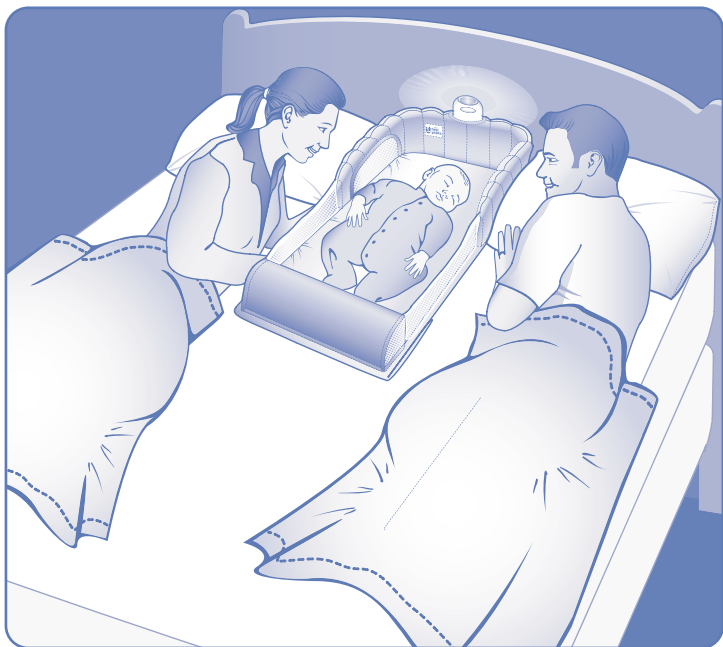


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Expert developed ♥ Parent preferred

# Close & Secure Sleeper™

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



Before returning this product to the store for any reason,  
please contact our Parent Service Center at

**1-800-533-6708 or [www.thefirstyears.com](http://www.thefirstyears.com)**

We can provide helpful tips and instructions, and may be  
able to resolve your problem over the phone or via e-mail.

# Safety Instructions

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO USE



### **WARNING:**

#### **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

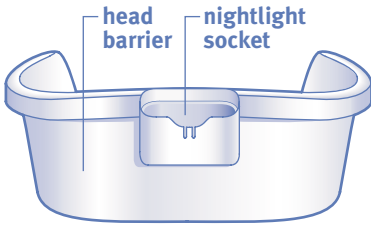
- Read and follow instructions before assembly and use. If you do not have instructions, **DO NOT** use this product. Call 1-800-533-6708 or visit [www.thefirstyears.com](http://www.thefirstyears.com).
- Before each usage and assembly, inspect Sleeper for damaged hardware, loose joints, missing parts or sharp edges. **DO NOT** use Sleeper if any parts are missing or broken. Contact or write to The First Years for replacement parts and instructional literature if needed. **DO NOT** substitute parts.
- Discontinue use of this product when child is able to rollover, push up unassisted, or is able to move out of the security of the walled sleep area.
- **NEVER** leave child unattended in an adult bed.
- **SUFFOCATION HAZARD**
  - To help prevent suffocation from entrapment, use only the mattress and mattress cover provided. **NEVER** use additional mattress or padding or place objects in product. **DO NOT** use this product under comforter or sheets. **NEVER** use more than one pillow per adult on each side of this product.
  - **DO NOT** use this product on an adult water mattress or if the adult mattress is not firm enough to allow product to lie flat when adults are on the bed.
  - **ALWAYS** ensure product's mattress is positioned correctly. **DO NOT** create any pockets between the product's mattress and mesh sides.
  - **NEVER** place infant's head at footrest position.
  - **ALWAYS** place child to sleep on their back in this product.\*
- **STRANGULATION HAZARD**
  - Strings can cause strangulation! **DO NOT** place items with a string around a child's neck such as hood strings or pacifier cords. **DO NOT** suspend strings over Sleeper or attach strings to toys.
  - **DO NOT** place Sleeper near a window where cords from blinds or drapes can strangle a child.
- **INJURY HAZARD**
  - **ALWAYS** use with mattress flap tucked between the mattress and box spring.
  - **NEVER** place the product within 12 inches (30.5 centimeters) of the edge of an elevated surface.
  - **ALWAYS** place the head barrier against the center of the headboard when co-sleeping.
  - **NEVER** use the product in any other position in the bed. Make sure that adult bedding does not cover bottom of the product's mattress when fully extended. **ALWAYS** place infant's head close to the head barrier of the unit so that the head and torso are contained and centered within the walled area.
  - **NEVER** allow infant to co-sleep with an adult who is under the influence of alcohol or medication, or with an adult who is obese or suffers from sleep disorders.
  - **NEVER** place more than one child to sleep in this product or allow other children to co-sleep in the same adult bed during use.
  - **DO NOT** carry Sleeper with child in it.
  - **NOT** for automotive use.

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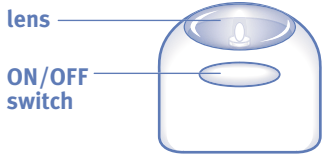
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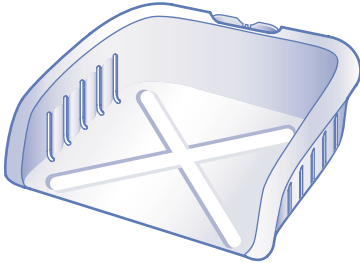
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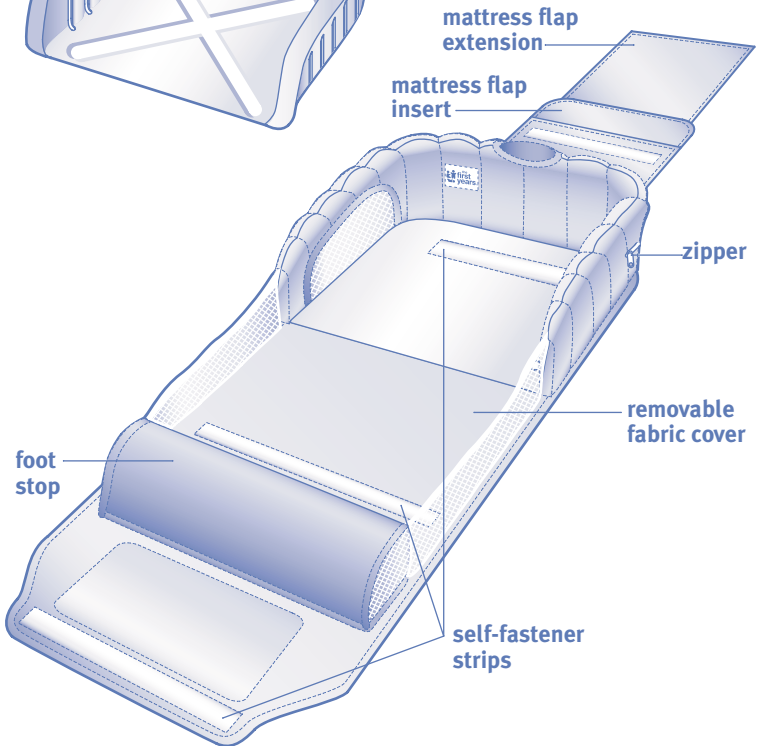
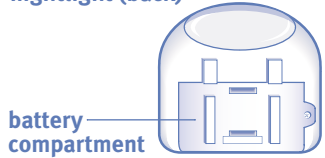
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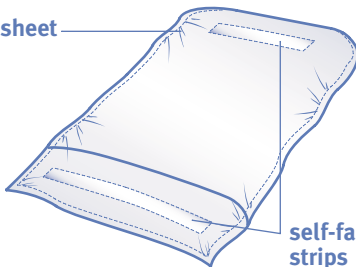
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nightlight (back)



sheet



foam mattress



# Assemble Nightlight

Requires 2 “AA” batteries.



## WARNING:

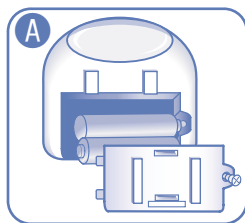
- Keep all batteries away from children.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire; they may explode.
- Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- If using rechargeable batteries, remove from product before recharging. Recharging should be done only under adult supervision.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Be sure to position + and – symbols as indicated in battery compartment.
- Never mix old and new batteries, rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries, or standard (carbon zinc) with alkaline batteries.
- Always remove exhausted batteries from the product.
- Never use a screwdriver or any metal tool to pry batteries from compartment.

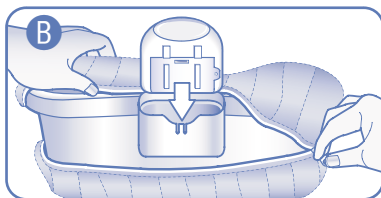
## Install/replace batteries

1. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, loosen the screw that holds the battery compartment cover in place and lift the cover off, as shown in **A**.
2. Insert two “AA” batteries matching the + and – contacts with the symbols inside the compartment.
3. Replace compartment cover by sliding tabs into square holes and tightening screw.

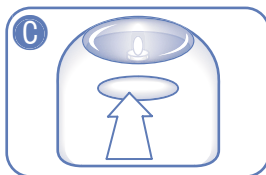


## Install nightlight into Sleeper

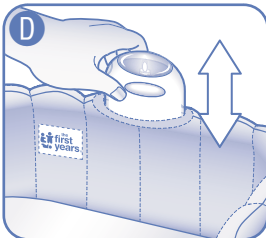
1. Unfasten and open the Sleeper so it lays flat in front of you.
2. Unzip removable fabric cover and lift top edge of cover up and over nightlight socket. Snap nightlight into nightlight socket on head barrier of Sleeper as shown in **B**. Make sure to push nightlight all the way down.



3. Replace removable fabric cover over nightlight socket and zipper close.
4. Push ON/OFF switch to turn ON as shown in **C**. Press again to turn OFF.

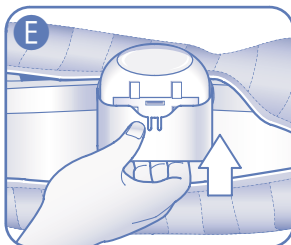


5. **NOTE:** There are 2 positions—UP and DOWN— from which you can use the nightlight depending on where you want the light to shine. When you install the nightlight, it will be in the DOWN position. If you prefer the UP position, simply grasp and pull nightlight up until it clicks into the UP position, as shown in **D**.



## To Replace Batteries in Nightlight:

1. Unzip removable fabric cover and lift top edge of cover up and over nightlight socket.
2. Remove nightlight from Sleeper by pushing nightlight up from the bottom through top of nightlight socket, as shown in **E**.
3. Follow instructions under “Assemble Nightlight.”



# Position Sleeper in Adult Bed

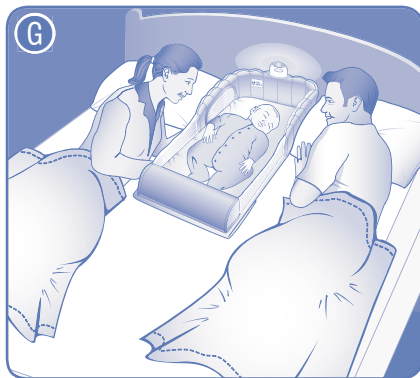
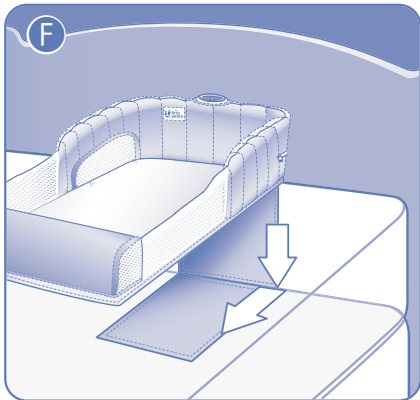


## **WARNING:**

**ALWAYS** place the product's head barrier centered in the bed and against the headboard when co-sleeping. **NEVER** use the product anywhere else in the bed.

1. Unfasten mattress flap insert and extension.
2. Make sure Sleeper is positioned in the **center** of the adult bed and away from the outside edge.
3. Tuck mattress flap extension in between mattress and box spring, as shown in **F**.
4. Ensure head barrier of Sleeper is firmly against headboard or wall.
5. Make sure that adult bedding does not cover bottom of the product's mattress when fully extended, as shown in **G**.

**NOTE:** When using Sleeper in adult bed with two adults, each adult **MUST** use their own blanket. Sharing one blanket could interfere with proper use of the Sleeper as adult bedding **SHOULD NOT** cover the **SLEEPER** at any time.



## **To Use Sleeper in Crib:**

Place product in crib. Mattress flap is not used in this mode. Keep mattress flap secured under bottom of product.

# Position Baby in Sleeper

Place baby in the Sleeper so that baby is centered within the walled area, as shown in 6 above.



## **WARNING:**

- **NEVER** place infant's head at foot stop position. **ALWAYS** place child to sleep on their back in this product\* unless otherwise specified by child's doctor. **NEVER** place more than one child to sleep in this product or allow other children to co-sleep in the same adult bed during use.
- **ALWAYS** place infant's head close to the head barrier of the product so that the head and torso are contained and centered within the walled area.
- Discontinue use of this product when child is able to roll over, push up unassisted, or is able to move out of security of walled sleeping area.

## **To Use Airflow® Adjustable Sleep Positioner in the Sleeper:**

(The First Years Airflow® Adjustable Sleep Positioner is included with the Deluxe Airflow® Close & Secure Sleeper; it's sold separately with the Close & Secure Sleeper.)

1. Place Sleep Positioner in Sleeper.
2. Align self-fastener strips so two sides of Sleep Positioner form a space just wide enough to hold your infant securely. Press strips in place. (See illustration on product.)
3. Adjust Sleep Positioner so that baby's head is about 3" from head barrier of Sleeper.
4. Place Sleeper in crib or adult bed and lay baby down on back with torso between rolls.\*

**Important: Be sure to place Sleep Positioner at your infant's hips, well below the armpits, so baby's arms remain free. BE SURE POSITIONER IS SNUG ENOUGH TO PROVIDE A FIRM HOLD.**

**For Travel:** Simply fold top of Sleeper over and fasten.



## **WARNING:**

**DO NOT** carry Sleeper with child in it.

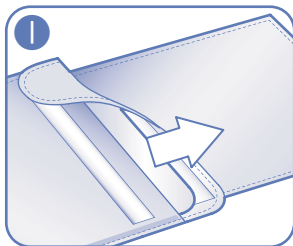
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## To Clean

Wash sheet and removable fabric cover prior to use. When replacing removable fabric cover, make sure snaps are secured before use.

### Cover:

1. Remove mattress.
2. Unzip removable cover.
4. Remove cover.
5. Remove mattress flap insert by opening pocket and pulling it out of the mattress flap as shown in ①.
6. Zipper removable cover and place in a pillowcase or laundry bag. **Machine wash, cold, gentle cycle. Do not use chlorine-based bleach. Tumble dry, low. Do not dry clean. Do not iron.**
7. Replace cover and zip closed.



### Sheet:

1. Remove sheet from mattress.
2. Turn inside out and fasten closed.
3. **Machine wash, warm. Tumble dry, low.**

### Mattress:

**Surface wash only using warm soapy water. Allow to air dry. Do not machine wash.**

### Airflow® Adjustable Sleep Positioner (only included in deluxe model):

**Machine wash, cold, gentle cycle. Do not use chlorine-based bleach. Tumble dry, low. Do not dry clean. Do not iron.**

Place in laundry bag or pillowcase to prevent breakage.

## Service

Replacement or additional parts should only be obtained from The First Years. Please contact our Parent Service Center: 800-533-6708 or [www.thefirstyears.com](http://www.thefirstyears.com).

### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

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