachment bolt length and use of spacers. In New Zealand, consult the agent for the vehicle.
WARNING: CHILD RESTRAINTS MUST NOT BE ATTACHED TO UNSOUND METAL OR TO WOOD OR SYNTHETIC STRUCTURES. WHEN DRILLING THE 9MM HOLE DO NOT DRILL THROUGH FUEL LINES, FUEL TANKS, ELECTRICAL WIRING, OR RADIO SPEAKERS. WEBBING STRAPS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM SHARP CORNERS AND EDGES.

THE ANCHOR FITTINGS MUST BE USED ONLY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. IT MUST NOT BE HOOKED ONTO ANY OTHER OBJECT.
VEHICLE SEAT LOCATION

WARNING

IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF THE SAFETY SEAT INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

Some seating positions in your vehicle may NOT be safe for this safety seat. Some vehicles do not have any seating positions that can be used safely with the seat. If you are not sure where to place the infant seat in your vehicle, consult your vehicle’s owner’s handbook.

Vehicle Seat Location Requirements

Children are safer when properly restrained in rear vehicle seating positions. Whenever possible, secure the infant seat in the centre position of the seat directly behind the front seats.

Check the measurements between the front & rear seats in the car in which the child restraint is intended to be used, to ensure that the space is adequate.
CORRECT VEHICLE POSITION

CORRECT USE

CORRECT USE

INCORRECT USE

ANGLE CONFIGURATION FOR SEAT

Position seat ensuring that the angle is no greater than 40° from horizontal plane.

Angular adjustment is achieved by adjusting the base. Make sure the line indicator is level to ground. see pg 23 - 24 illustration 7 - 8
CHILD RESTRAINT PARTS
FRONT

A. Air Protect Cells     G. Harness Release Lever (under flap)
B. Canopy               H. Harness Adjuster Strap
C. Head Hugger          I. Base
D. Shoulder Pads        J. Stabilising bar
E. Harness Straps       K. Carrying Handle
F. Buckle
L. Handle Adjustment Button (Both sides)
M. Tether Strap
N. Tether loop section
O. Base Adjustment Lever (3 positions)
P. Seat Release Lever
Q. Bracket
R. Anchor Fitting
S. Adjuster latch
T. Locking Clip (Located on the back of the seat)
U. Instruction Manual Storage (on back of shell)
Shoulder height marker rearward facing

Shoulder strap:
The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child’s shoulders, but not lower than the child’s shoulders.

SHOULDERS MUST BE BELOW THIS LINE
Preparing Infant seat to Fit Your Child

You MUST make these adjustments with your child before you install the child restraint in the vehicle.

TO ADJUST HARNESS:

To loosen:

• ① Press and hold down the harness release lever (under flap on the front of Infant seat)

• ② Pull both harness shoulder belts simultaneously towards you.

• ③ Press red button to release buckle assembly for ease of child fitment. Place child in seat.

To tighten:

• ④ Fasten buckle assembly. Pull the harness adjuster strap at the front of the seat until the harness strap lies firmly against the child.

• ⑤ Pull back the trim below the adjuster to expose the plastic hook at the front seat. Thread the adjuster belt loop onto the hook for storage and safety. Refer to illustrations below.

Configuring the harness belt for shoulder height.

Press red button to release the buckle assembly. Place harness straps over sides of infant seat.
Check Harness Height:
Determine which set of harness slots works best for your child. Adjust if needed.

Shoulder strap:
The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child’s shoulders, but not lower than the child’s shoulders.
If adjustment is required, locate splitter plate at rear of seat.

Remove harness straps from splitter plate at rear of seat.

Pull harness through the harness slots from the front. Rethread harness into new harness guide locations.

Do not use shoulder straps of unequal heights. Straps must be threaded through the same slot level for the trim and seat.
Refit harness to splitter plate.

Make sure harness is securely on and there are no twists.

WARNING

Make sure harness straps are between the metal bars and plastic shell. Refer to illustration 9.
Securing Your Child in the Child Restraint

Position harness straps over the child’s shoulders.

Push buckle tongues into buckle until you hear a “click.” Pull up on harness to make sure buckle is locked.

Pull on harness adjustment strap to tighten harness snugly.

**NOTE:** A snug 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.
Attaching Adjustment Strap End to Shell:
Pull up the trim at the front of the seat. The end of the harness adjustment strap has loop. Slide one side of the loop onto one tab and the other on the other tab. Replace the pad over the front of the shell.

Removing Your Child from the Child Restraint

Press and hold down the harness release lever (under flap on the front of Infant seat). Pull both harness shoulder belts simultaneously towards you.

Release harness by pressing red button on buckle. Remove child.
Carrier use

The carrying handle has 3 positions. To adjust handle, press both adjustment levers on each side of handle. Rotate up or down to desired location. Release levers. Listen for “click” Make sure both sides are locked into place.
Rear - Facing Use

Install base facing backwards, with the stabilising bar against the back of the car seat. Determine if base adjustment is required. Refer to steps 7 - 8 on pages 23 - 24.

Placing a rear-facing child restraint in a front seat equipped with an air bag can result in serious injury or death.

Installation of base and seat

Install base facing backwards, with the stabilising bar against the back of the car seat. Determine if base adjustment is required. Refer to steps 7 - 8 on pages 23 - 24.
Locking Clip (Accessory)

NOTE: Remove the locking clip when the seat belt is not being used with a child restraint. The locking clip is located on the back of the seat.

2. Thread the vehicle lap or lap-sash seat belt through belt path as shown. Buckle vehicle belt. Push down firmly on the base and pull up on the belt to tighten. Pull up on shoulder strap to remove any slack.

3. Hold both vehicle belts together on the opposite side of the buckle and unbuckle. Thread both portions of the vehicle belt onto the locking clip on the opposite side of the buckle. Refit and secure vehicle buckle.

4. With weakest hand at belt path, tilt and push the base forward and back, and from side to side. If the seat belts do not loosen, your child restraint should be secure. NOTE: Some “play” from front to back or from side to side is acceptable.
With child secured in the seat, attach to base. Align the 2 bars on the shell with the hooks in bottom of base. Push down to lock into place. You will hear a “click” when it is locked. Pull on handle to ensure it is locked in place.

Make sure level line on side of shell is level to ground. Adjust base if needed. Refer to page 24 illustration 8.

To Adjust Base:
Pull the base adjustment lever and either lift or lower front of base.
To Remove Seat from Base:
Loosen the tether strap using the adjuster and unhook the tether strap from the loop section. Leave the tether attached to the anchor point in car. Pull out release handle and lift seat off base. Store tether strap behind rebound bar when capsule is not in use.

Two Piece Tether Strap Fitment
Style and design may vary.

Attaching tether strap to vehicle anchor
Attach the hook to anchor in vehicle. Adjust tether strap to remove slack in strap (Pull on free end of webbing to tighten). Make sure the base is not lifted from the car seat.

NOTE: The loop section of the tether strap must be inside the canopy.
Storage for Loop section

OPTION 1
WHEN CANOPY IS NOT IN USE:
Pull the loop webbing to the back of the seat. Roll the webbing and tuck it between trim and seat shell. See illustration

OPTION 2
WHEN CANOPY IN USE:
Pull the loop webbing to the back of the seat. Leave it between the seat and canopy. See illustration

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Canopy Installation and use

The canopy hoop has an angle that will make the canopy lean forward when installed. Make sure when you thread the canopy hoop, the angle is correct. Refer to illustration 3. To attach canopy, fit back of canopy over back of shell. Snap each plastic strip end to each canopy post. Refer to illustration 4.

Removing Canopy for cleaning

To remove canopy, use a pen or any pointed object to push the small Tab as illustrated and simultaneously pull the plastic strip.

Thread plastic strip completely through channel in front of the canopy.

The canopy hoop has an angle that will make the canopy lean forward when installed. Make sure when you thread the canopy hoop, the angle is correct. Refer to illustration 3. To attach canopy, fit back of canopy over back of shell. Snap each plastic strip end to each canopy post. Refer to illustration 4.
Removing seat trim for cleaning
Do not use this child restraint without the seat trim. Failure to do this can result in serious injury

1. Loosen harness by pushing down on the harness release lever (under flap on the front of child restraint) while pulling out on the harness.

2. Remove harness straps from splitter plate at rear of seat.

3. From the front, pull harness straps out of the shell and trim. Remove the shoulder pads and insert.
From the back, undo the two elastic straps on sides of shell.

Release harness by pressing red button on buckle. Remove buckle pad as illustrated.

From the top, Pull the trim off the seat. After cleaning the trim, replace by reversing order.

NOTE: DO NOT REMOVE OR WASH AIR PROTECT CELLS
Removing buckle for cleaning

From under seat shell, insert buckle’s metal clip up through the shell and trim. NOTE: For cleaning instructions, see page 30 “cleaning buckle section”.

Assembling buckle after cleaning

To assemble, ensure that the RED button on the buckle is facing out. Push metal clip through trim and shell.

From other side, pull on buckle to check to make sure buckle’s metal plate is correctly inserted through the trim and shell.
CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Follow the manufacturer’s instructions at all times.

• Before removal, ensure you have carefully noted the way which the various parts are attached to the seat so as to facilitate reassembly.

If buckles requires cleaning
• Place the buckle unit under running water (40 degree celcius) let the water flow through the mouth of the buckle for one minute.
• Immediately latch and unlatch the tongues into the buckle several times until a strong audible click is heard.
• DO NOT oil any part of the buckle.
• Allow buckle to dry.
• If the buckle does not work, contact IGC Dorel Customer Service on 1300 809 526

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

• All other surface should be cleaned with a mild soap and water.
• Never clean with ammonia or bleach based, or spirit-type cleaners.
• Clean the frame with a damp cloth.
• Do not use the restraint without the cover.
• Check the webbing for fraying.
• Ensure there are no cracks in moulding or the plastic moulding.
• Check the Harness Adjuster is operating and is clamping the webbing.
• If any part of the restraint is cracked or broken, seek repair immediately or replace the child restraint.
Accessories

Infant Insert:
When using insert, make sure insert does not cover your infant’s face in any way. Remove the insert for older babies.

To Remove the insert:
Unthread the harness from the splitter plate (see “Preparing Infant Seat to Fit Your Child” section), remove insert, and rethread harness. Reverse to replace insert.

Shoulder Pads:
Shoulder pads help provide comfort to the neck. For harness covers to fit correctly, you may have to fit the upper ends of the covers through the harness slots. To remove, unthread harness from splitter plate (see “Preparing Infant Seat to Fit Your Child” section). Slide covers off and reattach harness.
VERY IMPORTANT: Only use this child restraint with the cover supplied or a manufacturer-authorized replacement cover with identical shoulder height markers.

Easy use tip for base engagement

Make sure the base release handle is pulled all the way out and locked before installing the carrier.
**WARNING**

**Easy use tip for base engagement**

- Ensure the child restraint harnesses are tight and not dangling down below the child restraint rods located on the bottom of the child restraint.
- Check the location of the tether strap to ensure it is not obstructing the attachment of the base.
- Ensure the child restraint harness is threaded correctly and is not threaded over the child restraint rods located on the bottom of the child restraint preventing the child restraint from attaching to the base.
- Ensure the child restraint handle is in the upright position.
- When attaching the base, tilt the child restraint slightly up so that the foot of the child restraint will connect to the base first. Slowly slide the foot of the child restraint downward. The weight of the child restraint will naturally push the head of the child restraint downward and hear a loud, audible ‘CLICK’ when the child restraint and base engages.
- Pull on the handle of the child restraint to ensure it is fully connected and push on the release handle at the same time.
- To remove the child restraint from the base, pull out the release handle on the base and at the same time lift the child restraint handle until it has released from the base.
The next seat for your child

To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant’s shoulders reach the shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age).

**NOTE:**
If the baby’s neck muscles are unable to support their head, then the child should remain rear facing. Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.

**NOTE:**
The Infant Carrier is unsuitable for occupant when the shoulders are above the marker. The child needs to be moved into the next form of child restraint (Forward Facing Car Seat 6 months to approximately 4 years or until the child’s shoulders reach the upper height marker).

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GUARANTEE

IGC Dorel Pty Ltd warrants your new product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 2 years on the seat & 2 years on the trim, from the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in accordance with accompanying recommendations or instructions where provided. The benefit of this warranty is in addition to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law and to other rights and remedies of the consumer under a law in relation to the goods or services to which the warranty relates.

IGC Dorel Pty Ltd will provide you with your choice of a refund, repair or exchange (where possible) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. IGC Dorel Pty Ltd will bear the reasonable expense of claiming the warranty. This warranty will no longer apply where the defect is a result of alteration, accident, misuse, abuse or neglect.

Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase and contact our Customer Service Centre on Ph: 1300 809 526 or alternatively, via our website at www.igcdorel.com.au for any difficulties with your product. Warranty claims and claims for expense incurred in returning this product can be addressed to our Customer Service Centre at 655-685 Somerville Road, West Sunshine VIC 3020. Hours: 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday.

For New Zealand please contact Customer Service Centre, 14 Sir William Avenue, East Tamaki, Auckland, 2013. Auckland: (09) 274 1040 NZ wide: 0800 628 000 (Toll Free). Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

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IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL IN THE CLIPS PROVIDED AT THE REAR OF THE SEAT.

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