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Phoenix Umbrella Layback Stroller

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IMPORTANT NOTES

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ALWAYS FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS.
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY AND USE
OF THIS STROLLER.

THE CORRECT USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS PRODUCT IS
ESSENTIAL.

- USE GREAT CARE WHEN USING THE STROLLER ON STAIRS, ESCALATORS, TRAVELATORS OR OTHER MOVING SURFACES.
- IT IS RECOMMENDED TO REMOVE THE CHILD FROM THE STROLLER BEFORE GOING UP OR DOWN STAIRS OR ESCALATORS.
- DO NOT LIFT THE STROLLER BY THE ARM BAR OR TRAY (If Supplied) 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.
- DO NOT LEAVE THE STROLLER AND ITS ACCESSORIES NEAR AN OPEN FIRE OR EXPOSED FLAME.
- DO NOT PLACE MORE THAN 4 KG IN THE BASKET, OR 1KG IN THE CANOPY POCKET (IF SUPPLIED).

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.

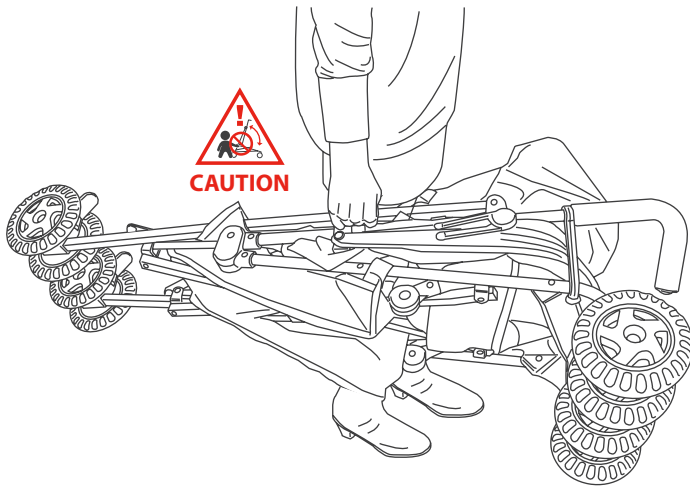
THIS PRODUCT IS NOT INTENDED FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 4 FOR LIFTING TECHNIQUES.

- TO AVOID INJURY: BEND YOUR KNEES WHEN OPENING, LIFTING, CARRYING, FOLDING, UNFOLDING OR ADJUSTING THE STROLLER OR ANY ACCESSORIES.

A Ensure the storage latch is locked onto the frame before lifting the stroller. To lift the stroller, grasp the frame halfway along the stroller, so the stroller is balanced.



WARNINGS: TO AVOID INJURY OR DEATH:

ALWAYS APPLY THE BRAKES WHENEVER THE STROLLER IS STATIONARY.

- **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.**
- **DO NOT USE ANY ACCESSORIES OTHER THAN THOSE APPROVED FOR USE WITH THIS STROLLER BY BRITAX.**
- **IT IS UNSAFE TO USE ACCESSORIES NOT APPROVED FOR USE WITH THIS STROLLER.**
- **THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF THE CHILD USING THIS STROLLER IS NOT TO EXCEED 17 KG.**

FOR IMPORTANT NOTES AND WARNINGS ON ACCESSORIES - REFER TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS IN THIS BOOK. THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT VARIES FOR EACH ACCESSORY.



CAUTION

This CAUTION Symbol is shown at certain steps in this Instruction Manual to highlight the danger of being injured by moving parts.

MANUAL HANDLING TECHNIQUES

The **SMART** lifting technique

This technique can be used to pick up small light loads from low levels.

Size up the Load

- Assess the load (size, shape and weight).
- Assess whether the load needs to be moved;
- Where is it going to be placed? Check that there are no obstructions;
- Assess whether mechanical or human assistance is required.

Move the Load as close to the body as possible

- A load is heavier to lift or carry if it is not close to the body.
- The whole hand should be used to ensure a firm grip.

Always bend your knees

- Maintain balance.
- Keep feet apart and in a comfortable position.
- Minimise lower back bending.
- Bend knees preferable at as large an angle as possible but not at a right angle - use a semi squat in preference to a full squat.

Raise the load with your legs

- Achieve the lift smoothly and without jerkiness.
- Maintain the normal curvature of the spine to allow the force of the load to be distributed evenly from the spine to the pelvis.

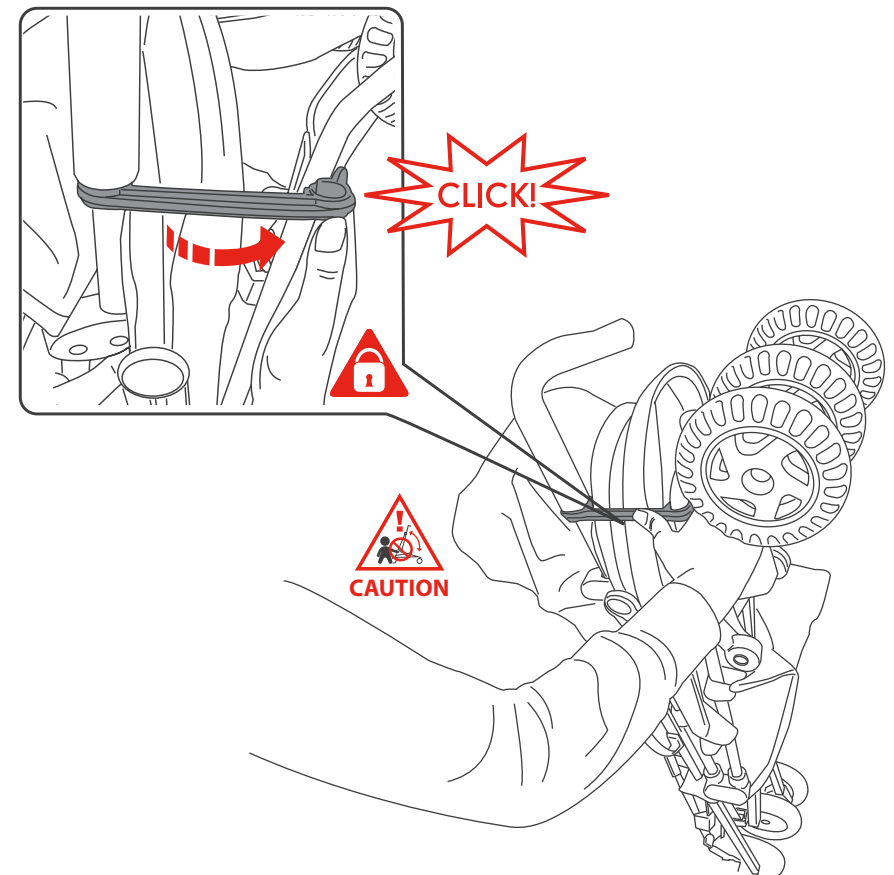
Turn your feet in the direction that you want to move the load.

- Avoid unnecessary bending, twisting and reaching.
- Change direction by turning your feet and not your back.
- To set the load down, squat down, keep your head up and let your legs do the work.

Remember to 'THINK TALL' chest lifted, shoulders relaxed, chin tucked in and head level.

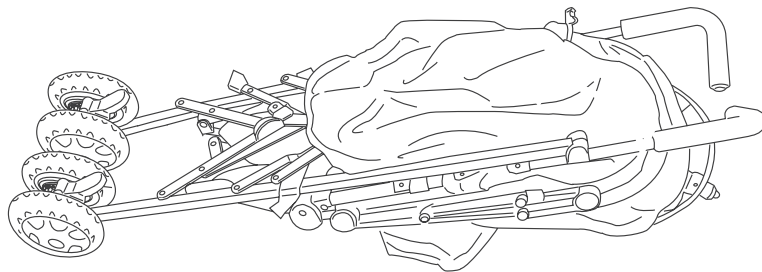
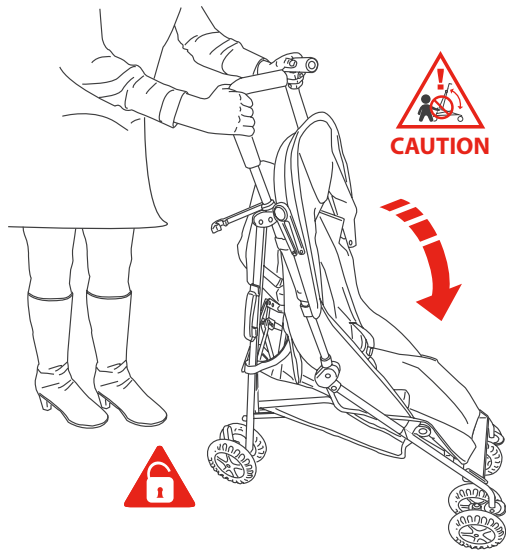
12. FOLDING THE STROLLER (Continued)

- Stand the stroller upright. Hold the stroller handle with one hand and with the other hand apply the storage latch. Ensure the storage latch is locked onto the frame before lifting the stroller.

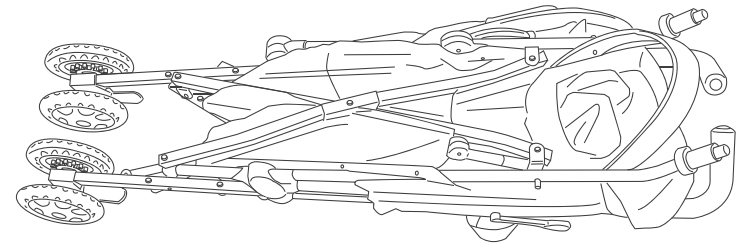


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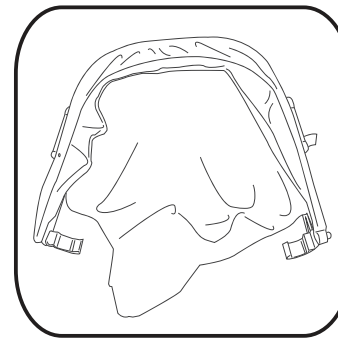
- H Then with both feet on the ground push the handles forward until the frame is fully folded.



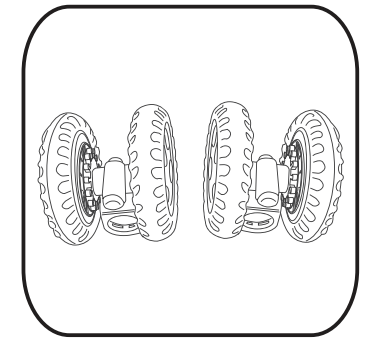
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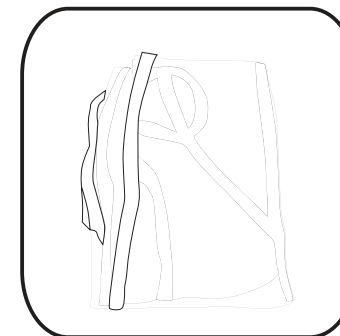
A 1 x Stroller Frame, Seat & basket



B 1 x Canopy



C 2 x Front Wheel



D 1 x Rain Cover

1. OPENING THE STROLLER

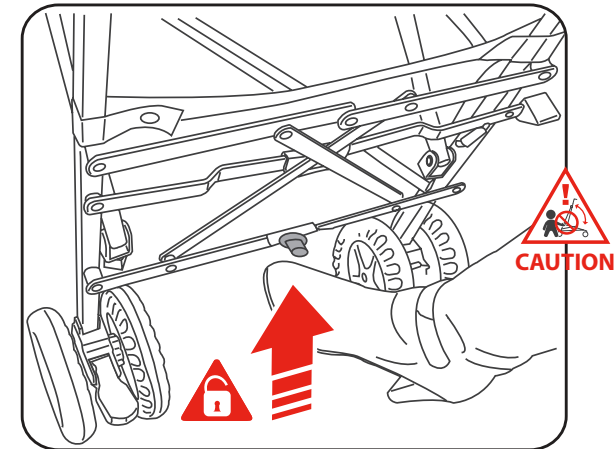
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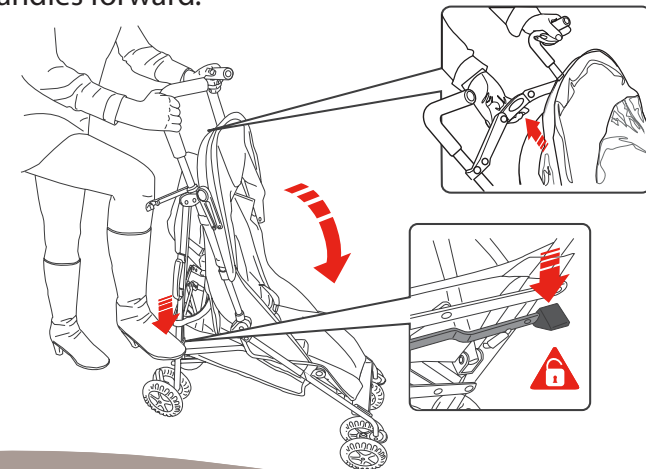
- RELEASE THE STORAGE LATCH WITH DUE CARE AND OPEN THE FRAME.
- WHEN OPENING THE STROLLER, BE AWARE OF THE DANGER OF BEING INJURED BY MOVING PARTS AND LOCKING DEVICES DURING THE PROCESS. KEEP ALL HANDS AND LIMBS CLEAR OF THESE PARTS.
- THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR FINGERS OR PARTS OF THE BODY TO BE INJURED WHEN THE STROLLER IS BEING UNFOLDED, DUE CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED.
- KEEP CHILDREN CLEAR OF THE STROLLER WHEN UNFOLDING THE STROLLER.
- OPEN THE STROLLER SLOWLY AND BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PLACE YOUR HANDS. KEEPING YOUR HANDS ON THE HANDLE IS THE BEST WAY TO UNFOLD THE STROLLER.

12. FOLDING THE STROLLER (Continued)

- F Place your foot under the lower locking bar peg at the rear of the stroller and lift upwards until the frame hinge unlocks.

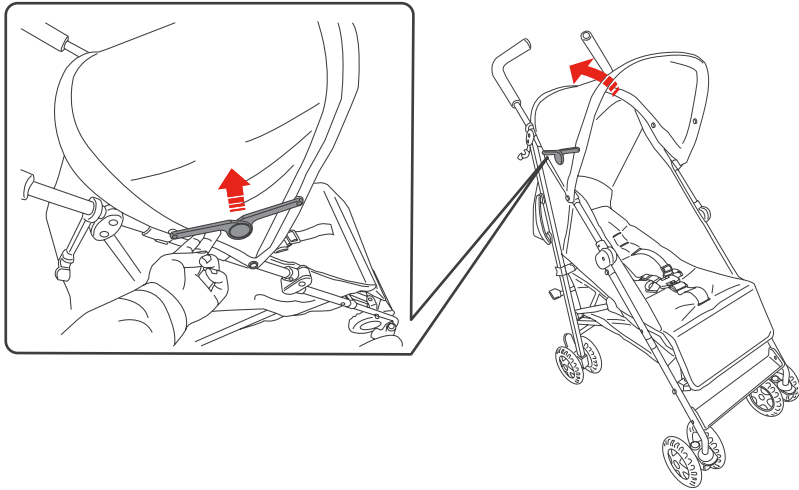


- G Then depress and release the secondary lock with your foot and lift the upper hinge lock between the handles and begin to push the handles forward.

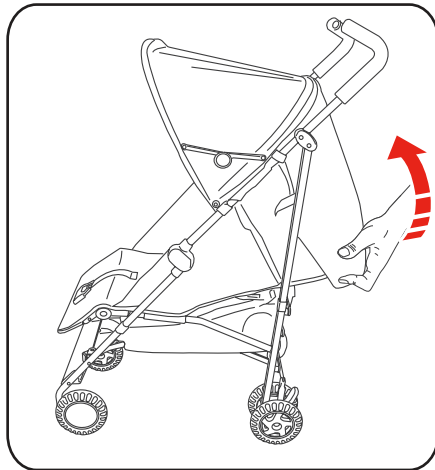


12. FOLDING THE STROLLER (Continued)

- D Close the canopy. (Refer to Section 8C)

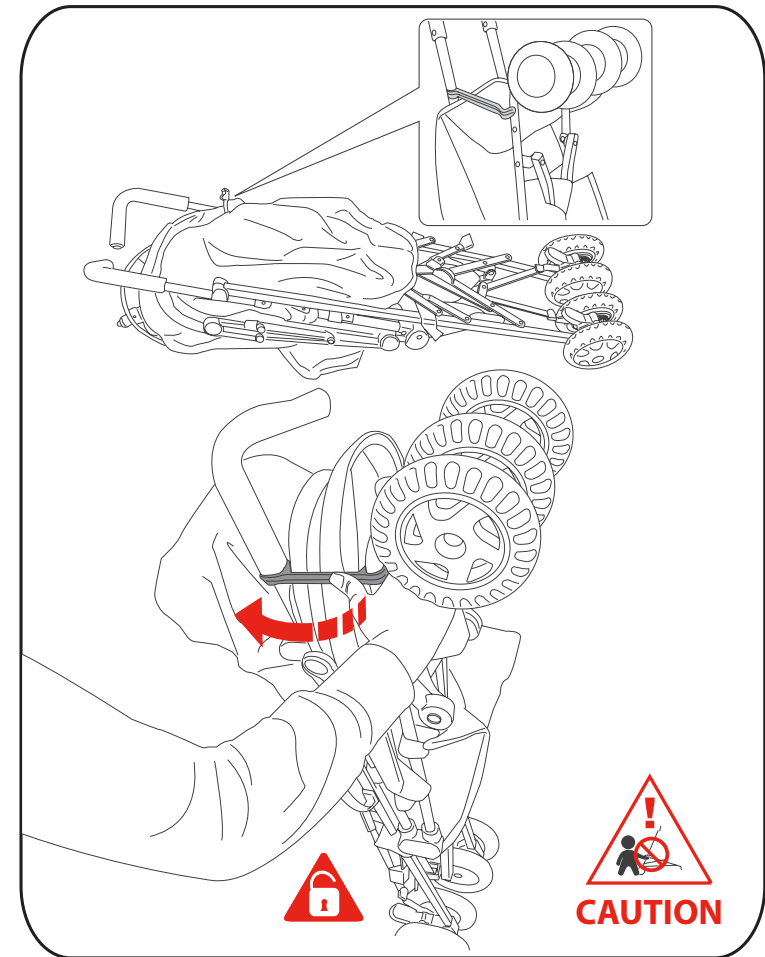


- E Raise the backrest to the fully upright position. (Refer to Section 7B)



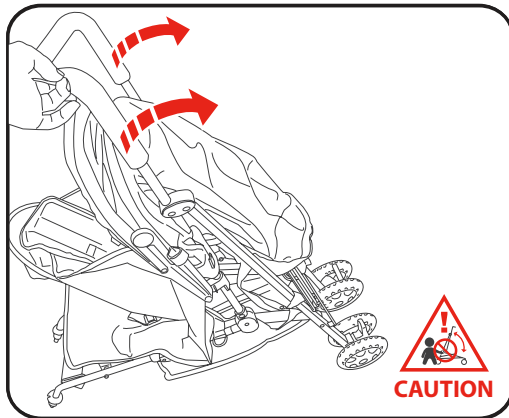
1. OPENING THE STROLLER

- A Stand the stroller upright. Hold the stroller handle with one hand and with the other hand release the storage latch.

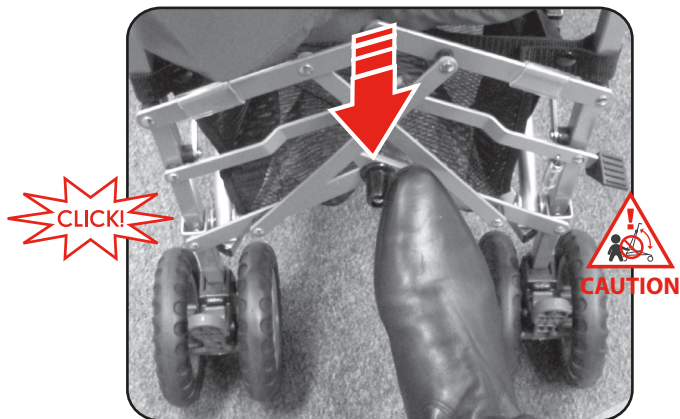


1. OPENING THE STROLLER (Continued)

- B Lift the handles upwards and allow the front legs to drop towards the floor. Stroller is now partially open.

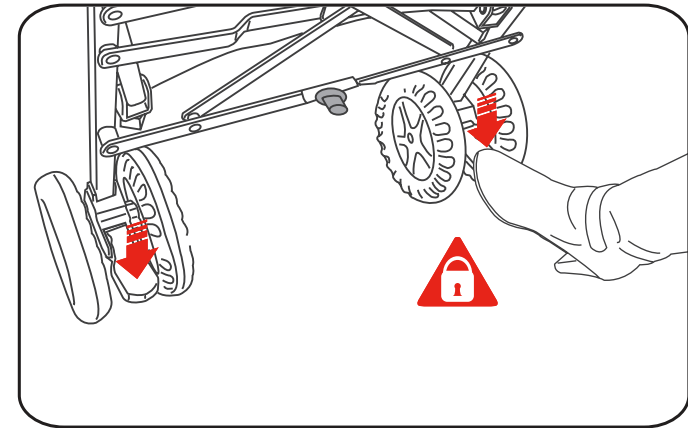


- C To fully open the frame, continue to hold the handles. Place one foot on the lower locking bar peg and push down until the locking hinge clicks into place.

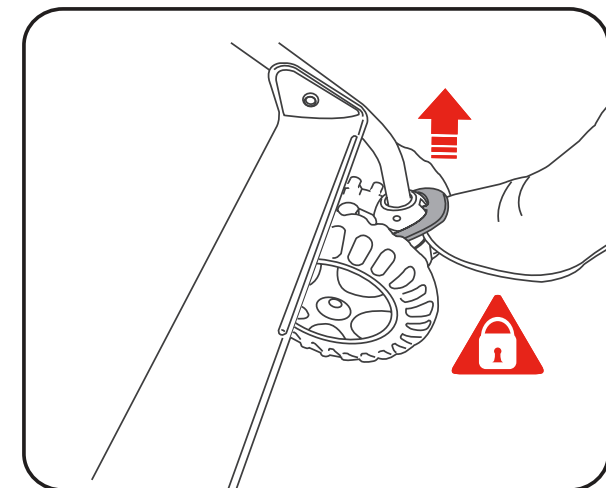


12. FOLDING THE STROLLER (Continued)

- B Lock the brakes. (Refer to Section 4A)



- C Lock the swivel wheels. (Refer to Section 3A)



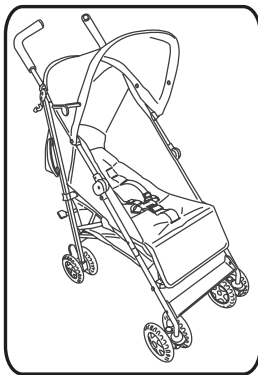
12. TO FOLD THE STROLLER

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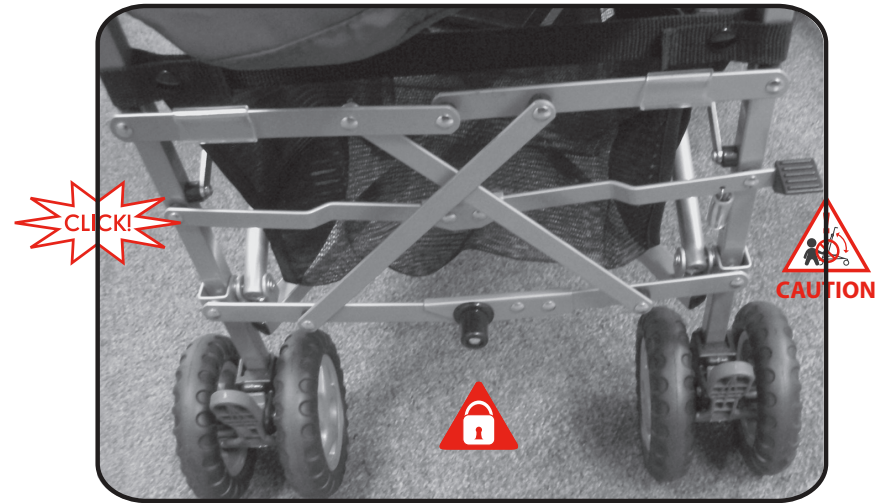
- REMOVE THE CHILD FROM THE STROLLER BEFORE COMMENCING ANY FOLDING OPERATION.
- FOLD THE STROLLER SLOWLY AND BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PLACE YOUR HANDS.
- WHEN FOLDING THE STROLLER, BE AWARE OF THE DANGER OF BEING INJURED BY MOVING PARTS AND LOCKING DEVICES DURING THE PROCESS. KEEP ALL HANDS AND LIMBS CLEAR OF THESE PARTS.
- THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR FINGERS OR PARTS OF THE BODY TO BE INJURED WHEN THE STROLLER IS BEING FOLDED, DUE CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED.
- KEEP CHILDREN CLEAR OF THE STROLLER DURING FOLDING THE STROLLER.

- A Remove the rain cover if fitted & then remove the child from the stroller.



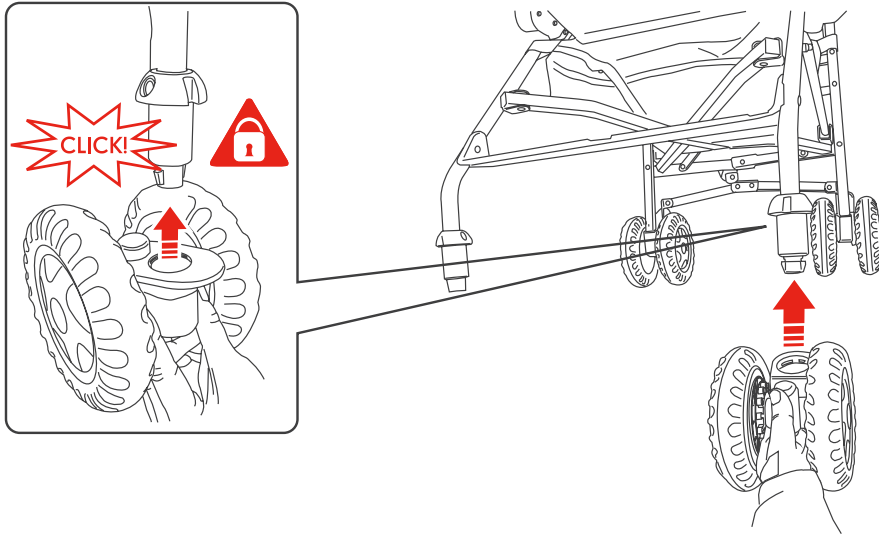
1. OPENING THE STROLLER (Continued)

- D The frame is fully opened and locked. Check that both the upper hinge and lower locking bar are fully engaged before using the stroller.



2. ASSEMBLING AND REMOVING THE FRONT SWIVEL WHEELS

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



- B To remove each front swivel wheel assembly, Use long nose pliers and squeeze both sides of the inner tube and pull wheel assembly out.

11. TO USE THE STROLLER

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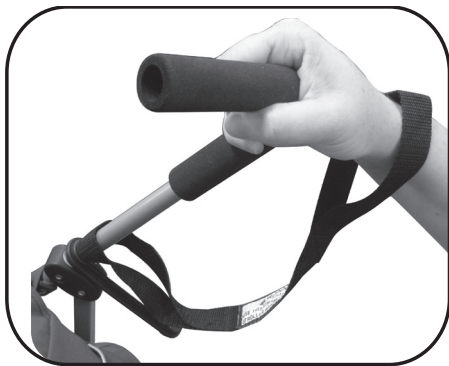
- Always ensure you bend your knees where appropriate and take due care when lifting the frame.
- With your hand through the wrist tether strap loop, push the stroller holding the handle.
- The stroller can be steered in the desired direction - allowing the front wheels to swivel will make this easier.
- 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.
- Do not run with the stroller.
- Whenever you stop, always apply the brakes before you leave the stroller.
- Do not hang bags or goods from the handle. Use the storage basket.

10. TO USE THE TETHER STRAP

⚠ WARNINGS: USE THE TETHER STRAP TO STOP THE STROLLER ROLLING AWAY.

- THE STROLLER IS DESIGNED FOR USE ON FLAT OR GENTLY SLOPING SURFACES, AND MAY BE UNSTABLE ON HIGHER SLOPING AND UNEVEN SURFACES AND USERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THE STROLLER ROLLING AWAY OR TIPPING OVER.
- NEVER LET GO OF THE STROLLER WHEN PARKED ON AN INCLINE OR SLOPING SURFACE BECAUSE IT MAY SLIDE OR TIP OVER. ALWAYS PARK ON A FLAT SURFACE AND APPLY THE BRAKES.
- ALWAYS APPLY THE BRAKES WHENEVER THE STROLLER IS STATIONARY.

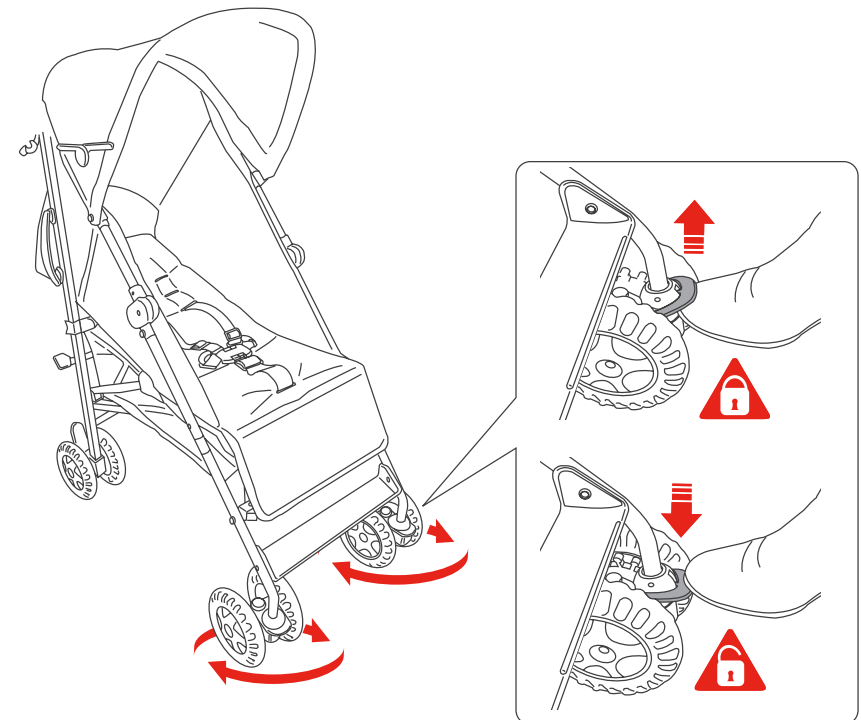
A A wrist tether strap is provided on the handle grip. Slide your hand through the tether strap loop whenever you use the stroller. Only remove your hand from the tether strap loop when the brakes have been applied to the stroller wheels.



3. USING THE SWIVEL WHEELS

NOTE: Always lock the swivel wheels when using the stroller on rough surfaces as this will minimise wheel wobble. The swivel wheels should only be locked when the wheels are in the trailing position (wheels under frame).

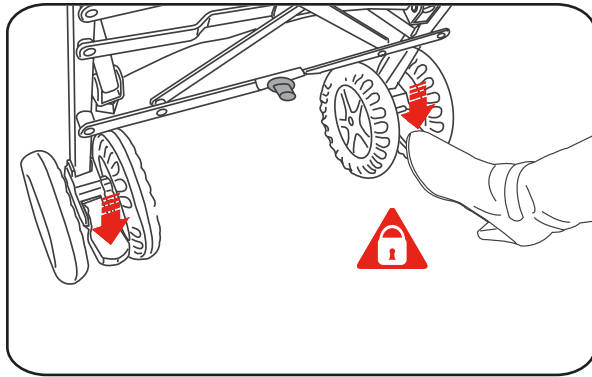
- A To lock the swivel wheels, lift the locking clip up. To allow the wheels to swivel, push the locking clip down on the front of each wheel.



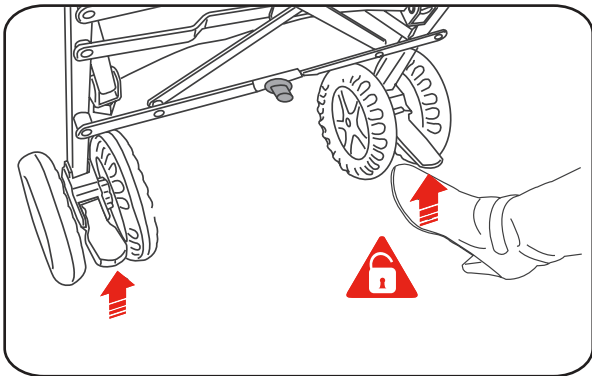
4. USING THE BRAKES

⚠ WARNING: ALWAYS APPLY THE BRAKES WHEN THE STROLLER IS STATIONARY.

- A To lock the brakes fully, push down on each brake lever using your foot. Push the stroller backwards and forwards a few times to make sure the brakes are locked. If not locked, repeat the procedure.

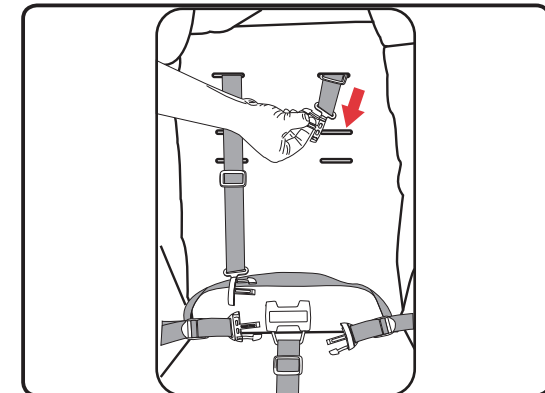
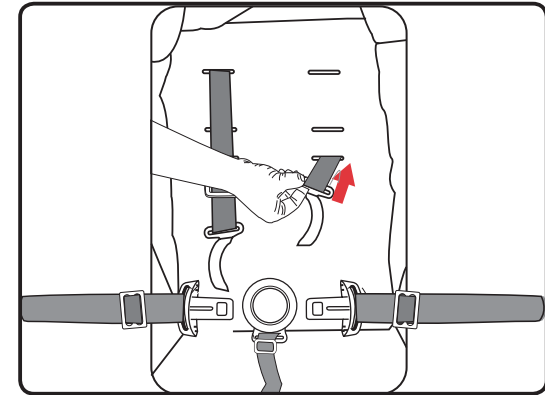


- B To release the brakes, lift each brake lever using your foot.

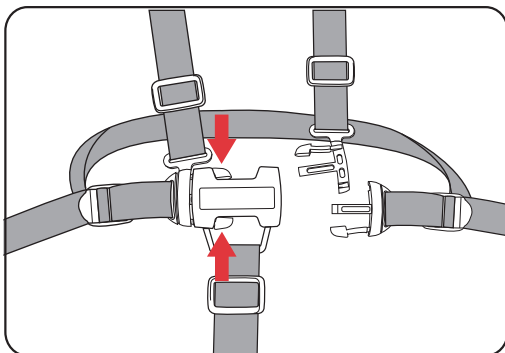


9. TO SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE HARNESS (Continued)

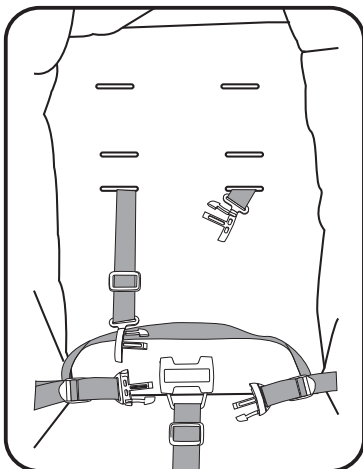
- H The shoulder straps must be positioned near the child's shoulders. To change the shoulder harness height, push the shoulder harness tongue out of the current harness slot and through the back of the seat and then pull the shoulder harness buckle tongue through the desired slot.



9. TO SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE HARNESS (Continued)



- 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. (*Depending on the model)

5. TO FIT THE RAIN COVER

IMPORTANT NOTE:

ENSURE THE RAIN COVER IS KEPT AWAY FROM THE CHILD'S FACE.
REFIT THE RAIN COVER IF REQUIRED TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS SAFE.

- A Place the rain cover over the stroller canopy.
- B To secure the rain cover, (B1) attach the clips on the front edge of the rain cover to the frame. (B2) Now attach the hook and loop on the sides of the rain cover and the back flap of rain cover.

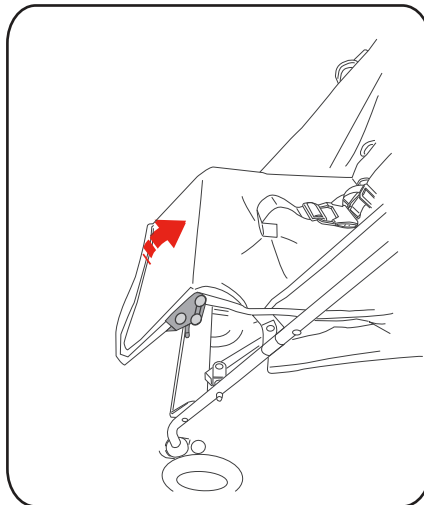
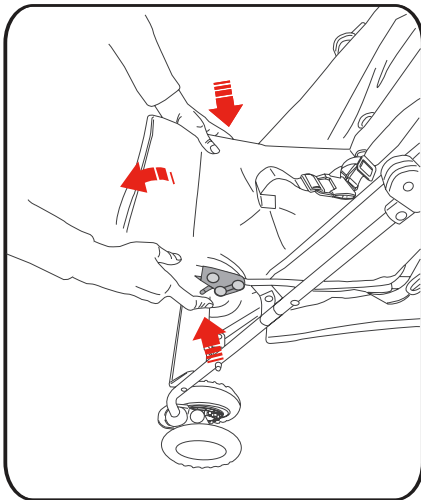


6. ADJUSTING THE LEG REST

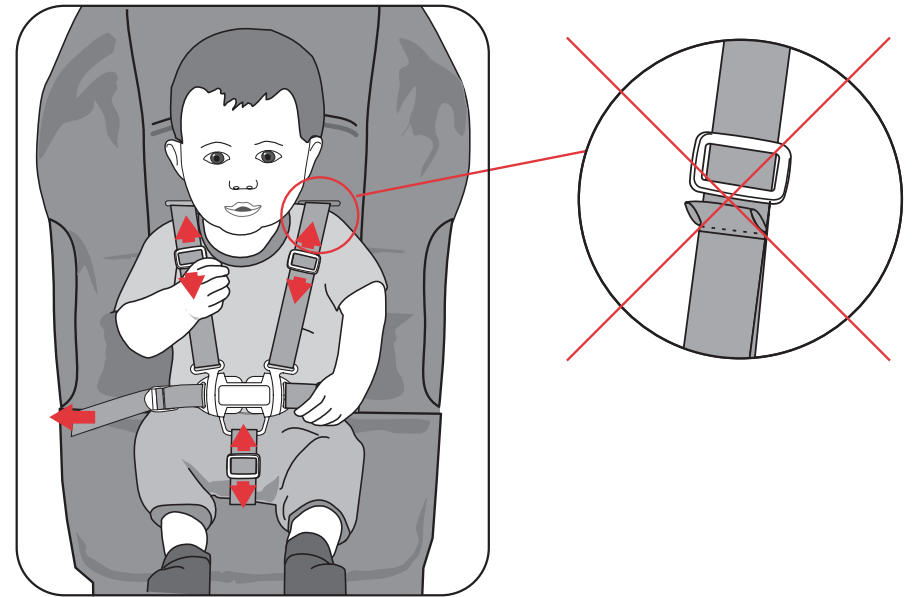
IMPORTANT NOTES:

- THE LEG REST FEATURE IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR CHILD'S COMFORT.
- THE LEG REST IS NOT DESIGNED TO SUPPORT EXTRA WEIGHT.
- DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO STAND OR SIT ON THE LEG REST. IT WILL DISENGAGE IF EXTRA WEIGHT IS APPLIED.
- IF LEG REST DISENGAGES SIMPLY LIFT UP AGAIN TO RESET LEG REST.

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



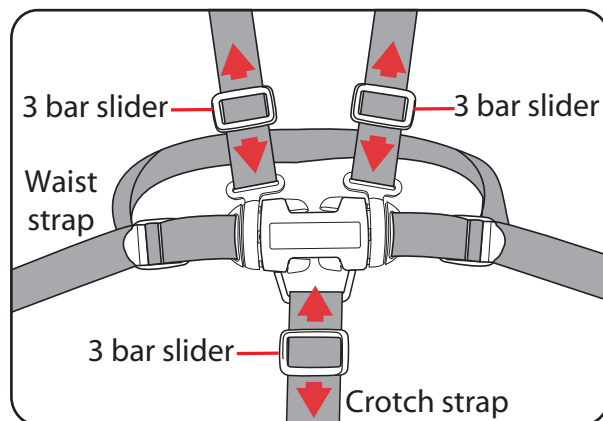
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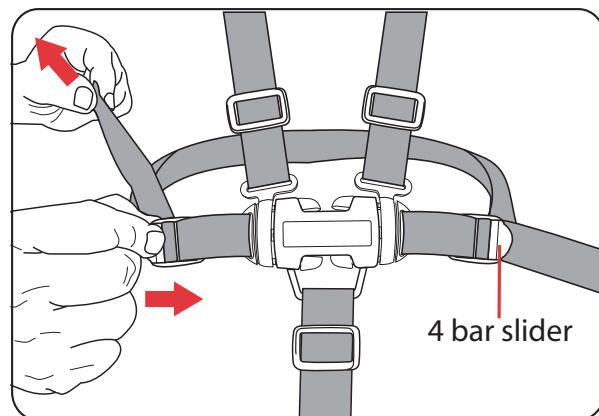
- E Tighten or loosen the shoulder straps, slide the 3 bar slider up or down to adjust to the desired fit. Always adjust the harness strap when changing the seating position of the child.

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

9. TO SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE HARNESS (Continued)



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



- 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.

7. ADJUSTING THE BACKREST

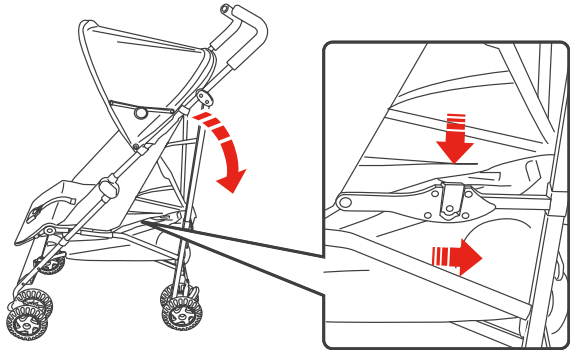
WARNINGS:

- THE UPRIGHT POSITIONS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WITH CHILDREN LESS THAN 6 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.

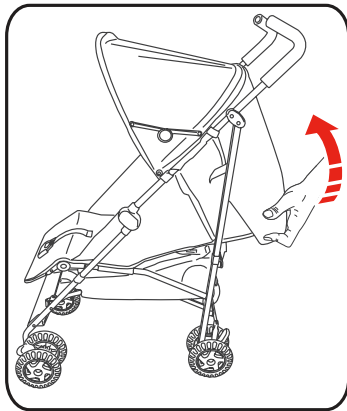
NOTE: IF THE CHILD IS SITTING IN THE SEAT, SUPPORT THE BACKREST AS IT RECLINES. IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY ADJUSTING THE BACKREST YOU MAY NEED TO REMOVE THE CHILD FROM THE SEAT TO ALLOW YOU TO RAISE OR LOWER THE BACKREST WITH EASE.

7. ADJUSTING THE BACKREST (Continued)

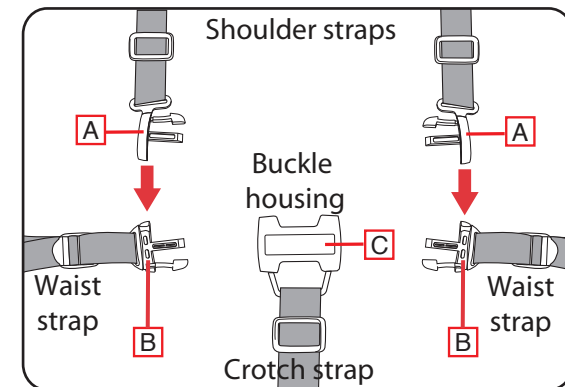
- A** To lower the backrest, lock the brakes (Refer to Section 4). Locate the backrest adjusters on both sides of the stroller. Push both grey latches on the adjusters down to release the locking mechanism and slide the adjusters back towards the rear of the stroller to the desired layback position.



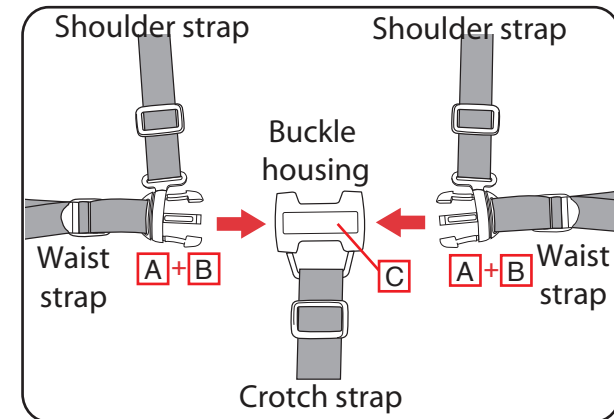
- B** To raise the backrest, hold the backrest along the bottom edge with both hands and lift to select a more upright seating position.



9. TO SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE HARNESS (Continued)



- A2** Position the shoulder strap tongue (A) on the top of the waist buckle tongue (B) on both sides.



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

9. TO SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE HARNESS

WARNING: USE THE HARNESS AT ALL TIMES.

- **ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS SECURED WITH A CORRECTLY ADJUSTED HARNESS.**
- **THE ADJUSTED HARNESS SHOULD CLOSELY FIT THE CHILD.**
- **NEVER LEAVE THE HARNESS BUCKLED WHEN NOT FITTED TO A CHILD IN THE STROLLER, BECAUSE THE HARNESS CAN FORM LOOPS WHICH MAY POSE A STRANGULATION HAZARD.**
- **WHEN HARNESS IS NOT IN USE, DISCONNECT SHOULDER STRAPS FROM THE WAIST STRAPS 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.

A1 Always apply the brakes to the stroller when placing the child in the stroller. Slip one shoulder strap over each shoulder. Position crotch strap between legs.

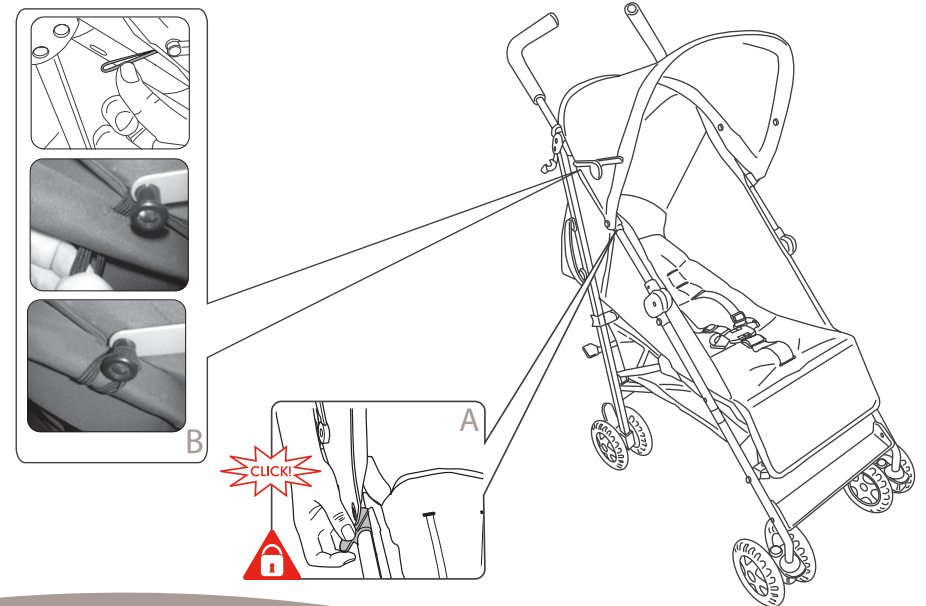
NOTE: ENSURE THE STRAPS ARE NOT TWISTED AS THEY MAY BECOME UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THE CHILD.

8. ATTACHING AND USING THE CANOPY

IMPORTANT NOTE:

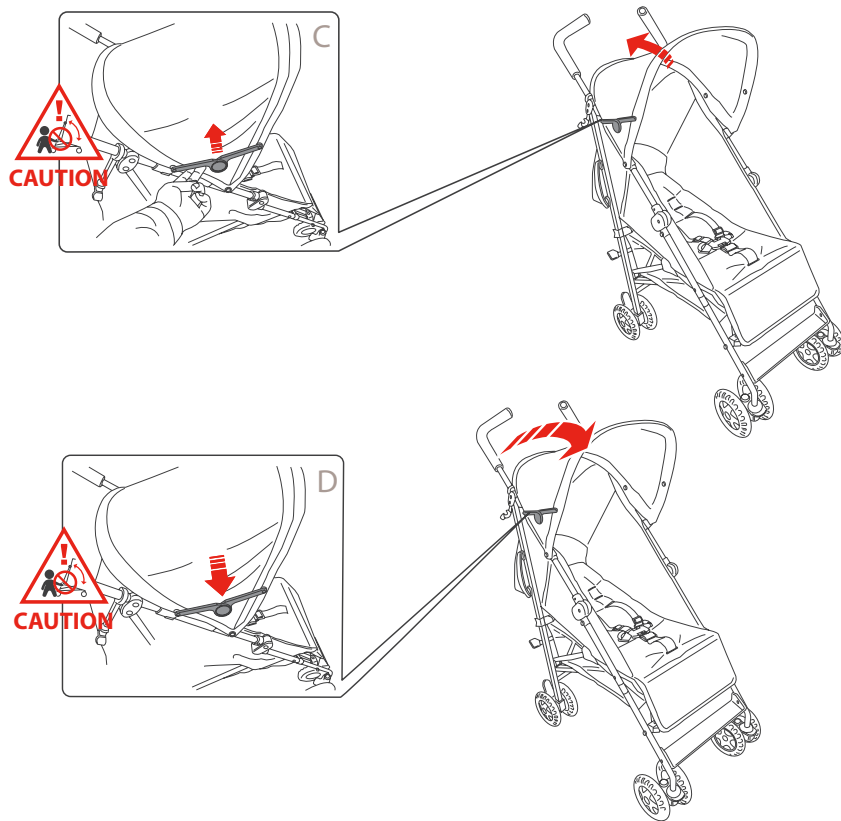
The sun is very strong. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD EXPOSED TO THE SUN. The canopy or hood on this product will not give your child total protection from the harmful rays of the sun.

- A To attach the canopy, place the canopy on the stroller frame in line with the seat unit and push the canopy clips onto each side of the stroller frame until they snap into place.
- B To prevent the canopy slipping down, thread the elastic straps on both sides of the canopy through the button hole in the side panel fabric and loop over the peg on the canopy adjusters.



8. TO ATTACH AND USE THE CANOPY (Continued)

- C To fold the canopy, release the canopy adjusters on each side of the canopy by placing two fingers under the bar of the canopy adjuster and push the bar up then push the canopy backwards.
- D To open the canopy, pull the canopy forward, lock the canopy adjusters on each side of the canopy by placing two fingers on top of the canopy adjuster bar and push down to lock into place.



8. TO ATTACH AND USE THE CANOPY (Continued)

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

