

# **Coral XP Base KEEP INSTRUCTIONS** FOR FUTURE USE. **Read all instructions** before using this child restraint. 4358-7973B 9.3.20 Failure to follow the warnings on the labels and in the instruction manual can result in serious injury or death to your child.

# **Overview**

Welcome to the Maxi-Cosi family and thank you for choosing this car seat base.

This manual will explain how to properly use and install the base that is to be used with a compatible car seat carrier, also known as a child restraint.

#### For important carrier use and install

**information,** refer to the instruction manual that came with your compatible child restraint.

Your child's safety is worth the time it will take to read and follow these instructions.

#### Ready? Let's go!

**Page 1** will introduce you to the parts of the base.

**Page 46** has our contact information. If at any point you would like assistance, please feel free to reach out to us.

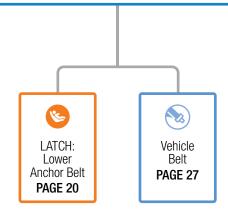
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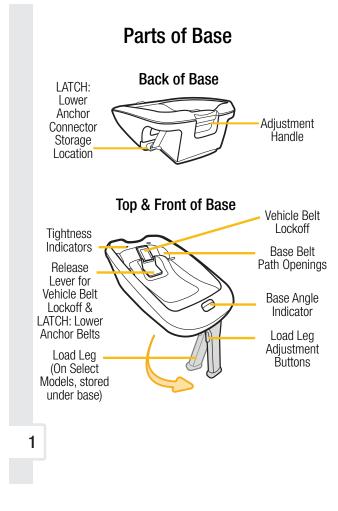
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# **Rear-Facing Use Requirements**

This base and compatible car seat can only be used Rear-Facing.

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

Children vary widely in body size, shape, and temperament-please consult your doctor before switching between any types or modes of a car seat within the limits and fit requirements of the car seat.

#### State Laws

Please be certain to follow your state's laws regarding car seat use.

#### **American Academy of Pediatrics** Recommendations Infants and Toddlers

Should ride in a rear-facing car seat as long as possible, until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by their seat. continued on next page

#### **Toddlers and Preschoolers**

Once they are facing forward, children should use a forward-facing car seat with a harness for as long as possible, until they reach the height and weight limits for their seats.

#### School-Aged Children

Once they have outgrown their forward-facing car seat, children should use a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt fits properly. This is often when they have reached at least 4 feet 9 inches in height and are 8 to 12 years old.

#### **Older Children**

All children younger than 13 years should be restrained in the rear seats of vehicles for optimal protection.

#### **REAR-FACING**



You must follow the weight and height ranges called out in the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat.

If your child does not meet the criteria in the car seat instruction manual, **do not** use this base or the car seat.

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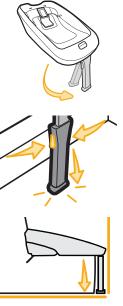
# **Adjusting Base**

The base has multiple positions to help achieve the correct recline angle.

- The adjustment handle is at the back of the base.
- Squeeze the adjustment handle.
- Lift the back of base up.
- Then release the handle so the base foot locks into a position.
- The horizontal section of the angle indicator will turn completely green when correct. No red should be showing.

#### **Base Recline Angle Position**

# Load Leg (On Select Models)



The load leg is stored under the base. This is an optional feature.

The base install is equally safe with or without the use of the load leg.

In a crash, load legs reduce downward rotation, limit rebound, provide additional

stability, and energy absorption.

- Fold the load leg out.
- Squeeze the buttons on the load leg and pull it down until it meets the vehicle floor.
- Release the buttons.

• Lift the front of the base while holding the load leg in place to lock it into position.

• It **must be** perpendicular to the vehicle floor.

Do not use the load leg on top of vehicle storage compartments. Review your vehicle owner's manual. Do not use the load leg if it does not reach the floor of your vehicle. When not in use, the load leg must be stored under the base.

# Release Lever for Vehicle Belt Lockoff & LATCH: Lower Anchor Belts



This base has a release lever that has two functions; one for LATCH: Lower Anchor and one for vehicle belts.

Lockoffs prevent the vehicle belt from loosening after tightening.

#### **Opening Release Lever**

Lift release lever to open Lockoff and release LATCH: Lower Anchor belts.

#### **Closing Release Lever**

Push down on lever to close Lockoff and to allow the LATCH: Lower Anchor belts to retract. For LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt with Base Install | Page 20



• You **must Lift the Release Lever** in order for the LATCH: Lower Anchor belts to loosen.

• You **must Push the Release Lever Down** in order for the LATCH: Lower Anchor belts to tighten.

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- You **must Lift the Release Lever** in order to thread the lap belt or the lap/shoulder belt under both the belt path guides and the Lockoff.
- You **must** tighten the vehicle belt **BEFORE Pushing the Release Lever Down** to close the Lockoff.
- The vehicle belts **must be** completely under the Lockoff.

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#### **Tightness Indicators** LATCH: Lower Anchor Use This base has indicators that show when the LATCH: Lower Anchor or vehicle belt have been securely tightened. The red will turn completely green when tightened correctly. No red should be showing. For more information about how to tighten, see the base install section you will be using: Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here. The lower anchors of **LATCH** (Lower Anchors and Tethers LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt for **CH**ildren) is a universal system for installing car seats with Base Install without using vehicle seat belts. The LATCH: lower anchor Page 20 belt can **only** be used in vehicles that have the LATCH: lower anchor bars installed in designated seating positions. Most vehicles manufactured after September 2002 are equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars. Review your vehicle owner's manual to see which seating positions Vehicle Belt with Base Install may be equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars. Page 27 ⚠ Do not use both the lower anchor belt and vehicle belt at the same time. When used correctly the LATCH: lower anchor belt or the vehicle belts are equally safe. 9 continued on next page



#### Removing Connectors from Storage Location

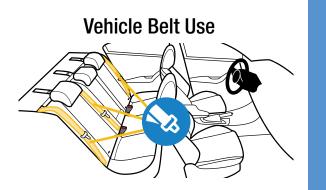
- Press in red button. Push connector into storage location.
- Then pull it and the belt out.

#### Storing Lower Anchor Belt

When using the vehicle belt to install or when the base is not installed in a vehicle, attach the connectors to the attachments in the base as shown.

#### Removing Lower Anchor Belt from Vehicle Anchor Bars

Press the red release button on each connector, then pull the connectors out of the vehicle seat.



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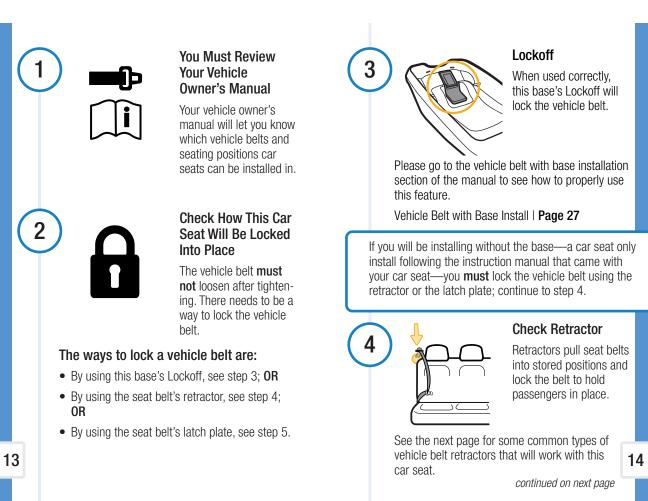
If LATCH: lower anchors are not an option, you **must** use the vehicle seat belt system to install the car seat.

Not all vehicle belts and seating positions will work with car seats.

Please go through the steps on the next page to understand how to lock a car seat with a vehicle belt.

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





#### **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 car seat.

Switching to locking mode: Slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out, then let it go back in **1-2 in.** (2.5-5 cm).

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.

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It will automatically lock after slowly pulling the seat belt out at least halfway and letting the belt go back into the retractor **1-2 in.** (2.5-5 cm).

**Emergency Locking** See Step 5, "Check Latch Retractor Plates". 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 5, "Check Latch Plates". **Check Latch Plates** 5 Latch plates are the part of the seat belt that goes into the buckle. To see if the latch plate locks: 1. Buckle Vehicle Belt 2. Firmly Tug Lap Portion of Seat Belt While Pulling It Up If the vehicle belt does not slide through the latch plate, it's locked. Locking Latch Plate 16

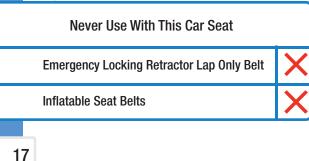
If the latch plate slides up and down the vehicle belt, it is a **sliding latch plate**.

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



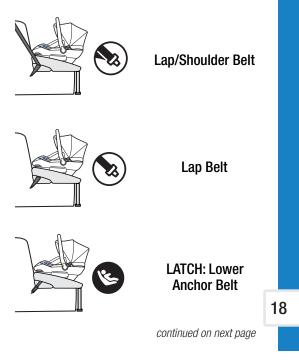
Emergency Locking Retractor with a Sliding Latch Plate If you have an Emergency Locking Retractor with a Sliding Latch Plate, you must use a locking clip.

Please contact us for one, see page 45.



# **Rear-Facing Use with Base**

You must follow the weight and height ranges called out in the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat.



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

Check the vehicle belt or the LATCH: lower anchor belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and locked securely in place.

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

Child restraint must be securely attached to base.

Do not use the load leg on top of vehicle storage compartments. Review your vehicle owner's manual.

Do not use the load leg if it does not reach the floor of your vehicle.

Do not refer to the level line on the shell when installing with the base.

Even when unoccupied, this child restraint must be firmly secured to the vehicle with a lower anchor belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

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# LATCH: Lower Anchor Belt Install with Base

Before you begin installing the base into your vehicle, did you check:

#### Your child's weight and height?

Refer to the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat.

#### Your child's fit?

Refer to the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat.



Unfold Load Leg (On Select Models)

This is an optional feature.

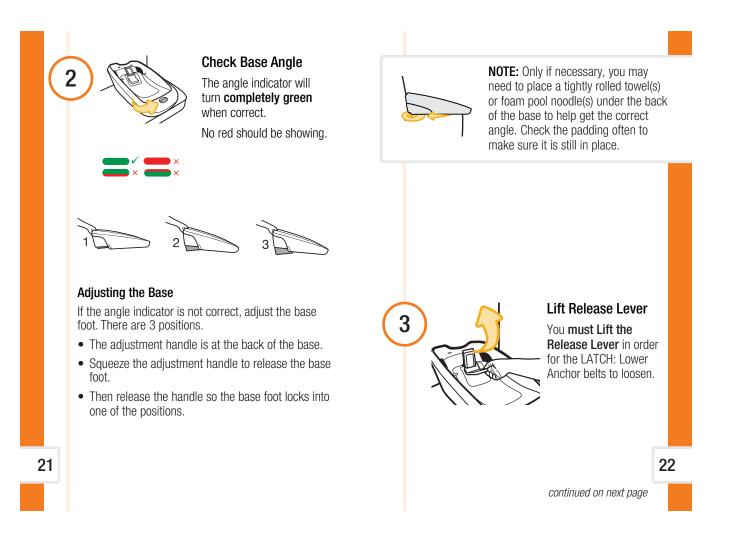
In a crash, load legs reduce downward rotation. limit re-

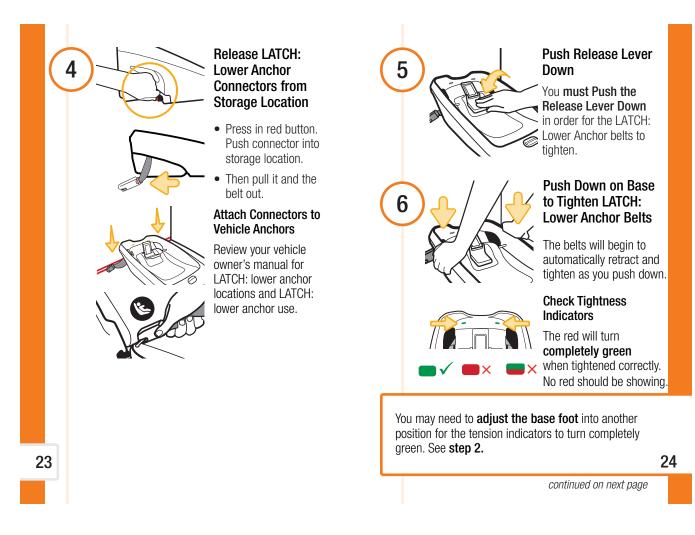
bound, provide additional stability, and energy absorption.

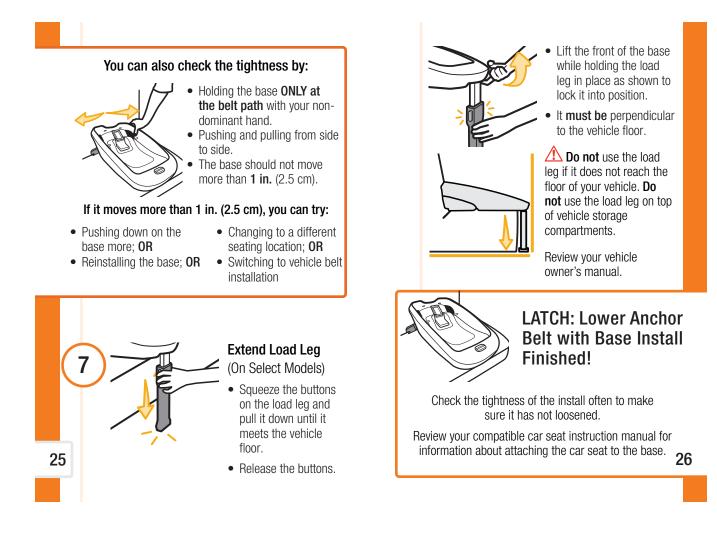
**Do not** fully extend yet. **Do not** use the load leg to adjust the base angle.

Review your vehicle owner's manual for load leg use.







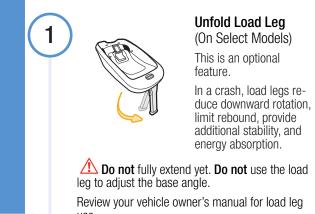


# Vehicle Belt Install with Base

Before you begin installing the base into your vehicle, did you check:

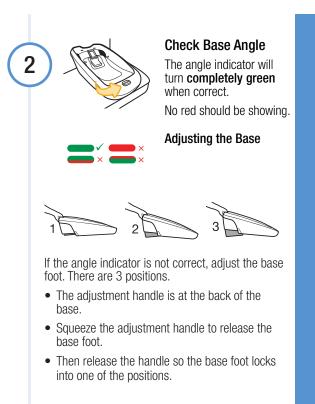
Your child's weight and height? Refer to the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat

Your child's fit? Refer to the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat.



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use.



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**NOTE:** Only if necessary, you may need to place a tightly rolled towel(s) or foam pool noodle(s) under the back of the base to help get the correct angle. Check the padding often to make sure it is still in place.



#### Check if Your Vehicle Belts Will Work With This Car Seat

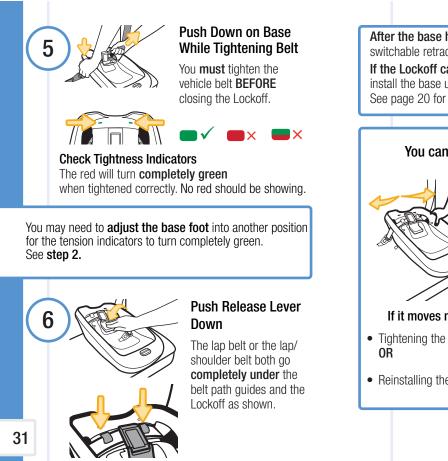
Review pages 12-17 and your vehicle owner's manual to find out what kind of vehicle belts you have.



#### Route Belt Through Belt Path Openings As Shown

The lap belt or the lap/ shoulder belt both go **completely under** the belt path guides and the Lockoff as shown. Buckle the vehicle belt.

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After the base has been installed, if your car has a switchable retractor, you may also use it to lock the belt. If the Lockoff cannot be used properly, then do not install the base using vehicle belt installation. See page 20 for LACTH install.

#### You can also check the tightness by:

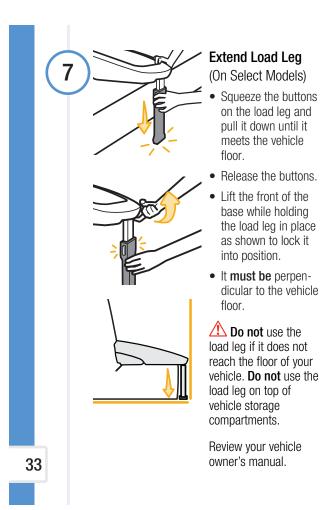


- Holding the base **ONLY at** the belt path with your nondominant hand.
- Pushing and pulling from side to side.
- The base should not move more than **1 in.** (2.5 cm).

#### If it moves more than 1 in. (2.5 cm), you can try:

- Tightening the belt more;
- Changing to a different seating location; **OR**
- Reinstalling the base; **OR**
- Switching to LATCH: Lower Anchor belt installation

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Vehicle Belt with Base Install Finished!

Check the tightness of the install often to make sure it has not loosened.

Review your compatible car seat instruction manual for information about attaching the car seat to the base.

# Replacement & Expiration of Car Seat

#### Do not risk your child's safety.

To keep your child as safe as possible, Dorel Juvenile Group strongly recommends replacing the car seat even after a minor crash; even if it was not occupied at the time.

#### **Replacement After a Minor Crash**

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration states that for a crash to be considered minor **ALL of the following must be true:** 

- Vehicle able to drive away from the crash site; AND
- Vehicle door nearest the car seat was not damaged; AND
- No passengers were injured; AND
- Airbags did not deploy; AND
- There is no visible damage to the car seat.

If the crash your car seat was involved in meets **ALL** the criteria, you may not need to replace the car seat.

If one or more of these criteria are not true or if you are uncertain of any of your answers, replace the car seat immediately.

#### Replacement After a Moderate to Severe Crash

You **must** replace this car seat if it has been in a moderate to severe car crash.

This car seat is intended to protect a child in a single crash.

During a crash, the car seat and all of its parts absorb crash energy which can deform or weaken it. Damage is not always visible. A damaged car seat must be replaced immediately.

#### Expiration



Do not use this base more than 8 years after the date of manufacture.

You will find the manufacture date on the label located on the top of the base.



# **∆** 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 a child restraint with cut, frayed, or damaged harnesses.

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

Do not lubricate buckles and fasteners.

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.

This child restraint has been certified for use in passenger vehicles. Do not use in a boat, on a motorcycle or in a cargo van or bus where there are no seat belts.

Read all instructions for additional warnings.

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# $\triangle$ Installation in Vehicle

Check the vehicle belt or LATCH: lower anchor belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and locked securely in place.

Even when unoccupied, this child restraint must be firmly secured to the vehicle with a lower anchor belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint could injure occupants.

# **A 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.

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



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

According to accident statistics, children in rear seating positions are statistically safer, whether you have air bags, advanced air bags, or no air bags at all.

If you are not sure where to place the car seat in your vehicle:

- Consult your vehicle owner's manual, OR;
- 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.

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

- Park in the shade or where sun does not directly hit the car seat.
- Cover the car seat with a sheet or blanket when not in use.
- Check for hot seat and buckles before placing child in car seat.
- To help protect your vehicle seat's upholstery from dam-
- age, use a single layer towel underneath and behind car seat.

# **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, e-mail address if available and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

#### Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc.

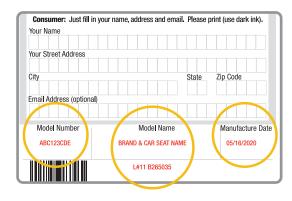
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or call 1-800-951-4113 or register online at: www.djgusa.com/registration/carseat/us.

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.

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# Example of model number, line code, and manufacture date.





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

# Troubleshooting

1. If the car seat's buckle or harness release lever sticks or you cannot get the straps tight enough around your child:

**Do not lubricate.** Check around the harness release lever for dropped food, sticky spilled drinks, dirt, leaves, etc. Clean with warm water and/or remove the object with tweezers. If you cannot get the harness to adjust and remain snugly tight while the buckle is securely locked, **do not** use this car seat.

#### 2. If your harness twists:

Straighten the harness each time you put your child in the car seat to help prevent twisting. Lock the buckle and tighten the harness so it will be ready for next use.

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## 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 contact our Consumer Care Department by phone at 1-800-951-4113; or text us at 1-812-652-2525. Our hours of operation are 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.

Limitation of Damages: 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.

Limitation of warranties and other warranty terms and state law rights: Any implied warranties, including implied warranties of the merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, shall be limited to the duration and terms of the express written warranty. Some states do not allow limitations as to how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state. Neither DJG nor the dealer selling this product authorized any person to create for it any other warranty, obligation, or liability in connection with this product.

**Please note:** Our product warranty only applies when purchased from an authorized Maxi-Cosi retailer. The origin of products not purchased through these authorized retailers is unknown and could be counterfeit.

We cannot support products from an unknown origin as we cannot verify the handling or condition of such merchandise. We maintain a strong network of authorized retailers to ensure you are purchasing safe and complete products.

Fulfillment by a third party does not guarantee you are purchasing from one of these authorized retailers. Pricing which is inconsistent with the majority of retailers is a strong indication that the retailer is not authorized, as we have a consistent price offering across all authorized retailers.

If you are unsure of the authorization status of a retailer you are considering purchasing from, or have purchased from, you can check www.maxicosi.com/us-en/shops. aspx; or call our Consumer Care Department at 1-800-951-4113; or text us at 1-812-652-2525.



## **Replacement Parts List**

Instructions

If requested color is not available, similar color will be substituted.

Applicable tax and shipping & handling will also be added.

**For parts availability and questions,** please call: 1-800-951-4113 or text: 1-812-652-2525.

If you already know which parts you need, you may complete your order with a credit card by calling us at 1-800-951-4113.

We accept Visa or MasterCard.

Hours of Operation:

M-TH: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM EST FRI: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM EST

# **Dorel Juvenile Group Information**

Thank you for choosing this car seat, also known as a child restraint. The DJG family is committed to creating car seats 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 car seat will prevent injury or death in a particular crash. However, when combined with careful driving, proper use of a car seat can lower a child's risk of injury or death in most crashes.

If you have questions or any concerns with this car seat, please contact our Consumer Care Department:

Call: 1-800-951-4113

Text: 1-812-652-2525

Website: maxicosi.com

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