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LITEMAX NXT™

Infant Car Seat

Owner's Manual

Keep for future use.

Asiento infantil para el automóvil

Manual del propietario

Guarde las instrucciones para uso futuro.

⚠ WARNING: To reduce the risk of serious injury or death, read this owner's manual prior to installing and using this car seat.

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Installation/
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U.S. REGULATORY NOTICE

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

**CANADIAN REGULATORY NOTICE
(MODEL NUMBERS ENDING IN "C")**

This child restraint meets all the applicable requirements of Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standard CMVSS 213, 213.1.

According to the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), car seats and boosters provide protection for infants and children in a crash, yet car crashes are a leading cause of death for children.

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

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Child Requirements

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

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

*Pediatrics. 2018;142(4):e20182460

Child Requirements



WEIGHT: 1.4 to 13.6 kg (3 to 30 lbs)

HEIGHT: 40 to 81 cm (15.7 to 32 in.) and top of child's head is at least 2.5 cm (1 in.) below the top of the child restraint seat back.

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

Symbol Legend



AIR BAG SYMBOL

Alerts you to important information about air bag safety



LATCH/UAS SYMBOL

Alerts you to important information about LATCH/UAS safety.



TETHER ANCHOR SYMBOL

Alerts you to important information about Tether Anchor safety.



AIRCRAFT SYMBOL

Alerts you to important information about aircraft safety.

Premature Infant Use

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DO NOT use this or any other child restraint with a premature infant until after consulting your infant's clinical team. Premature infants may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position.

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

According to NHTSA, a properly installed Child Restraint reduces the risk of death by over 70% for infants involved in crashes. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 213 establishes design and dynamic performance requirements for Child Restraint systems. However, the standard has no minimum weight limit and does not address the special medical needs of preterm or low birth weight infants. To ensure that preterm and low birth weight infants are transported safely, the guidelines published by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) in Pediatrics 2009;123:1424–1429 (reaffirmed June 2018) must be followed.

Premature Infant Use

Preterm and low birth weight infants are at additional risk of breathing difficulties and heart problems when placed in a Child Restraint. Evenflo requires that the evaluation recommended by the AAP be conducted for all infants born earlier than 37 weeks and all newborn infants who weigh less than 2.26 kg (5 lbs) at birth before their first car trip to check for breathing difficulties or heart rate problems when traveling in a **rear-facing** Child Restraint. Newborn infants should **NEVER** travel in a **forward-facing** Child Restraint.

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

Premature Infant Use

You can learn more about the AAP's recommendations as well as other resources for parents and medical professionals, at <https://healthychildren.org/english/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/default.aspx>

Checklist for Premature and Low Birth Weight Infant Use

See "**Securing the Child**" on pgs. 83 - 99 and take note of the following:

- **The Infant Insert is positioned in the car seat and is required for infants between 1.4 - 2.7 kg (3 - 6 lbs).**
- **The Harness is positioned at or below the infant's shoulders.** Remove the harness covers to check for harness strap positioning. Harness covers can be replaced after appropriate harness height is determined.
- **There is no gap between the infant and the buckle.** If there is a gap, insert a small folded wash cloth between the buckle strap and the infant after the child is fully harnessed.

Premature Infant Use

Checklist for Premature and Low Birth Weight Infant Use

- **Chest clip is positioned at armpit level.** Harness covers must be removed if they push the chest clip down below armpit level.
- **Harness must be snug.**
 - Harness length can be shortened: see page 92.
 - Harness buckle can be shortened: see page 93-96.
 - Waist strap positions can be narrower: see page 99.
- **Your infant's clinical team must approve of use and fit.** Discuss with the clinical team whether your hospital plans to conduct an angle tolerance test prior to discharge. See pgs. 8-9 for more details on this testing recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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General Warnings

- Failure to follow installation instructions could result in serious injury or death. These instructions, the instructions in your vehicle owner's manual, and the instructions on your child restraint must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual regarding child restraint installation must be followed.
- Failure to follow the Child Requirements (pgs. 6-7) for use of this child restraint could result in serious injury or death.
- This child restraint **MUST ALWAYS** face the rear of the vehicle. Serious injury or death can occur.
- Child Restraints should be used only for travel. Potential adverse health effects from excessive use of infant child restraints have been documented. You should limit the time spent each day in a child restraint as much as possible. You must **NEVER** use your child restraint as a sleeping environment. **NEVER** leave your infant unattended in a child restraint in or out of the vehicle.

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General Warnings

- **NEVER** place this child restraint near the edges of counter tops, tables, other high surfaces, or in shopping carts. The child's movements can cause the child restraint to slide and fall.
- **NEVER** place this child restraint on beds, sofas, or other soft surfaces. The child restraint can roll over on soft surfaces and suffocate the child.
- **NEVER** leave the child in this car seat when the harness straps are loose or undone. Children have **STRANGLLED** in loose or partially buckled harness straps. Fully restrain the child even when the car seat is used outside the vehicle.
- Fall Hazard: The car seat can fall from the shopping cart. Do not use on shopping cart.
- This child restraint **MUST** be securely belted to the vehicle at all times, even when unoccupied. An unsecured child restraint may injure someone if a crash occurs.
- **DO NOT** use child restraint if it is damaged, broken, or missing parts.



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General Warnings

- **DO NOT** use this restraint if it has been involved in a crash. It must be replaced.
- **NEVER** use child restraint without the seat cover.
- **DO NOT** attach additional padding, toys or other devices not made by Evenflo, or described in these instructions, to the child restraint. Items not tested with the child restraint could injure the child.
- Be sure the handle is firmly locked in Infant Carry Mode before lifting the child restraint (see pg. 42).
- **ALWAYS** place the handle in the appropriate locked position when traveling in a vehicle (see pg. 42).
- The Infant Insert (pg. 40) is required for children weighing between 1.4 - 2.7 kg (3 - 6 lbs) and optional for children over 2.7 kg (6 lbs).
- In hot or sunny weather, **ALWAYS** check the areas of the child restraint that may contact your child (e.g., buckle, buckle tongues, etc.) for hot areas before placing him/her into the child restraint. The child could be burned. Cover the child restraint with a light colored blanket when you leave the vehicle.

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Air Bag Warnings

- **DO NOT** place rear-facing child seat on front seat with air bag. **DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY** can occur. The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an air bag, unless the air bag has been deactivated. Interaction between a rear-facing restraint and air bags may cause serious injury or death. Air bags may cause serious injury or death to children 12 years of age and under. If your vehicle has an air bag, refer to your vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation.
- If the rear seat of your vehicle is equipped with side air bags, refer to the following information for proper usage:

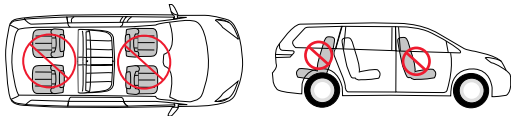


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Air Bag Warnings

Vehicles built prior to the 2002 model year: DO NOT use this restraint in a vehicle seating position equipped with a side air bag unless authorized by the vehicle manufacturer.

Model year 2002 and newer vehicles: Refer to your vehicle owner's manual before placing this restraint in a seating position equipped with a side air bag. **DO NOT** place any objects between the restraint and the side air bag, as an expanding air bag may cause the items to strike your child.



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

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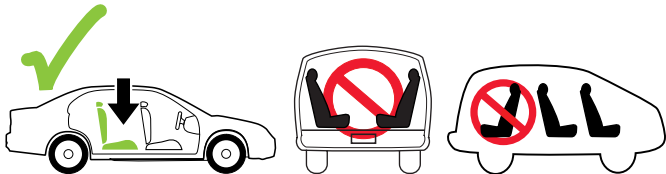
Location Warnings

- **ALWAYS** read and follow exactly the instructions that accompany your vehicle and child restraint.
- **ACCORDING TO ACCIDENT STATISTICS**, children are safer when properly restrained in a rear seating position than in a front seating position. Generally, the center rear is safest and should be used if available. Children 12 and under should ride in the back seat of the vehicle.
- If you are unable to use the center rear seating position and have to install this child restraint directly behind a front vehicle seat, ensure that there is at least 38 mm (1.5 in) of space between any part of the child restraint and the vehicle seat that is closest to the child's head. This space may be necessary for the child restraint to properly perform in certain types of crashes.

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Location Warnings

- **ONLY** use this child restraint on **forward-facing vehicle seats**. **DO NOT** use on vehicle seats which face the rear or side.



- **ONLY** use this child restraint on vehicle seats with backs that lock into place.
- Some child restraints do not fit all vehicles or all seating locations. There are thousands of combinations of vehicle makes, models, child restraint configurations, seat belt designs and seat cushion shapes. The easiest way to determine whether

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Location Warnings

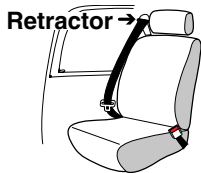
your child restraint is suitable for a particular seating position is to check for a tight installation. If the child restraint cannot be properly installed, **DO NOT** use this child restraint. Consult vehicle owner's manual, try a different seating location, or call Evenflo at 1-800-233-5921 (U.S.) or 1-937-773-3971 (Canada).

- **VEHICLE TYPES IN WHICH THIS RESTRAINT SYSTEM CAN NOT BE USED:** This child restraint is not to be used in vehicles that do not have vehicle seat belts or UAS lower anchorages.
- **NEVER** use this child restraint on boats, low speed vehicles (LSV), all-terrain vehicles (ATV), golf carts, or any other non-certified application.

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Seat Belt Warnings

- **ALWAYS** read your vehicle owner's manual to determine what vehicle belts and retractors are used in your vehicle belt. The vehicle belt **MUST** lock and **MUST NOT** loosen after the seat belt is tightened.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 2.5 cm (1 in.) side to side or front to back at the rear-facing belt path on the child restraint. Serious injury or death may result from poor installation. If you cannot tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a seating position with door-mounted seat belts.



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Seat Belt Warnings

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



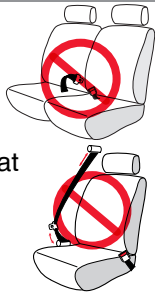
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint in a vehicle equipped with lap belts that only lock during a sudden stop or crash (emergency locking retractor – ELR). You must use a seating location with a locking seat belt. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see if you have lap belts with ELRs.



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Seat Belt Warnings

- **DO NOT** use on vehicle seats with lap only belts when both portions of the belt are positioned forward of the seat crease.
- **DO NOT** use with lap/shoulder belts with two retractors. If the vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect the child in a crash.
- **DO NOT** use with inflatable seat belts.
- If the vehicle seat belts are not routed and fastened correctly, the child restraint may not protect the child in a crash.
- Check your vehicle owner's manual to determine how to lock your seat belt for child restraint installation. The seat belt must be locked to properly secure the child restraint.



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Seat Belt Warnings

- **DO NOT** allow the vehicle seat belt release button to touch the child restraint. Accidental contact may cause the seat belt to release. If necessary, turn the seat belt release button away from the child restraint or move the child restraint to a different location.
- This child restraint must be securely belted to the vehicle, even when it is unoccupied, since in a crash an unsecured child restraint system may injure other occupants.
- Fold-down armrests could pose a hazard to a rear-facing child in certain types of collisions. Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing any rear-facing child restraint in front of a fold-down armrest.
- The headrest on the vehicle seat that the child faces should be placed in the lowest position. Vehicle seats are regulated by Federal motor vehicle safety standards. The seatback that the child faces must not be altered in any way. **DO NOT** attach or hang additional items from the vehicle seat back that are not approved by the vehicle manufacturer. Items not tested with the vehicle seat could injure the child or interfere with car seat performance.

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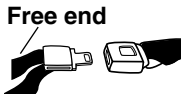
Seat Belt Warnings

If you have any of these types of vehicle belt systems listed, these are SAFE to use to install your child restraint in the vehicle. Review vehicle owner's manual for specific instructions on child restraint installation.

LATCH/UAS can be used IN PLACE OF these vehicle belt types. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for **LATCH/UAS** locations.

Lap Belt with Locking Latch Plate

Once buckled, the vehicle belt is tightened by pulling on the free end of the strap until the belt is tight.



Lap Belt with Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR)

The automatic locking retractor does not allow the lap belt to get longer once it is buckled. The vehicle belt is tightened by feeding seat belt webbing into retractor.

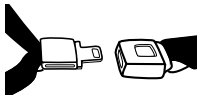


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Seat Belt Warnings

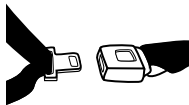
Lap/Shoulder Belt with Locking Latch Plate

The lap portion of this belt does not loosen once the belt is buckled. The vehicle belt is tightened by pulling up hard on shoulder belt and feeding the extra webbing into the retractor.



Lap/Shoulder Belt with Sliding Latch Plate with Locking Retractor

The latch plate slides freely along the lap/shoulder belt. Vehicle belts with sliding latch plates are typically locked at the shoulder belt retractor by buckling the belt and pulling all of the webbing out slowly to switch the retractor.



In most vehicles, you can switch your shoulder belt retractor into locking mode by pulling shoulder belt all the way out and letting it rewind into the retractor. Pull on shoulder belt to make sure it is locking.

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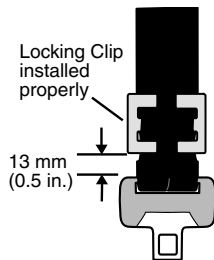
Seat Belt Warnings

Remove Locking Clip from vehicle seat belt when not used with a Car Seat, or the vehicle seat belt will not properly restrain an adult or child. Death or serious injury can occur.

LOCKING CLIP USE

- If your vehicle is **model year 1996 or newer**, it likely has a vehicle belt system that can be locked when tightened, and will not require use of a Locking Clip.
- If your vehicle was built **prior to model year 1996**, and has a lap/shoulder belt that is equipped with an emergency locking retractor (ELR) AND sliding latch plate, you **MUST** use a Locking Clip.


Check your vehicle owner's manual to identify which vehicle belt system is in your vehicle and contact ParentLink to obtain a Locking Clip and instructions on how to install and use it. **Consult your vehicle owner's manual before installing a locking clip.**

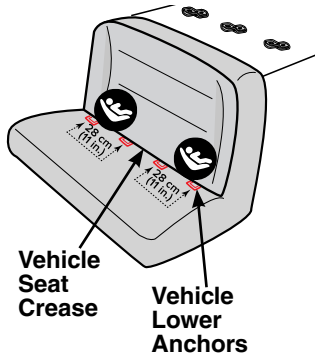


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LATCH/UAS Warnings

LATCH and **UAS** are acronyms for **L**ower **A**nchors and **T**ethers for **C**hildren (USA) and **U**niversal **A**nchorage **S**ystem (Canada), and refer to a pair of fixed Lower Anchors (or bars) and a Top Tether Anchor that are built into your vehicle, in vehicles built after September 1, 2002. Your vehicle owner's manual may also refer to this system as **ISOFIX** or **Lower Universal Anchorage System (LUAS)**.

The lower **LATCH/UAS** anchors are located in the crease, or bight, between the vehicle seat back and seat cushion, and if not visible, will typically be indicated by the  symbol. Top Tether Anchors are located in various places behind the rear vehicle seat.



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LATCH/UAS Warnings

Center installation in a non-standard LATCH/UAS position:

Center installation of this child restraint is permitted using inner Lower Anchor Bars from the outside seating positions if:

1. Your vehicle manual allows such installation; and
2. The inner Lower Anchor Bars from the outside seating positions are 28 - 51 cm (11 - 20 in) apart.

This Car Seat can be safely installed using either **LATCH/UAS** or vehicle belts and meets the requirements of Federal Safety Standard FMVSS 213 and Canadian Safety Standard CMVSS 213 with either installation method. Either method is safe for your child when installed correctly. When using either method with harness:

- **DO NOT** install this Car Seat with **LATCH/UAS** and the vehicle's seat belts at the same time.

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LATCH/UAS Warnings

- The **LATCH/UAS** system is intended to be used **ONLY** as described in these instructions. Refer to your vehicle Owner's Manual for lower anchor bar positions in your vehicle. In addition to these instructions, read and follow your vehicle owner's manual regarding installation of the child restraint and **LATCH/UAS**. If there is a discrepancy, follow your vehicle owner's manual.
- **ONLY** use for securing convenience base to vehicle lower anchor bars.
- **NEVER** attach two lower anchor connectors to one vehicle lower anchor bar.
- **NEVER** use the vehicle seat belts when using the lower anchor connector assembly. Using both together can cause slack in a sudden stop or crash.
- When not in use, the lower anchor connector assembly should be securely stored in the storage area located in the convenience base. Keep out of reach of children.

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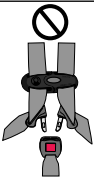
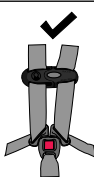
LATCH/UAS Warnings

- **ALWAYS** be sure that the lower anchor connectors are attached to the vehicle lower anchor bars by pulling hard on the lower anchor connectors. If they are not attached, the lower anchor connector assembly will not secure your child restraint.
- To avoid strangulation, you **MUST** store the unused **LATCH/UAS** straps. Roll or fold the excess **LATCH/UAS** strap and secure with a rubber band to prevent serious injury to vehicle occupants.
- **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it moves more than 2.5 cm (1 in) side to side or front to back at the belt path on the child restraint. If you cannot tightly secure the child restraint, try again or move it to another location.

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Usage Warnings

- Use **ONLY** the LiteMax NXT™ or Revolve 180™ LiteMax NXT™, base with the corresponding LiteMax NXT or Revolve 180™ LiteMax NXT car seat. The LiteMax NXT and Revolve 180 LiteMax NXT car seat **WILL NOT LOCK** safely into any other convenience base and serious injury or death may result.

! WARNING		
		Children have STRANGLED in loose or partially buckled harness straps. Fully restrain the child even when carrier is used outside the vehicle.

- **ALWAYS** check the restraint and buckle for hot surfaces before putting a child into the restraint. Your child could be burned.
- In cold weather, **DO NOT** dress the child in bulky clothing, like snowsuits, if the child is riding in a child restraint. This clothing makes it difficult to properly tighten the harness to the child, which may allow the child to be ejected from the restraint during a crash.

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Usage Warnings

- **ALWAYS** place the handle in any locked position when using this child restraint in a vehicle (p. 42).
- **NEVER** place this child restraint on beds, sofas, or other soft surfaces. The child restraint can roll over on soft surfaces and suffocate the child.
- **NEVER** place this child restraint near the edges of counter tops, tables, other high surfaces, or in shopping carts. The child's movements can cause the child restraint to slide and fall.
- The canopy is not intended to provide full UV protection.

Registration and Recall Information

Recall Information for US Customers

- 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 (optional), phone number (optional), and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Evenflo Company, Inc.
1801 Commerce Dr.
Piqua, OH 45356
or call 1-800-233-5921
or register online at



*Scan for
registration*

<https://registration.evenflo.com/evenflo/us/carseats>

<small>Consumer: Just fill in your name, address, e-mail address (optional) and phone number (optional).</small>		
Your Name _____		
Your Street Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
E-mail Address (optional) _____		
Phone Number (optional) _____		
CHILD RESTRAINT REGISTRATION CARD		

- 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.

For information on the Evenflo warranty for your specific product, please go to www.evenflo.com/warranty

Registration and Recall Information

Public Notice for Canadian Customers

- 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 (optional), phone number (optional), and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Evenflo Company, Inc.
1801 Commerce Dr.
Piqua, OH 45356

or call 937-773-3971 or register online at:

<https://registration.evenflo.com/evenflo/ca/carseats>



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- For public notice information, call Transport Canada at 1-800-333-0510 (1-613-993-9851 in Ottawa region) or go to www.tc.gc.ca

For information on the Evenflo warranty for your specific product, please go to www.evenflo.com/warranty

CANADIAN RESIDENTS ONLY DOMICILES DU CANADA SEULEMENT	
PRODUCT REGISTRATION CARD CARTE D'ENREGISTREMENT DU PRODUIT	
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2. Street Address Adresse	_____
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7. Email Address Adresse électronique	_____
8. Date of Purchase Date d'achat	_____

ATTENTION: This card may be important to the safety of your child. Please complete using blue or black ink and mail this card so that you can be contacted in the event of a safety defect notice on this product. **The information you provide must be complete.** Or register online at www.evenflo.com/registrationcanada.

ATTENTION : Cette carte pourrait être importante à la sécurité de votre enfant. Veuillez remplir cette carte à l'encre bleue ou noire et la poster afin de pouvoir être contacté en cas d'un avis de défaut lié à la sécurité de ce produit. **Les informations fournies doivent être complètes.** Ou enregistrez-vous en ligne à www.evenflo.com/registrationcanada.

PLACE DATE/MODEL # LABEL HERE.
AFFIRER L'ÉTIQUETTE DE LA DATE ET
DU NUMÉRO DE MODÈLE KI.

Motor Vehicle/Aircraft Usage

Regulatory Notice: This Child Restraint system meets all applicable requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 213 and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) 213, 213.1.

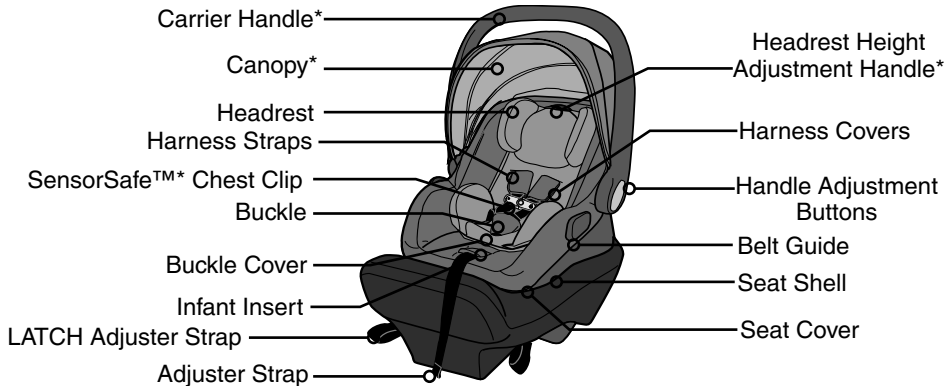
When used with the internal harness and properly installed pursuant to these instructions, this restraint is certified for use only in passenger and multi-purpose passenger motor vehicles, buses and trucks equipped with either lap belts only or lap/shoulder belt systems, and aircraft.

Refer to pages 101 to 104 for complete instructions on installing your child restraint in aircraft.

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

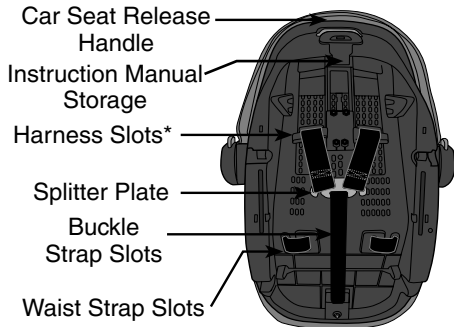
Overview of LITEMAX NXT™

Infant Carrier Front View

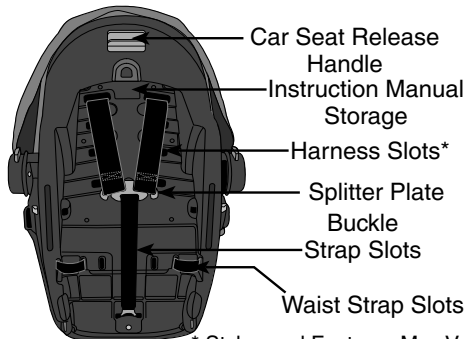


Overview of LITEMAX NXT™

Infant Car Seat Rear View (Non-Rethread Harness)



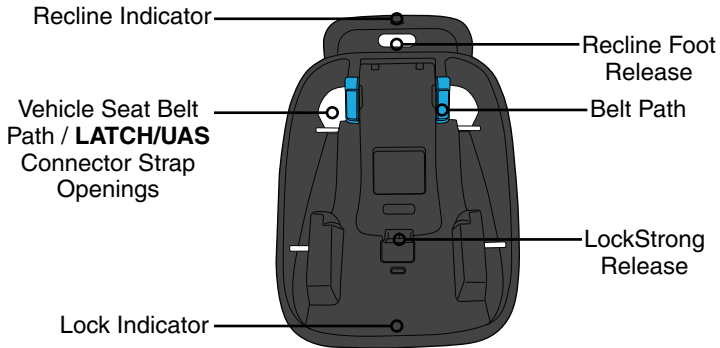
Infant Car Seat Rear View (Rethread Harness)



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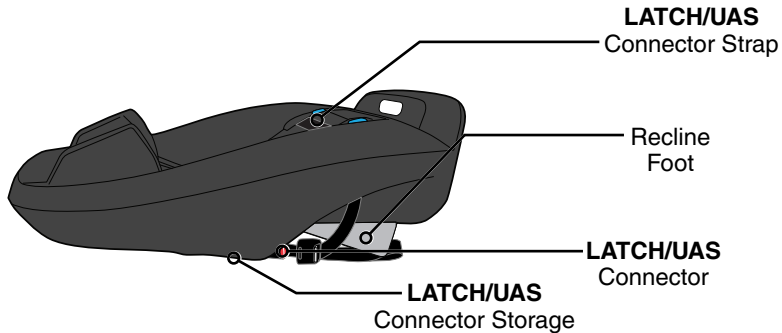
Overview of LITEMAX NXT™

Standard Base Top View



Overview of LITEMAX NXT™

Standard Base Side View



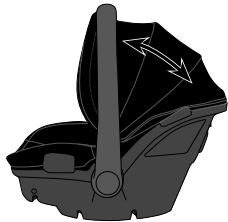
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Product Features and Descriptions

Canopy

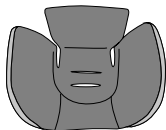
The Canopy can be opened to multiple positions.

Pull the front of the Canopy as shown to extend. Gently push back to its original position to stow the canopy.



Infant Insert

The Infant Insert is required for children weighing 1.4 - 2.7 kg (3 - 6 lbs) and optional for children over 2.7 kg (6 lbs). When placed in the infant carrier, the Infant Insert helps provide additional support for your child.



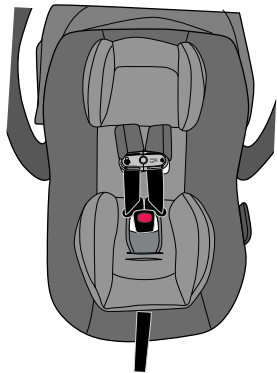
Product Features and Descriptions

Adjustable Buckle Strap

The infant car seat has three buckle slots and ships with the Adjustable Buckle Strap in the middle position to fit an average-sized newborn.

The Adjustable Buckle Strap should **ALWAYS** be as close to but **NEVER** underneath your child's bottom.

As your child grows, see pages 93-96 to change the Buckle Strap position.



Product Features and Descriptions

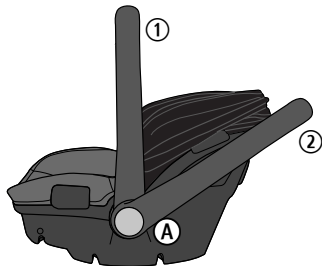
Handle Positions

The Standard Carry Handle* has two locked positions:

1. Carry
2. Storage

The Carry Handle **MUST** be in any locked position when traveling in a vehicle.

Squeeze BOTH Handle Adjustment Buttons (A) to move the handle between locked positions.



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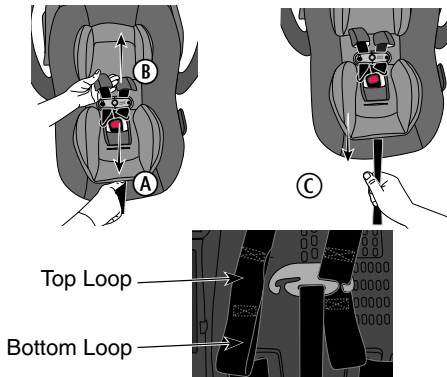
Product Features and Descriptions

Harness Adjustment

Loosen Harness Straps by firmly pressing down the Harness Adjustment Button **(A)** while pulling forward on both straps **(B)** at shoulder level. Pull the Adjuster Strap **(C)** to tighten the Harness Straps.

NOTE: There are two positions on the rear of the harness straps. The top loop should only be used if needed for shortening the straps to fully tighten the harness around a smaller infant.

To change the harness position, see pg. 92.



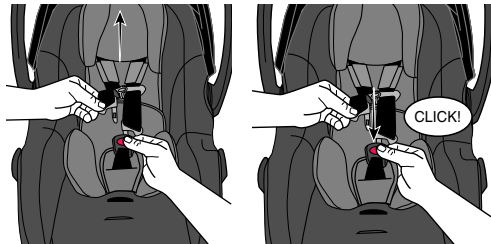
Product Features and Descriptions

Harness Buckle

Firmly press red button on Harness Buckle and pull tongues out to release Buckle Tongues.

Insert each Tongue into Buckle, listening for an audible **CLICK** to fasten. Pull on each Tongue to verify a secure connection.

Check that the Buckle functions properly and is kept free of dirt and debris.
See pg. 112 for cleaning instructions.



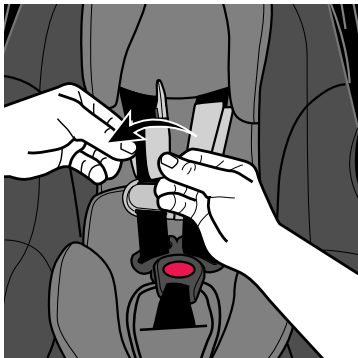
Product Features and Descriptions

Harness Covers

Install optional Harness Covers above Chest Clip for added comfort. Wrap Harness Covers around Harness Straps and attach hook-and-loop strips as shown.

Always check that the Harness Covers **DO NOT** bunch up when tightening the harness.

NOTE: Harness covers should be removed if they interfere with proper chest clip placement on a smaller infant.

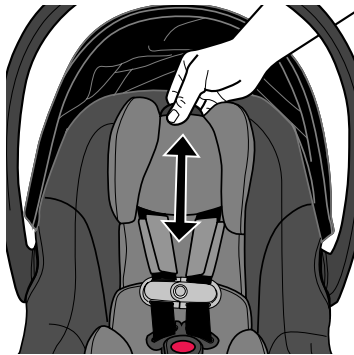
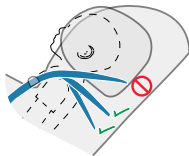


Product Features and Descriptions

Headrest Adjustment (Non-Rethread Harness Models Only)

The infant carrier has a Headrest that automatically adjusts harness height without the need to re-thread it*. To adjust, loosen harness, lift the Headrest Height Adjustment Handle at the top of the Headrest, and move to one of the eight locked positions so the Harness Straps are **AT OR JUST BELOW** the child's shoulders.

NOTE: Regularly check for proper harness height as your child grows.



* Styles and Features May Vary

Product Features and Descriptions

SensorSafe™ Chest Clip (Available on Select Models)

The infant car seat is equipped with a SensorSafe™ chest clip that works with the SensorSafe mobile app.



While your eyes are focused on the road, integrated SensorSafe technology alerts you in real-time to four potentially unsafe conditions from your child's car seat via your phone:

- unexpected chest clip unbuckling
- temperature too hot or too cold in the car
- child unattended in the car
- child seated too long.

To open the SensorSafe Chest Clip, push button and pull apart.

To fasten, slide the two pieces together until an audible **CLICK** is heard.

Always position the center of the SensorSafe Chest Clip evenly with the child's armpits.



SensorSafe™ Technology Questions? Comments?

See the SensorSafe Mobile App User Guide included with your product or contact Parentlink at 1-800-233-5921 (U.S.) or 937-773-3971 (Canada).

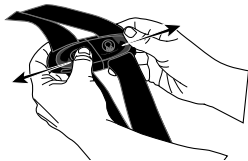
Product Features and Descriptions

Standard Chest Clip

Some infant car seat models are equipped with a standard chest clip.



To open the Chest Clip, push button and pull apart.



To fasten, slide the two pieces together until an audible CLICK is heard.

Always position the center of the Chest Clip evenly with the child's armpits.






Product Features and Descriptions

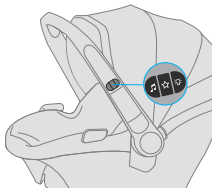
SensorySoothe™ Handle (Available on Select Models)

The SensorySoothe™ handle plays lights and sounds while in the Travel position. See page 42. Refer to the Quick Start Guide for set up instructions.

Press any button to turn on lights and sounds and to cycle through preset selections. Press and hold any button to turn off.

White Noise, Nightlight, or the combination of those two, will play until the end of your drive. All other presets turn off after 15 minutes.

-  Press to cycle through sound programs.
-  Press to cycle through light and music presets.
-  Press to cycle through light programs.



Download the Evenflo App to create custom scenes.

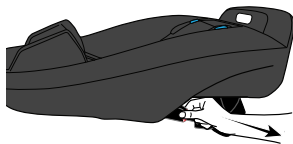
Product Features and Descriptions

Lower Anchor Connectors

The infant carrier is equipped with Quick Connect Lower Anchor Connectors.

Removing the Lower Anchor Connector

The Quick Connect Lower Anchor Connectors are stored on the underside of the base. To remove the Quick Connect Lower Anchor Connectors from storage or from your vehicle LATCH/UAS anchors, push the red button on each of the connectors and pull.



Product Features and Descriptions

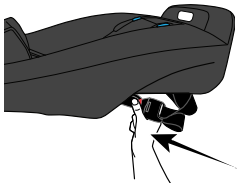
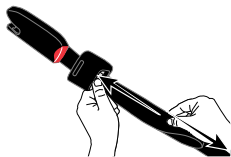
Lower Anchor Connectors

Loosening the Lower Anchor Strap

To loosen the Lower Anchor Connector, press the Adjuster button and pull to lengthen the strap.

Using or Storing the Lower Anchor Connector

Lower Anchor Connectors **MUST** be stored when not in use. To use the Lower Anchor Connectors, push the Connectors onto the vehicle LATCH/UAS bars. To store, insert into the slots on the underside of the base until you hear an audible **CLICK**. The connectors will engage automatically.



Product Features and Descriptions

SafeZone™ Load Leg (Sold Separately)

⚠️ WARNING! DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur.

The load leg helps minimize crash forces on a baby in a frontal crash. It allows the child restraint's safety system to absorb crash energy efficiently and transfer forces more effectively by directing them to the vehicle floor.

NEVER USE if the leg lifts the base off the vehicle seat.

NEVER install the load leg in a seating position that will not allow the leg to be extended in a **LOCKED** position with firm contact with the vehicle floor.

NEVER place load leg on a storage door compartment or the vehicle floor if the vehicle manufacturer warns against it.



Product Features and Descriptions

SafeZone™ Load Leg (Sold Separately)

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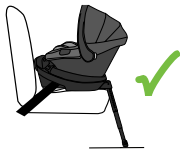
Some vehicle manufacturers do not allow the use of load legs in all seating positions. Please refer to your vehicle's owner's manual before installing the base with the load leg.

NEVER allow children to play with the load leg.

The load leg **MUST** be in a locked position and the foot **MUST** be in contact with the vehicle floor.

NEVER place load leg on an uneven floor in the rear of the vehicle. It must always be placed flat on the vehicle floor.

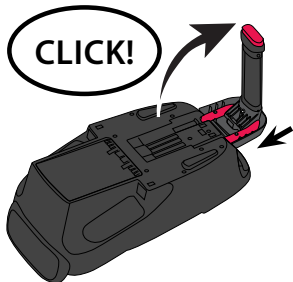
NEVER use the load leg to recline the seat. The *recline adjustment foot* on the base is intended to recline the seat.



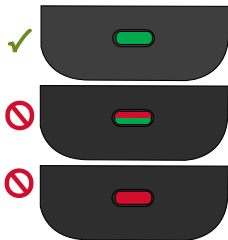
Product Features and Descriptions

SafeZone™ Load Leg (Sold Separately)

To attach the load leg, slide the load leg into the base. To use load leg, pull the load leg out, as shown. You should hear a **CLICK!**



Load leg upper indicator will change from red to green when the leg has been rotated into the use position.



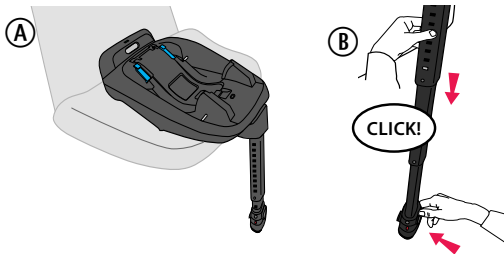
Product Features and Descriptions

SafeZone™ Load Leg (Sold Separately)

Turn base over and place base on the seat
Ⓐ as shown.

To extend load leg, pull leg down Ⓑ
until it reaches the vehicle floor and the lower
indicator turns green.

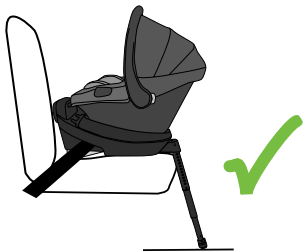
ALWAYS CHECK to make sure when the leg
rests on the vehicle floor that it does not lift
the base off the seat.



Product Features and Descriptions

SafeZone™ Load Leg (Sold Separately)

Leg must always lock into one of the open positions before using. If leg does not lie flat on the floor, move to another seating location or do not use the load leg in your vehicle.



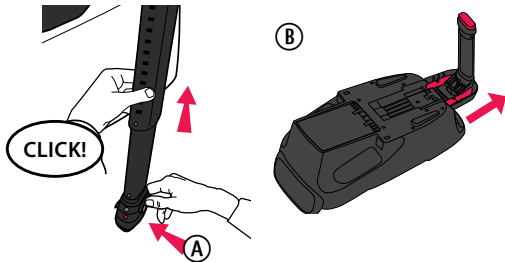
Product Features and Descriptions

SafeZone™ Load Leg (Sold Separately)

The design of some vehicles may not be compatible with load leg use. In these cases the load leg must be removed.

To remove the load leg:

- Press the release button (A) on the front of the Load Leg to collapse.
- Push the button (B) on the underside of the Load Leg, then slide the load leg out of the base.



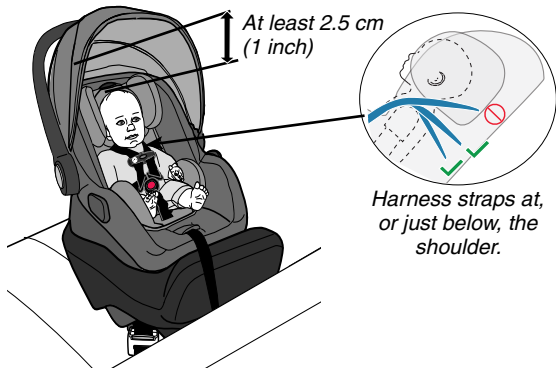
Installing the Base

Child Requirements

Weight: 1.4 – 13.6 kg (3 – 30 lbs)

Height: 40 – 81 cm (15.7 – 32 in.)
and top of child's head is at least 2.5 cm (1 in.) below the top of the child restraint seat back.

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



Installing the Base

Installation Checklist

1. Secure the base to the vehicle seat.

- ✓ The base is securely installed with lower anchor connector assembly (p. 61 - 65).

OR

- ✓ The base is securely installed with vehicle seat belt (p. 66 - 71).

IMPORTANT: A properly secured base does NOT move more than 2.5 cm (1 in.) from side-to-side or from front-to-back at the lower anchor connector assembly/vehicle seat belt path.

- ✓ The base is adjusted so that level indicator is **GREEN** (p. 62 and 66).

Installing the Base

Installation Checklist (cont.)

2. Secure child in the car seat. Refer to p. 83-99.

- ✓ Harness straps are at, or below shoulder level (p. 84).
- ✓ Both buckle tongues are fastened (p. 85).
- ✓ Chest clip is connected and positioned at armpit level (p. 86).
- ✓ Harness straps are snug against the child and you should not be able to pinch the harness (p. 87).
- ✓ Buckle and waist straps are snug against the child, but **NOT** under the child (p. 93, 97).

3. Check your work.

- ✓ The base does **NOT** move more than 2.5 cm (1 in.) from side-to-side or from front-to-back **at the lower anchor connector assembly/vehicle belt path.**
- ✓ The base is level when level indicator is **COMPLETELY GREEN** (p. 62 and 66).

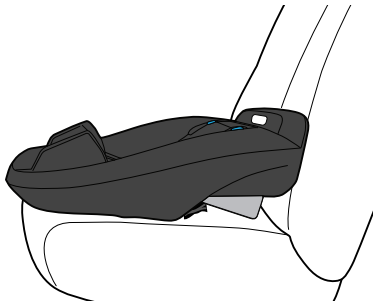
Installing the Base

Installing the Base with LATCH/UAS

Before installing the base, make sure:

- The vehicle is on level ground.
 - Extend Load Leg, if used (see p. 52)
1. Remove the **LATCH/UAS** connectors from their storage location under base (see pg. 50), then place the base on the vehicle seat.

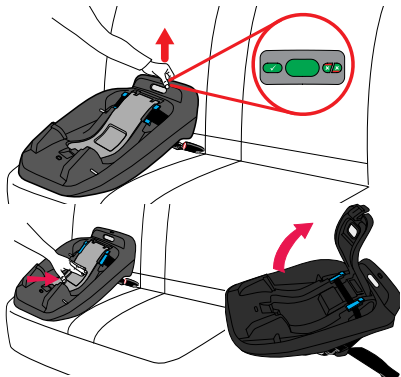
Note: Level indicator **MUST** be completely green. If level indicator is red, you **MUST** correct the recline angle and reinstall the infant car seat.



Installing the Base

Installing the Base with LATCH/UAS

2. Squeeze the Recline Foot Release Handle on base to raise or lower the 4-position recline adjustment foot until the recline indicator shows green.
3. Squeeze the handle on the LockStrong™ arm and pull up to open.

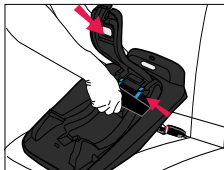
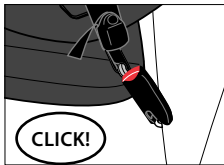


Installing the Base

Installing the Base with LATCH/UAS

4. Attach the **LATCH/UAS** connectors to the vehicle lower anchor bars. Connectors will make an audible **CLICK** when attached. Make sure they are attached by pulling firmly on connectors.
5. Using your full weight, push the base firmly into the vehicle seat as you tighten the lower anchors. **The vehicle lower anchors must be as tight as possible.**

After tightening **LATCH/UAS**, place any excess **LATCH/UAS** connector back through belt path opening. **DO NOT** route it back under the LockStrong™ arm.

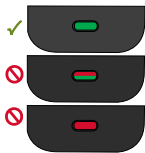


Installing the Base

Installing the Base with LATCH/UAS

6. Apply pressure to fully close the LockStrong™ arm. The lock indicator will turn **GREEN** and an audible **CLICK** will sound when fully closed.

NOTE: If LockStrong arm does not fully close (lock indicator still **RED**), loosen the **LATCH/UAS** strap slightly and try closing the LockStrong™ arm again.



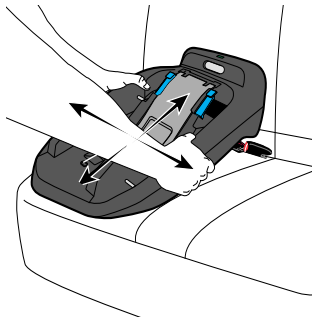
Installing the Base

Installing the Base with LATCH/UAS

7. Grab base near belt path and pull side to side and front to back to make sure base is installed tightly. Base should not move more than 2.5 cm (1 in) side to side or front to back at the belt path.

If base moves more than 2.5 cm (1 in), open LockStrong arm, tighten **LATCH/UAS** strap a little more, and try again. If base still moves too much, you may need to try a different vehicle seat location, installation method, or both.

Check that the recline indicator is completely green.



Installing the Base

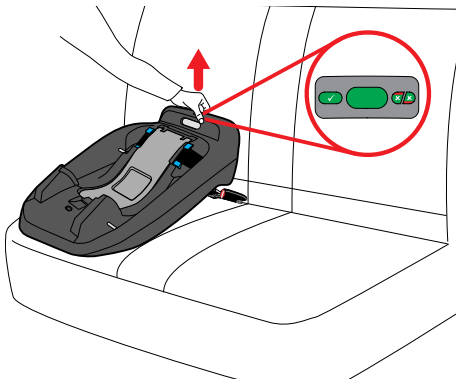
Installing the Base with Vehicle Belt

Before installing the base, make sure:

- The vehicle is on level ground.
- Extend the SafeZone™ Load Leg, if used (see p. 52)
- **LATCH/UAS** connectors are stored in their storage location (see p. 51)

1. Check the level indicator.

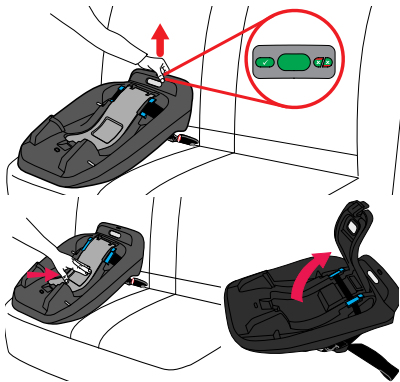
Note: Level indicator **MUST** be completely green. If level indicator is red, you **MUST** correct the recline angle and reinstall the infant car seat.



Installing the Base

Installing the Base with Vehicle Belt

2. Squeeze the Recline Foot Release Handle on base to raise or lower the 4-position recline adjustment foot until the recline indicator is green.
3. Squeeze the handle on the LockStrong arm and pull up to open.



Installing the Base

Installing the Base with Vehicle Belt

4. Secure the base to your vehicle seat by one of the following methods:

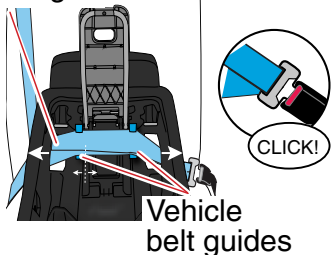
A) FOR LAP/SHOULDER BELT

Route the **lap/shoulder belt** through the belt path openings on the sides of the base and over the belt guides. Fasten the buckle.

Pull the shoulder belt tightly to remove all slack from the lap portion of the belt, at the same time use your full weight to push down on the base.

Ensure the vehicle belts stay routed under the hooks on the belt guides.

Belt path opening



Installing the Base

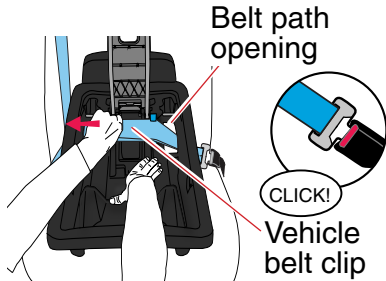
Installing the Base with Vehicle Belt

B) FOR LAP BELT

Route the **lap belt** through the belt path openings on the sides of the base and over the belt guides. Fasten the buckle.

Pull the excess belt tightly to remove all slack from the lap portion of the belt, at the same time use your full weight to push down on the base.

Ensure the vehicle belts stay routed under the hooks on the belt guides.



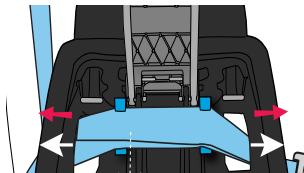
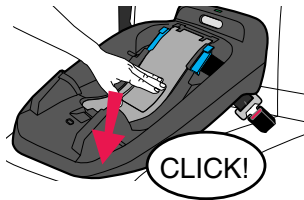
Installing the Base

Installing the Base with Vehicle Belt

5. Apply pressure to fully close the LockStrong arm. The lock indicator will turn GREEN and an audible **CLICK** will sound when fully closed.

NEVER place any part of vehicle belt over LockStrong arm, even in a vehicle with longer buckle stalks. This will prevent proper operation of the car seat.

NOTE: If seat belt Stop Button interferes with the LockStrong, shift base to the left or right in order to prevent interference.

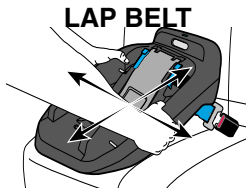


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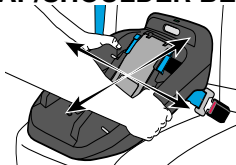
Installing the Base with Vehicle Belt

- Grab base near belt path and pull side to side and front to back to make sure base is installed tightly. Base should not move more than 2.5 cm (1 in) side to side or front to back at the belt path.

If base moves more than 2.5 cm (1 in), open LockStrong arm, tighten vehicle belt a little more, and try again. If base still moves too much, you may need to try a different vehicle seat location, installation method, or both.



LAP/SHOULDER BELT



Placing the Carrier in the Base

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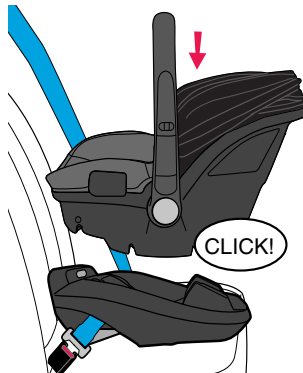
- **NEVER** use this child restraint in the forward-facing position.



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

The carrier MUST be locked firmly into the base. Check by lifting up on the carrier handle to make sure carrier is locked to base.

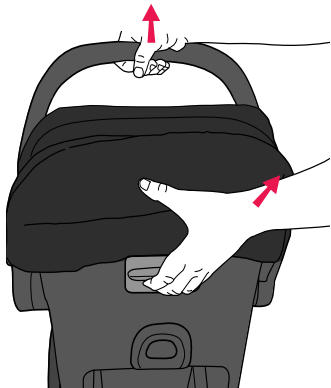
Squeeze both handle releases and move the handle to the appropriate travel position (see p. 42).



Removing the Carrier From the Base

To remove the carrier, squeeze the carrier release handle while lifting up the carrier from the base.

To remove the base from the vehicle, unbuckle the vehicle seat belt or remove the lower anchor connectors, then open the LockStrong.



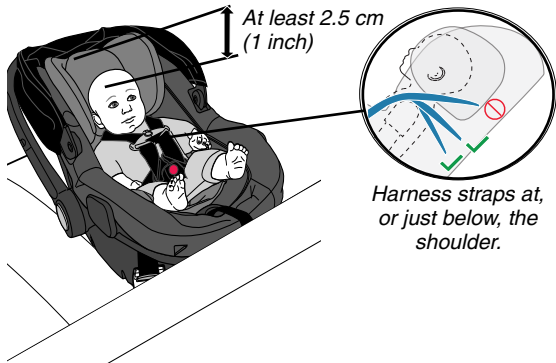
Installation WITHOUT the Base

Child Requirements

Weight: 1.4 – 13.6 kg (3 – 30 lbs)

Height: 40 – 81 cm (15.7 – 32 in.) and top of child's head is at least 2.5 cm (1 in.) below the top of the child restraint seat back.

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



Installation WITHOUT the Base

Installation Checklist

1. Secure child in the carrier. Refer to p. 83-99.

- ✓ The child's back and bottom are flat against the back and bottom surfaces of the carrier.
- ✓ Top of child's head is at least 2.5 cm (1 in.) below the top of the child restraint seat back.
- ✓ Harness straps are at, or just below shoulder level (p. 84).
- ✓ Both buckle tongues are fastened and chest clip is connected and positioned at armpit level (p. 85, 86).
- ✓ Harness straps are snug against the child and you should not be able to pinch the harness (p. 87).
- ✓ Buckle and waist straps are snug against the child, but **NOT** under the child (p. 93, 97).

Installation WITHOUT the Base

Installation Checklist (cont.)

2. Secure child restraint to the vehicle seat.

- ✓ Carrier is securely installed with vehicle seat belt (p. 77-82).
- ✓ The vehicle shoulder strap portion of the seat belt is routed through belt path at rear of child restraint (p. 78).
- ✓ Locking clip is installed, if necessary (p. 77).
- ✓ The level line is level with ground (p. 81).
- ✓ The handle is in any locked position (p. 42)
- ✓ If necessary, a towel/small blanket is rolled up and placed beneath the front edge of the carrier so the child's head lies back comfortably (p. 81).

3. Check your work.

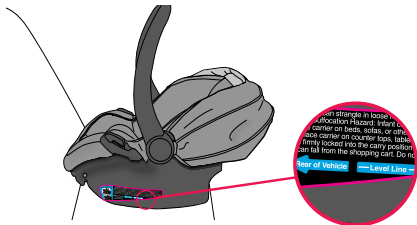
- ✓ To properly protect your child, the carrier **MUST NOT** move more than 2.5 cm (1 in.) from side-to-side or from front-to-back at the vehicle belt path.

Installation WITHOUT the Base

Installing the Car Seat with Vehicle Belt

! WARNING! DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur.

- **NEVER** install this child restraint using a non-locking vehicle lap/shoulder belt. A locking clip must be used with a vehicle belt that **DOES NOT LOCK** (see p. 27). Call ParentLink at 1-800-233-5921 (U.S.) or 937-773-3971 (Canada) to obtain a locking clip.
1. After securing your infant in the carrier, place the carrier into your vehicle. Adjust the child carrier so that the level line is level with the ground.
Note: This infant restraint **MUST** face the rear of the vehicle.



Installation WITHOUT the Base

Installing the Car Seat with Vehicle Belt

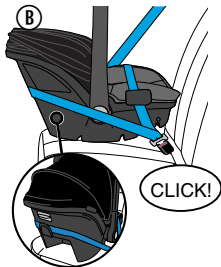
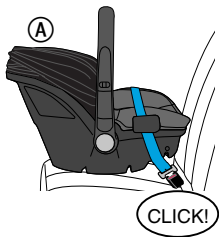
2. Secure the child restraint to the vehicle seat using one of the following methods:

A) LAP BELT

Route **ONLY** the lap portion of the vehicle seat belt through the belt guides on the car seat, then fasten buckle.

B) LAP/SHOULDER BELT

Route the lap belt through the belt guides, then wrap the shoulder belt around the back as shown. Slide shoulder belt into rear shoulder belt guide, then fasten buckle.



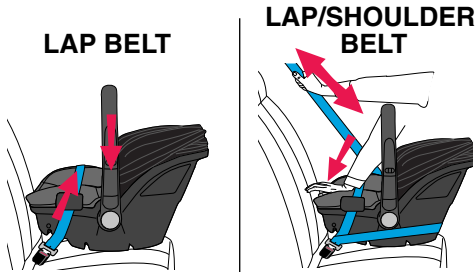
Installation WITHOUT the Base

Installing the Car Seat with Vehicle Belt

IMPORTANT: LOCK the vehicle lap/shoulder belt. In many vehicles, you can switch the shoulder belt retractor into locking mode by pulling the shoulder belt out all the way. Check the vehicle owner's manual to see how your system locks.

3. **The vehicle belt must be as tight as possible.** Using your full weight, push the child restraint into the vehicle seat as you tighten the vehicle belt.

If necessary, tuck the loose end of the lap belt out of the way.

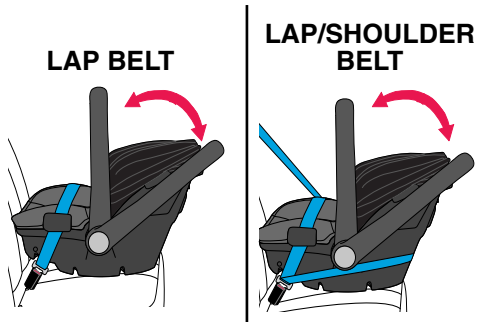


Installation WITHOUT the Base

Installing the Car Seat with Vehicle Belt

4. Squeeze both handle releases and move the handle to the appropriate travel position (see p. 42).

Make sure that vehicle belt buckle and hardware **DO NOT INTERFERE** with the child restraint.

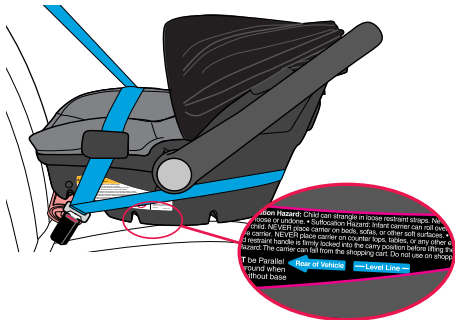


Installation WITHOUT the Base

Installing the Car Seat with Vehicle Belt

5. Check the recline angle. Adjust the seat until the level line on the infant car seat is level with the ground. If the level line is not level, use a tightly rolled towel or small blanket beneath the front edge of the child restraint to provide enough recline for an infant's head to lie back comfortably. Check the recline angle again after the child is placed in the car seat.

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



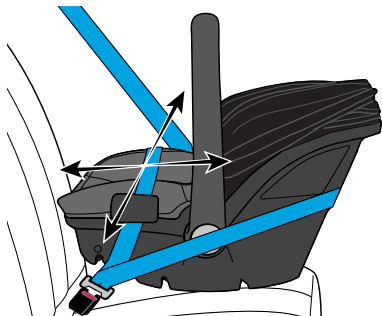
Installation WITHOUT the Base

Installing the Car Seat with Vehicle Belt

- Grab the child restraint near belt path and pull side to side and front to back to make sure base is installed tightly. Base should not move more than 2.5 cm (1 in) side to side or front to back at the belt path.

If the infant car seat moves too much, tighten the vehicle belts more and recheck. You may try a different vehicle seat or installation method, or both.

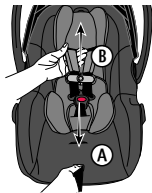
To remove, unfasten the vehicle belt.



Securing the Child

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- **ALWAYS** check the Harness Buckle to make sure it is securely latched. Failure to fasten and tighten the Harness system correctly with each use can result in **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY**.
 - In cold weather, **DO NOT** dress the child in bulky clothing like snowsuits when riding in a Car Seat. Bulky clothing makes it difficult to properly tighten the harness to the child, which may allow the child to be ejected from the restraint during a crash. If necessary, place a blanket over the harnessed child without interfering with the Harness system.
1. Place the headrest in the lowest position and loosen Harness Straps by firmly pressing down on the Harness Adjustment Button **A** while pulling forward on both straps **B** at shoulder level.

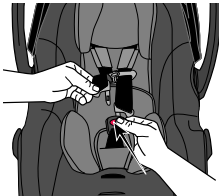


Securing the Child

1. Press red button on Harness Buckle to release Tongues. Separate Chest Clip and spread straps apart. Adjust headrest to fit child (see p. 46).
2. Place child in child restraint in seated position making sure their bottom is in the seat, and their back is fully supported.

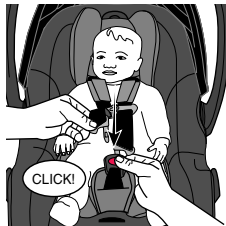
Pull Harness straps over each arm onto shoulders and around the hips. Make sure Buckle Cover and Harness Buckle are between the legs.

IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE Harness straps are **AT OR JUST BELOW** child's shoulders.



Securing the Child

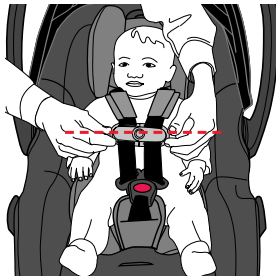
3. Buckle by inserting one Tongue at a time into the Harness Buckle, listening for an audible **CLICK** with each one. Make sure Harness Straps are not twisted.
4. Connect the Chest Clip listening for an audible **CLICK**. Pull up on Harness Straps to snug around the child's hips.
5. Slowly pull the adjuster strap to tighten the Shoulder Straps. 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.



Securing the Child

6. Position the center of the Chest Clip even with the child's armpits. Make sure the Harness Covers do not interfere with the placement of the Chest Clip.

NOTE: If the Harness Covers don't allow a proper fit, they can be removed to provide more space for the Chest Clip. Pull apart hook-and-loop fasteners to remove.

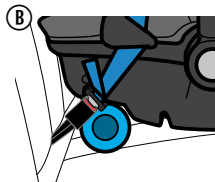
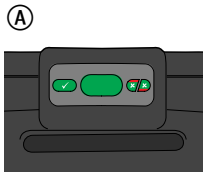
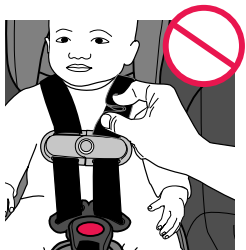


Securing the Child

- To test for a properly tightened Harness, pinch the shoulder strap. A snug Harness should not allow you to pinch any slack when pinched between your thumb and forefinger. If needed, pull adjuster strap further for a tight and proper fit.
- Verify that the seat recline angle is correct:

If installed with the base, check that the indicator is completely green (A).

If installed without the base, ensure that the level line on the shell is level with the ground (B).



Securing the Child

Changing the Harness Height (Rethread Harness Models Only)

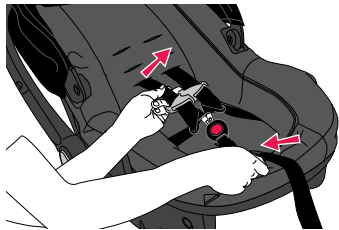
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ENSURE both harness straps are installed through the harness slot at the same height. Failure to do so may result in a loose harness. See page 92.

As your child grows, you will need to change the harness strap position* so they are routed through the slots closest to the child's shoulders. The shoulder harness straps should **ALWAYS** be as close as possible to, but **NEVER** above, the child's shoulders.

To change the harness strap position:

1. Loosen the harness straps by pressing the harness release button while pulling on the straps.

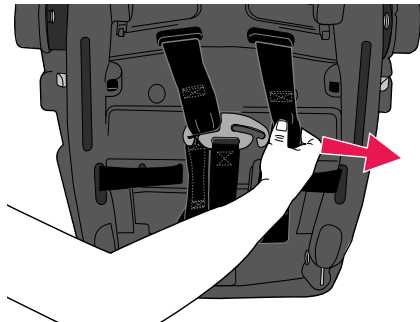


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Securing the Child

Changing the Harness Height (Rethread Harness Models Only)

2. Slide the harness straps off of the splitter plate.

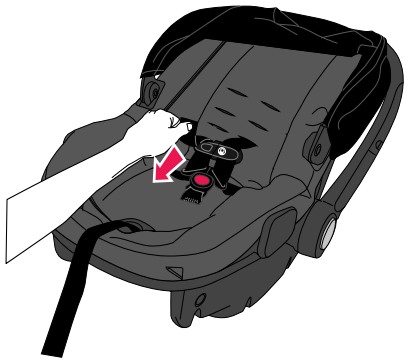


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Changing the Harness Height (Rethread Harness Models Only)

3. Pull both harness straps through the front of the child restraint.

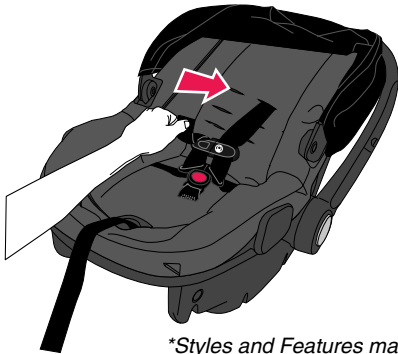


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4. Insert both harness straps into the new harness position slots.



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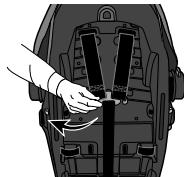
Changing the Harness Position on the Splitter Plate

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ENSURE both harness straps are installed completely on the splitter plate. Failure to properly attach the harness straps to the splitter plate may result in a loose harness. To make the harness shorter to improve fit for a smaller infant, you can change the harness strap position on the splitter plate.

To change the harness strap position:

1. At bottom of seat, remove one side of the harness strap from its current position on the splitter plate and reattach in the new position.
2. Repeat for other side.
3. Tighten harness straps by pulling adjustment strap (pg. 43) at front of infant carrier.



Longer Harness Length

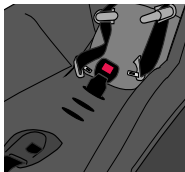


Shorter Harness Length

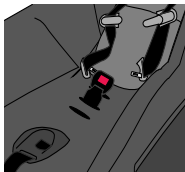
Securing the Child

Changing the Buckle Strap Position

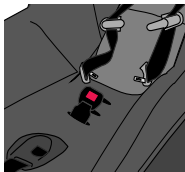
As your child grows, you will need to change the buckle strap position so that it is in the slot closest to your child. The buckle strap should **ALWAYS** be as close as possible to, but **NEVER** under, the child.



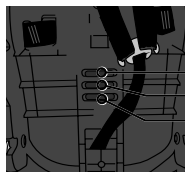
Rear Slot



Middle Slot



Front Slot



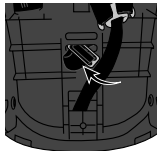
Bottom View

Securing the Child

Changing the Buckle Strap Position

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1. Loosen the Harness Straps and move the Harness Buckle Tongues out of the way.*
2. Remove the buckle strap anchor from its position on the bottom of the carrier and push the anchor up through the slot to the top of the seat.

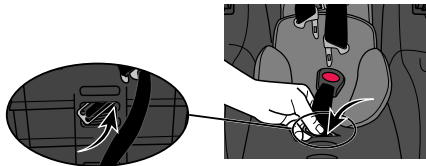


Securing the Child

Changing the Buckle Strap Position

3. Insert the anchor into the slot that is closest to, but **NEVER** under, the child. Ensure that the anchor feeds through the Seat Cover into the corresponding slot in the seat shell.

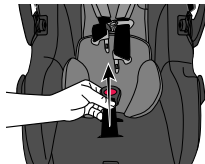
NOTE: To improve fit with a smaller infant, place the anchor through the rear slot then feed it through the middle slot.



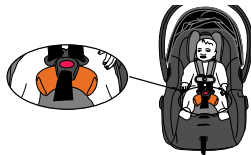
Securing the Child

Changing the Buckle Strap Position

4. Make sure the anchor is lying flat against the bottom of the seat.
5. Pull up on the buckle strap to make sure it is securely fastened.



If there is still a gap between the child and the buckle strap when the buckle strap is in the slot closest to, but **NEVER** under, the child, place a tightly rolled washcloth between the child and the buckle strap to prevent the child from slouching or sliding down into the buckle strap.



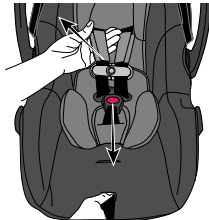
Securing the Child

Changing the Waist Strap Position

As your child grows, you may need to change the waist strap position so that it is in the slot closest to your child. The waist strap should always be as close as possible to, but not under, the child's legs, as shown below.

NOTE: If needed, the waist strap may be adjusted to a more narrow position to better fit a smaller infant.

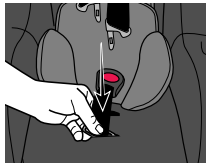
1. To reposition waist straps, place the headrest in the lowest position and loosen the harness straps by pressing the harness release button while pulling on the harness straps.



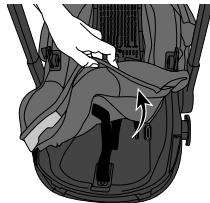
Securing the Child

Changing the Waist Strap Position

1. Push the Buckle Strap through the slot in the seat cover.



2. Unhook the front of the child restraint's seat cover and move it out of the way to expose the waist strap slots and anchors.



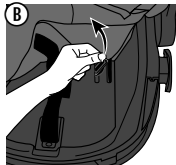
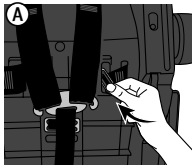
Securing the Child

Changing the Waist Strap Position

3. Remove the waist strap anchor from the current slot on bottom of the seat, and push the anchor up through the slot to the top of the seat. Repeat for other side.



4. Push the anchor down through the new slot to the bottom of the seat (A) then feed it through the original slot to the top of the seat (B) and repeat for other side.



Aircraft Installation

Although children under 2 years old may be held in your arms during a flight, it is highly recommended that you use an approved child restraint system (car seat) for all phases of the flight. Any car seat intended for use on board an aircraft must have a statement of compliance label indicating the date it was manufactured and confirming that it meets the applicable design standard.

The use of a car seat provides the best protection for the infant or child and minimizes the effects of unanticipated turbulence. Using a familiar car seat will make your child more comfortable, and you can also use it when you reach your destination.

Using a child car seat

If you decide to use a car seat, always:

- check with your airline for its specific policies
- follow the manufacturer's installation instructions
- tighten the aircraft seat belt through the correct path on the car seat
- secure straps out of the way since lower anchor and tether straps cannot be used on board the aircraft

Aircraft seats are designed to different standards than automobile seats, so restraint devices may work differently and fit differently in them.

Aircraft Installation

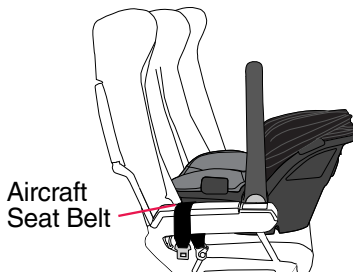
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- **ALWAYS** place the handle in the appropriate locked position when traveling in an aircraft (see pg. 42).
- **ALWAYS** ensure that the aircraft seat is in the fully upright position.
- **DO NOT** install the base in an aircraft.

Follow the steps on page 83 - 99 for securing the child in the child restraint and adjusting the harnesses.

1. Position the infant carrier on the aircraft seat with the infant carrier rear-facing.

IMPORTANT: Most aircraft will require the infant carrier is installed in a window seat to avoid blocking the aisle.



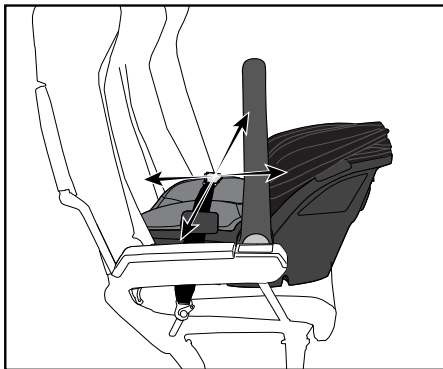
Aircraft Installation

2. Route the lap belt through the infant carrier belt guides and **BUCKLE THE BELT**.
3. Push Infant Carrier firmly into aircraft seat, pressing down near the buckle strap between the child's legs, while removing slack from the lap belt.



Aircraft Installation

4. If necessary, tuck the loose end of the lap belt out of the way.
5. Check the recline angle. Adjust the seat angle until the level line on the infant carrier is level with the floor of the aircraft. An airline blanket may be placed under the infant carrier, near the seat back as shown to adjust the angle, if necessary.
6. Grab the infant carrier at the belt guides and check for tightness. Retighten if necessary.

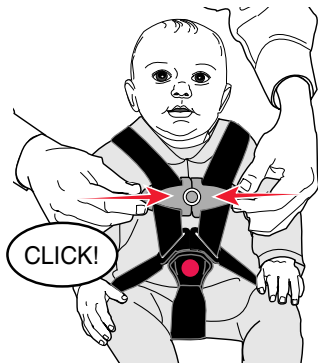


Aircraft Installation

NOTE: Unfasten the SensorSafe Chest Clip during Taxi, Takeoff, and Landing. The SensorSafe Chest Clip may be refastened during flight or once the plane has safely landed and the use of electronic devices is permitted by the flight crew.

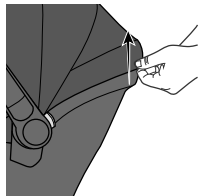
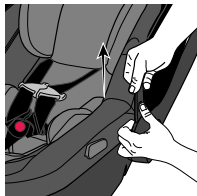
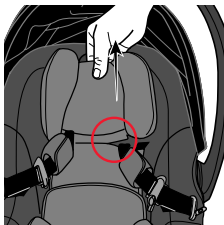
After landing, be sure to fasten the SensorSafe Chest Clip before removing the Infant Carrier from the aircraft seat.

Refer to pages 85-99 for full instructions on Securing your child.



Removing the Seat Cover

1. Remove Harness Covers, Buckle Cover, and Infant Insert if used. Loosen the harness.
2. Disconnect hook and loop fasteners from the back of the headpad and lift headpad off of seat.
3. Press the release tab and slide the canopy stay from of canopy mount. Repeat on other side. Disconnect hook and loop fasteners from the sides and back of the seat cover and remove the canopy.



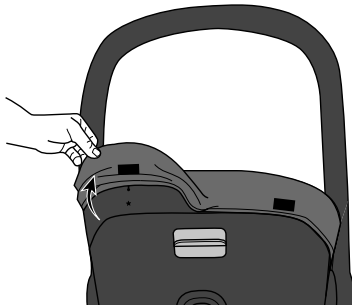
Removing the Seat Cover

4. Find the 3 snaps located at the front of the seat and pull them out to release the seat cover.
5. Pull the snaps from either side of the handle on both sides of the shell, then pull the cover from around the belt guides on either side of the seat.



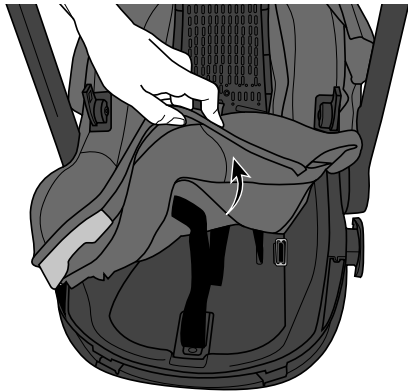
Removing the Seat Cover

6. Remove the four snaps around the back of the shell.



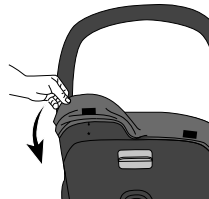
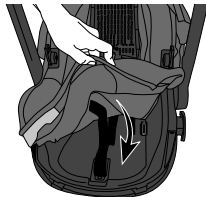
Removing the Seat Cover

7. Remove the buckle strap from the seat (see pg. 94), then lift the cover off the infant car seat.



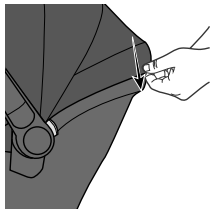
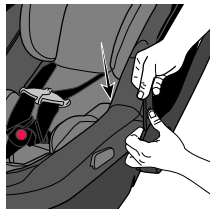
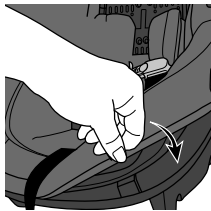
Replacing the Seat Cover

1. Feed the buckle strap through the buttonhole in the seat (see pgs. 95-96), then fit the cover over the car seat shell.
2. Press the four snaps back in around the back of the car seat shell.



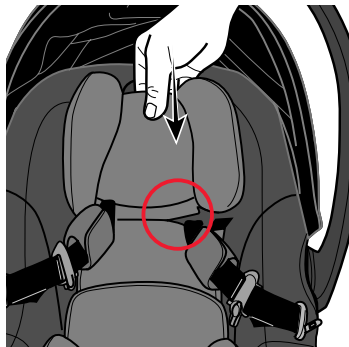
Replacing the Seat Cover

3. Fit the cover around the car seat shell, then pull the cover around the belt guides on both sides of the seat. Push in the snaps on either side of the handle on both sides of the shell.
4. Find the 3 snaps located at the front of the cover and push them into the car seat shell to secure the seat cover.
5. Push the canopy stay into the canopy mount. Repeat on other side. Press the hook and loop fasteners onto the sides and back of the seat cover.



Replacing the Seat Cover

6. Fit the headpad around the adjustable headrest, then slide the harness straps back into the headpad.
7. Reconnect the hook and loop fasteners around the harness straps and tuck the bottom of the headpad behind the seat cover.
8. Replace Harness Covers, Buckle Cover, and Infant Insert if used.



Care and Cleaning

- **DO NOT** lubricate or immerse in water the LATCH/UAS connectors, the Buckle, or any other part of this Car Seat, unless rinsing is permitted, as stated on the back of the Buckle for your Car Seat.
- Plastic and metal parts may be wiped clean with mild soap and water and dried with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Take care not to damage any labels.
- The harness can be wiped clean with mild soap and water. Allow harness to air dry.
- Machine wash soft goods separately in cold water, delicate cycle, **NO CHLORINE BLEACH**. Tumble dry 10 - 15 minutes on low heat. Remove immediately.
Soft goods may include headrest pad, seat pad, Infant Insert, harness and buckle covers.* Remove foam inserts prior to washing if included.

Care and Cleaning

- **NEVER** use this car seat without the seat pad.
- To protect the car seat from damage caused by weather, rodents, and other elements common to garages, the outdoors, and other storage locations, remove the seat pad and thoroughly clean the Car Seat and pad prior to storage. Take care to clean in the areas where crumbs and other debris tend to accumulate.
- **TIP:** To help protect the vehicle upholstery, place a towel beneath and behind the child restraint.
- If necessary, 70% isopropyl alcohol may be used to disinfect car seat. Dampen the surface and allow to air dry.

Proper Disposal

When this Car Seat reaches the expiration date found on the date of manufacture label, Evenflo encourages you to dispose of it properly. Most components of this Car Seat are recyclable.

1. Remove all fabric and padding.
2. Remove all screws and disassemble the Car Seat.
3. Recycle all fabric, padding, plastic, foam and metal parts, if accepted by your local recycling center. Responsibly discard the rest.

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

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

Replacement Parts

Replacement Parts: Order online at www.evenflo.com or contact ParentLink at 1-800-233-5921 (U.S.) or 937-773-3971 (Canada). When you contact us, please have the product model number and date of manufacture available. This information can be found under the base and under the infant car seat.

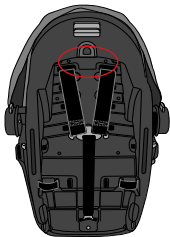
Recording Model Information and Storing Your Instructions

For future reference, record the model number of your car seat **AND** the date of manufacture below.

Model Number: _____

**Date of
Manufacture:** _____

After reading and following these instructions, store User Guide in location shown below (compartment is located underneath the shoulder belt guide).



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