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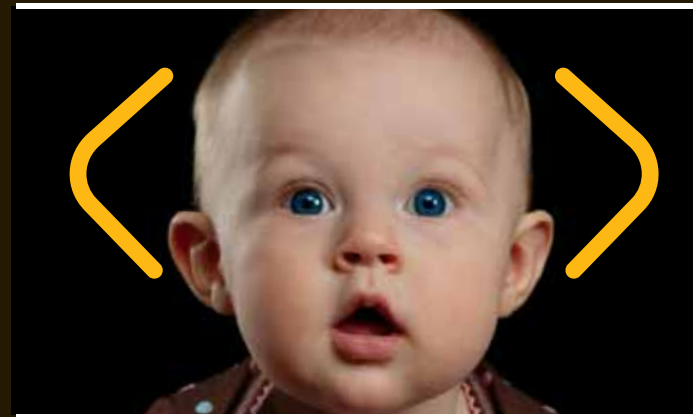
convertible car seat

rear facing 5-40 lbs (2.3-18 kg) 19-40 in. (48-101.6 cm)
forward facing 22-65 lbs (10.1-29 kg) 29-49 in. (73.6-125 cm)
and at least 1 year old



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airprotect[®]

side impact protection

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.
Read all instructions before using this child restraint.

⚠ WARNING:

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

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A-1 Thank You...

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

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

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

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

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.

Website: www.djgusa.com
Mailing Address: Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.
Attn: Consumer Care
P.O. Box 2609
Columbus, IN 47202-2609
Telephone: 1-800-544-1108
8 A.M. to 6 P.M. EST M-TH
8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. EST FRI

A-2 Registration and Safety Notices

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

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

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

A. Before You Begin



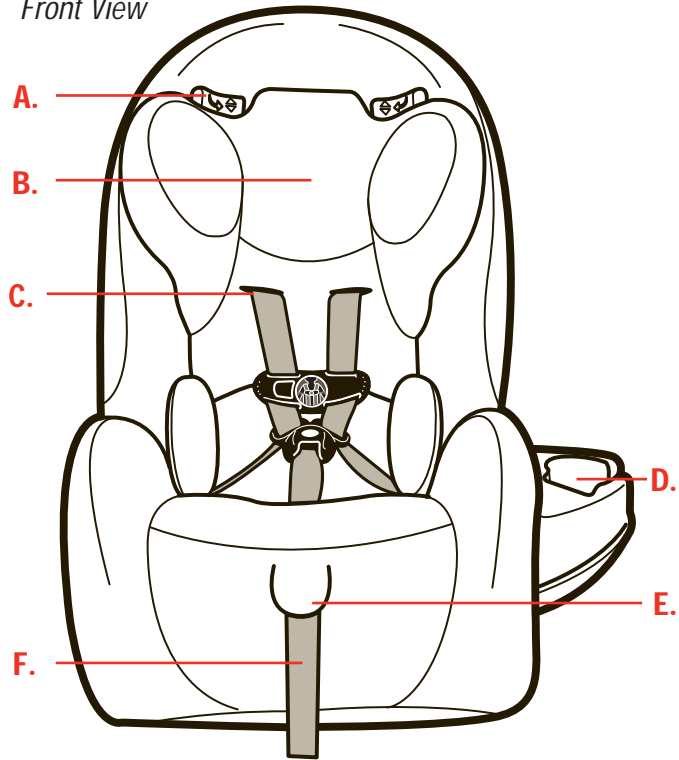
Example of model number and manufacture date.

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



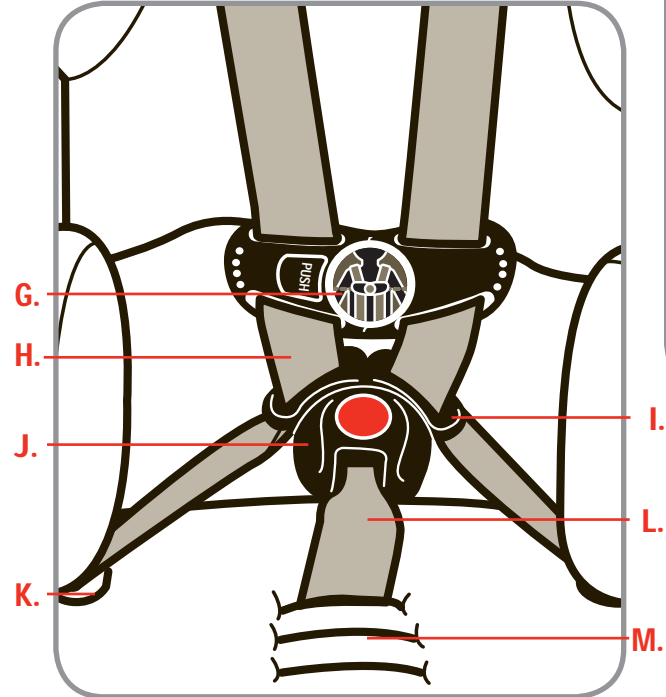
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Front View



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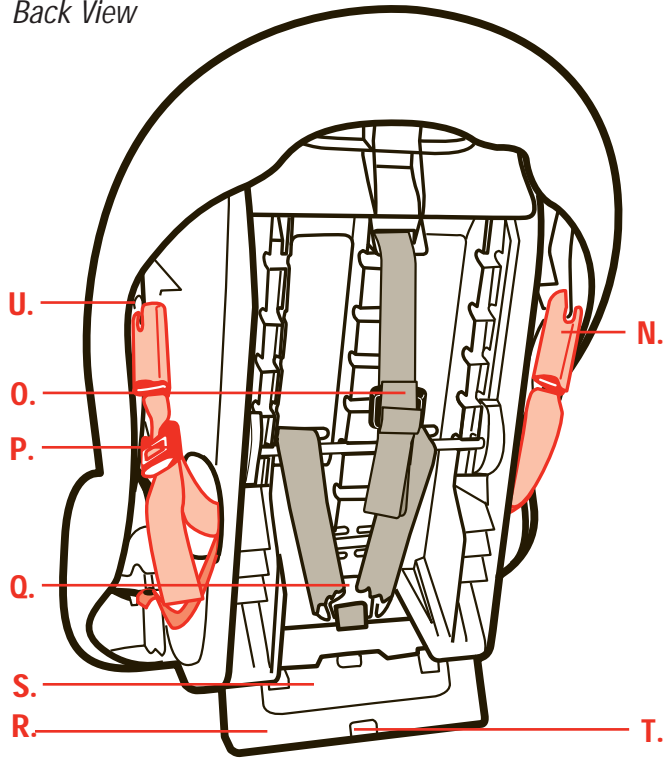
Harness System Detail





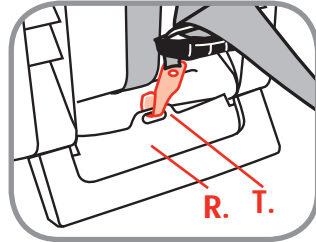
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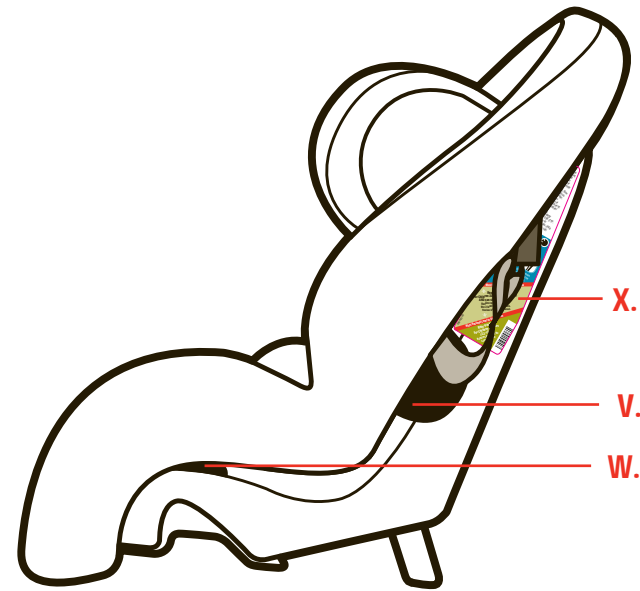
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B-1 Vehicle Seating Position



⚠ Never place a child rear facing in a seating position with an active frontal airbag.

⚠ Check the vehicle owner's manual for more information about airbag/child restraint use.

⚠ For vehicles without a back seat, refer to your vehicle owner's manual.

B-2 Installation in Vehicle

⚠ Check the vehicle belt or lower anchor belt before each use. Use only if the belt is tightened properly and securely.

⚠ This child restraint should be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use. In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint could injure occupants.

⚠ Do not use a child restraint that has been in a crash. You must get a new child restraint.

B-3 Child Restraint Use

⚠ Never take your child out of the child restraint while the vehicle is moving.

⚠ Never leave child unattended.

⚠ Placing your child in a hot child restraint may result in burns.

⚠ Do not use a child restraint with damaged or missing parts.

⚠ Do not use cut, frayed, or damaged harnesses.

⚠ Do not lubricate buckles and fasteners.

⚠ Do not substitute parts or try to modify the child restraint in any way.

⚠ Do not use any child restraint accessory except those approved by Dorel Juvenile Group.

⚠ Never allow any child to play with this child restraint; it is not a toy.

⚠ Do not remove or cover up any of the warning labels or other labels on the child restraint.

⚠ Read all instructions for additional warnings.

⚠ On the side of the child restraint there is a date of manufacture label. Do not use this child restraint more than 10 years after the date of manufacture.

C-1 Choosing Position for Your Child

Your child's height, weight, and age determine how your child restraint should be placed in the vehicle.

Please talk to your doctor about the best option for your child.

⚠ WARNING: Verify your child's weight and height (do not guess) before choosing the child restraint's placement.



5-40 lbs (2.3-18kg)
and 19-40 in. (48-101.6 cm)

Rear-Facing using 5-point harness
Child and child restraint are placed in the
back seat, facing the back of the vehicle.

Children up to 1 year of age must ride rear facing.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children remain rear facing until they are at least 2 years old.

In this child restraint, your child can remain rear facing up to 40 lb (18 kg) and up to 40 in. (101.6 cm).



22-65 lbs (10.1- 29 kg)
and 29-49 in. (73.6-125 cm)
and at least 1 Year Old

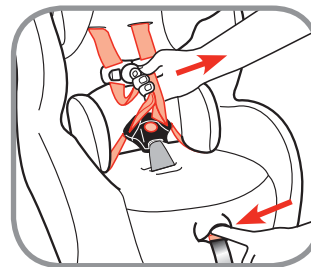
Forward-Facing using 5-point harness
Child and child restraint are placed in the
back seat, facing the front of the vehicle.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children remain in a five-point harness until they outgrow their forward-facing harnessed child restraint.

This typically occurs around age 4, but some children outgrow them sooner and others not until later.

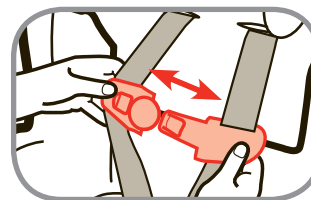
C-2 Preparing Child Restraint to Fit Your Child

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



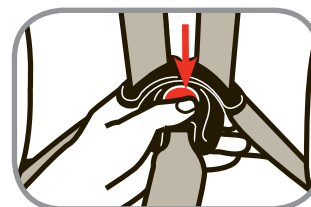
1. Loosen Harness

Push down on the harness release lever (under flap on the front of child restraint) while pulling out on the harness.



2. Release Chest Clip

Press on chest clip release button and pull apart.



3. Unbuckle Harness

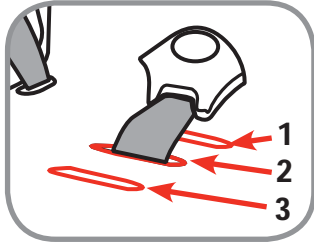
Press red button. Pull buckle tongues out. Place harness straps out of the way.



4. Place Child in Child Restraint

Place the child's bottom and back flat against the restraint.

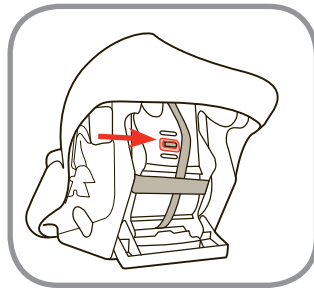
This will allow the harness to be properly tightened.



5. Check Buckle Position

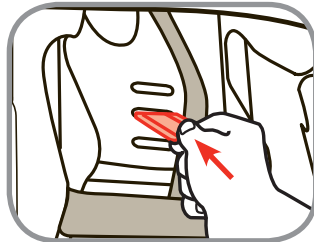
Determine which of the three slots is closest to the child and will provide a snug fit.

You **MUST** use the 1st or 2nd buckle strap slots when rear facing. Any slot can be used for forward facing.

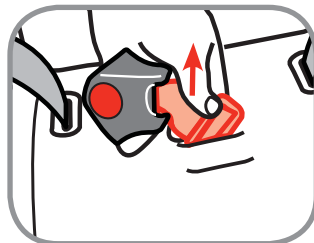


6. To Change Buckle Position

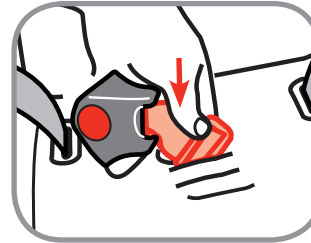
Lay the child restraint on its back and locate buckle's metal retainer on bottom of shell.



a. Rotate metal retainer, then insert retainer up through the shell and pad.

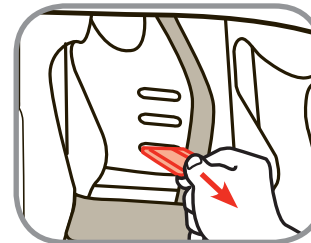


b. From the top, pull buckle free from shell and pad.

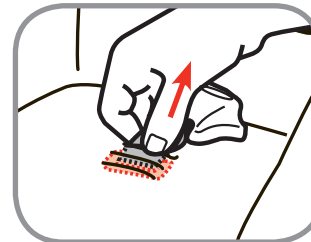


c. Insert the buckle's metal retainer through the desired slot.

Make sure that the buckle is **facing out**.



d. From the bottom of the child restraint, pull buckle's metal retainer **completely through pad and shell**.

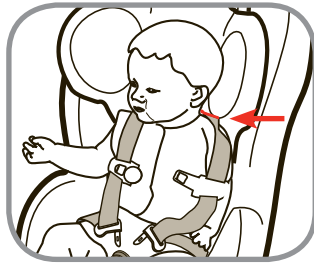


e. Pull up on buckle to make sure it is secured.
The buckle must not pull out.

C. Basic Use

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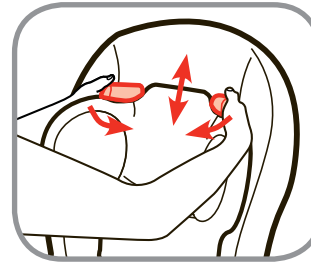
Failure to place buckle's metal retainer completely through pad and shell can result in serious injury or death.



7. Check Headrest/Harness Height

With child in the child restraint, check the location of the upper harness slots.

Follow the guidelines below to determine the correct headrest/harness height.



8. To Adjust Headrest/Harness Height

Loosen harness straps. Rotate headrest/harness height adjustment levers inward.

Move headrest to the proper height and lock into place.



Rear-Facing Position

Harness straps **MUST** be **at or slightly below** shoulders.

If the upper harness slots are above the child's shoulders with the headrest in the lowest position, **do not** use this child restraint.

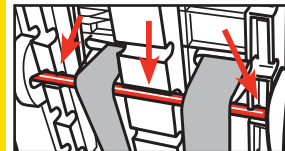


Forward-Facing Position

Harness straps **MUST** be **at or slightly above** shoulders.

If the upper harness slots are below the child's shoulders with the headrest in the highest position, **do not** use this child restraint.

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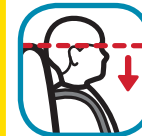


Make sure **metal bar is locked** into position. Failure to do this can result in serious injury or death.

Make sure that the harness height is correct for your child's size.



Do not use this child restraint rear facing unless the top of your child's head is at least 1 in. (2.5 cm) below the top of the child restraint's headrest.



Do not use this child restraint forward facing if the tops of your child's ears are above the top of the child restraint's headrest.

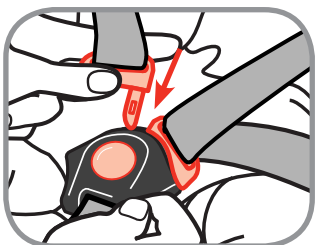
Failure to follow these steps can result in serious injury or death.

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C-3 Securing Child in Child Restraint



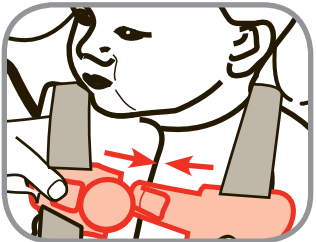
1. **Position Harness Straps Over the Child's Shoulders**



2. **Buckle Harness**

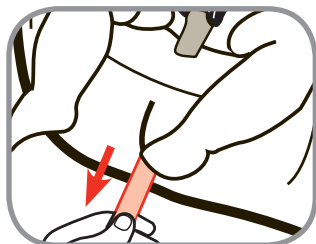
Push each buckle tongue into buckle until you hear a "click."

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



3. **Close Chest Clip**

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



4. **Tighten Harness**

Pull on harness adjustment strap to tighten harness snugly.

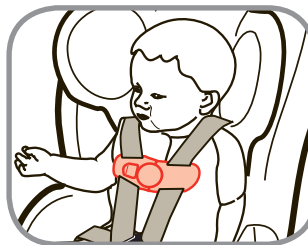
NOTE: A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without

sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.



5. **Check Harness Tightness**

Try to pinch the harness at the shoulders. If you can pinch the harness strap, tighten more. If your fingers slip off, the harness is tight enough.



6. **Position Chest Clip**

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

⚠ WARNINGS: Failure to fasten and tighten the harness system correctly may allow the child to be ejected from the child restraint in a crash or sudden stop causing serious injury or death.

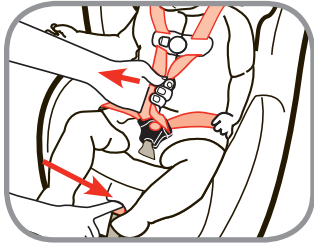
Do not mistake comfort for safety. Harness system must be snugly adjusted.



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

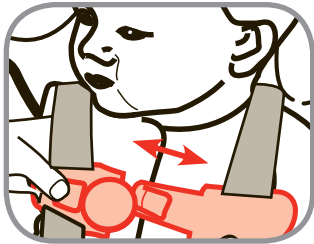
Bulky clothing can prevent the harness straps from being tightened properly.

C-4 Removing Child From Child Restraint



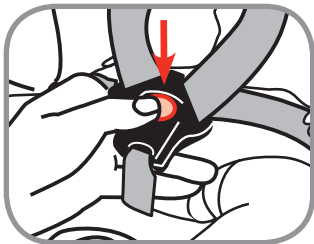
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Push down on the harness release lever (under flap on the front of child restraint) while pulling out on the harness.



2. Release Chest Clip

Press on chest clip release button and pull apart.

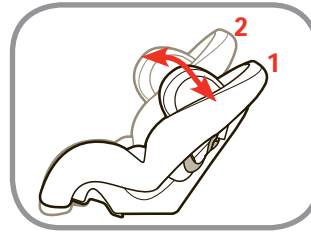


3. Unbuckle Harness

Press red button on buckle to release the buckle tongues.

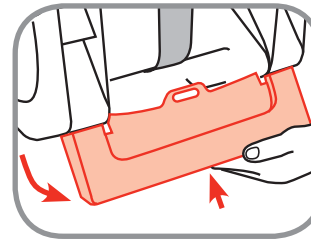
Move harness away from child and remove child.

C-5 Reclining Child Restraint



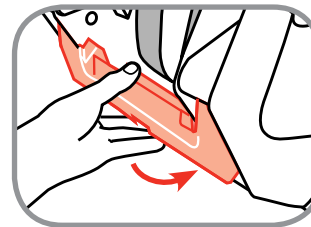
Rear Facing - 1 Must be fully reclined. Recline restraint so that the level-to-ground line on the side of shell that matches your child's weight is level with ground.

Forward Facing - 2 Must be upright.



Upright

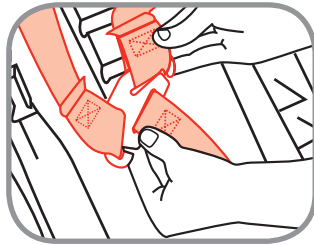
Rotate recline stand out and push upward to lock in position.



To Recline

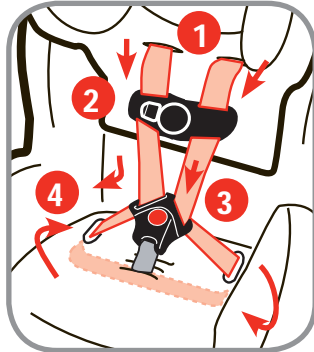
Pull recline stand down and rotate under child restraint.

C-6 Removing Harness System



1. Remove Harness Strap from Splitter Plate

Fully loosen harness. Locate splitter plate on the back of the child restraint and unfasten the harness strap.



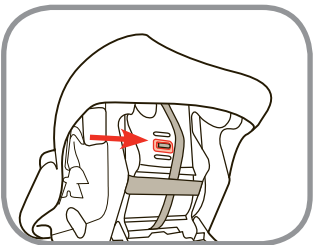
2. Remove Harness Strap

(1) Pull harness strap ends through the upper harness slots from the front.

(2) Unthread harness strap ends from the chest clip.

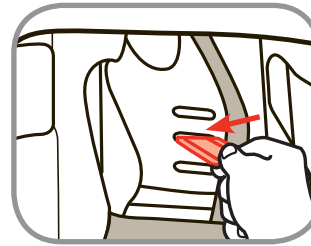
(3) Unthread harness from the buckle tongues.

(4) Pull harness strap out of shell.

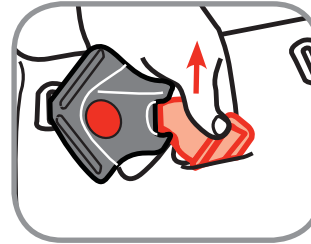


3. Remove Buckle

Lay the child restraint on its back and locate buckle's metal retainer on bottom of shell.



a. Rotate metal retainer, then insert retainer up through the shell and pad.



b. From the top, pull buckle free from shell and pad.

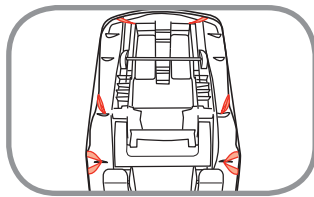
C. Basic Use

C-7 Removing Pad for Cleaning

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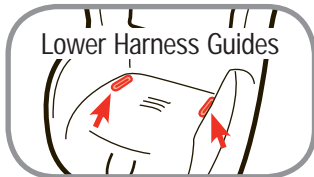
DO NOT remove the headrest pad. Spot clean with warm sudsy water.

You must remove the harness system to remove the pad from the shell. See section C-6.



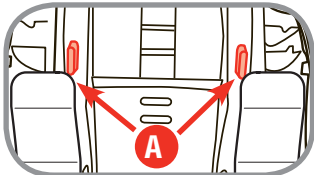
1. Remove the Elastic Straps

Release the elastic straps on the back of the child restraint.

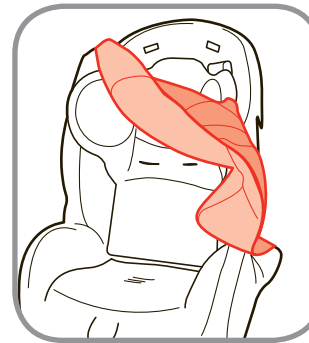
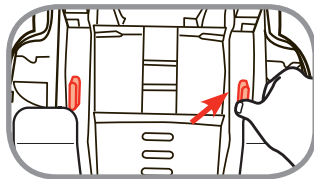


2. Remove Harness Guides

Remove both lower harness guides (A) in bottom of child restraint under recline stand.



Push harness guide lip toward outside of shell with one hand while pulling harness guide from the front with the other.



3. Remove Pad

Adjust backrest to lowest position. Pull pad off the top of child restraint and around headrest.

Cleaning Pad

If your seat pad has machine washable tag:

Machine wash separately with cold water on a gentle cycle. Do not use bleach. Tumble dry separately for 10-12 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately.

If your seat pad does not have machine washable tag:

Hand wash pad with warm sudsy water, rinse clean and air dry. Do not use bleach or use other harsh cleaners. Do not dry clean.

Harness Straps

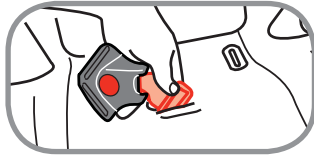
Spot clean the harness straps.

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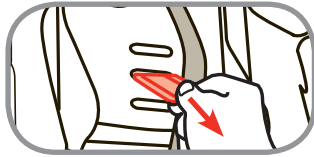
Do not use child restraint without the pad.

Replace child restraint pad by reversing order. Starting from bottom of child restraint, slip pad on shell. Pull harness tightening strap through pad. Make sure pad is under headrest. Replace lower harness guides. Attach all of the elastic straps. Rethread harness (see section C-8).

C-8 Installing Harness System



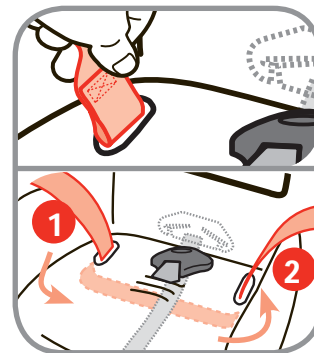
- 1. Install Buckle**
Insert the buckle's metal retainer through the desired slot. Make sure that the buckle is **facing out**.



- a.** From the bottom of the child restraint, pull buckle's metal retainer **completely through pad and shell**.

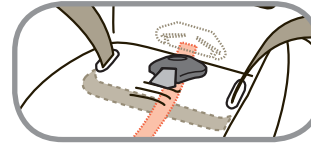


- b.** Pull up on buckle to make sure it is secured.
The buckle must not pull out.

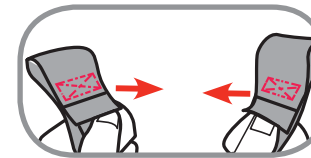


- 2. Thread Harness Strap**
(1) With sewn end of the harness strap loop facing the buckle, thread the harness strap down through lower harness guide on left side of shell.
(2) Pull across bottom of shell and up through lower harness guide on right side of shell.

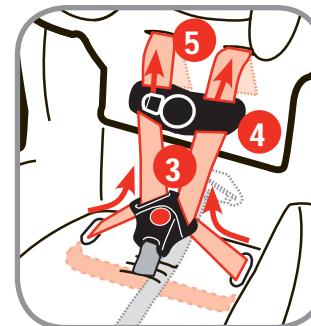
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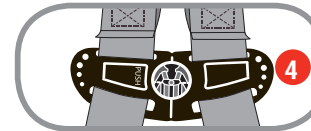
Harness adjustment strap **MUST** lay between shell and harness strap as shown.



- a.** Take both ends of the harness strap and make them even in length. The sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face each other as shown.



- b.** **(3)** Thread left harness strap end through the **back** of the left buckle tongue. Repeat for right harness strap end.
(4) Thread the chest clip from front to back as shown.
(5) Push harness strap ends through upper harness slots.

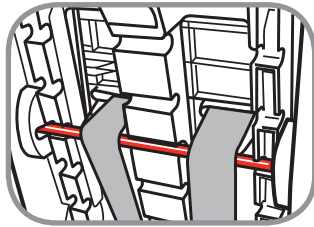


DO NOT twist harness straps.

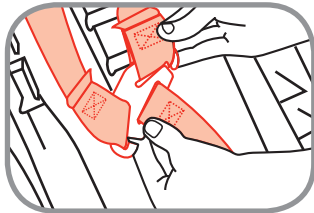
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C. Basic Use

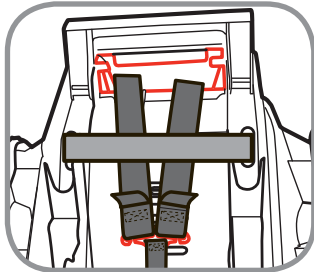


c. **Thread Harness Strap OVER Metal Bar**



3. Attach Harness Strap to Splitter Plate

From the bottom of the child restraint, fit the harness strap loops onto the splitter plate.

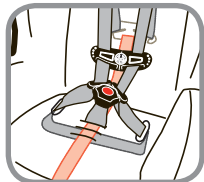


Harness strap loop ends **MUST** go through the recline stand as shown.

The sewn ends of the harness strap loops **MUST** face towards you. **DO NOT** twist harness straps or harness adjustment strap and make sure the

harness strap loops are **COMPLETELY ON** the splitter plate.

⚠ WARNING:

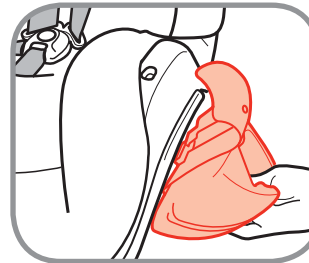


Failure to place the harness adjustment strap between shell and the harness straps as shown can result in serious injury or death.

Harness **MUST** be threaded over the metal bar.

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

C-9 Accessories (on select models)



Install Cup Holder (on select models)

Pull pad off corner. Hook bottom of cup holder to edge of shell.

Rotate cup holder up until it snaps into the hole on the shell.

Replace pad.

D-1 Vehicle Seating Position



Never place a child rear facing in a seating position with an active frontal air bag.

Check the vehicle owner's manual for more information about air bag/child restraint use.



Use the child restraint only on vehicle seats that face forward.

Do not use on seats that face the sides or rear of the vehicle.



Use the center seating position if possible.

For vehicles without a back seat, refer to your vehicle owner's manual.

If you are not sure where to place the child restraint in your vehicle, consult your vehicle owner's manual, contact Dorel Juvenile Group Consumer Care Department or visit your local Child Passenger Inspection Station. Go to <http://www.safercar.gov/cpsApp/cps/index.htm> to find your closest station.



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

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

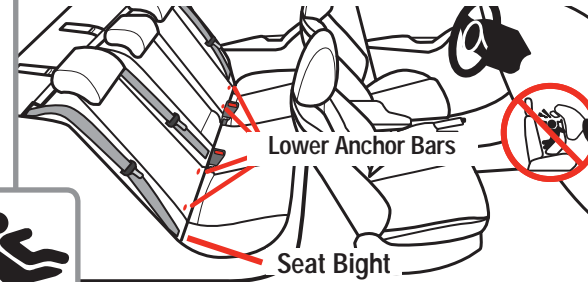
To avoid your child being seriously burned, take the following precautions:

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

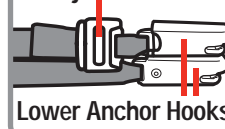
To help protect your vehicle seat's upholstery from damage, use a single layer towel underneath and behind child restraint.

D-2 Choosing Lower Anchor Belt or Vehicle Belts

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



Adjuster



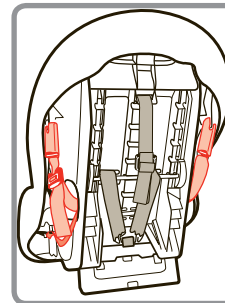
Lower Anchor Hooks

The LATCH System

The lower anchors of LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) is a universal system for installing child restraints without using vehicle seat belts. The lower anchor system can ONLY be used in vehicles that have the lower anchor bars installed and designated LATCH seating positions. Most vehicles manufactured after September 2002 are equipped with lower anchor bars.

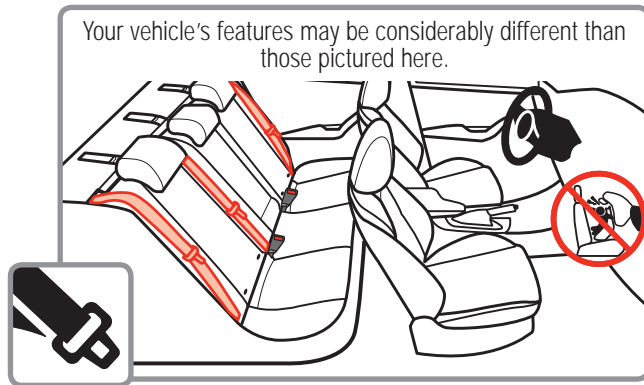
Check your vehicle owner's manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with the LATCH system.

When installing this child restraint with vehicle belts, the lower anchor connectors and belt MUST be properly stored.



Storing Lower Anchor Belt

Thread lower anchor belt through forward-facing belt path. Then attach connectors to storage attachment as shown. Gently pull free end of belt to remove slack.



Vehicle Belts

If lower anchors are not an option or if your child weighs more than 40 lb (18 kg), you must use the vehicle seat belt system to install the child restraint.

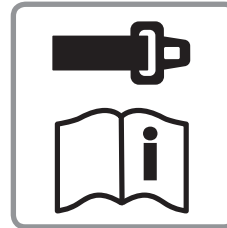
There are some vehicle belts that will not work with a child restraint or will require special attention.

Check your vehicle owner's manual for specific instructions.

⚠ WARNINGS: When used correctly the lower anchor belt or vehicle belts are equally safe. Do not use both the lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time.

D-3 Knowing Your Vehicle Belts

Not all vehicle belts and seating positions will work with child restraints. Please follow the following steps to understand how to lock a child restraint with a vehicle belt.



1. You MUST Review Your Vehicle Owner's Manual

Your vehicle owner's manual will let you know what vehicle belts and seating positions child restraints can be installed in.



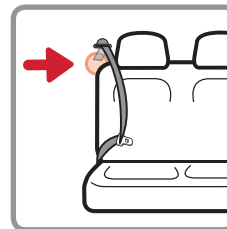
2. Determine How the Child Restraint Will Be Locked Into Place

The vehicle belt **MUST NOT** loosen after tightening.

This means there needs to be a way to lock the vehicle belt.

The ways this can be done are:

- By using the seat belt's retractor; or
- By using the seat belt's latch plate.



3. Check the Retractor

Retractors pull seat belts into stored positions and lock the belt to hold passengers in place.

A retractor is most likely how you will be locking a child restraint into place.

See the next page for some common types of vehicle belt retractors that will work with this child restraint.

Types of Retractors

Switchable Retractor
(most vehicles have this type)



This retractor can be switched to a locking mode.

You **MUST** have the retractor in the locking mode to use the seat belt with this child restraint.

Switching to locking mode: Slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out, then let it go back in an inch or two.

As it goes back in, you will most likely hear a ratcheting sound.

Gently pull the belt to see if it has locked. You will not be able to pull any more belt out if the lock has engaged.

Automatic Locking Retractor



This retractor always locks.

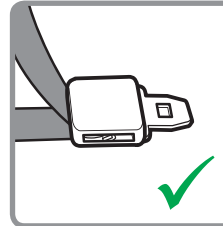
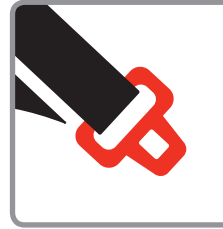
It will automatically lock after slowly pulling the seat belt out at least halfway and letting the belt go back into the retractor an inch or two.

Emergency Locking Retractor

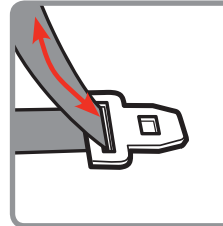
See Step 4, "Check the Latch Plates," on next page.

If the retractor does not lock, it is most likely an Emergency Locking Retractor. These retractors only lock during a sudden stop or collision.

You will need to determine if your seat belt's latch plate can lock the belt. See Step 4, "Check the Latch Plates," on next page.



Locking Latch Plate



Emergency Locking Retractor with a Sliding Latch Plate

4. Check the Latch Plates

Latch plates are the part of the seat belt that goes into the buckle.

Hold the lap belt with one hand and with your other hand grasp the tongue of the latch plate (the part that goes inside the buckle). Pull the latch plate straight out in line with the lap belt.

If the latch plate does not slide up and down the vehicle belt, it is a **locking latch plate**.

If the latch plate slides up and down the vehicle belt, it is a **sliding latch plate**.

Sliding latch plates easily slip between the lap and shoulder portions of the belt.

If you have an Emergency Locking Retractor with a Sliding Latch Plate, you **MUST** use a locking clip to install the child restraint. See pages 53-58.

Never Use With This Child Restraint

Emergency Locking Retractor Lap Only Belt



Inflatable Seat Belts



D-4 Aircraft Information



This restraint is certified for aircraft use. Install the child restraint in a window seat to avoid blocking the aisle. If the aircraft lap belt is too short, ask the flight attendant for a belt extender.

Use only on forward facing aircraft seats.
Contact the airline for their specific policies.

⚠ WARNING: Store the lower anchor belt and tether strap when using the aircraft belts.



Rear Facing Aircraft Installation

For rear facing installation follow section E-4.



Forward Facing Aircraft Installation

For forward facing installation follow section F-5.

E-1 Preparing to Install Rear Facing

5-40 lbs (2.3-18 kg) and 19-40 in. (48-101.6 cm)
Rear-Facing using 5-point harness



 Lower Anchor Belt



 Lap/Shoulder Belt



 Lap Belt

⚠ WARNING:



Never install a rear facing child restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an active frontal airbag.

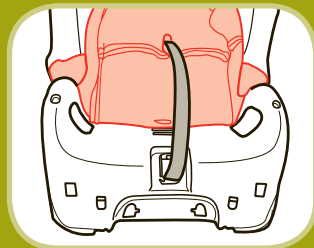
This child restraint **MUST** always face the rear of the vehicle when the child is less than 1 year old.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children remain rear facing until they are at least 2 years old.

Please talk to your doctor about the best option for your child.

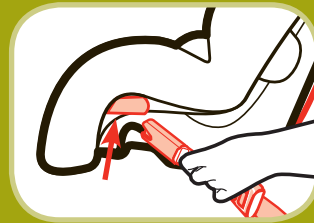


E-2 Preparing to Install Lower Anchor Belt Rear Facing



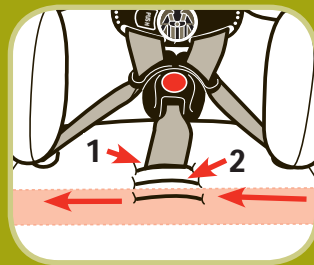
1. Pull Pad Off Corners of Child Restraint

Pull the pad off the front corners of shell.



2. Routing Lower Anchor Belt

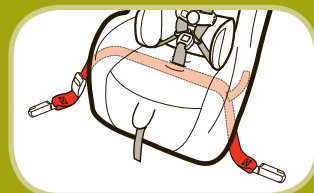
Insert the connector with adjuster closest to it through the rear-facing belt path.



3. Pull Connector Across to Opposite Side

Lower anchor belt **MUST** be under pad and in front of buckle strap.

NOTE: You must use the 1st or 2nd buckle strap slots when rear facing.



4. Replace Pad Over Corners

Make sure the lower anchor belt is not twisted.



E-3 Installing Rear Facing with Lower Anchor Belt

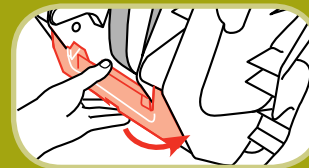
NOTE: Review your vehicle owner's manual for lower anchor belt use.

WARNING:

Do not use the lower anchor belt along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt. Check lower anchor belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.

Do not fasten multiple lower anchor connectors on the same lower anchor bar in the vehicle.

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

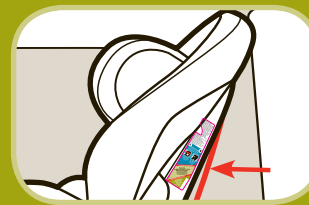


1. Fold Recline Stand Under Child Restraint



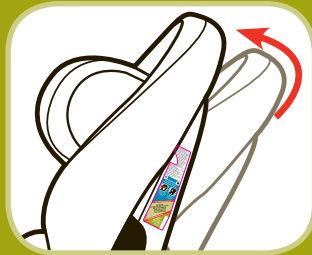
2. Store Top Anchorage Hook (Tether)

Attach the top anchorage hook (tether) to recline stand as shown. Tighten tether to remove the slack.

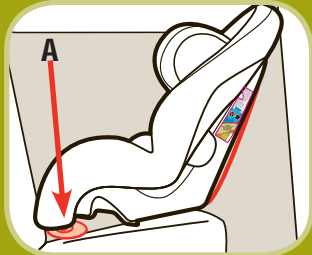


3. Place Child Restraint in the Back Seat Rear Facing

For children 5-22 lbs (2.3-10 kg), the bottom level-to-ground line **MUST** be level to the ground.



For children 22-40 lbs (10.1-18 kg) and can sit up unassisted, rotate the child restraint between the 2 level-to-ground lines. Start by making the bottom level-to-ground-line level, then rotate seat up.



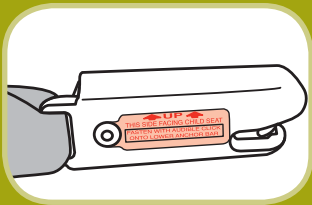
DO NOT rotate past the top most upright level-to-ground line.

Adjust child restraint if needed.

You may need to place a large rolled towel(s) (A) or foam pool noodle(s) under the front of the child

restraint to allow the level-to-ground line on the side of the shell that matches your child's weight to be level with the ground.

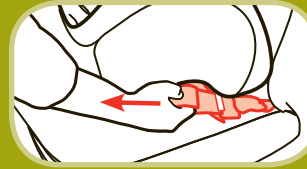
Check often to be sure padding is still in place and the belt is tight.



4. Connect Lower Anchor to Vehicle Anchor

NOTE: The lower anchor's red release button **MUST** face away from child restraint and the arrows on connectors **MUST** face up.

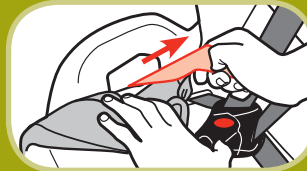
Fasten one lower anchor belt connector to the anchor in the vehicle seat located in the vehicle seat bight. Repeat for other side of child restraint.



5. Tighten Lower Anchor Belt

Push down firmly on the child restraint and pull up on the free end of lower anchor belt to tighten.

It may be easier to tighten the belt through the belt path opening as shown.

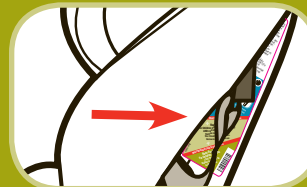
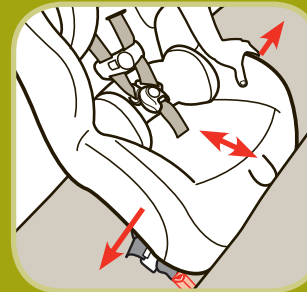


6. Check Belt Tightness

Grasp the child restraint **at the belt path** with one hand. Push and pull the child restraint from side to side, forward and back. The child restraint should not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm).

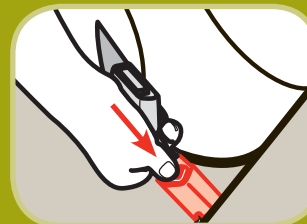
NOTE: If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), try reinstalling the child restraint or try another seating location.

Secure your child in the child restraint.



Recheck the recline angle to make sure it is reclined according to your child's weight.

Repeat steps if not reclined correctly.



To Remove Lower Anchor Belt From Vehicle Anchor

Remove child from child restraint. Press down firmly on child restraint and press the red release button on each connector.



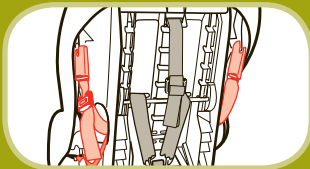
E-4 Installing Rear Facing with Vehicle Belts

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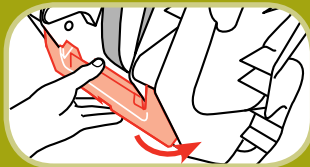
Do not use the lower anchor system along with the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt. Store lower anchor belts when using the vehicle belts.

Check the vehicle belt before each use. Use only if the belt is tightened properly and securely. Store the top anchorage hook (tether) to recline stand when used rear facing.

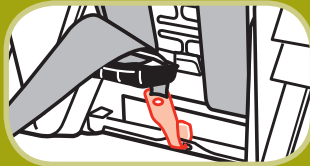
Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death.



1. Store Lower Anchor



2. Fold Recline Stand Under Child Restraint



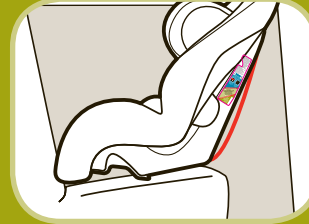
3. Store Top Anchorage Hook (Tether)

Attach the top anchorage hook (tether) to recline stand as shown. Tighten tether to remove the slack.



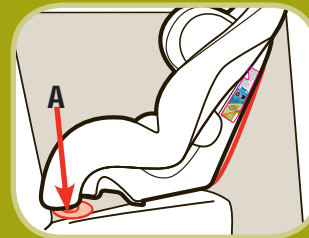
4. Fully Recline and Place Child Restraint in the Back Seat Rear Facing

For children 5-22 lbs (2.3-10 kg), the bottom level-to-ground line **MUST** be level to the ground.

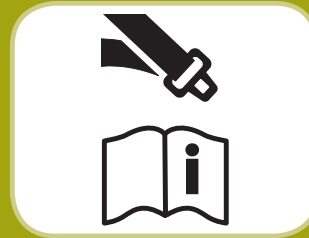


DO NOT rotate past the top most upright level-to-ground line.

Adjust child restraint if needed.



You may need to place a large rolled towel(s) (A) or foam pool noodle(s) under the front of the child restraint to allow the level-to-ground line on the side of the shell that matches your child's weight to be level with the ground. Check often to be sure padding is still in place and the belt is tight.



5. Check if Your Vehicle Belts Will Work With This Child Restraint

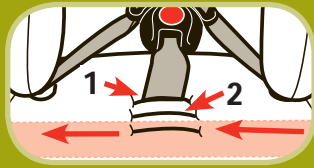
This is very important because not all vehicle belts will work with child restraints.

Review section D-3 and your vehicle owner's manual to determine what kind of vehicle belt you have and how to lock a child restraint in place.



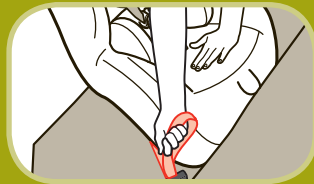
6. Thread Vehicle Belt

For children 22-40 lbs (10.1-18 kg) and can sit up unassisted, rotate the child restraint between the 2 level-to-ground lines. Start by making the bottom level-to-ground-line level, then rotate seat up.



- a. Reach under pad and pull the vehicle belt across the shell. Vehicle belt **MUST** be under pad and in front of buckle strap.
Buckle vehicle belt.

Do not place vehicle belt over child's legs. NOTE: You must use the 1st or 2nd buckle strap slots when rear facing.

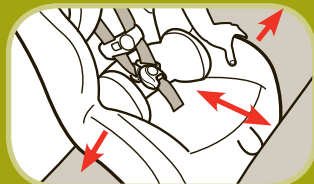


7. Tighten Vehicle Belt

Push down firmly on the child restraint and pull on the vehicle shoulder belt to tighten.



It may be easier to tighten the vehicle belt through the belt path opening as shown.



8. Check Belt Tightness

Grasp the child restraint **at the belt path** with one hand. Push and pull the child restraint from side to side, forward and back.

The child restraint should not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm).

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

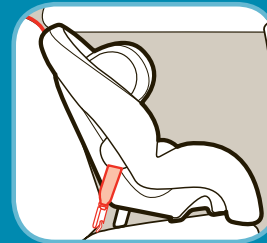
Secure your child in the child restraint.



Recheck the recline angle to make sure it is reclined according to your child's weight. Repeat steps if not reclined correctly.

F-1 Preparing to Install Forward Facing

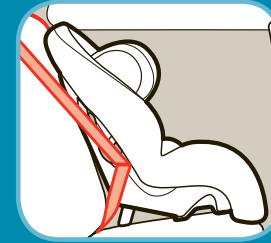
22-65 lbs (10.1-29 kg) and 29-49 in. (73.6 -125 cm) and at least 1 year old. Forward Facing using 5-point harness



Lower Anchor Belt with tether



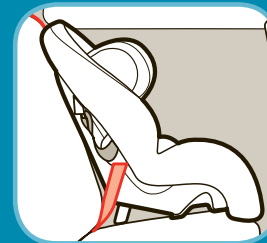
Do not install by this method for a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg).



Lap/Shoulder Belt with tether



up to 65 lbs. (29 kg)



Lap Belt with tether
up to 65 lbs. (29 kg)

⚠ WARNING:

In this child restraint your child **MUST be at least 1 year old before they sit forward facing.**

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children remain rear facing until they are at least 2 years old and remain in a five-point harness until they outgrow their forward-facing harnessed child restraint.

Please talk to your doctor about the best option for your child.



F-2 Adjusting Top Anchorage Strap (Tether)

You **MUST** always attach, adjust, and secure the top anchorage (tether) strap when installing the child restraint forward facing with internal harness. Tethers improve the installation and stability of child restraints and reduce the risk of injury.

Attach the tether hook to the tether anchor designated by your vehicle manufacturer for that seating position. Check your vehicle owner's manual for more information.

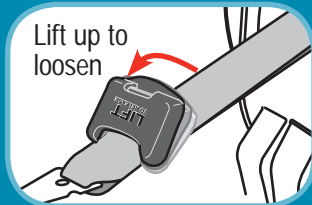
If the seating position does not have a tether anchor, use a different seating position or see your dealer or a qualified mechanic and have one installed.

⚠ WARNING: Do not fasten multiple tether hooks on the same tether anchor in the vehicle.



Adjusting Tether Strap

To tighten: After the child restraint is locked into place with lower anchor belt or vehicle belt, push down on child restraint and gently pull on free end of tether.



To loosen: Lift up on tether lock adjuster and push it towards tether hook.



Storing Tether Strap

When installing rear facing or when not in use, attach the tether hook to its storage attachment on the base as shown. Gently tighten to remove slack.



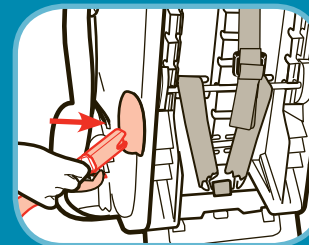
F-3 Preparing to Install Lower Anchor Forward Facing



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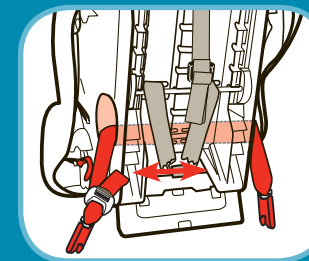
Do not use the lower anchors of the child restraint anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this child restraint when restraining a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg).

NOTE: Pull the lower anchor belt out of the rear-facing belt path if you have used this child restraint rear facing.



1. *Routing Lower Anchor Belt*

Insert the connector without the adjuster closest to it, through the forward-facing belt path.



2. *Thread Lower Anchor Across*

Pull the lower anchor connector across the back and out the other side as shown.

Make sure the belt is not twisted.



F-4 Installing Forward Facing With Lower Anchor



NOTE: Review your vehicle owner's manual for lower anchor belt use.

⚠ WARNING:

Do not use the lower anchors of the child restraint anchorage system (LATCH system) to attach this child restraint when restraining a child weighing more than 40 lbs (18 kg).

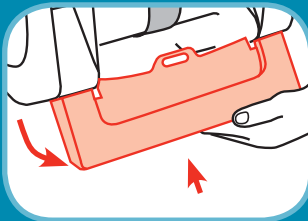
The vehicle belt must be used for installation if your child weighs more than 40 lb (18 kg).

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

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

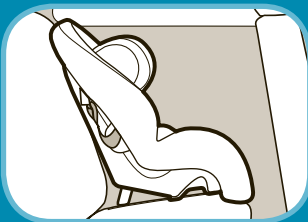
Do not fasten multiple lower anchor connectors on the same lower anchor bar in the vehicle.

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



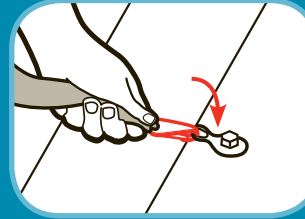
1. *Child Restraint Must Be Upright*

Rotate recline stand out and push upward to lock in position.



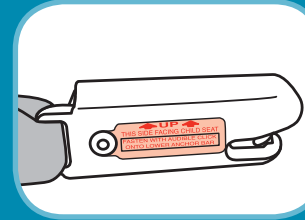
2. *Place Child Restraint Flush Against Vehicle Seat Back Forward Facing*

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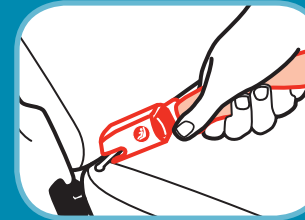
3. *Loosely Attach Top Anchorage Hook (Tether)*

Check vehicle owner's manual for specific location.

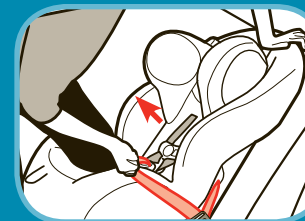


4. *Connect Lower Anchor to Vehicle Lower Anchor*

NOTE: The lower anchor's red release button **MUST** face away from child restraint and face up.

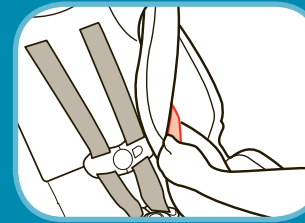


Fasten one lower anchor belt connector to the anchor in the vehicle seat located in the vehicle seat bight. Repeat for other side of child restraint.



5. *Tighten Lower Anchor Belt*

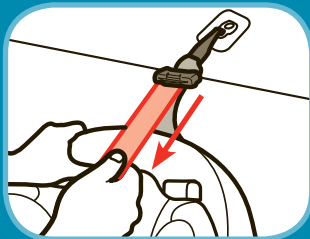
Place hand or knee in seat. Push down firmly while pulling up on the free end of the lower anchor belt to tighten.



It may be easier to tighten the lower anchor belt through the belt path opening as shown.

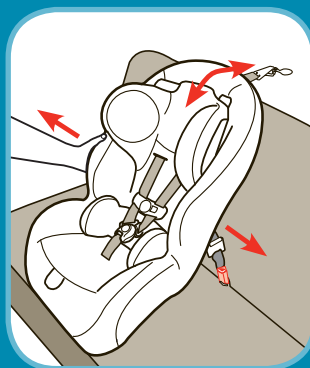
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6. Tighten Top Anchorage Strap (Tether)

Push firmly on the back of the child restraint and tighten top anchorage strap (tether).

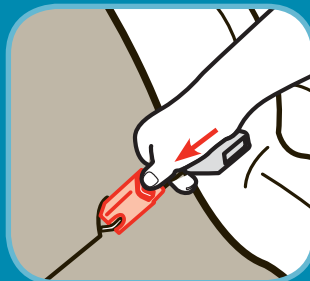


7. Check Belt Tightness

Grasp the child restraint **at the belt path** with one hand. Push and pull the child restraint from side to side, forward and back. The child restraint should not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm).

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

Secure your child in the child restraint.



To Remove Lower Anchor Belt From Vehicle Anchor

Remove child from child restraint.

Press down firmly on child restraint and press the red release button on each connector.



F-5 Installing Forward Facing With Vehicle Belts

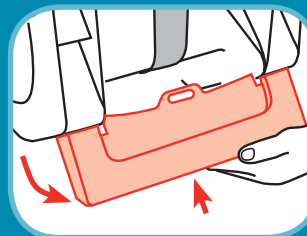


⚠ WARNING:

Do not use the lower anchor system along with the vehicle belt. Store lower anchor belts when using the vehicle belts.

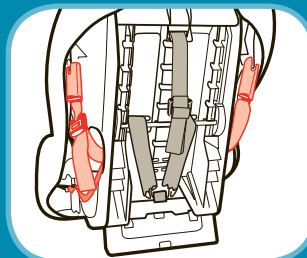
Check the vehicle belt before each use. Use only if the belt is tightened properly and securely.

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

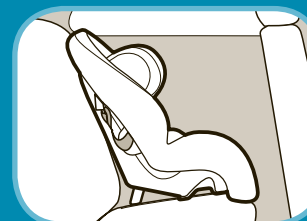


1. Child Restraint Must Be Upright

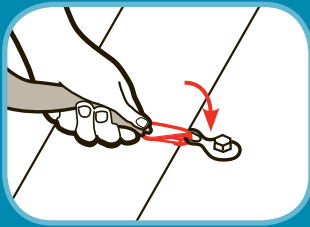
Rotate recline stand out and push upward to lock in position.



2. Store Lower Anchor

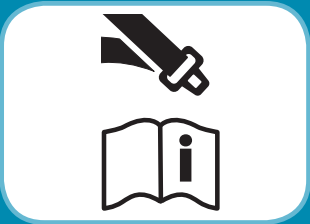


3. Place Child Restraint Flush Against Vehicle Seat Back Forward Facing



4. Loosely Attach Top Anchorage Hook (Tether)

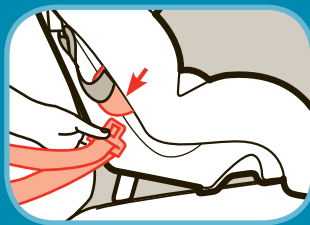
Check vehicle owner's manual for specific location.



5. Check if Your Vehicle Belts Will Work With This Child Restraint

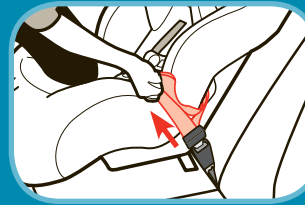
This is very important because not all vehicle belts will work with child restraints.

Review section D-3 and your vehicle owner's manual to determine what kind of vehicle belt you have and how to lock a child restraint in place.



6. Thread Vehicle Belt

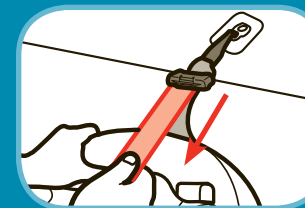
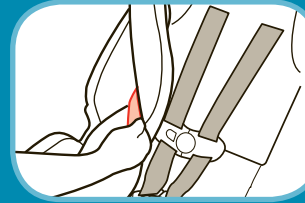
Thread the vehicle lap or lap/shoulder belt combination through the forward-facing belt path and out the other side. Buckle vehicle belt.



7. Tighten Vehicle Belt

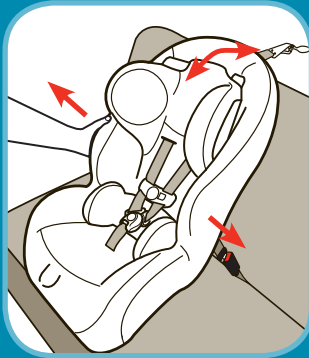
Place hand or knee in seat. Push down firmly on the child restraint and pull on the vehicle shoulder belt or lap belt adjuster to tighten.

It may be easier to tighten the vehicle belt through the belt path opening as shown.



8. Tighten Top Anchorage Strap (Tether)

Push firmly on the back of the seat and tighten top anchorage strap (tether).



9. Check Belt Tightness

Grasp the child restraint **at the belt path** with one hand. Push and pull the child restraint from side to side, forward and back. The child restraint should not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm).

NOTE: If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) try

reinstalling the child restraint or try another seating location.

Using the Locking Clip

You will rarely need to use a locking clip except in some older vehicles. Built-in child restraint locking systems have been required in vehicles since 1996, and many vehicles had these features even earlier.

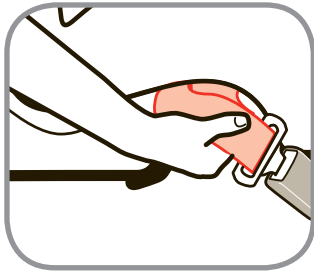
Review section D-3 and your vehicle owner's manual to determine if your vehicle belts require a locking clip.

If you need a locking clip immediately, they are likely available at an auto dealership, an auto store, or where you purchased this child restraint. You can also call us at 1-800-544-1108 for one.

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

For Rear Facing installation, follow pages 41-43 Warnings and Steps 1-7 before starting locking clip installation.

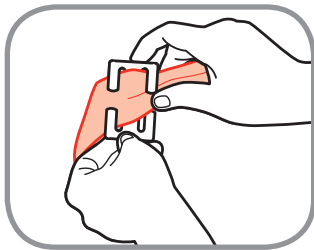
For Forward Facing installation, follow pages 50-52 Warnings and Steps 1-7 before starting locking clip installation.



1. Locate Locking Clip Location

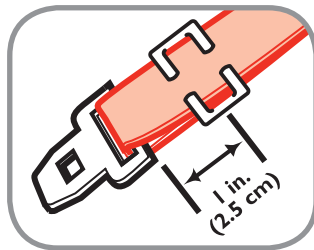
Grasp both vehicle belts together just behind the latch plate and unbuckle.

NOTE: If the latch plate ends up just at the belt path opening, grasp the vehicle belts on the opposite side of the child restraint, as close to the latch plate as possible.



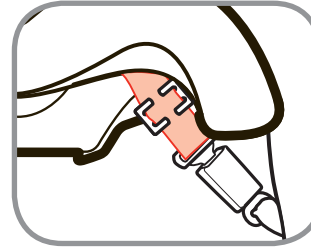
2. Attach Locking Clip

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

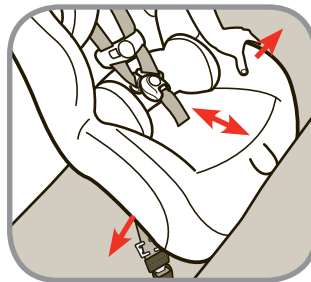


3. Position Locking Clip

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



4. Rebuckle Vehicle Belt



5. Check Belt Tightness

Grasp the child restraint **at the belt path** with one hand.

Push and pull the child restraint from side to side, forward and back.

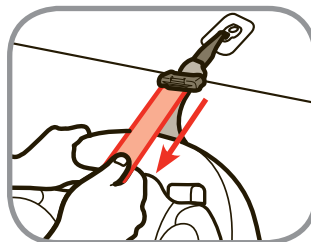
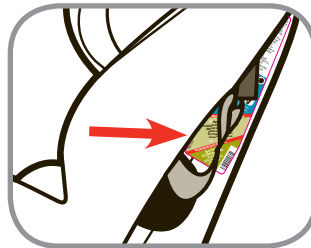
The child restraint should not move more than 1 in. (2.5 cm).

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

When installed rear facing, recheck the level line.

When installed forward facing, make sure to tighten the tether strap.

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



Warranty

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

This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase.

An original receipt is required to validate your warranty. DJG will, at its option, provide replacement parts or replace this product. DJG reserves the right to substitute if the part or model has been discontinued.

To make a claim under this warranty you may contact us at www.djgusa.com, write to DJG, Consumer Care Department, P. O. Box 2609, Columbus, IN 47202-2609, or call 1-800-544-1108 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. **Proof of purchase is required and shipping charges are the responsibility of the consumer.**

Warranty Limitations:

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

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The warranty and remedies as set forth are exclusive and in lieu of all others, oral or written, expressed or implied. In no event will DJG or the dealer selling this product be liable to you for any damages, including incidental or consequential damages, arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

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Troubleshooting

- 1. If the child restraint buckle or harness release lever sticks or you cannot get the straps tight enough around child:** DO NOT LUBRICATE. Check around lever and retractor for dropped food, sticky spilled drinks, dirt, leaves, etc. Clean with warm water and/or remove object with tweezers. If you cannot get the harness to adjust and remain tight with the buckle securely locked, do not use the child restraint.
- 2. If your harness twists:** Straighten the harness each time you put your child in the seat to help prevent twisting. Lock the buckle and tighten harness and it will be ready for next use.
- 3. Locate a Child Safety Seat Inspection Station for hands on training on how to use your child restraint:** Visit your local Child Passenger Inspection Station or go to <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cps/cpsfitting/index.cfm> to find your closest station.

Replacement Parts Order Form

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

Return the form with payment to:

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

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

Ship To (Please Print): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

We **MUST have this information
to process your order:**

Model Number (8 to 9 characters): _____

Manufacture Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Replacement Parts List

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

Part	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Buckle Strap/Buckle....	\$4.99	X _____	= \$ _____
Harness Strap	\$2.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Seat Pad.....	\$32.99	X _____	= \$ _____
Chest Clip.....	\$1.50	X _____	= \$ _____
Locking Clip	\$2.50	X _____	= \$ _____
Tether Kit	\$9.99	X _____	= \$ _____
Lower Anchor Kit.....	\$24.99	X _____	= \$ _____
Instructions	\$0.00	X _____	= \$ _____

Merchandise Total \$ _____

Shipping and handling: \$ _____

Up to \$25.00.....	\$5.95	\$100.01 to \$150.00	\$10.95
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