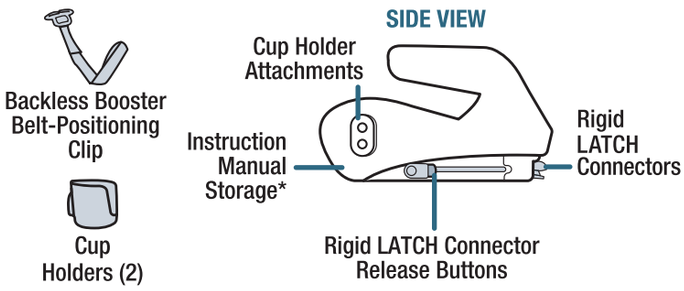
# MAXI-COSI®

## RODI® BACKLESS BOOSTER

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.
Read all instructions BEFORE USING this car seat.
⚠ Failure to follow the warnings on the labels and in the instruction manual can result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury may include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

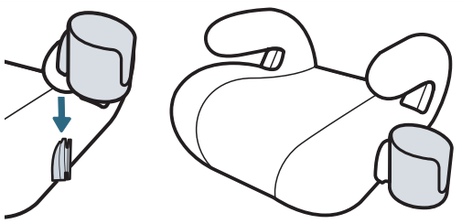
## Parts of the Booster Seat




***Before You Begin:** After reading the instructions and warnings, fold and store the instruction sheet under the seat pad in the designated storage location as described in the Folding the Instruction Sheet for Storage section on the other side of this manual.

## Installing the Cup Holders

Align the slot in the cup holder with the attachment on the side of the booster seat. Slide the cup holder down onto the attachment. Repeat on the other side.



## Booster Seat Requirements



**40–120 lb** (18.1–54.4 kg) **and**
**43.4–57 in.** (110.1–144.8 cm)

Lap/Shoulder Belt +
Rigid LATCH Connectors




Children can only use a belt-positioning booster car seat once they outgrow forward-facing harness weight or height limits. Children must use the belt-positioning booster mode until the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt fit them properly without the belt-positioning booster.

In this car seat, your child can remain in the Booster Seat until they fit the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt properly without a Booster Seat **OR** outgrow any one of the following:

- Weight Limit: 120 lb (54.4 kg); **OR**
- Height Limit: 57 in. (144.8 cm)

**DO NOT** use the booster seat if your child's head is less than 5 in. (12.7 cm) below the roof of the car. Consult your vehicle manual for proper seatbelt usage.

## Booster Seat Installation and Use in the Vehicle

### ⚠ WARNING



**DO NOT** use this booster seat if the top of your child's ears are above the top of the vehicle's seat back or vehicle's headrest.

**WARNING!** Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.



**DO NOT** use only the lap belt. The shoulder belt **MUST** always be adjusted snugly across the child's chest. **NEVER** place the shoulder belt under the child's arms or behind their back.



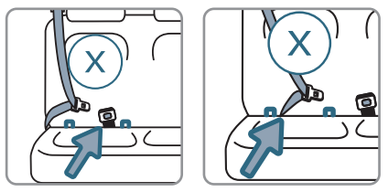
Failure to follow these warnings can result in serious injury or death to your child. Serious injury may include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.



By the nature of the design, backless booster car seats do not have a back or headrest. These types of booster car seats help position the vehicle belt across the body. Any additional protection of the body or head is dependent on the protection systems of your vehicle.

Please consider this when choosing where this booster will be used in your vehicle and always consult your vehicle owner's manual.

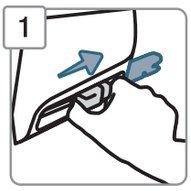
### ⚠ WARNING



**DO NOT** use the LATCH system if the seat belt or seat belt buckle is between the LATCH anchors.



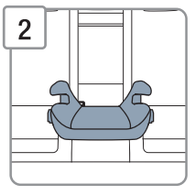
**DO NOT** use the LATCH system if the LATCH anchor bars are above the seat bight that could result in a gap between the bottom of the car seat and the vehicle seat.




### Extend the Rigid Latch Connectors

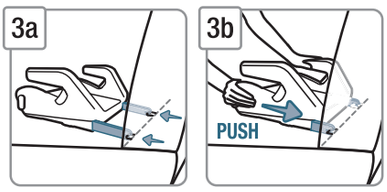
Skip to step 2 if you are not using rigid LATCH connectors.

Push in the release button and slide the rigid LATCH connector out of the car seat. Repeat on the other side.




### Place the Booster Seat Forward-Facing in the Vehicle

The vehicle seat back **MUST** be upright. The back of the booster seat should be flat against the vehicle seat back.

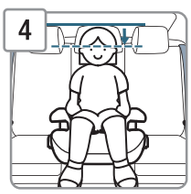



### Attach the Rigid LATCH Connectors to the Vehicle Lower Anchors

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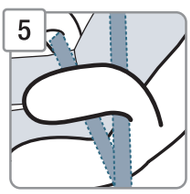
**a.** Align the rigid LATCH connectors with the lower anchors and then push both sides of the car seat base **EVENLY** towards the vehicle seat back to attach them to the lower anchors. You may need to push down on the booster seat to attach them.

**b.** Push the booster seat against the vehicle seat. Verify the booster seat is securely attached to the lower anchors by pulling the booster seat away from the vehicle seat back.



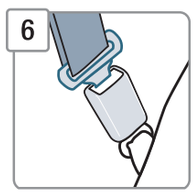

### Have Your Child Sit in the Booster Seat and Check the Head Position

The top of your child's ears should **NEVER** be above the top of the vehicle's seatback or vehicle's headrest.




### Position the Lap Belt

Route the lap portion of the lap/shoulder belt under both armrests. The shoulder belt **MUST GO UNDER** the armrest on the vehicle buckle side. The lap belt should lay snugly across your child's hips; **not on their stomach.**




### Buckle the Vehicle Belt

Pull up on the lap belt to tighten it.




### Position the Shoulder Belt

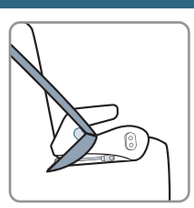
**a.** Pull up on the shoulder belt to tighten it. The shoulder belt should lay snugly across the center of your child's shoulder and across their chest; **not on their face or neck.**

**b.** If the shoulder belt does not lay snugly across the center of your child's shoulder and across their chest, the belt-positioning clip should be used to achieve proper positioning. See the **Using the Belt-Positioning Clip** section for installation and adjustment details.

### FINISHED!



Check periodically to make sure your child has not moved out of position and loosened the shoulder belt.

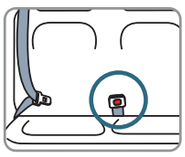


Keep the booster seat secured to the vehicle with the rigid LATCH connectors or the vehicle belt even when unoccupied.

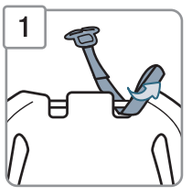
### Registration and Safety Notices

Please complete the postage-paid registration card that came with your booster seat, 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: Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc., Consumer Care Department, P.O. Box 2609, Columbus, IN 47202, 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 www.NHTSA.gov.

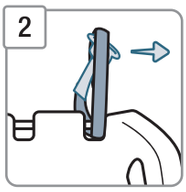
## Using the Belt-Positioning Clip



When using the belt-positioning clip, it **MUST** be installed on the side of the booster seat that is closest to the vehicle seat buckle.



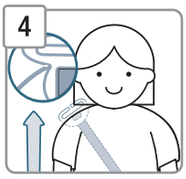
Route the belt-positioning clip strap as shown around the bar on the back of the booster seat that will be closest to the vehicle seat buckle.



Pull the clip through the loop at the end of the strap.



Pull to tighten the strap on the bar.

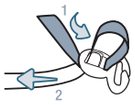


Have your child sit in the booster seat and pull the belt-positioning clip behind their back and straight up to the top of their shoulder.

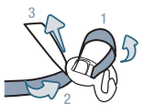
The top of your child's shoulder **MUST** be even with the bottom of the slot on the belt-positioning clip as shown.



To lengthen the strap, push the free end (1) into the clip. Pull on the opposite end of the strap (2) to remove the slack.



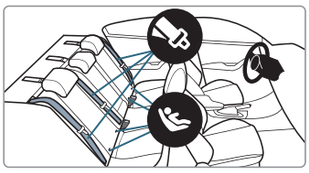
To shorten the strap, make a loop in the strap (1) from the top of the clip. Push the strap into the clip (2). Pull on the free end (3) to remove the loop.





Pull the shoulder belt through the belt-positioning clip. See the Booster Seat Installation and Use in the Vehicle section for details on proper shoulder belt positioning.

## Rigid LATCH Connectors and Vehicle Belts



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

Not all vehicle belts and seating positions will work with child restraints.

The lower anchors of LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) is a universal system for installing child restraints. The rigid LATCH connectors 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. The rigid LATCH connectors cannot be used with raised LATCH anchors in the vehicle seatback.

**You MUST review your vehicle owner's manual.**

Check your vehicle owner's manual to determine the vehicle belt and seating positions available for installing a child restraint and which seating positions may be equipped with LATCH: lower anchor bars.



**NEVER** use the following with this booster seat:

- Lap-only belts
- Inflatable seat belts

**To remove the rigid LATCH connectors from the vehicle anchors:**

Push in the release button and slide the rigid LATCH connector back into the car seat. Repeat on the other side.

**This restraint is not certified for aircraft use, because aircraft seats do not have shoulder belts.**

## Wash and Care

### Removing the Seat Pad for Cleaning

1. Slide the cup holders off the attachments on the sides of the booster seat.
2. Undo the fasteners on the seat pad. Starting from the back, pull the seat pad off the armrests and booster seat.

**⚠ WARNING**

**DO NOT** use this booster seat without the seat pad. Failure to do this can result in serious injury. Serious injury may include paralysis and/or permanent brain injury.

### Cleaning the Seat Pad and Parts of the Booster Seat

Machine wash the seat pad separately with cold water on a gentle cycle. Tumble dry separately for 10–12 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately. **DO NOT** use bleach or use other harsh cleaners. **DO NOT** dry clean. The cup holders are top-rack dishwasher-safe. Spot clean the booster seat and belt-positioning clip with warm sudsy water and a damp cloth. **DO NOT** submerge into water.

### Installing the Seat Pad

Starting from the front, pull the seat pad onto the booster seat and over the armrests. Snap together the fasteners on both sides of the booster seat.

### Folding the Instruction Sheet for Storage



1. With this side of instruction sheet facing you, fold in half lengthwise.
2. Fold the bottom edge to the top edge in half.
3. Fold in half again.
4. Store under the seat pad.

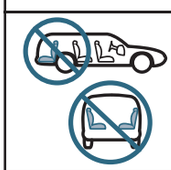
### Booster Seat Use

**⚠ WARNING**

**NEVER** take your child out of the booster seat while the vehicle is moving.
**NEVER** leave child unattended.
Placing your child in a hot booster seat may result in burns.
**DO NOT** use a booster seat with damaged or missing parts.
**DO NOT** substitute parts or try to modify the booster seat in any way.
**DO NOT** use any booster seat accessory except those approved by Dorel Juvenile Group.
**NEVER** allow any child to play with this booster seat; it is not a toy.
**DO NOT** remove or cover up any of the warning labels or other labels on the booster seat.
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.

### Vehicle Seating Position

**⚠ WARNING**



Check the vehicle owner's manual for more information about air bag/booster seat use.
Use the booster seat 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.



**According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions.**

**Rear seating positions are statistically safer, whether you have air bags, advanced air bags, or no air bags at all.**

Some vehicles do not have a seating position that can be used safely with this booster seat. If you are not sure where to place the booster seat 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 https://www.nhtsa.gov/vehicle-safety/car-seats-and-booster-seats to find your closest station.

### Installation in Vehicle

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

- Park in the shade or where sun does not directly hit the booster 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.

**⚠ WARNING**

Check the vehicle belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.
Even when unoccupied, this booster seat **MUST** be firmly secured to the vehicle with the vehicle safety belt.
In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured booster seat could injure occupants.

### Replacement and Expiration

On the bottom of the booster seat there is a date of manufacture label. **DO NOT USE** this booster seat more than 10 years after the date of manufacture. **DO NOT USE** a booster seat that has been in a crash. You **MUST** get a new booster seat.

**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, please contact our Consumer Care Department by phone: 1-800-544-1108 or text: 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.

**Replacement Parts List**

- Seat Pad
- Cup Holders
- Belt-Positioning Clip
- Instructions

For parts availability and questions:
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