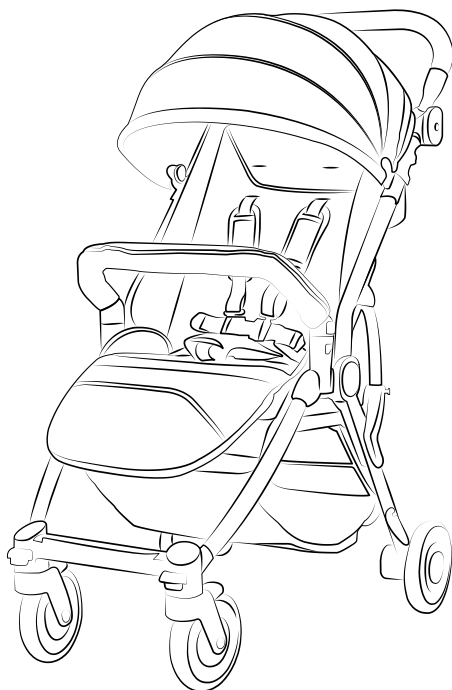


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## **ZAPO LAYBACK STROLLER**



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# IMPORTANT NOTES

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## IMPORTANT NOTES:

**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 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 4KG IN THE BASKET, OR 1KG IN THE CANOPY POCKET (IF SUPPLIED).**

# WARNINGS

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## **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 20KG.

**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

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## **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.**

# PARTS LIST

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**A** 1 x Stroller Frame, Seat & Basket



**B** 1 x Canopy



**C** 2 x Rear Wheels



**D** 2 x Front Wheels



**E** 1 x Arm Bar



**F** 1 x set of Shoulder Pads



**G** 1 x Rain Cover



**H** 1 x Travel Bag

# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

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## OPENING THE STROLLER FRAME

PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 4 FOR SMART LIFTING TECHNIQUES.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **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.**

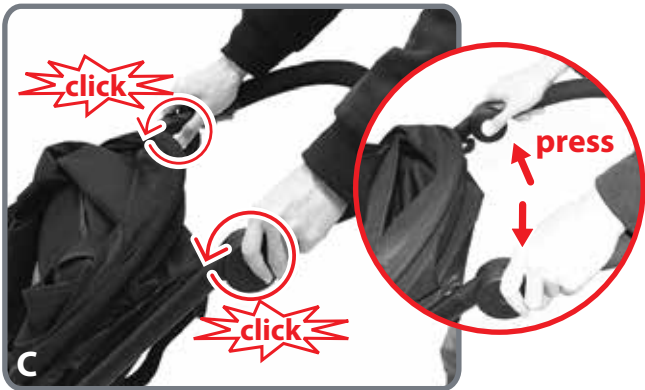
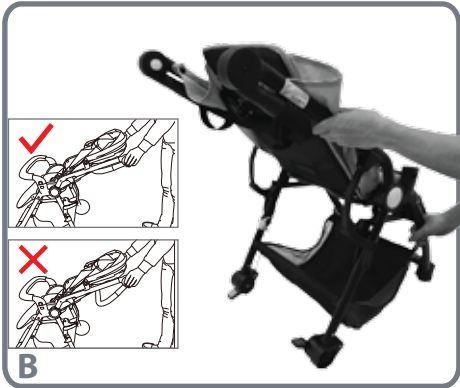
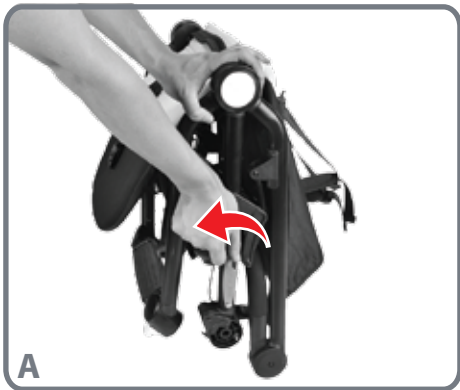
## OPENING THE STROLLER FRAME

- A** Stand the frame on its side. Hold the stroller with one hand and with the other hand release the storage latch.
- B** With each hand holding the front and rear leg frames continue to open the frame until the stroller frame is completely upright. You should hear a 'click' which indicates the frame is securely locked.
- C** The handle is folded down flat against the backrest. Raise the handle to the upright position by pressing in the adjuster buttons on the inside of each handle moulding at the same time and lifting the handle upwards until it makes a 'click' and locks into position.

**See Page 7 for photos of each of the above steps.**

# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

## OPENING THE STROLLER FRAME



# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

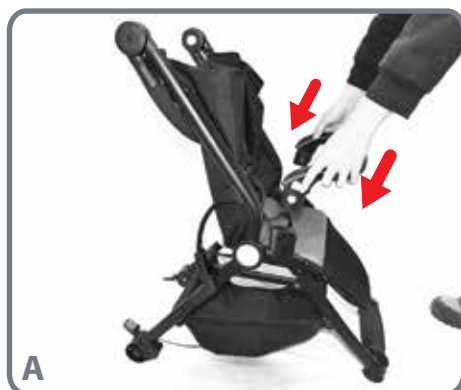
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## ATTACHING AND REMOVING THE ARM BAR

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

**WHEN A CHILD IS IN THE STROLLER IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE ARM BAR IS ATTACHED TO THE STROLLER AT ALL TIMES.**

- A** Insert the arm bar mouldings into the sockets on each side of the stroller frame and push down on the arm bar until a 'click' is heard which indicates the arm bar has locked into the sockets. Pull up on the arm bar to ensure that it is securely locked into the sockets
- B** To assist with putting a child in the stroller you can release the arm bar on one side. Press the grey button on the side of the arm bar moulding and pull the arm bar up and out of the socket. Rotate the arm bar clear of the stroller. Reattach the arm bar after fastening the child in the harness.
- C** To remove the arm bar, press the grey button on each side of the arm bar moulding and pull the arm bar up and out of the socket.

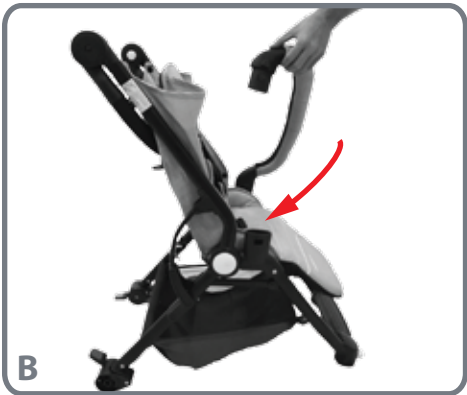


**See Page 9 for photos of steps B & C.**



# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

## ATTACHING AND REMOVING THE ARM BAR



# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

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## ATTACHING 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** Position the canopy side on to the stroller frame & place the canopy bracket on the stroller frame as shown.

**B** Rotate the canopy so the bracket clasp fastens to the stroller frame.

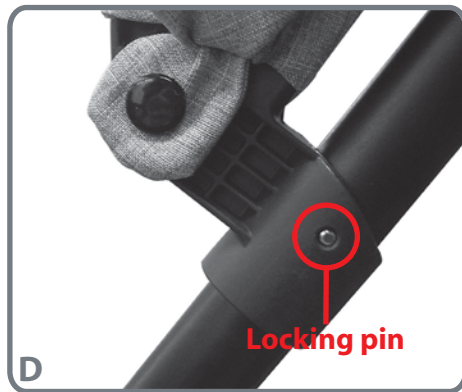


# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

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## ATTACHING THE CANOPY

- C** Attach the canopy to the other side of the stroller frame by pushing the canopy bracket onto the stroller frame until the bracket clasp fastens onto the frame.
- D** Pull the canopy up the stroller frame so the canopy brackets connect with the locking pins on the inside of the stroller frame.



# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

## ATTACHING THE CANOPY

- E** Locate the snap fasteners on the edge of the canopy back flap and press each fastener to the snap fasteners on the backrest. Secure each side of the canopy back flap to the side of the stroller with the hook and loop tabs.



## ATTACHING THE REAR & FRONT WHEELS

- A** To attach the rear wheels, insert each wheel axle into the moulding and push in until locked. You should hear a 'click' which indicates the wheel has locked in. Pull on each wheel to make sure it is engaged. Repeat the process if not locked in.



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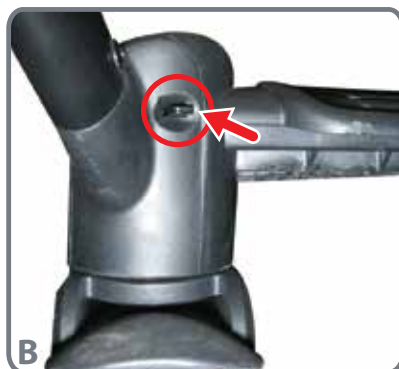
## ATTACHING THE REAR & FRONT WHEELS

- B** To attach the front swivel wheel assembly, insert the swivel wheel assembly and push it into the wheel moulding until you hear a 'click' which indicates the wheel is locked in. Pull on each wheel to make sure it is engaged. Repeat the process if not locked in.



## REMOVING THE REAR & FRONT WHEELS

- A** To remove the rear wheels, pull the black metal latch downwards on the underneath of each brake moulding to release the wheels, and then pull the wheels off.
- B** To remove the front swivel wheel assembly, locate and press in the black metal tab behind the wheel moulding and pull the wheels out of the moulding.



# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

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## ATTACHING 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** Pull the rain cover over extended canopy and push the back flap of rain cover through the handle opening.
- B** To secure the rain cover, attach the hook and loop on the sides of the rain cover & then attach the hook and loop strips on the front of the rain cover around the footrest.



# STROLLER OPERATION

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## USING THE BRAKES

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

- A** To lock the rear wheels, press the **red** brake lever down until you hear a 'click'. Push the stroller back and forth to confirm the wheels are locked. If not locked, repeat this step.



- B** To unlock the rear wheels, press the **green** brake lever down until you hear a 'click'.





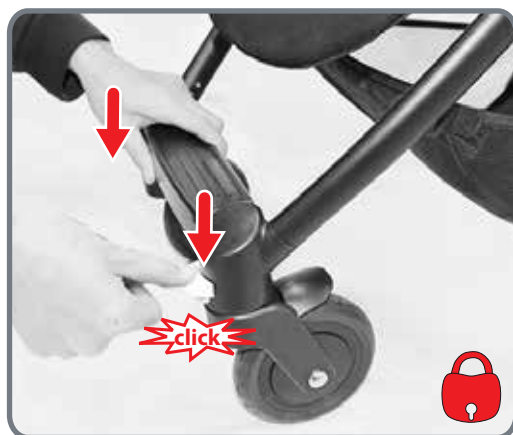
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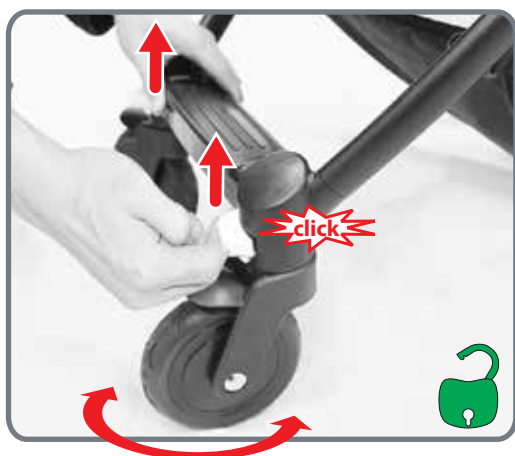
## USING THE SWIVEL WHEELS

**PLEASE 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 front wheels into the fixed position, press the swivel lock down until you hear a 'click'.



**B** To allow the wheels to swivel, push the swivel wheel lock up until you hear a 'click'.





# STROLLER OPERATION

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## 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.**

**PLEASE 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.

- A** To adjust the backrest, fold the canopy back flap up over the handle to gain access to the adjuster straps.
- B** To raise the backrest, hold the plastic ring at the end of the adjuster strap, press in the release levers on each side of the recline adjuster and pull the strap downwards until you reach the desired position.
- C** To lower the backrest, press in the release levers on each side of the recline adjuster and pull down on the recline adjuster to lower the backrest to the desired position.

**See Page 18 for photos of each of the above steps.**

# STROLLER OPERATION

## ADJUSTING THE BACKREST



# STROLLER OPERATION

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## 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There are three leg rest positions.

- A** To raise the leg rest to a higher position, lift the leg rest until you reach the desired height. As you reach each leg rest position you will hear a 'click'. Push down lightly on the leg rest to ensure it is locked into place.
- B** To lower the leg rest, lift the leg rest up towards the arm bar until you hear a 'click' which indicates the leg rest lock has released. You can now lower the leg rest down.



# STROLLER OPERATION

## ADJUSTING THE LEG REST



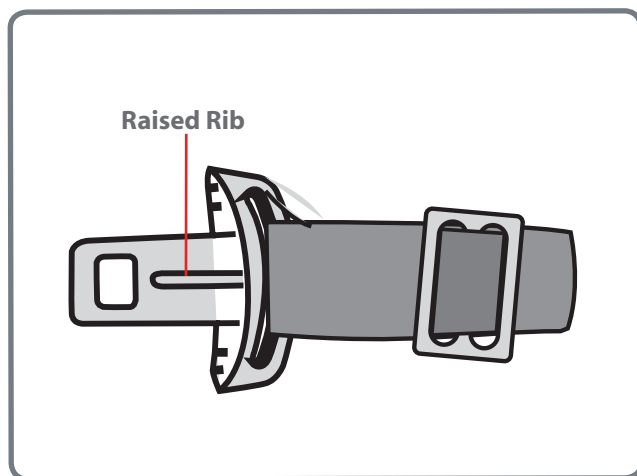
# STROLLER OPERATION

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## USING 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.
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- 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.

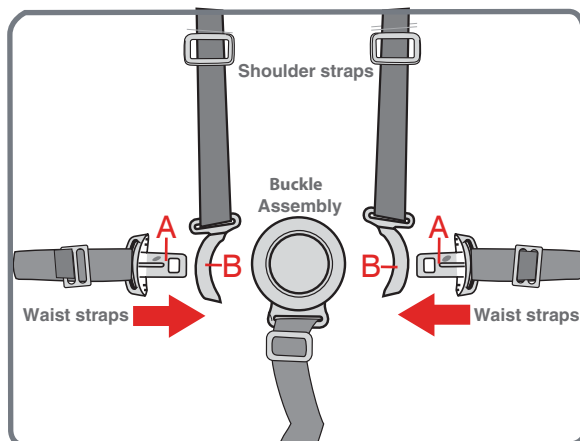


**PLEASE NOTE:** Each waist buckle tongue has a raised rib on one side and can only be locked into the buckle assembly with the raised rib facing up.

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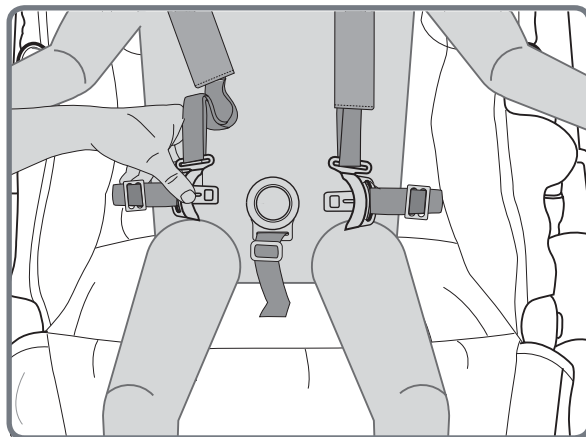
## USING THE HARNESS

**A** Always apply the brakes. Place child in seat. Slip one shoulder strap over each shoulder. Position crotch strap between legs. Push the buckle tongues (A) on waist straps through the tongue guides (B) on shoulder straps.



**PLEASE NOTE:** Ensure the straps are not twisted as they may become uncomfortable for the child.

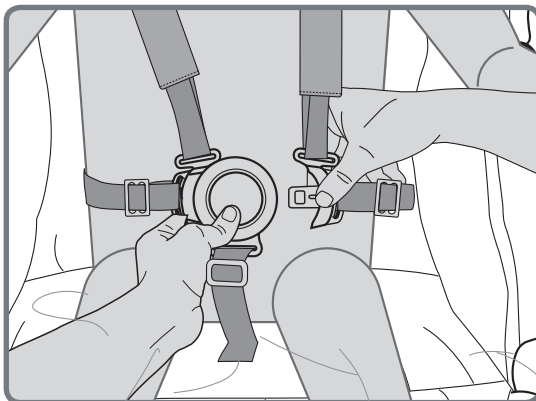
**B** Hold the buckle tongue (A) on the waist strap & tongue guides (B) on shoulder straps together.



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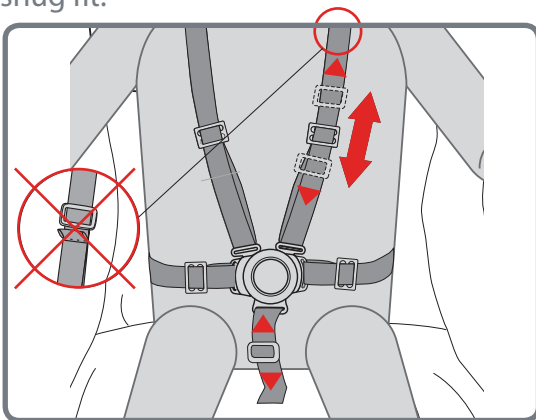
## USING THE HARNESS

- C** Press in and hold the centre crotch buckle button and insert the waist buckle tongues into the crotch buckle assembly.



**IMPORTANT:** Pull on each waist buckle tongue to make sure they are locked into the crotch buckle assembly. If not, repeat above procedure.

- D** Tighten or loosen the shoulder straps and crotch strap by sliding the 3 bar harness adjuster up or down. The crotch strap should be adjusted to a snug fit.

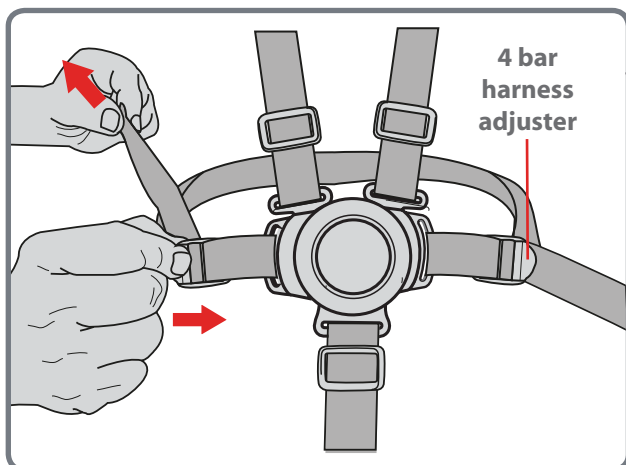


**CAUTION:** DO NOT SLIDE 3 BAR SLIDER OVER THE SEWN TAB ON SHOULDER HARNESS.

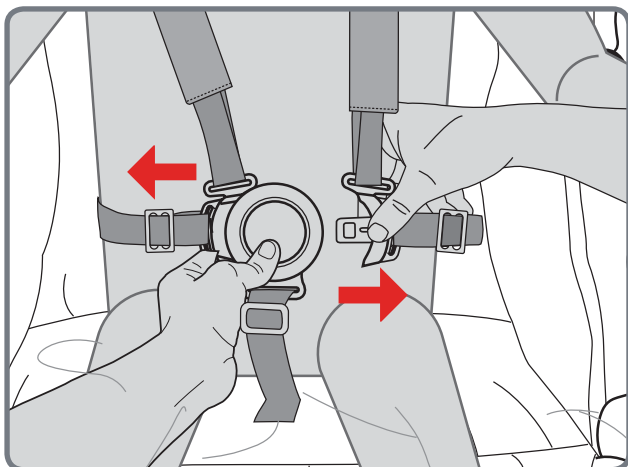
# STROLLER OPERATION

## USING THE HARNESS

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



- F** Release the harness by depressing the button in the centre of the buckle while pulling the two waist tongues away from the buckle assembly.



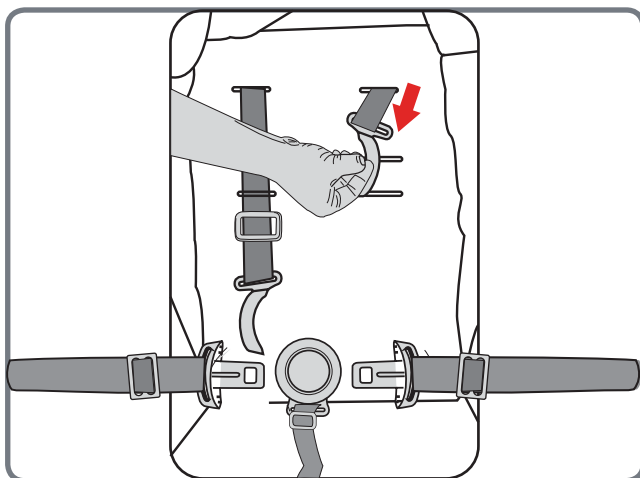
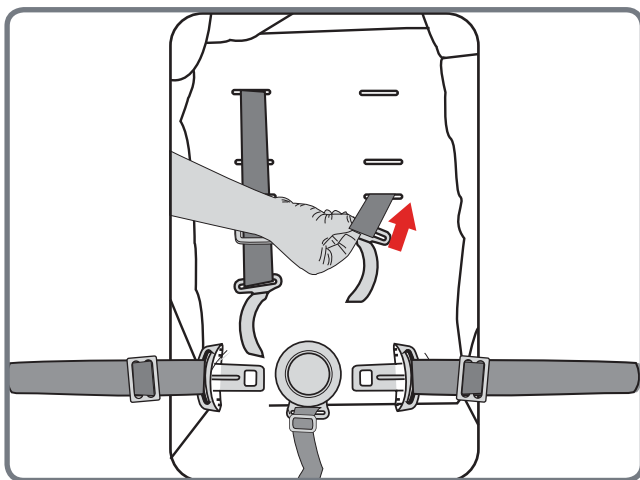


# STROLLER OPERATION

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## USING THE HARNESS

- G** The stroller seat has 3 sets of harness slots at different heights to accommodate the child. 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.



# STROLLER OPERATION

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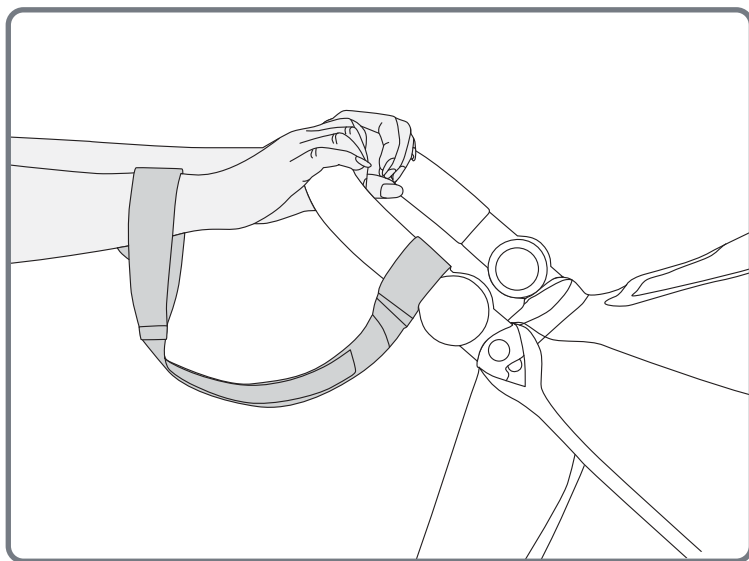
## USING THE TETHER STRAP



**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.



# STROLLER OPERATION

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## USING THE STROLLER

### **PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 4 FOR LIFTING TECHNIQUES.**

- 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 handle 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.

# STROLLER OPERATION

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## FOLDING THE STROLLER

PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 4 FOR LIFTING TECHNIQUES.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 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 child from the stroller before commencing any folding operation.

**B** Lock the brakes. **(Refer to Page 15, Step A)**

**C** Lock the swivel wheels. **(Refer to Page 16, Step A)**

**D** Close the canopy. For a more compact fold, push the canopy down the stroller frame. **(See Page 29 for photo of this step)**

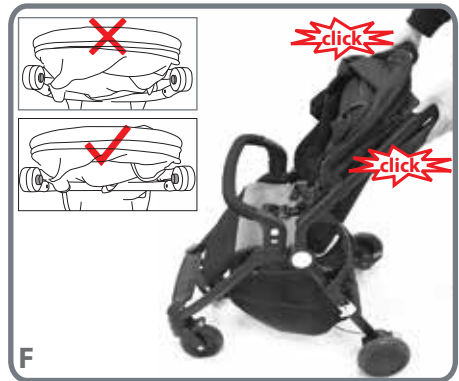
**E** Raise the backrest to the fully upright position. **(Refer to Page 17, Step B) (See Page 29 for photo of this step)**

# STROLLER OPERATION

## FOLDING THE STROLLER



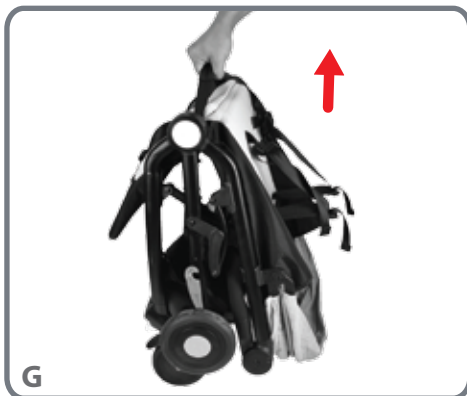
**F** Press in the adjuster buttons on the inside of each handle moulding at the same time and lower the handle down towards the backrest until a 'click' is heard on both sides of the handle. The handle should be folded flat against the backrest.



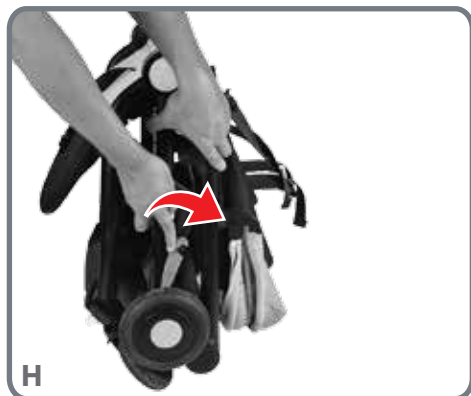
# STROLLER OPERATION

## FOLDING THE STROLLER

**G** Pull up on the folding strap as shown by the arrow. The stroller will now fold.



**H** Lock the frame with the storage latch.



**PLEASE NOTE:** The stroller can be placed in the travel bag for storage & easy transport.

# STROLLER OPERATION

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## FOLDING THE STROLLER

- I Before placing the stroller in the travel bag, you will need to remove the rear wheels (**Refer to Page 13**) and the arm bar (**Refer to Page 8**). After removing the wheels and arm bar, place the stroller inside the travel bag and then pack the wheels and arm bar in the bag. Close the zipper to secure the travel bag.



# STROLLER OPERATION

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## LIFTING AND CARRYING THE STROLLER

### 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** If the stroller is placed in the travel bag ensure you lift the travel bag by the handle. When the stroller is not in the travel bag, 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.



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# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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- 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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