



## Embrace™ 35 Base

### Owner's Manual

Keep for future use



**Use only with the Embrace™ 35 Carrier\***

\* See page 1 for complete requirements.

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### **WARNING:**

To reduce the risk of serious injury  
or death, read this owner's manual prior to  
installing and using this child restraint.

**More children are killed every year as passengers in car crashes than by any other type of injury.** To reduce the risk of **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**, read this owner's manual and your vehicle owner's manual before installing and using this child restraint. Using a child restraint makes a big difference. By properly using this child restraint and following these instructions (and the instructions that accompany your vehicle), you will greatly reduce the risk of serious injury or death to your child from a crash. Do not be misled by the commonly used term "safety seat"; no restraint system can prevent all injuries in all crashes. Many properly restrained adults and children are injured in motor vehicle crashes, including relatively minor crashes. A properly used child restraint is the best way to minimize injuries to your child and to increase the chances for your child's survival in most crashes.



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## U.S. Regulatory Notice

This child restraint meets all the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.

## Canadian Regulatory Notice (Model Numbers Ending in "C")

This child restraint meets all the applicable requirements of Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standard CMVSS 213.1.

## CHILD REQUIREMENTS

**Warning:** Failure to follow these Child Requirements could result in serious injury or death.

This child restraint is designed for use by children in **rear-facing** orientation only. To use this child restraint properly, children **MUST** meet the size and age requirements below. In addition, Evenflo recommends consulting with your child's physician before allowing your child to transition from a **rear-facing** to **forward-facing** child restraint.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends keeping children **rear-facing** until they reach the maximum height or weight for their child restraint in **rear-facing** orientation. Additionally, some states' laws require children to be **rear-facing** until age 2. Accordingly, you will see this guidance reflected in the Child Requirements below. Please review any applicable local, state or provincial laws related to child passenger safety before installing and using this child restraint.

### **Rear-facing**

- 1.8 to 15.8 kg (4 to 35 lbs)
- 43 to 76 cm (17 to 30 in.) and top of child's head is at least 25 mm (1 in.) below the top of the child restraint seat back.

**IMPORTANT:** Once your child **exceeds** any of the size requirements above, they **MUST** discontinue use of this child restraint.

## Symbol Legend



**Airbag Symbol** – Alerts you to important information about airbag safety.



**LATCH Symbol** – Alerts you to important information about LATCH safety.



**Aircraft Symbol** – Alerts you to important information about aircraft safety.

## PREMATURE INFANT USE

***Before using this child restraint for preterm or low birth weight infants, ensure the Child Requirements are met and follow the guidelines in this section.***

According to the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a properly installed child restraint reduces the risk of death by over 70 percent for infants involved in crashes. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 213 establishes design and dynamic performance requirements for child restraint systems. However, the standard has no minimum weight limit and does not address the special medical needs of preterm or low-birth weight infants. To ensure that preterm and low-birth weight infants are transported safely, the guidelines published by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) in Pediatrics 2009; 123:1424–1429 must be followed.

All children should ride rear-facing in the vehicle as long as possible. Preterm and low-birth weight infants are at additional risk of breathing difficulties and heart problems when placed in a child restraint. Evenflo requires that the evaluation recommended by the AAP be conducted for all infants born earlier than 37 weeks and all newborn infants who weigh less than 5 pounds at birth before their first car trip to check for breathing difficulties or heart rate problems when traveling in a rear-facing child restraint.

The AAP recommends that appropriate hospital staff observe your infant in the child restraint for a period of 90 to 120 minutes or the duration of travel, whichever is longer. This period of observation must be performed with the infant properly positioned as described in these instructions and with the child restraint placed at an angle that is approved for use in the vehicle. The hospital staff will check for any breathing difficulties or heart rate problems. Your child's pediatrician will let you know if there are any special considerations for travel. The number of trips and the duration of time the infant is seated in the child restraint should be minimized. A caregiver should ride in the back seat to monitor the infant during travel.

You can learn more about the AAP's recommendations for observation of newborns and the guidelines for safe transportation of preterm and low-birth weight infants, as well as other resources for parents and medical professionals, at

**<https://www.healthychildren.org/english/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/default.aspx>**

# **WARNING**

## **General Warnings**

- Failure to follow the Child Requirements for use of this child restraint could result in serious injury or death. (See page 1 for Child Requirements).
- Child Restraints should be used only for travel. Potential adverse health effects from excessive use of infant child restraints have been documented. You should limit the time spent each day in a child restraint as much as possible. You must never use your child restraint as a sleeping environment in the home. Never leave your infant unattended in a child restraint in or out of the vehicle.
- Failure to follow installation instructions and the instructions and warnings on the product can result in your child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may result. These instructions and the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual regarding child restraint installation must be followed.
- This child restraint **MUST ALWAYS** face the rear of the vehicle. Serious injury or death can occur.
- **NEVER** leave child unattended.
- **DO NOT** use child restraint if it is damaged, broken, or missing parts.
- **DO NOT** use this restraint if it has been involved in a crash. It must be replaced.
- **NEVER** use child restraint without the seat pad.
- **DO NOT** attach additional padding, toys or other devices not made by Evenflo, or described in these instructions, to the child restraint. Items not tested with the child restraint could injure the child.
- Be sure that the handle is firmly locked in *Position 2* (Carry) before lifting the child restraint.
- This child restraint must be securely belted to the vehicle at all times, even when unoccupied. An unsecured child restraint may injure someone if a crash occurs.

# ⚠️ WARNING



## Air Bag Warnings

### ⚠️ WARNING



**DO NOT** place rear-facing child seat on front seat with air bag. **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY** can occur. The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.

- **DO NOT** use this restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an air bag. Interaction between a rear facing restraint and air bags may cause serious injury or death. If your vehicle has an air bag, refer to the vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation.
- If the rear seat of your vehicle is equipped with side air bags, refer to the following information for proper usage.

#### **Vehicles built prior to the 2002 model year:**

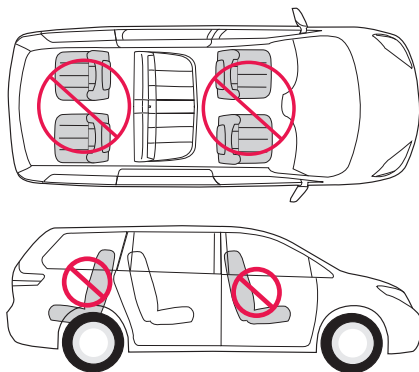
**DO NOT** use this restraint in a vehicle seating position equipped with a side air bag unless authorized by the vehicle manufacturer.

#### **Model year 2002 and newer vehicles:**

Refer to your vehicle owner's manual before placing this restraint in a seating position equipped with a side air bag.

- **DO NOT** place any objects between the restraint and the side air bag, as an expanding air bag may cause the items to strike your child.

***The forward-facing rear seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.***



# **WARNING**

## **Location Warnings**

- ALWAYS read and follow exactly the instructions that accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in a rear seating position than in a front seating position. Generally, the center rear is safest and should be used if available. Children 12 and under should ride in the back seat of the vehicle.
- If you are unable to use the center rear seating position and have to install this child restraint directly behind a front vehicle seat, ensure that there is at least 38 mm (1.5 inches) of space between any part of the child restraint and the vehicle seat that is closest to the child's head. This space may be necessary for the child restraint to properly perform in certain types of crashes.
- **ONLY** use this child restraint on forward-facing vehicle seats. **DO NOT** use on vehicle seats which face the rear or side.
- **ONLY** use this child restraint on vehicle seats with backs that lock into place.
- Some child restraints do not fit all vehicles or all seating locations. There are thousands of combinations of vehicle makes, models, child restraint configurations, seat belt designs and seat cushion shapes. The easiest way to determine whether your child restraint is suitable for a particular seating position is to check for a tight installation. If the child restraint cannot be properly installed, **DO NOT** use this child restraint. Consult vehicle owner's manual, try a different seating location or call Evenflo at 1-800-233-5921 (U.S), or 1-937-773-3971 (Canada).

## **Vehicle Seat Belt Warnings**

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle seating position with door-mounted seat belts.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle seating position with seat belts that automatically move along the vehicle frame when the door is opened. These seat belts will not hold a child restraint properly.

# **⚠️ WARNING**

## **Vehicle Seat Belt Warnings – cont.**

- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle equipped with seat belts that only lock during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractor – ELR). You must use a seating location with a locking seat belt. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see if you have seat belts with ELR's.
- **DO NOT** loosen the vehicle seat belt to provide more leg room as this may keep the child restraint from protecting your child.
- Fold-down armrests could pose a hazard to a rear-facing child in certain types of collisions. Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing any rear-facing child restraint in front of a fold-down armrest.
- The headrest on the vehicle seat that the child faces should be placed in the lowest position. The vehicle seat back that the child faces must be fully padded and free of any hard objects.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 in.) side-to-side or front to back at the seat belt path. Serious injury or death may occur. Try again or move the child restraint to another seating location.
- If the vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect your child in a crash.
- **DO NOT** allow the vehicle seat belt release button to touch the child restraint. Accidental contact may cause the seat belt to release. If necessary, turn the vehicle seat belt release button away from the child restraint or move the child restraint to a different location.
- Failure to adjust the harness snugly around your child may result in your child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death may occur.
- Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury or death may occur.



# **WARNING**



## **LATCH Warnings**

- The LATCH (**L**ower **A**nchors and **T**ethers for **C**hildren) system is intended to be used **ONLY** as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse. LATCH is a system for attaching the child restraint to your vehicle seat. It can be used in place of the seat belts in vehicles with vehicle lower anchor bars. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for the locations of the vehicle lower anchor bars. **Note:** Your vehicle owner's manual may refer to this system as "Universal Anchorage System (UAS)," "Lower Universal Anchorage System," or "ISOFIX."
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of the child restraint and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.
- **ONLY** use for securing convenience base to vehicle lower anchor bars.
- **NEVER** attach two lower anchor assembly connectors to one vehicle lower anchor bar.
- **NEVER** use the vehicle seat belts when using the lower anchor connector assembly. Using both together can cause slack in a sudden stop or crash.
- When not in use, the lower anchor connector assembly should be securely stored in the storage area located in the convenience base. Keep out of reach of children.
- **ALWAYS** be sure that the lower anchor connector assembly connectors are fully engaged onto the vehicle anchor bars by pulling hard on the lower anchor connector assembly harness. If they are not totally engaged, the lower anchor connector assembly will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 in.) side-to-side or front to back at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.
- **Center installation in a nonstandard LATCH position:**  
Center installation of this child restraint is permitted using inner Lower Anchor Bars from the outside seating positions if (1) your vehicle manual allows such installation; and (2) the inner Lower Anchor Bars from the outside seating positions are 11-20 inches apart.

# ⚠️ **WARNING**

## Usage Warnings

- Use **ONLY** the Embrace 35 convenience base with the Embrace 35 carrier. The Embrace 35 carrier **WILL NOT LOCK** safely into any other convenience base and serious injury or death will result. Refer to page 13 to properly identify the Embrace 35 convenience base.
- **ALWAYS** check the restraint and buckle for hot surfaces before putting a child into the restraint. Your child could be burned.
- In cold weather, **DO NOT** dress the child in bulky clothing, like snowsuits, if the child is riding in a child restraint. This clothing makes it difficult to properly tighten the harness to the child, which may allow the child to be ejected from the restraint during a crash.
- **ALWAYS** place the handle in one of the following positions when traveling in a vehicle:  
U.S. - *Position 1, 4 or 5*; Canada - *ONLY Position 1*.
- When using this restraint in Position 5 (Stand), **ONLY** use on level ground and **NEVER** prop the restraint up with any object.
- **NEVER** use child restraint without the seat pad.
- **NEVER** place this child restraint on beds, sofas, or other soft surfaces. The child restraint can roll over on soft surfaces and suffocate the child.
- **NEVER** place this child restraint near the edges of counter tops, tables, other high surfaces, or in shopping carts. The child's movements can cause the child restraint to slide and fall.
- **Everyone rides buckled up or the vehicle does not go.** Make no exceptions for adults or children. If someone unbuckles, stop the vehicle. Being firm and consistent right from the start will mean fewer discipline problems as children get older. Besides, an unrestrained child or adult can be thrown into and injure other passengers.
- **NEVER** try to tend to a crying baby's needs while driving. **NEVER** take a baby out of a child restraint for comforting while the vehicle is moving.
- Always place the handle in *Position 4, or 5* before removing infant from carrier.
- **DO NOT** allow a child to have objects such as lollipops or ice cream on a stick. The object can injure the child if the vehicle swerves or hits a bump.

# **WARNING**

- **DO NOT** feed an infant who is riding in a child restraint.
- Anything loose can be deadly in a crash. Put sharp or heavy items in the trunk.
- **DO NOT** dress the child in blanket sleepers or other clothing that would prevent the crotch strap from fitting snugly up against the child.

## ***Recall Information for U.S. Customers***

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- Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, e-mail address if available, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

**Evenflo Company, Inc.**

**1801 Commerce Dr.**

**Piqua, OH 45356**

**or call 1-800-233-5921.**

or register online at:

**[www.evenflo.com/registercarseat](http://www.evenflo.com/registercarseat)**

- 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>**

## Public Notice for Canadian Customers

- Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a public notice. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number, and manufacturing date to  
**Evenflo Company, Inc.**  
**1801 Commerce Dr.**  
**Piqua, OH 45356**  
**or call 1-937-773-3971** or register online at:  
**[www.evenflo.com/registercarseatcanada](http://www.evenflo.com/registercarseatcanada)**
- For public notice information, call Transport Canada at 1-800-333-0510 or go to **[www.tc.gc.ca](http://www.tc.gc.ca)**



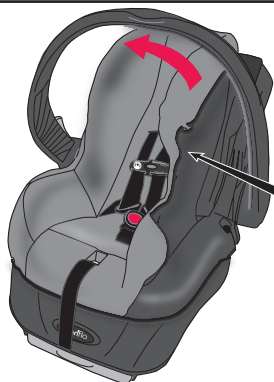
## Motor Vehicle/Aircraft Usage

**When used with the internal harness and properly installed pursuant to these instructions,** this restraint is certified for use only in passenger and multi-purpose passenger motor vehicles, buses and trucks equipped with either lap belts only or lap/shoulder belt systems, and in aircraft.

**Tip!**

Check with your airline before departure to make sure this restraint meets their requirements.

## Storing Your Instructions



After thoroughly reading and following these instructions, store them in the carrier behind the seat pad, as shown.

For future reference, record the model number of your child restraint AND the date of manufacture below.

**Model Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Manufacture:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Care and Cleaning

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- **DO NOT** lubricate or immerse in water the LATCH connectors, the buckle, or any other part of this child restraint, unless rinsing is permitted, as stated on the back of the buckle for your restraint.
- Plastic and metal parts may be wiped clean with mild soap and water and dried with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Take care not to damage any labels.
- The harness can be wiped clean with mild soap and water. Allow harness to air dry.
- To protect the child restraint from damage caused by weather, rodents, and other elements common to garages, the outdoors, and other storage locations, remove the seat pad and thoroughly clean the restraint and pad prior to storage. Take care to clean in the areas where crumbs and other debris tend to accumulate.

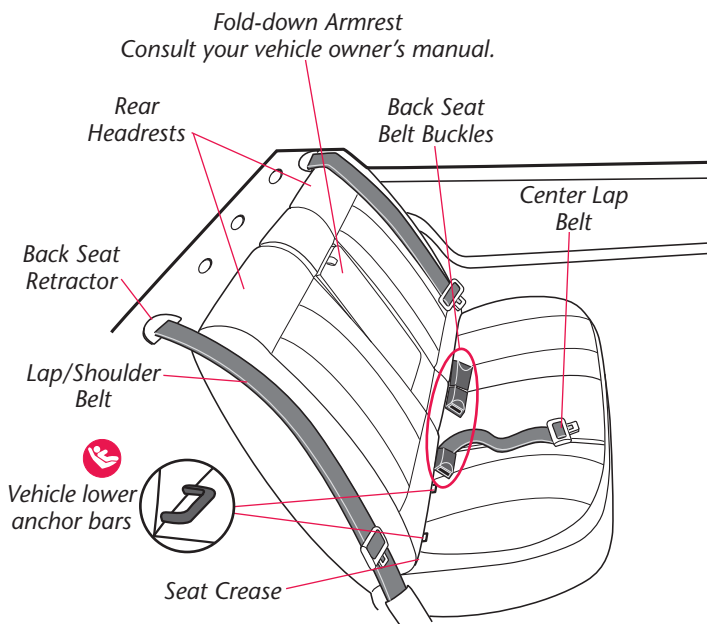
**Tip!**

*To help protect the vehicle upholstery, place a towel beneath and behind the child restraint.*

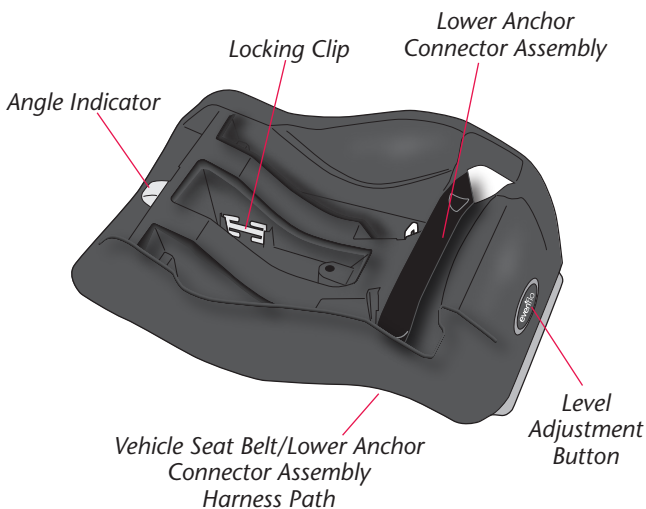
## Visual Glossary

Your vehicle components may be significantly different than pictured. Consult your vehicle owner's manual to help you identify your vehicle components.

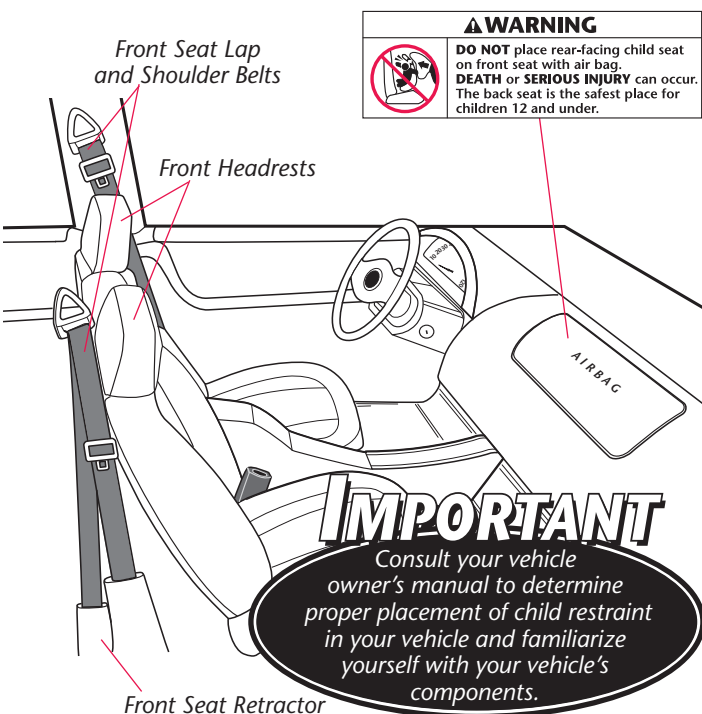
### Back Seat



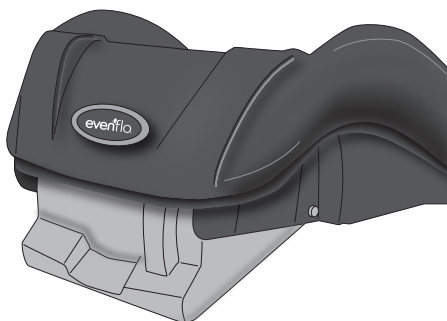
### Embrace 35 Convenience Base



### Front Seat



### Convenience Base Identification

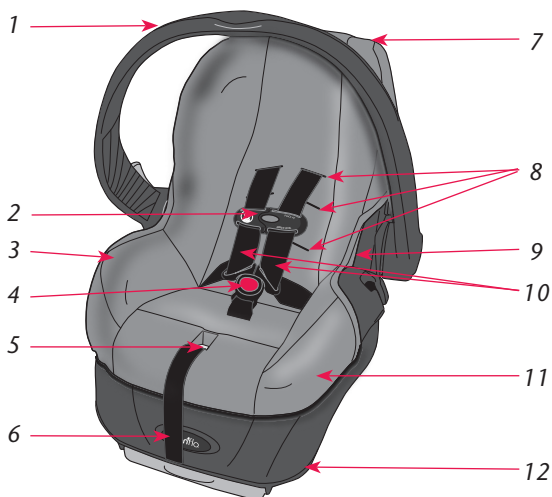


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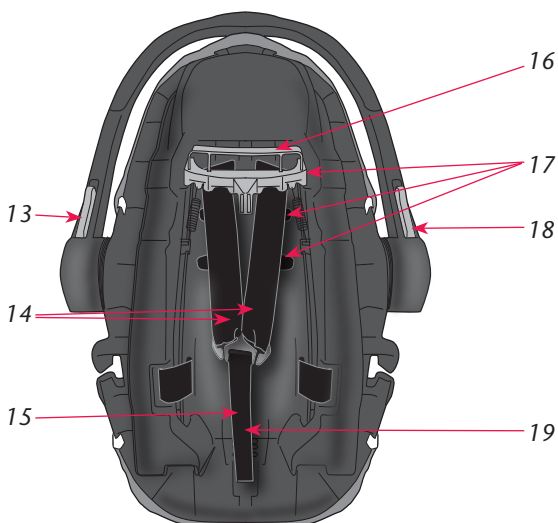
This is the correct base to use with the Embrace 35 Carrier. **ONLY** use the Embrace 35 Carrier with this base.

# Child Seat Features

## Front



## Back





## **Child Seat Features**

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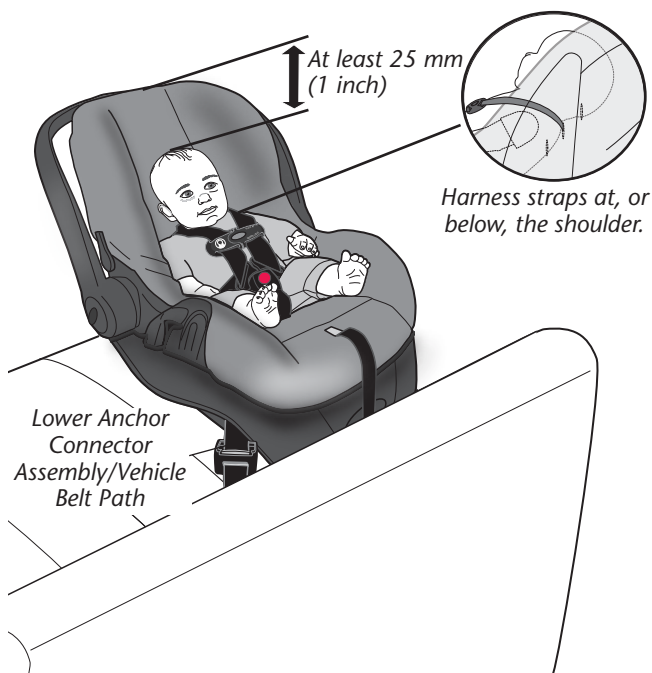
### **Description**

- 1.** *Handle*
- 2.** *Chest Clip*
- 3.** *Seat Pad*
- 4.** *Buckle Release*
- 5.** *Harness Release Button*
- 6.** *Harness Adjuster Strap*
- 7.** *Canopy*
- 8.** *Harness Slots*
- 9.** *Instruction Storage Area (behind seat pad)*
- 10.** *Harness Straps*
- 11.** *Carrier*
- 12.** *Convenience Base*
- 13.** *Handle Release*
- 14.** *Harness Straps*
- 15.** *Harness Adjuster Strap*
- 16.** *Carrier Release Handle*
- 17.** *Harness Slots*
- 18.** *Handle Release*
- 19.** *Crotch Strap Anchor*

# Proper Installation WITH the Convenience Base

## Child Requirements

- **Weight:** 1.8 – 15.8 kg (4 – 35 lbs)
- **Height:** 43 – 76 cm (17 – 30 in.) and top of child's head is at least 25 mm (1 in.) below the top of the child restraint seat back.



**IMPORTANT:** Once your child **exceeds** any of the size requirements above, they **MUST** discontinue use of this child restraint.

**TIP!** To make installation easier, watch the installation video of this child restraint at [www.evenflo.com](http://www.evenflo.com).

## Installation Checklist

### 1. Secure convenience base to the vehicle seat.

- ✓ Convenience base is securely installed with lower anchor connector assembly (shown) (pages 18-20).

**OR**

- ✓ Convenience base is securely installed with vehicle seat belt (pages 21-23).

**IMPORTANT:** A properly secured convenience base does **NOT** move more than 25 mm (1 inch) from side-to-side or from front-to-back **at the lower anchor connector assembly/vehicle belt path.**

- ✓ Locking clip is installed, if necessary (p. 27).
- ✓ Convenience base is adjusted so that level indicator is completely green (pp. 19 and 21).
- ✓ If necessary, a towel/small blanket is rolled up and placed beneath the front edge of the base for additional leveling (p. 24).

### 2. Check your work.

- ✓ The convenience base does **NOT** move more than 25 mm (1 inch) from side-to-side or from front-to-back at the lower anchor connector assembly/vehicle belt path.
- ✓ The base is level with only green (no red) showing in the level indicator window (pp. 19 and 21).



## **Installing the Convenience Base with the Lower Anchor Connector Assembly**

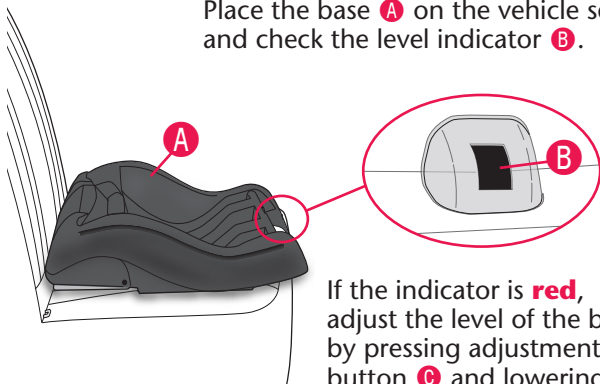
### **⚠ WARNING**

- This lower anchor connector assembly is intended to be used **ONLY** as described in these instructions. Serious injury or death may result from misuse.
- In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of the child restraint and LATCH. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.
- **ONLY** use for securing convenience base to vehicle lower anchor bars.
- **NEVER** attach two lower anchor assembly connectors to one vehicle lower anchor bar.
- **NEVER** use the vehicle seat belts when using the lower anchor connector assembly. Using both together can cause slack in a sudden stop or crash.
- When not in use, the lower anchor connector assembly connectors should be securely stored in the storage area located in the convenience base (see page 26). Keep out of reach of children.
- **ALWAYS** be sure that the lower anchor connector assembly connectors are fully engaged onto the vehicle lower anchor bars by pulling hard on the lower anchor connector assembly harness. If they are not totally engaged, the lower anchor connector assembly system will not secure your child restraint. Serious injury or death may result.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) side-to-side or front to back at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.
- **NEVER** use this child restraint in the forward-facing position.
- The carrier **MUST** be locked firmly into the convenience base. Check by lifting up on the carrier.
- **NEVER** use this child restraint in the forward-facing position.

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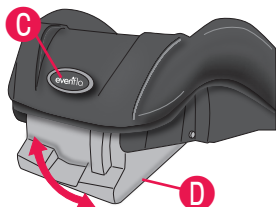
**Before you begin, be sure the vehicle is on a level surface.**

Place the base **A** on the vehicle seat and check the level indicator **B**.



If the indicator is **red**, adjust the level of the base by pressing adjustment button **C** and lowering the adjustment foot **D**.

**Note:** The adjustment foot has multiple levels.

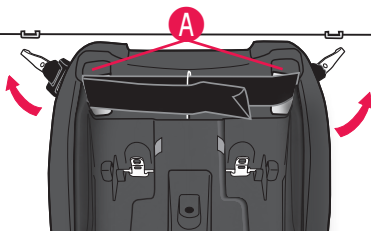


The base is level when only green (no red) is showing in the level indicator window **B**.

**Note:** A green filled window means go to Step 2.

### **IMPORTANT**

Not all models are equipped with an adjustment foot. If your model does not have one, use a rolled-up towel to adjust base level (p. 24).

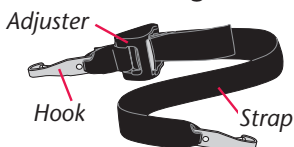
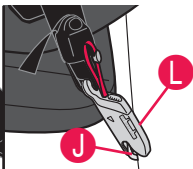
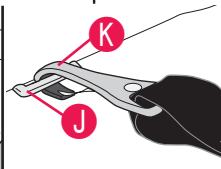
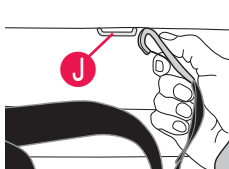
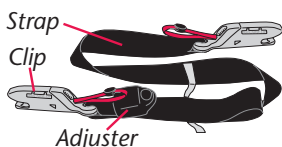
**2**

Route lower anchor connector assembly harness and hook through lower anchor connector assembly openings **A** on the sides of the base.

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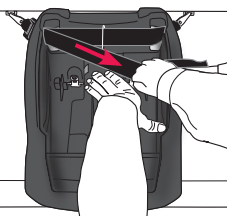
**Know Your Lower Anchor Connector Assembly**

The lower anchor connector assembly that comes with your child restraint will be one of the types below.

**SecureRight****Quick Connector**

Refer to your vehicle owner's manual to locate the lower anchor bars **J** on your vehicle seat. Attach the right hook **K**, or clip **L**, to the right anchor bar **J** and the left hook, or clip, to the left anchor bar. **DOUBLE CHECK** that the lower anchor connector hook, or clip, is fully engaged by pulling hard on the lower anchor connector strap.

## 4

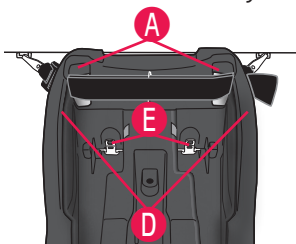


Using your full weight, push the base firmly into the vehicle seat, while pulling up on the strap to tighten.

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**! WARNING**

Make sure the lower anchor connector assembly harness is tight. Grab the base at the areas **D**, as shown. If you can move the base more than 25 mm (1 inch) side-to-side or front to back the harness is not tight enough. You will need to try again, or find another location for your convenience base.

**IMPORTANT**

Route any excess lower anchor connector assembly harness strap through the openings **A**, on the sides of the base, so it **does not interfere** with the metal carrier retainers **E** when attaching the carrier.

## ***Installing the Convenience Base with the Vehicle Seat Belt***

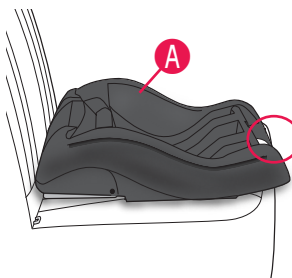
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### **WARNING**

- The carrier **MUST** be locked firmly into the convenience base. Check by lifting up on the carrier
- **NEVER** use the vehicle seat belts when using the lower anchor connector assembly. Using both together can cause slack in a sudden stop or crash.
- **NEVER** use this child restraint in the forward-facing position.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint rear-facing in a vehicle equipped with lap belts that only lock during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractor – ELR). You must use a seating location with a locking seat belt. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see if you have lap belts with ELR's.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 25 mm (1 inch) side-to-side or front to back at the vehicle belt path. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you can not tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.

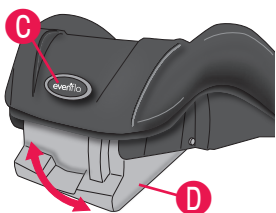
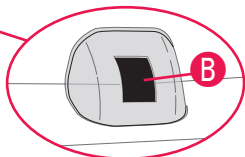
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**Before you begin, be sure the vehicle is on a level surface.**

Place the base **A** on the vehicle seat and check the level indicator **B**.



If the indicator is red, adjust the level of the base by pressing adjustment button **C** and lowering the adjustment foot **D**.

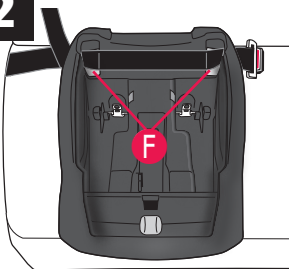
**Note:** The adjustment foot has multiple levels.

The base is level when only green (no red) is showing in the level indicator window **B**.

### IMPORTANT

Not all models are equipped with an adjustment foot. If your model does not have one, use a rolled-up towel to adjust base level (p. 24).

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Secure the base to your vehicle seat by routing the vehicle seat belt through the openings **F** on the sides of the base.

### IMPORTANT

Some ELR vehicle belts can be switched so that they lock when tightened. It may not be necessary to use a locking clip in these situations.

To install a locking clip, refer to p. 27.



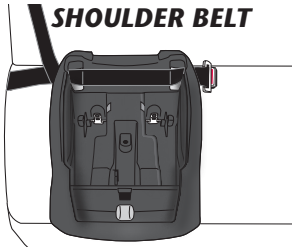
## IMPORTANT

Refer to the vehicle owner's manual to determine which type of belt retractor is in the vehicle.

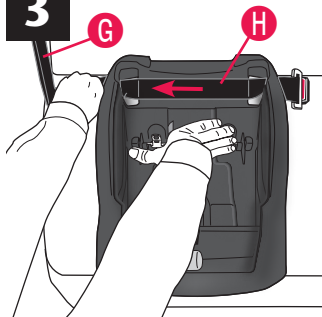
### LAP BELT



### LAP AND SHOULDER BELT



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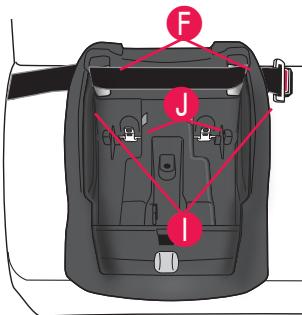


Pull the shoulder belt **G** tightly to remove all slack from the lap portion of the belt **H**, at the same time push down on the base using your full weight. Check to be sure the base is secured in the vehicle seat.

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## **! WARNING**

Make sure the vehicle belt is tight. Grab the base at the areas **I**, as shown. If you can move the base more than 25 mm (1 in.) side-to-side or front to back the vehicle belt is not tight enough. You will need to try again, or find another location for your convenience base.



**IMPORTANT:** Route any excess vehicle belt through the openings **F**, on the sides of the base, so it **does not interfere** with the metal carrier retainers **J** when attaching the carrier.

## Placing the Carrier in the Base

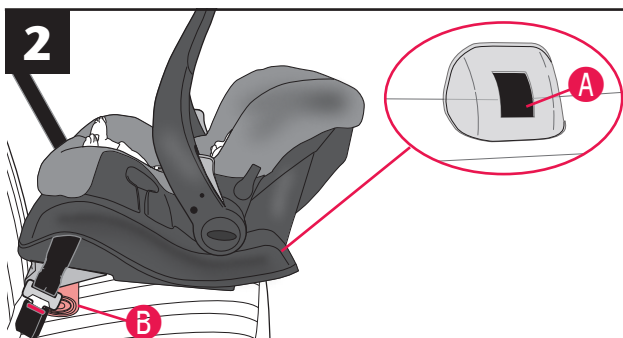
# 1



Secure the carrier to the base by placing it into the base and pressing down on the front and back.

**The carrier *MUST* be locked firmly into the base.** Check by lifting up on the carrier handle or the front of the carrier to make sure it's locked in place.

# 2



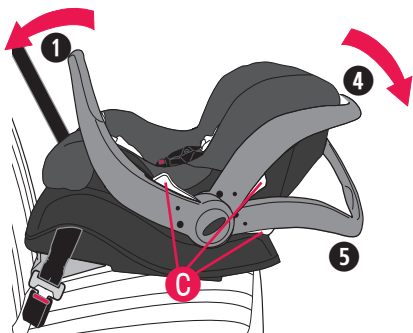
The level indicator must be completely green **A**. If you have fully adjusted the convenience base and the level indicator is still not level, use a tightly rolled towel or small blanket **B** beneath the front edge of the base.

**IMPORTANT:** Infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position. Make sure they recline enough for their head to lie back comfortably and safely. Failure to properly recline the child restraint could increase the child's risk of serious injury or death.

**3**

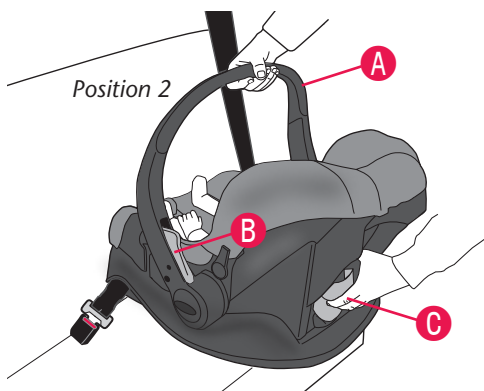
Squeeze both handle releases **C** and move the handle until it locks in position. **ALWAYS** place the handle in one of the following positions when traveling in a vehicle:

- **U.S.** - Positions 1, 4, or 5
- **Canada** - Position 1 **ONLY**



**Note:** When installed directly behind a front vehicle seat, make sure there is at least 38 mm (1.5 inches) of space between any part of the carrier and the vehicle seat that is directly in front of the child's head. If you need additional clearance, place the handle in *Position 1*.

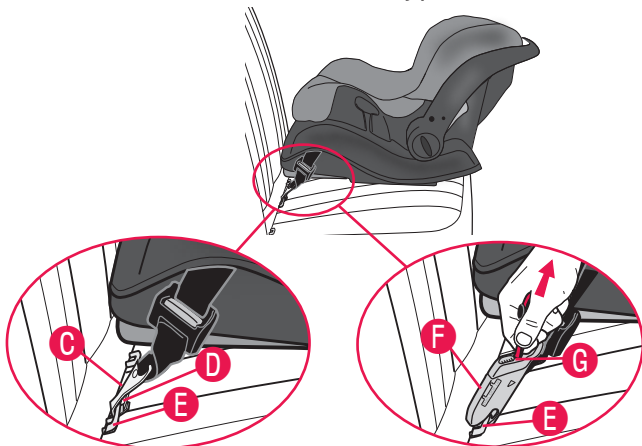
## ***Releasing the Carrier from the Base***



Move the handle **A** to *Position 2* (Carry) by squeezing in on both handle releases **B** and rotating the handle until it locks into place above the carrier. Pull the release handle **C** with one hand, then lift up on the carry handle **A** with the other hand while the release handle **C** is still fully retracted.

## **Removing the Lower Anchor Connector Assembly**

The Lower Anchor Connector that comes with your child restraint will be one of the types below.

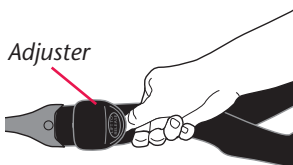


To remove the hook **C**, press the tab **D** and twist, then remove from anchor **E**.

To remove the clip **F**, pull the red release strap **G** and remove clip from anchor **E**.

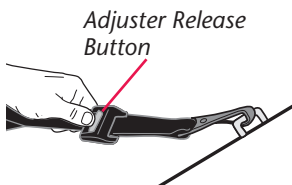
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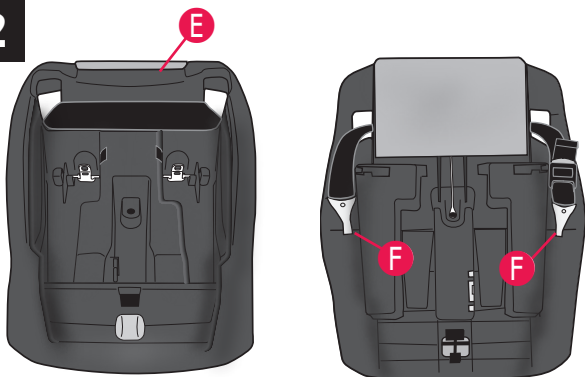
Tilt and slide the adjuster to loosen the lower anchor connector assembly.



Press the adjuster release button to loosen the lower anchor connector assembly

**Or**



**2**

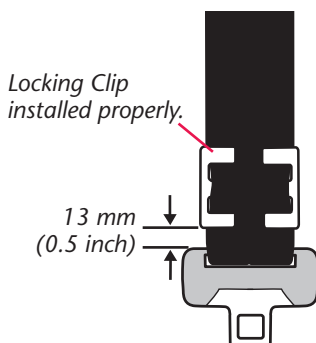
When the lower anchor connector assembly is not in use, you **MUST** securely store it in the area provided in the bottom of the base **E**.

Route the harness strap through the belt path on top of the base then attach the hooks to the slots **F** located on each side of the storage area beneath the base.

A loose lower anchor assembly connector harness and hook may injure your child.

### ***Using the Locking Clip***

To watch a video about installing a locking clip, go to **[www.evenflo.com](http://www.evenflo.com)**.



*Locking Clip  
installed properly.*

#### ***Install Locking Clip, if necessary.***

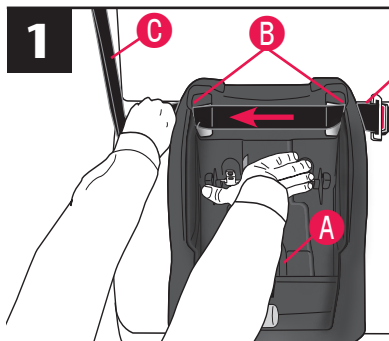
If your vehicle was built **prior to model year 1996**, and has a lap/shoulder belt that is equipped with an emergency locking retractor (ELR) AND sliding latch plate, you **MUST** use a Locking Clip. Check your vehicle owner's manual to identify which vehicle belt system is in your vehicle.

If your vehicle is **model year 1996 or newer**, it likely has a vehicle belt system that can be locked when tightened, and will not require use of a Locking Clip.

***Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing a Locking Clip.***

## **⚠️ WARNING**

Remove locking clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a child restraint, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Serious injury could occur.

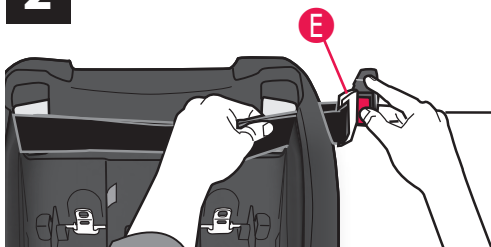
**1****TIP!**

*Push down on the base using your full weight.*

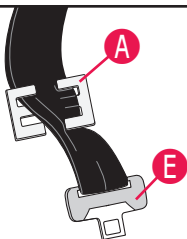
Remove the locking clip **A** from the slot in your convenience base.

Thread the vehicle seat belt through the belt path openings **B** for the vehicle belt path, and buckle the vehicle seat belt.

Pull the vehicle shoulder belt **C** tightly to remove all slack from the lap portion **D** of the vehicle belt.

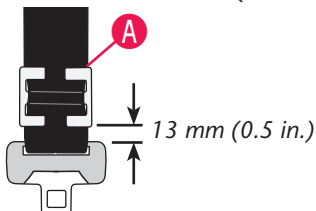
**2**

Hold the vehicle lap/shoulder belts together just behind the free sliding buckle tongue **E** and unbuckle the vehicle seat belt.

**3**

While holding the belts and buckle tongue **E**, thread the locking clip **A** onto the vehicle seat belt, and slide it into place.

**Note:** Locking clip must be placed within 13 mm (0.5 in.) of seat belt buckle.

**4**

Buckle the vehicle seat belt with the locking clip **A** in place.

- If installing the convenience base with a vehicle seat belt, return to page 23, Step 3.

## Replacement Parts

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*Not available on all models. Styles may vary.*

*To order replacement parts you can order online at **[www.evenflo.com](http://www.evenflo.com)** or contact Evenflo. When you contact us, please have the product model number and date of manufacture (found on the back of the child restraint).*



*Locking Clip*



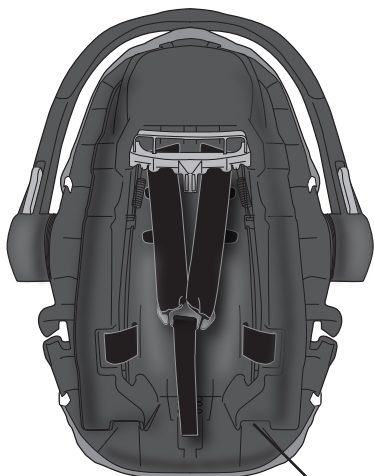
## ***Proper Disposal of this Child Restraint***

At the end of this child restraint's useful life, Evenflo encourages you to dispose of it properly. Most of the components in this child restraint are recyclable.

1. Remove all fabric and padding.
2. Remove all screws and disassemble the restraint.
3. Recycle all plastic/foam parts and discard the rest.

If your local recycling center won't accept the padding, you may dispose of it in the landfill.

*To prevent injury due to hidden damage, lost instructions, outdated technology, etc., discontinue use of this restraint after the expiration date on the label or if it has been involved in a crash.*



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