

# **Steelcraft<sup>TM</sup>**

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL



**PROFILE** layback stroller

Suitable for use with Unity Infant Carrier  
KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

**Steelcraft<sup>TM</sup>**

Series AX198

RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY AND USE OF THIS STROLLER. ALWAYS FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. THE CORRECT USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS PRODUCT IS ESSENTIAL.



## **WARNINGS: TO AVOID INJURY OR DEATH:**

**ALWAYS APPLY THE BRAKES WHENEVER THE STROLLER IS STATIONARY.**

- FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS.
- DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED.
- SECURE THE CHILD IN THE HARNESS AT ALL TIMES.
- DO NOT CARRY EXTRA CHILDREN OR BAGS ON THIS STROLLER.
- MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE CLEAR OF ANY MOVING PARTS IF YOU ADJUST THE STROLLER.
- USE THE HARNESS AT ALL TIMES.
- WHEN NOT IN USE DISCONNECT SHOULDER STRAPS FROM THE WAIST STRAPS AND BUCKLE TO PREVENT STRANGULATION.
- Check that all safety locks are engaged before placing a child in the stroller.
- Ensure your child is secured with a correctly adjusted safety harness.
- Use the tether strap to prevent the stroller from rolling away.
- Never let go of the stroller when parked on an incline because it may slide or tip over. Always park on a flat surface.
- Remove the child from the stroller before going up or down stairs or escalators.

## **WARNINGS**

- Do not lift the stroller by the armrest because it may disengage.
- Do not allow children to stand on the seat.
- Do not hang bags or goods from the handle as this could cause the stroller to tip over.
- To prevent the risk of the stroller catching fire, do not park it near an exposed heat source such as a radiator, an open fire or a barbecue, etc.
- Do not run while using this product.
- Always lock swivel wheels when on rough surfaces as this will help eliminate wheel wobble.
- Always raise the leg support (where fitted) to its highest position when transporting a baby. This will reduce the risk of the baby falling out through the front of the stroller.
- It is unsafe to use accessories other than those tested and approved by Britax. For maximum safety only use accessories designed for this stroller.
- Do not place more than 4kg in the basket, or 1kg in the Canopy Pocket (if supplied).
- The maximum weight of the child using this product is not to exceed 17kg.

## **IMPORTANT**

- The upright positions are not suitable for use with children less than six months old. The lowest recline position should be used to transport babies, the backrest can be adjusted to a more upright position as the child grows older and is able to support its head without assistance.

## **SAFETY WARNING**

The sun is very strong. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD EXPOSED TO THE SUN.** The canopy or hood on this product will not give your child total protection from the harmful rays of the sun.

### 1. TO OPEN THE STROLLER

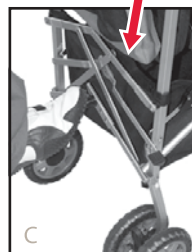
- A** Hold the stroller by the handles and release the storage latch.



- B** Hold the handles and allow the front legs to drop towards the floor. Do not try to open the stroller by forcing the handles apart.



- C** Push down on the lower locking bar until the frame is fully opened and locked.



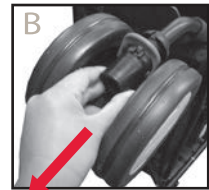
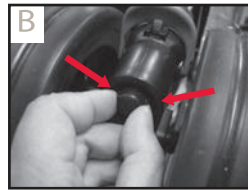
Check that both the upper hinge and lower locking bar are fully engaged.

## 2. TO ASSEMBLE THE FRONT SWIVEL WHEELS

- A Take each front swivel wheel assembly and press it onto each of the front legs. Check that each wheel is fully engaged and secured by pulling against it.



- B To remove front swivel wheel assembly, squeeze both sides of the inner tube as picture and pull the wheel assembly out. (May need to use tools such as pliers.)



## 3. TO USE THE SWIVEL WHEELS

- A Lift the locking clip up to lock the swivel wheels.
- B Push the locking clip down to allow the wheels to swivel.



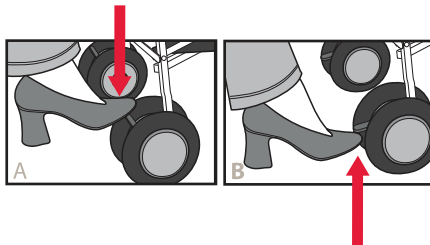
NOTE: The swivel wheels should only be locked when the wheels are in the trailing position (wheels under frame). The wheels will automatically move into the trailing position when you move the stroller forward by approximately one metre. Always lock the swivel wheels when using the stroller on rough surfaces as this will minimise wheel wobble.

#### 4. TO USE THE BRAKES



**WARNING:** ALWAYS APPLY THE BRAKES WHEN THE STROLLER IS NOT MOVING. THE STROLLER MAY ROLL AWAY EVEN IF LEFT UNATTENDED FOR A FEW MOMENTS.

- A Push down on each brake lever to lock the brakes.
- B Lift each brake lever up to release the brakes.



#### 5. TO ADJUST THE LEG SUPPORT

- A Lower the leg support by pressing up the release latches located underneath on both sides of the leg support. Then push the leg support down. Raise the leg support by lifting it until the release latches lock into place.



## 6. TO ADJUST THE BACKREST

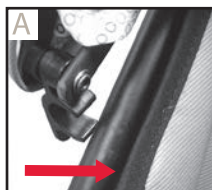
**⚠ WARNING:** ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S LIMBS ARE IN THE CENTRE OF THE SEAT AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S WEIGHT WHEN USING THE BACKREST.

- A Squeeze both the right hand and left hand latches fully and pull them back towards the rear of the stroller to the desired layback position. Lift the backrest to select a more upright seating position.



## 7. TO ATTACH AND USE THE CANOPY

- A Attach the canopy clips to each side of the stroller frame by pushing the clips until they snap into place.
- B Push the elastic loop through each side of the frame and hook onto peg on the canopy hinge.
- C Open the canopy by pulling the front of the canopy forward and push the canopy hinges down on each side to lock it in place.
- D Open the sun visor at front of the canopy for extra protection.



## 7. TO ATTACH AND USE THE CANOPY

- E To open the canopy window pull the flap away from the canopy. Roll the canopy window up and secure with the elastic loop and toggle.



- F Back flap of the stroller can be zipped off for better ventilation.





## 8. TO SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE HARNESS

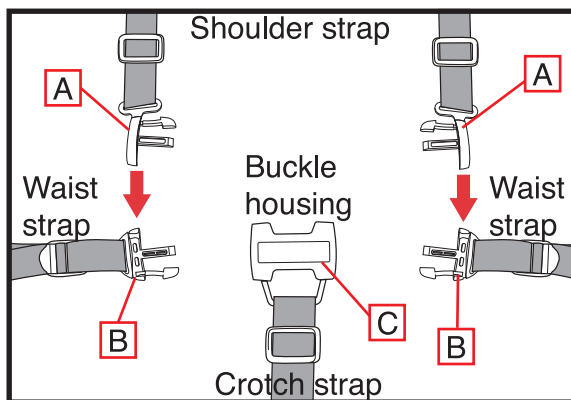
**⚠ WARNING: USE THE HARNESS AT ALL TIMES.**

**When not in use disconnect shoulder straps from the waist strap and buckle to prevent strangulation.**

A five point harness is provided to restrain your child.

Buckle tongues separate for added safety.

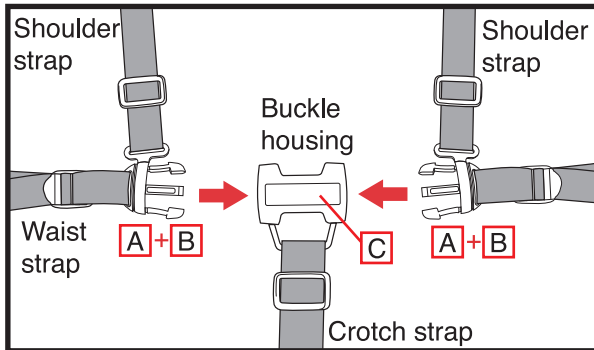
To reconnect buckle tongues and to secure the child in the harness please follow the steps below carefully.



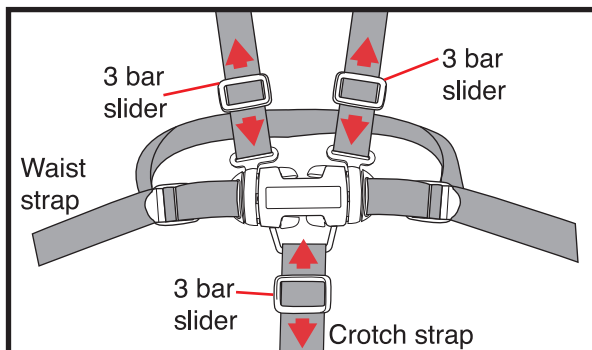
- A Position the shoulder strap tongue (A) on the top of the waist buckle tongue (B) on both sides.

## 8. TO SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE HARNESS (Cont)

- B** Push both buckle tongues (A+B) into the buckle housing (C) until the buckle tongues lock into position.

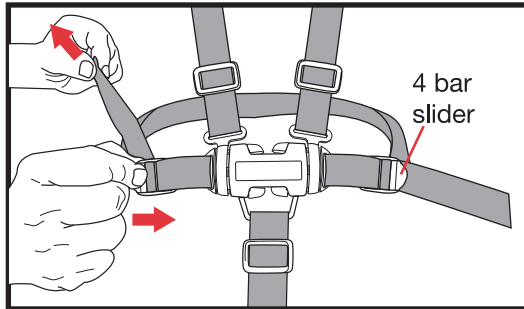


- C** Tighten or loosen shoulder and crotch straps by sliding up and down the 3 bar sliders.

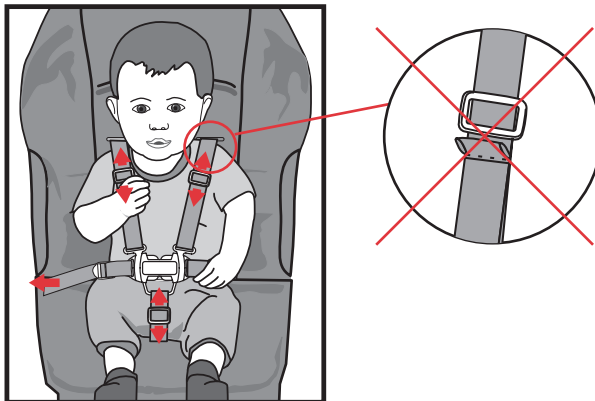


## 8. TO SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE HARNESS (Cont)

- D Tighten or loosen the waist straps, hold and lift the 4 bar slider and then pull the harness strap, to adjust to the desired fit. The waist strap needs to fit firmly around the child.



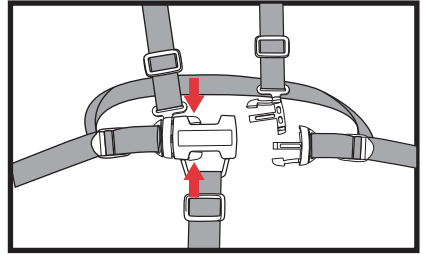
- E Tighten or loosen the shoulder straps, slide the 3 bar slider up or down to adjust to the desired fit. Always adjust the harness strap when changing the seating position of the child.



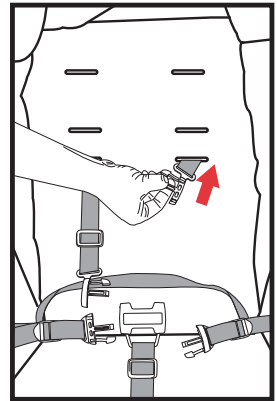
**CAUTION:** DO NOT SLIDE 3 BAR SLIDER OVER THE SEWN TAB ON SHOULDER HARNESS.

## 08. TO SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE HARNESS (Cont)

- F To release the buckle. Squeeze the top and buckle tongues together with enough pressure so the buckle tongues can release from the buckle housing.

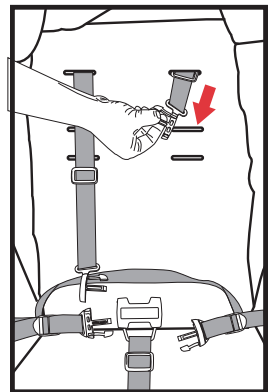


- G The stroller seat has \*2 or 3 sets of harness slots at different heights to accommodate the child. To change the shoulder harness height, push the shoulder harness tongue out of the current harness slot and through the back of the seat.



\* Depending on the model

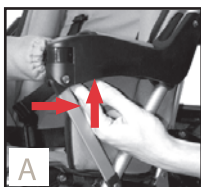
- H To reposition harness, pull the shoulder harness buckle tongue through the desired slot.



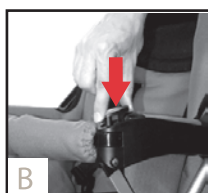
## 9. TO USE THE ARM BAR

**! WARNING:** WHEN A CHILD IS IN THE STROLLER, KEEP THE ARM BAR ATTACHED TO THE FRAME AT ALL TIMES.

- A Put the finger under the side of the arm bar and push over the holding clip. Remove the holding clip and pull the arm bar to release.



- B If you are not replacing the arm bar immediately, re-insert the holding clip back into the armrest for safe keeping.



## 10. TO FIT THE BOOT COVER

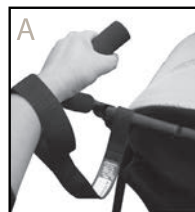
- A Raise the leg support and place the boot cover over the front of the leg support and the arm bar.
- B Attach the upper straps to the stroller frame.



## 11. TO USE THE TETHER STRAP

**⚠ WARNING:** USE THE TETHER STRAP TO PREVENT THE STROLLER ROLLING AWAY.

- A A wrist tether strap is provided near the handle grip. Slide your hand through the tether strap loop whenever you use the stroller. Only remove your hand from the tether strap loop when the brakes have been applied to the stroller wheels.



## 12. USING THE STROLLER

With your hand through the wrist tether strap loop, push the stroller holding both handles.

The stroller can be steered in the desired direction - allowing the front wheels to swivel will make this easier.

The front wheels may wobble or oscillate when walking fast. Locking the front swivel wheels will stop this.

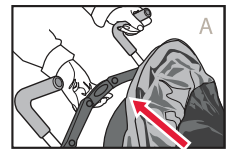
The stroller can be taken up kerbs by either pressing down on the handles and raising the front wheels or turning the stroller around and pulling the stroller up the kerb.

Caution is required when pushing the stroller on a steep slope as the stroller may become unstable. Always hold the handles firmly.

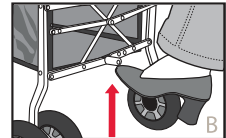
Whenever you stop, always apply the brakes before you leave the stroller.

## 13. TO FOLD THE STROLLER

**A** Remove the rain cover (if fitted), close the canopy and place the backrest in the fully upright position. Apply the brakes and lock the swivel wheels. Lift the upper hinge lock between the handles.

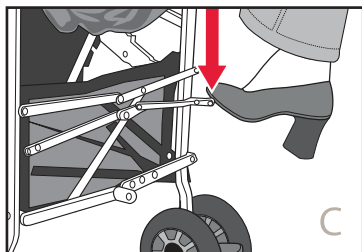


**B** Lift lower hinge at the bottom rear of the stroller using your foot.

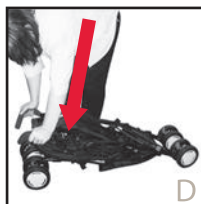


### 13. TO FOLD THE STROLLER

- C Then depress and release the secondary lock with your foot and push handles forward until the frame is fully folded.



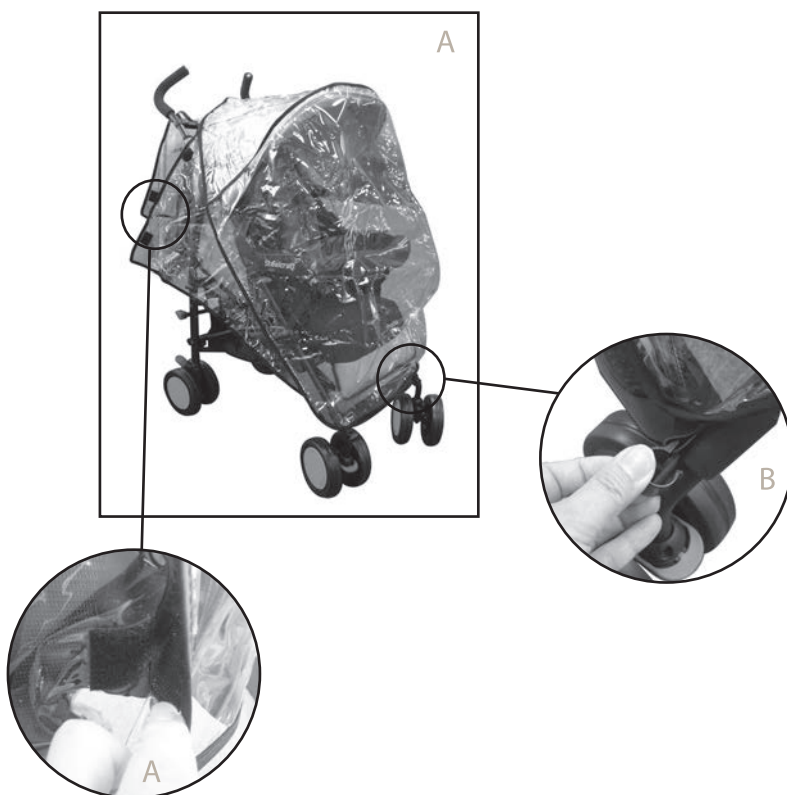
- D Auto frame lock will automatically lock the stroller when it's fully folded. Ensure the frame is locked by pulling the handle up. If frame is not locked, push the frame down and engage the lock by pushing it into position. A carry handle and a carry strap are supplied for ease of transport when stroller is fully folded. Only use the carry handle or carry strap to carry stroller.





#### 14. TO USE THE RAIN COVER (Where supplied)

- A Put the rain cover over the stroller and close the hook and loop at the back.
- B Attach the clips at the end of rain cover to the front of the stroller frame at top of the front swivel wheels.

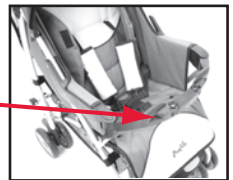


## 15. TO INSTALL THE INFANT CARRIER (SOLD SEPARATELY)

### **WARNINGS**

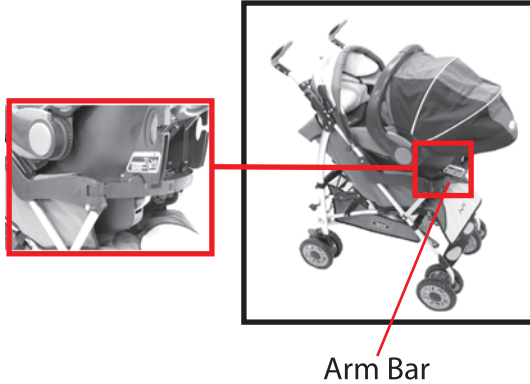
- THE UNITY INFANT CARRIER IS THE ONLY INFANT CARRIER DESIGNED TO FIT THIS STROLLER.
  - THE INFANT CARRIER MUST BE CORRECTLY FITTED AND LOCKED ONTO THE STROLLER.
  - THE INFANT CARRIER MUST ONLY BE USED IN THE REARWARD FACING POSITION, FITTED TO THE STROLLER FACING TOWARD THE STROLLER HANDLE.
  - SECURE THE CHILD IN THE HARNESS AT ALL TIMES.
  - DO NOT LEAVE THE CHILD IN THE INFANT CARRIER FOR EXTENDED PERIODS.
  - THE INFANT CARRIER IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE MOBILITY OUTSIDE OF THE CAR BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE USED INSTEAD OF AN APPROPRIATE COT.
  - THE INFANT CARRIER MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FRAME BEFORE FOLDING.
  - THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF THE CHILD USING THIS PRODUCT IS NOT TO EXCEED 9kg.
- A Lock the brakes on the stroller. Fully recline the backrest and fold the canopy back. Remove the arm bar cover and store in the basket or pocket.

**NOTE: The arm bar cover must be removed when using the stroller as a Travel System.**

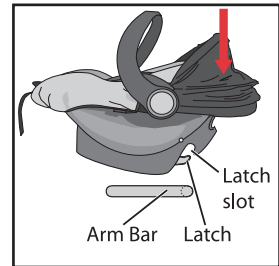


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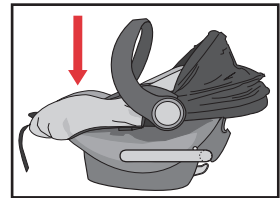
- B Position the Infant Carrier over the stroller with the baby's head end of the bassinet over the stroller arm bar.



- C Lower the Infant Carrier and ensure that the latch slot locates onto the arm bar.



- D Lower the foot end of the Infant Carrier until the latch locks onto the arm bar and rest the foot end on the seating area of the stroller.



## 15. TO INSTALL THE INFANT CARRIER (CONT)

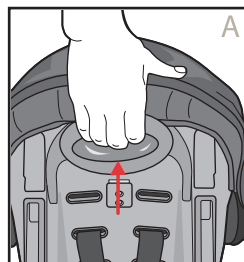
Raise and lock the stroller backrest to the middle recline position. This is the recommended carrier position for the baby.

Fold the Infant Carrier handle down, and then check the carrier is securely attached to the stroller arm bar by lifting the carrier before use.

**NOTE: Do not lift the stroller by the carrier as it may disengage.**

## 16. TO REMOVE THE INFANT CARRIER

- A Lower the stroller backrest to the full recline position. Fold the Infant Carrier handle up to the carry position and grip firmly in one hand. Raise the Infant Carrier release catch located on the rear of the carrier.



- B Lift and remove the Infant Carrier from the stroller.



## NOTES



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- To prolong the life of your stroller keep it clean and do not leave it in the direct sunlight or in the car boot for extended periods of time.
- Removable fabric covers and trims may be cleaned using warm water with a household soap or mild detergent. Allow it to dry fully, preferably away from the direct sunlight.
- Non removable fabric covers and trims may be spot cleaned using a damp sponge with soap or a mild detergent. Allow it to dry completely before folding or storing it away.
- In some climates the covers and trims may be affected by mould and mildew. To help prevent this occurring, do not fold or store the product if it is damp or wet. Always store the product in a well ventilated area.
- When using your stroller at the beach - completely clean your stroller afterwards to remove the sand and salt from the mechanisms and wheel assembly. Sand and salt will cause premature wear and corrosion.
- If there are compression marks on the tyres - Use a domestic hair dryer to gently warm (DO NOT OVERHEAT) the tyre and the compression marks should slowly disappear.
- Always check parts regularly for tightness of screws, nuts, and other fasteners - tighten if required. To maintain the safety of your nursery product, seek prompt repairs for bent, torn, worn or broken parts.

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