IMPORTANT!
KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.
Read all instructions before assembling and using your carrier. Failure to follow each instruction can result in serious injury or death to your baby. Keep instructions and review them before attempting new carrying positions.

8lbs - 32lbs (3.6kgs - 14.5kgs)

Instruction manual available in additional languages at:
Manuel disponible en français chez:
www.infantino.com

This box contains: 1 - Carrier 1 - Wonder Cover® Bib
WARNING

FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD

FALL HAZARD - Infants can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.
- Adjust leg openings to fit baby’s legs snugly.
- Before each use, make sure all fasteners are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- Only use this carrier for babies between 8 lbs (3.6 kgs) and 32 lbs (14.5 kgs).

SUFFOCATION HAZARD - Infants under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight against your body.
- Do not strap infant too tight against your body.
- Allow room for head movement.
- Keep infant’s face free from obstructions at all times.

WARNING
- Follow instructions for use. When fastening the carrier, keep one hand on baby at all times.
- Baby must face toward you until he/she can hold their head upright to avoid possible neck or back injury.
- Baby must be able to sit up on his/her own before being worn in the backpack position to avoid possible back or neck injury.
- NEVER use the wide seat position when carrying the baby in the facing out position.
- Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems, and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation.
- NEVER use a soft carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, sporting activities, drowsiness, or medical conditions. It is intended for use by adults while walking or standing only.
- Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your baby.
- NEVER use a soft carrier while engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals.
- NEVER wear a soft carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle. DO NOT use this carrier as a child restraint in a motor vehicle. This type of carrier will not properly restrain your baby in the event of a crash.
- NEVER leave baby unattended in this carrier.
- ALWAYS check to ensure that all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use. Make sure baby is properly placed in the carrier, including leg placement, before each use.
- This product is subject to wear and tear over time. Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric and damaged fasteners before each use.
- NEVER lean against baby.
- DO NOT use this product if deterioration or problems are detected.
- NEVER place more than one child in this carrier.
- DO NOT wear more than one carrier at a time ever.
- DO NOT use in showers, pools or any water environments.
For Safe and Secure Carrying:
If you are new to babywearing or are using a new carrier style, there are definitely some things you need to know before placing your baby in the carrier. Here are some important Dos and Don’ts for proper use of your carrier. Please be sure to review this manual in its entirety for all safety information.

- Practice before you start. Be sure to try out your carrier before you put baby in the first time.
- Check regularly that baby’s chin is positioned upwardly and never pressed into his/her chest.
- Don’t overdress your baby. Your closeness and body heat along with the carrier fabric will help to keep them warm.
- TIP: Small children have poor temperature regulation, so check baby’s abdomen, forehead and neck frequently.
- Check your baby’s legs often to make sure they are warm and blood circulates freely. Should the calves and feet appear to be a slightly different color, shift baby in the carrier.
- If baby falls asleep or starts to fuss in the facing-out position you should switch to the facing-in position or remove them from the carrier entirely.

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Helpful Hints:

• **Facing-In Position - Baby Facing Toward You** - Until your child is able to hold his/her head upright, this is the correct position. It affords your baby lots of close physical contact and attention, while leaving your hands free. In this position, you can entertain and bond with your newborn by talking, touching, playing or just making eye-contact.

• **Facing-Out Position - Baby Facing Away From You** - Once your child is able to hold his/her head up, your baby is ready for a new adventure. This position allows him/her to visually explore their surroundings while maintaining close contact with you. Always use the narrow seat position when carrying in the baby facing-out position.

• **Backpack Position - Child Facing Towards You** - When your little one can fully sit up on his/her own, putting them on your back allows you to carry the child comfortably for longer periods of time. In this position your baby is free to check out what is going on around them and still know that you are right there.

What seat position should I use?

- For **Facing-In Position**, smaller babies, 8 lbs to 15 lbs, use the narrow seat. Larger babies and children use the wide seat. The wide seat allows a larger child to ride in a comfortable seated position with their legs wrapping around you.

- For **Facing-Out Position**, always use the narrow seat.

- For **Backpack Assisted Position**, always use the wide seat.

How do I know if my baby is at the right height when the carrier is worn in the front?

- You should be able to tilt forward slightly and kiss the top of your child’s head.

- When placing your baby in or taking them out of the carrier, sitting down will make the procedure easier. Until you are familiar with the placement of baby, it is also recommended to do so over a soft surface.

- It is best to limit the use of your carrier to 10-20 minutes until you and your baby are both completely comfortable in it together.

- Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your back (or chest when worn in the front position) will minimize stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.

**Care Instructions:**

Machine wash cold, separately, on gentle cycle with mild detergent. DO NOT bleach. Wipe clean with a cloth or sponge between machine washings. Drip dry only. DO NOT iron.
Carrier Body Front:
Refer to these parts when reading the instructions.

Carrier Body Back:
Carrier use for an Infant: 
Facing-In Position with Narrow Seat

This position is for babies 8 lbs to 15 lbs.

* IMPORTANT! Your baby must face toward you until he/she is able to hold their head upright.
* When using this carrier in the Facing-In Position, you should fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.
* Keep one hand on the baby until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened.
* NOTE: The carrier parts in bold can be found on the carrier illustrations.

1. Adjust the conversion flaps to the narrow seat position by folding the flap upward and fastening the button hole over the conversion button on the front of the carrier body.

2. Unfasten the chest/back buckle and waist belt & buckle. Hold the carrier so the grey interior of the shoulder straps and waist belt face you. (The straps should form a “V”)

3. Place your arms through the shoulder straps making sure the interior grey fabric rests on your shoulders.
4. With the **shoulder straps** in place, reach behind your back to connect the **chest/back buckle**. If you need assistance, have another person fasten the buckle. Pull the strap to tighten.

5. Fasten the **waist belt & buckle** around your waist and pull the strap to tighten.

*NOTE: People with longer torsos may find a higher belt position more comfortable (closer to the navel); shorter people may wish to wear the belt more on the hips.*

6. Fasten the **side closure buckle** on one side. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure. This step will create a **leg opening** on the closed side.

7. With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting his/her leg through the **leg opening** on the closed side of the carrier.

*IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.

*Make sure your baby’s leg goes through the **leg opening** on the closed side of the carrier.*
8. While supporting the baby with one hand, fasten the other side closure buckle. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure.

9. Support the baby's head by attaching the two head support buckles above each arm. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure. Adjust the size of the head support by pulling both of the head support straps.

*IMPORTANT! Always make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.

10. Attach the leg strap to the leg strap button on BOTH SIDES of the carrier.

*IMPORTANT! For babies between 8-11 lbs, the leg straps must be attached to make the leg opening smaller and to avoid a potential falling hazard.
11. To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the shoulder strap adjuster, first on one strap, then on the other. When the baby is properly positioned, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby’s head.

*NOTE: Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your chest will minimize stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.

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**2 Carrier use for an Older Baby:**

**Facing-In Position with Wide Seat**

This position is for babies 15 lbs to 32 lbs.

* IMPORTANT! Your baby must face toward you until he/she is able to hold their head upright.
* When using this carrier in the Facing-In Position, please fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.
* Keep one hand on the baby until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened.
* NOTE: The carrier parts in bold can be found on the carrier illustrations.

1. To adjust the conversion flaps for the wide seat position, attach the button hole over the conversion toggle on the waist belt.
2. Unfasten the chest/back buckle and waist belt buckle. Hold the carrier so the grey interior of the shoulder straps and waist belt face you. (The straps should form a “V”)

3. Place your arms through the shoulder straps making sure the interior grey fabric rests on your shoulders.

4. With the shoulder straps in place, reach behind your back to connect the chest/back buckle. If you need assistance, have another person fasten the buckle. Pull the strap to tighten.

5. Fasten the waist belt & buckle around your waist and pull the strap to tighten.

*NOTE: People with longer torsos may find a higher belt position more comfortable (closer to the navel); shorter people may wish to wear the belt more on the hips.*
6. Fasten the **side closure buckle** on one side. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure. This step will create a **leg opening** on the closed side.

7. With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting his/her leg through the **leg opening** on the closed side of the carrier.

*IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.

*Make sure your baby’s leg goes through the **leg opening** on the closed side of the carrier.*

8. While supporting the baby with one hand, fasten the other **side closure buckle**. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure.

9. Support the baby’s head by attaching the two **head support buckles** above each arm. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure. Adjust the size of the head support by pulling both of the **head support straps**.
10. To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the shoulder strap adjuster, first on one strap, then on the other. When the baby is properly positioned, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby’s head.

3 Carrier use for an Older Baby: Facing-Out Position with Narrow Seat

Once your baby is able to hold his/her head up, your child is ready for the Facing-Out Position.

* WARNING! Your baby must face toward you until he/she is able to hold their head upright.  
* WARNING! Never use the wide seat position when carrying the baby in the Facing-Out Position.  
* When the baby is carried in the Facing-Out Position, the attachment of the leg strap is UNNECESSARY, regardless of the weight of the child.  
* NOTE: The carrier parts in bold can be found on the carrier illustrations.

1. Repeat steps 1-6 of 1 Carrier Use for an Infant: Facing-In Position with a Narrow Seat. (See page 6)

2. Fold down the head support and fasten the head support snap to the carrier body.

3. With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing away from you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting his/her leg through the leg opening on the closed side of the carrier.

*IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.  
*Make sure your baby’s leg goes through the leg opening on the closed side of the carrier.
4. While supporting the baby with one hand, fasten the other **side closure buckle**. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure.

5. Attach both **head support buckles**, making sure that the head support area remains folded down. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure. Adjust the size of the head support area by pulling both of the **head support straps**.

6. To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the **shoulder strap adjuster**, first on one strap, then on the other. When the baby is properly positioned, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby’s head.

*The baby should NEVER be leaning forward in the carrier.*

*NOTE: The arms of smaller babies should be positioned below the **head support buckles**. Larger babies’ arms should be above the buckles, and rest comfortably over the folded-down head support.*
Carrier use for an Older Baby: Backpack Position with Wide Seat - Assisted

Once your baby is fully able to sit up on their own, your child is ready for the Backpack Position.

* STOP! First time users, DO NOT attempt to use the carrier in the Backpack Position without the assistance of a second person. We highly recommend always using the assistance of a second person.

* IMPORTANT! The baby MUST be able to sit up on his or her own before being worn in the backpack position.

* NOTE: The carrier parts in bold can be found on the carrier illustrations.

1. To adjust the conversion flaps for the wide seat position, attach the button hole over the conversion toggle on the waist belt.

2. Place your arms through the straps like you are putting on a jacket. The carrier should be hanging down behind you.

3. Connect the chest/back buckle. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure. Pull the strap to tighten.
4. Fasten the **waist belt & buckle** around your waist and pull the strap to tighten.

   *NOTE: Persons with longer torsos may find a higher belt position more comfortable (closer to the navel); shorter people may wish to wear the belt more on the hips.*

5. With assistance from a partner, place the child gently on your back like you are giving them a piggyback ride. Your child’s legs should wrap around your waist and their arms should be on your shoulders.

   *NOTE: It is helpful to lean forward slightly to help keep the child in a high position on your back.*

   *Your child should be supported by a partner at all times.*

6. While the second person is supporting the child, bring the carrier body up over the child’s back.

7. Once the carrier body is up, the second person will secure it closed by attaching the **side closure buckles** and then the **head support buckles**. You will hear a ‘click’ when secure.

   *NOTE: It is helpful to reach around and provide added support for the child by placing your hand under the child’s bottom while carrier body is being secured.*
8. Once all buckles are fastened, adjust the **head support** by pulling the **head support straps**.

9. To adjust how high the baby rides on your back, lift the baby slightly and pull the **shoulder strap adjuster**, first on one strap, then on the other.

*NOTE: Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your back will minimize stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.*

10. Once all buckles are secured and tightened, the second person may release their support of the child.
Removing Baby from the Carrier:
Backpack Position - Assisted

*IMPORTANT! When releasing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.

1. With assistance from your partner, reverse steps 2-8 of 4 Carrier use for an Older Baby: Backpack Position with Wide Seat - Assisted. (See page 14)

2. With baby supported at all times, your partner will release the two head support buckles, then both side closure buckles. Your partner will then lift the child from your back.

Removing Baby from the Carrier:
Backpack Position - Unassisted

*IMPORTANT! NEVER lean against the child. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your child’s face to provide a clear source of air.

*IMPORTANT! When releasing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.

1. To remove baby yourself, sit down slowly and carefully in a secure corner seat such as a sofa.

2. Gently ease baby back and unbuckle the chest strap and waist belt.

3. Remove the shoulder straps and slowly remove baby from your back.

4. Remove baby from carrier by unfastening both head support buckles and side closure buckles.
Removing the Child from the Carrier: Front Position, Facing-In/Out

*IMPORTANT! When releasing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.

1. Keeping one hand securely on the baby, release the two head support buckles.
2. Still keeping one hand on your baby, release the side closure buckle on one side. Put one hand on your baby inside the carrier, holding him/her to your chest.
3. Release the side closure buckle on the other side of the carrier. With both hands, lift your baby and place him/her in a safe location.
4. You can now remove the carrier from your body.

Position:
- Facing-In with Narrow Seat
- Facing-In with Wide Seat
- Facing-Out with Narrow Seat
- Backpack with Wide Seat

Age:
- For babies 8 lbs to 15 lbs
- For babies 15 lbs to 32 lbs

Baby is able to:
- hold their head up on their own
- fully sit up on their own.

Tips:
- Until your child is able to hold his/her head upright, this is the correct position.
- When the baby is positioned correctly, you should be able to tilt forward slightly and kiss the top of your child's head.

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- Never use the wide seat when baby is facing-out. This position allows your baby to visually explore their surroundings while maintaining close contact with you.
- This position requires assistance from a second person.

Instructions:
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Using your Wonder Cover® Bib: Facing-In Position

1. Place the Wonder Cover® Bib between your chest and the baby’s head. Press the two hook & loop fasteners against the two bib attachment strips located on the under side of the shoulder straps.

* IMPORTANT! Always make sure there is enough room around your baby’s face to provide a clear source of air.

Using your Wonder Cover® Bib: Facing-Out Position

1. Attach the Wonder Cover® Bib by pressing the two hook & loop fasteners against the two bib attachment strips located inside the carrier body on either side, near the baby’s chest.

2. The Wonder Cover® Bib should then be folded over the already folded down head support.