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BOOSTER SEAT

Instructions for Installation & Use

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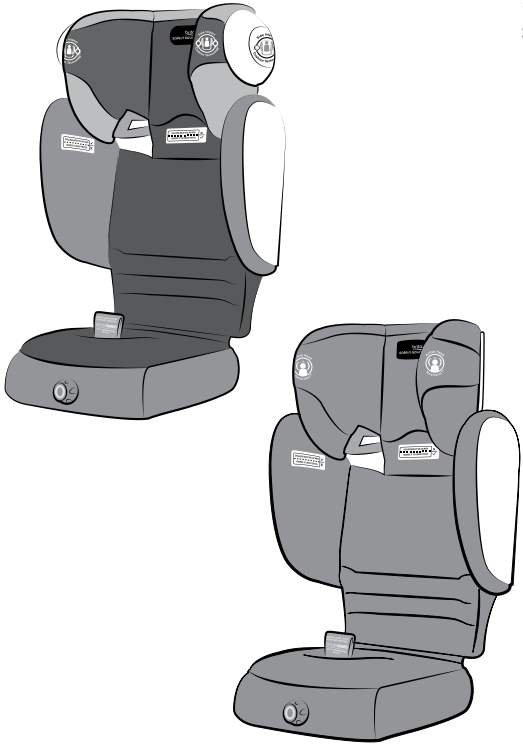

FORWARD FACING
4 years to 8-10 years (approx).

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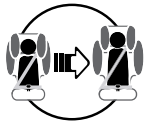
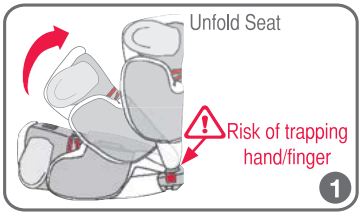
SECUREGUARD DEVICE™

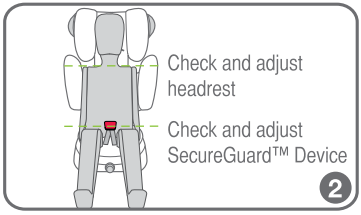


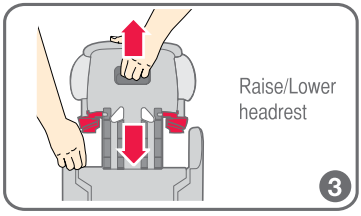
EXTENDED SAFETY

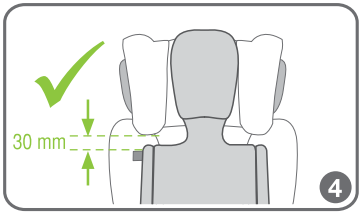
IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS BOOKLET IN THE PLACE PROVIDED ON THE CHILD RESTRAINT

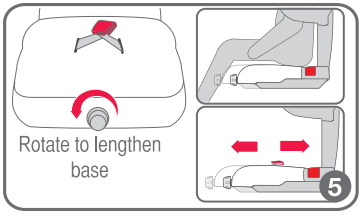
SEATBELT QUICK SETUP

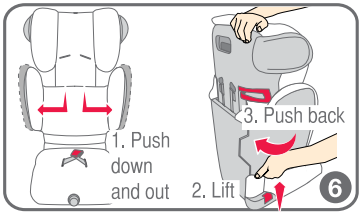


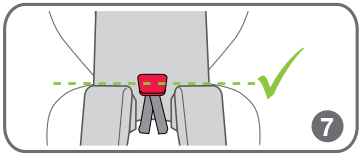


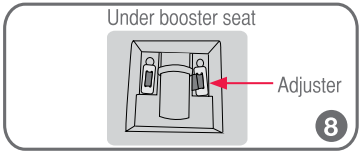


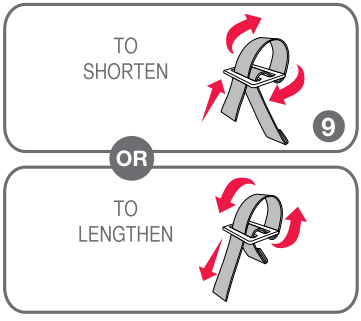












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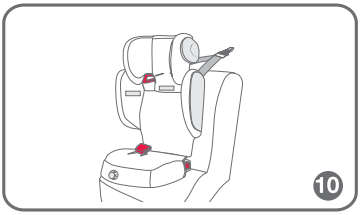

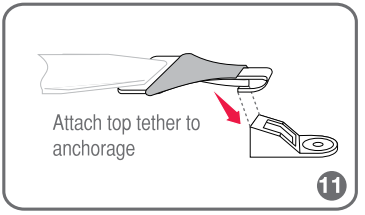

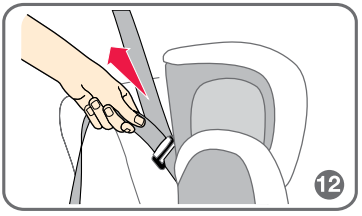

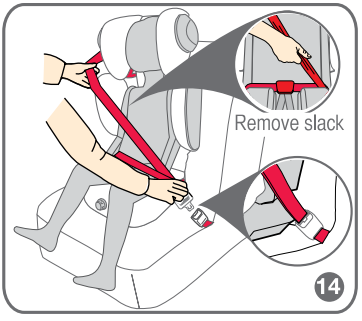

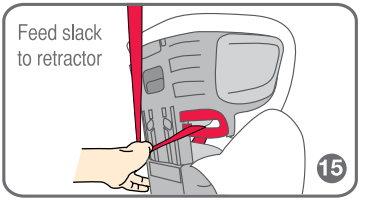

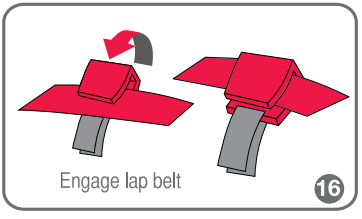

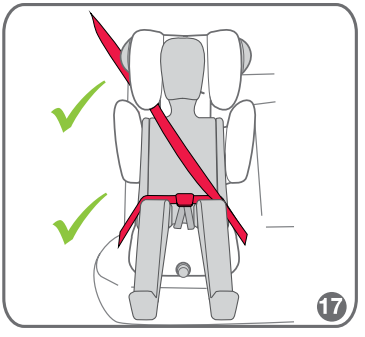

INTRODUCTION

To be used with a lap-sash seatbelt by a child whose shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker with head restraint in lowest position (approximately 4 years of age) until the child's shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker with head restraint in highest position (approximately 8 to 10 years of age).

Can also be used with child harness that is approved for use with this booster seat.

Continue to use this booster seat until the child reaches this limit. Children are safest in a booster seat until their shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker of the booster seat.

Do not use this booster seat until child's shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker.

Gamitin kasama ang isang lap-sash na seatbelt ng isang bata na ang mga balikat ay lampas na sa ibabang marka ng taas ng balikat (humigit-kumulang 4 na taong gulang) hanggang sa maabot ngmga balikat ng bata ang itaas na marka ng taas sa balikat (humigit-kumulang 6-8 taong gulang).

Maaari ring gamitan ng guwarnisyon ng bata na naaprubahang gamitin kasama ang upuang booster na ito.

Patuloy na gamitin ang upuang booster na ito hanggang sa maabot ng bata ang limitasyong ito. Ang mga bata ay pinakaligtas sa isang upuang booster hanggang sa maabot ng kanilang mga balikat ang itaas na marka ng taas ng balikat ng upuang booster.

Huwag gamitin ang upuan booster na ito hanggang sa ang mga balikat ng bata ay lumampas sa ibabang marka ng taas ng balikat.

Kung ang mga tuhod ay hindi makaliko sa harap ng kutson ng upuan ng sasakyan ay patuloy na gamitin ang upuang booster.

Ang paggamit lamang ng seatbelt ay hindi inirerekomenda para sa mga bata na nakalakhan na ang upuang ito. Gumamit ng mas malaking upuang booster.

استخدامه مع حزام أمان الكتف والخصر للطفل الذي تجاوز كتفيه علامة ارتفاع الأكتاف السفلية في حين وضع حاجز الرأس في أدنى وضعية (تقريبًا في عمر 4 سنوات) حتى يصل كتفي الطفل إلى علامة ارتفاع الأكتاف العلوية (في حين وضع حاجز الرأس في أعلى وضعية (تقريبًا في عمر 8 إلى 10 سنوات).

يمكن استخدامه أيضًا مع أحزمة تثبيت الأطفال المستحسنة للاستخدام مع مقعد الأمان المرتفع هذا.

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لا تستخدم مقعد الأمان المرتفع هذا إلا عندما يكون كتفي الطفل أعلى من علامة ارتفاع الأكتاف السفلية.

INTRODUCTION

Được sử dụng với dây nịt an toàn quàng qua vai em nào có vai trên vạch ghi độ cao của vai ở dưới cùng có phần đầu ở vị trí thấp nhất (khoảng 4 tuổi) đến khi vai của em cao tới vạch độ cao của vai ở trên cùng có phần kìm đầu ở vị trí cao nhất (khoảng 8 đến 10 tuổi).

Cũng có thể được sử dụng với đai nịt trẻ em được chấp thuận sử dụng cho ghế trẻ em (booster) này.

Hãy tiếp tục sử dụng ghế trẻ em (booster) này cho đến khi em cao tới giới hạn này. Trẻ em đươc an toàn nhất trong ghế trẻ em cho đến khi vai của em cao tới vạch ghi độ cao của vai ở trên cùng của ghế trẻ em.

Không sử dụng ghế trẻ em (booster) này cho đến khi vai của em trên vạch ghi độ cao của vai ở dưới cùng.

肩膀超过靠下肩高标记的儿童需配备安全腰带使用，头枕放在最低的位置（大约4岁的儿童），直到儿童的肩膀达到靠上的肩高标记，头枕放在最高的位置（大约8-10岁的儿童）。

也可以和垫高椅匹配的儿童安全带一起使用。

在儿童达到垫高椅上限之前必须使用垫高椅。在儿童肩膀达到垫高椅靠上的肩高标记之前最安全的做法是使用垫高椅。

在儿童肩膀未超过靠下的肩高标记之前不得使用该垫高椅。

Da utilizzare con un cintura di sicurezza fasciante dal bambino le cui spalle sono sopra l'indicatore di altezza inferiore con il poggiatesta nella posizione più bassa (circa 4 anni di età) fino a quando le spalle del bambino raggiungono marcatore di altezza superiore con poggiatesta in posizione più alta (circa 8 a 10 anni di età).

Questo seggiolino può essere utilizzato anche con un'imbracatura per bambini approvata per l'uso.

Continuare a utilizzare questo seggiolino fino a quando il bambino raggiunge questo limite. I bambini sono più sicuri su un seggiolino finchè le loro spalle raggiungono il marcatore di altezza superiore del seggiolino.

Non utilizzare il seggiolino fino a quando le spalle del bambino sono al di sopra del marcatore di altezza inferiore.

INTRODUCTION

Να χρησιμοποιείται με ένα ζώνη ασφαλείας τριών σημείων από ένα παιδί του οποίου οι ώμοι είναι πάνω από το κατώτερο δείκτη ύψους ώμου με το προσκέφαλο στη χαμηλότερη θέση (περίπου 4 ετών) μέχρι οι ώμοι του παιδιού να φτάσουν στον ανώτερο δείκτη ύψους ώμου με το προσκέφαλο στην υψηλότερη θέση (περίπου 8 έως 10 ετών).

Μπορεί επίσης να χρησιμοποιηθεί με τον παιδικό ιμάντα που έχει εγκριθεί για χρήση με αυτό το βοηθητικό κάθισμα.

Συνεχίστε να χρησιμοποιείτε αυτό το βοηθητικό κάθισμα μέχρι το παιδί να φτάσει σε αυτό το όριο. Τα παιδιά είναι ασφαλέστερα σε ένα βοηθητικό κάθισμα μέχρι οι ώμοι τους να φθάνουν στον ανώτερο δείκτη ύψους ώμου του βοηθητικού καθίσματος.

Μην χρησιμοποιείτε αυτό το βοηθητικό κάθισμα μέχρι οι ώμοι του παιδιού να είναι πάνω από τον χαμηλότερο δείκτη ύψους των ώμων.

Debe utilizarse con un cinturón de seguridad de tres puntos para un niño cuyos hombros sobrepasen el marcador inferior de la altura de los hombros con el reposacabezas en la posición más baja (aproximadamente a los 4 años de edad) hasta que los hombros del niño alcancen el marcador superior de la altura de los hombros con el reposacabezas en la posición más alta (aproximadamente de 8 a 10 años de edad).

También se puede utilizar con el arnés para niños cuyo uso con este asiento elevador está aprobado.

Siga usando este asiento elevador hasta que el niño alcance dicho límite. El niño estará más seguro en un asiento elevador hasta que sus hombros alcancen el marcador superior de la altura de los hombros del asiento elevador.

No utilice este asiento elevador hasta que los hombros del niño sobrepasen la altura del marcador inferior.

INTRODUCTION

केवल उस शिशु द्वारा लेप-सेश सीटबेल्ट के साथ प्रयोग कयिा जाना चाहए जसिके कन्धे कन्धे के नचिले भाग से ऊपर आ गए हों (लगभग 4 वर्ष की आयु पर) और तब तक जब तक कशिशु के कन्धे कन्धे के ऊपरी भाग के चन्हि तक न पहुँच जाएँ व सरि प्रतबिन्ध सबसे उच्च स्थतिमें हो (लगभग 8 से 10 वर्ष की आयु पर)।

शिशु हार्नस के साथ प्रयोग भी कयिा जा सकता है जो बूस्टर सीट के साथ प्रयोग के लए अनुमोदति हो।

बूस्टर सीट को तब तक प्रयोग करते रहें जब तक कशिशु सीमा तक न पहुँचे। शिशु बूस्टर सीट में तब तक सबसे अधकि सुरक्षति होते है जब तक कउिनके कन्धे बूस्टर सीट के कन्धों के उपरी चन्हि तक न पहुँचे।

बूस्टर सीट का प्रयोग तब तक न करें जब तक कशिशु के कन्धे बूस्टर सीट पर कन्धों के नचिले चन्हि को पार न करें।

應與安全腰帶一同使用，適用於肩膀超過靠下的肩高標記的孩子（大約4歲大），直至其肩膀達到靠上的肩高標記（大約8至10歲大）。

也可同與此座椅匹配的兒童安全背帶一並使用。

讓您的孩子一直乘坐墊高椅，直至其達到墊高椅的上限。在孩子肩膀達到墊高椅靠上的肩高度標記之前，使用墊高椅是最安全的做法。

在孩子肩膀未超過靠下的肩高標記前，切勿使用此墊高椅。

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Carefully read all of the instructions for installation in this book. If in doubt about the method of installation, consult Britax Childcare or agent or a child restraint fitter or, in New Zealand, consult the agent for the vehicle.

This booster seat can be used by a child whom has reached the upper shoulder height marker of their forward facing child seat. It may be suitable for a child of approx 4 yrs old progressing from rearward facing child restraint. Ensure the child's shoulders are above the lower height marker of this booster seat to enable use.

This booster seat should be used until the child no longer fits in this seat or the child can sit in the car's seat with their lower legs able to hang over the car's seat cushion.

This Booster Seat is fitted with the VERSATETHER™ catch that allows it to be used with an approved child harness. This booster seat is suitable for use with the following child harness:

Britax Safe-n-Sound Protecta PLUS™ Series 220/2013.

This booster seat is not designed to be reclined.

THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE USED IN CARS WITH FORWARD-FACING SEATS WITH A LAP-SASH SEATBELT OR WITH A SEATBELT AND CHILD HARNESS.

THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE ATTACHED TO A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT IN THE CAR. REFER TO CAR OWNER'S HANDBOOK FOR LOCATION OF UPPER ANCHORAGE POINTS. REFER TO A CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING STATION IF NO UPPER ANCHORAGE POINTS ARE IN THE MOTOR CAR.

No child restraint can guarantee absolute protection from injury in every crash. However, to ensure that your child gets all the protection designed into the restraint PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY.

This child restraint is not suitable for use on an aircraft.

This instruction book is stored in the pocket on the rear of the booster seat. This is a shared pocket with the top tether strap.

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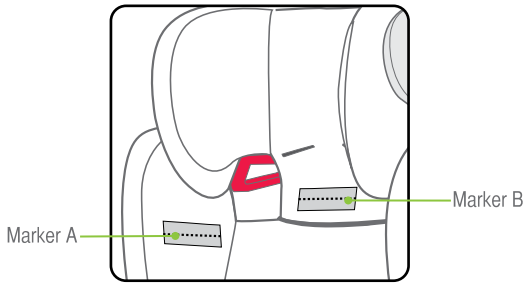
⚠ WARNINGS

- DO NOT USE WITH JUST A LAP BELT. You must use with lap-sash seat belt, or with a seat belt and child harness.
- The lap part of the seatbelt must be firmly across the thighs and the sash belt fitted diagonally across the chest and on the shoulder.
- If used with a child harness, the lap belt must be adjusted firmly first, and then the harness, so that the lap belt is not lifted off the child's lap when the harness is adjusted.
- Use the restraint exactly as shown in the instructions.
- Supervision of children is needed because they may be able to undo the buckles and/or special features.
- DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR
- Do not alter or modify this restraint.
- Repairs must only be done by the manufacturers or agent.
- Do not allow the restraint to come into contact with polishes, oils, bleach and other chemicals.
- Destroy the restraint if it has been in a severe crash, even if no damage is visible.
- DO NOT USE THIS RESTRAINT WITHOUT THE COVER.
- IF AN AIRBAG IS FITTED IN THE SEATING POSITION WHERE THE CHILD RESTRAINT IS TO BE FITTED, FOLLOW THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.
- The child in the seat must not slump or slouch such that the lap belt is on the abdomen. The lap belt on the abdomen is dangerous. The lap belt positioning SecureGuard™ Anti Submarining Device must always be used.
- Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap. Do not use the child restraint where this strap may fall into a split in the seat back or off the side of the seat.
- ALWAYS ATTACH HOOK AND REMOVE SLACK.
- VERSATETHER - ONLY USE FOR ATTACHMENT OF CHILD HARNESS.
- DO NOT ATTACH THIS CHILD RESTRAINT TO ANY ISOFIX LOW ANCHORAGE. ISOFIX low anchorage is cars are designed to withstand only those loads imposed by children aged up to approximately 4 years of age in a correctly fitted and approved ISOFIX compatible child restraint.
- This child restraint is not approved for use with any connectors that connect to the car's ISOFIX low anchorages.

IMPORTANT :

- Protect all webbing from abrasion and cutting by sharp corners and edges.
- This restraint must be used facing forward and in conjunction with a lap-sash seat belt or converted seatbelt and approved child harness.
- THIS RESTRAINT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WHERE THE TOP TETHER STRAP MAY FALL INTO A SPLIT IN THE SEAT BACK OR OFF THE SIDE OF THE SEAT.
- Seatbelt extenders are not recommended to be used if the seatbelt is not long enough to secure the child restraint. If seatbelts are too short then seek advice from a child restraint fitter and consider their recommendations before using a seatbelt extender. If you use a seatbelt extender then ensure that the seatbelt buckle does not contact the child.
- This child restraint is not approved for use with any connectors that connect to the car's ISOFIX low anchorages
- Do not use in a front seat, unless your child is over 4 years of age or in accordance with the applicable Road Rules in your region. Research shows that children under 12 years old are at a greater risk of serious injury when travelling in the front seat.
- Do not use on any vehicle seat which faces sideways or rearwards.
- Use of aftermarket accessories (i.e. items not provided in the box with the child restraint), can reduce the safety provided by the child restraint and may cause injury or death.
- Use a towel or seat protector (messy mat) to protect the vehicle seat. Protection of both underneath and behind the booster seat may be required.
- Do not store in hot places or underneath heavy objects. The plastic may distort.
- The restraint should not be purchased or sold as a second hand item. It is recommended not to use child restraints older than 10 years as the protection in an accident may be reduced.
- Regularly check the restraint components, straps and other fitments for correct function, cracking & condition. Seek immediate repair.
- Do not lift the seat by the headrest or the Side Wings.

SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKERS AND A GROWING CHILD



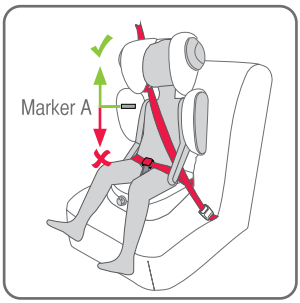
Upper Height label will be behind the child's neck.

SMALLER CHILD

Shoulders must not be below the Lower Shoulder Height Marker (A) when the headrest is at the lowest position.

From approximately 4 years of age.

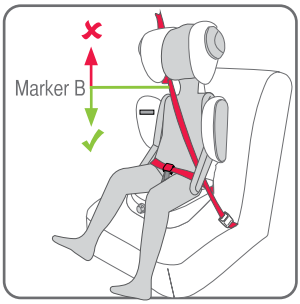
Front of Vehicle



TALLER CHILD

Shoulders must not be above the Upper Shoulder Height Marker (B) when the headrest is at the highest position.

To approximately 8 to 10 years of age.



NOTE: These heights also apply if you are using a Child Harness with the booster seat.

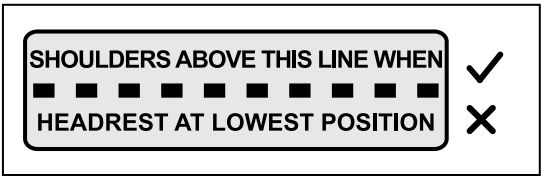
SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKERS

IMPORTANT: Follow this advice.

FROM APPROXIMATELY 4 YEARS OF AGE.

LOWER SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKER (Marker A)

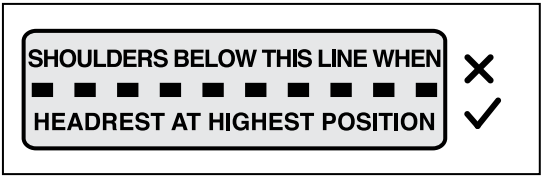
A Child who has outgrown their child restraint with in-built harness will have their shoulders in line or above the lowest shoulder height marker (label A) of this booster seat with the headrest in the lowest position. If the child's shoulders are below this marker the child needs to stay in a child restraint with an in-built harness.



TO APPROXIMATELY 8 TO 10 YEARS OF AGE.

UPPER SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKER (MARKER B)

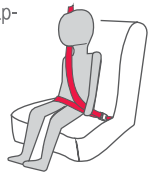
The seat can be used until the child's shoulders reach the Upper Marker (label B) with the headrest fully raised. Usually the shoulders will contact the bottom of the headrest, it is then time to move to the next form of restraint.
For maximum safety continue to use this seat as long as the child fits in the seat.



Next type of restraint that can be used in the car for your child.

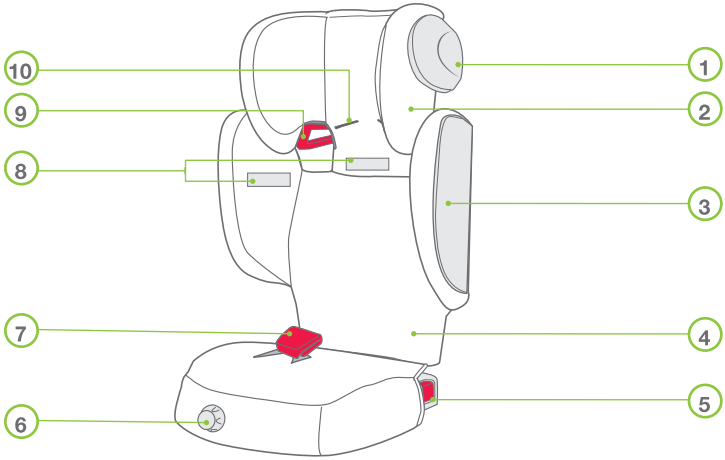
When your child has outgrown the seat, you can then use:

Just the car's lap-sash seatbelt.



Safe-n-Sound recommend to keep your child in the appropriate restraint suitable for their age and size, only moving to the car's lap-sash seatbelt setup when he/she no longer fits a dedicated child restraint.

SPECIAL FEATURES



Front of Vehicle

1. Side Impact Cushion Technology Headrest (SICT™) (if fitted)
2. Adjustable Height Headrest
3. Adjustable Side Wings
4. Padded cover for comfort
5. Booster Seatbelt path indicator
6. Seatbase Adjustment knob
7. SecureGuard™ Anti Submarining Device
8. Shoulder Height Markers
9. Sash Guide (one each side of headrest)
10. Shoulder slots for use with Child Harness

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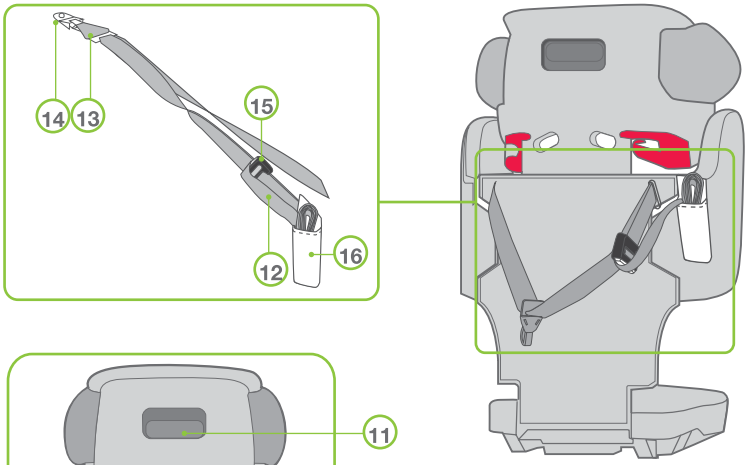


Rear View of Booster Seat

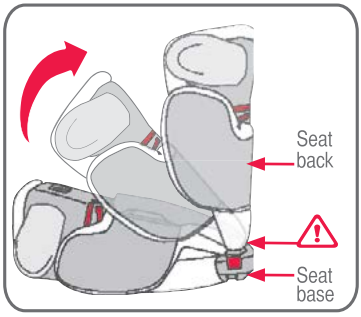
11. Headrest Adjustment handle
12. Adjustable Top Tether Strap
13. Attachment Clip
14. Car's Upper Anchorage fitting
15. Top Tether Strap Adjuster
16. Storage Pocket: Top Tether and Instruction Book (attached to cover)

HOW TO SETUP

UNFOLDING THE BOOSTER SEAT

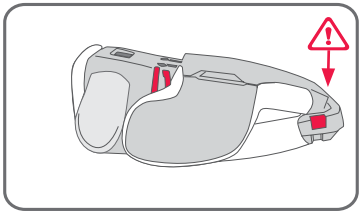
If the seat is in a folded position, grip the Booster seat back and seat base and unfold till you hear it lock into position. Check that the seat has locked into position.

CAUTION:
DO NOT PLACE FINGERS IN BETWEEN SEAT BACK & SEAT BASE WHEN FOLDING OR UNFOLDING. RISK OF TRAPPING HAND/FINGER



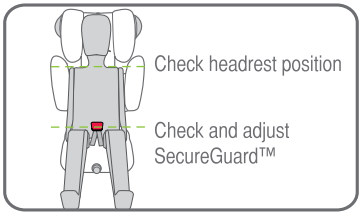
FOLDING THE BOOSTER SEAT

To store the Booster seat, push to fold the seat forward.



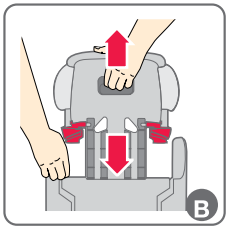
BEFORE INSTALLING THE SEAT IN TO THE CAR

Place child in booster seat and check height for headrest and SecureGuard™ Device set up. Adjust as shown on pages 17 to 19. Extend seatbelt if required.



ADJUSTING THE HEADREST

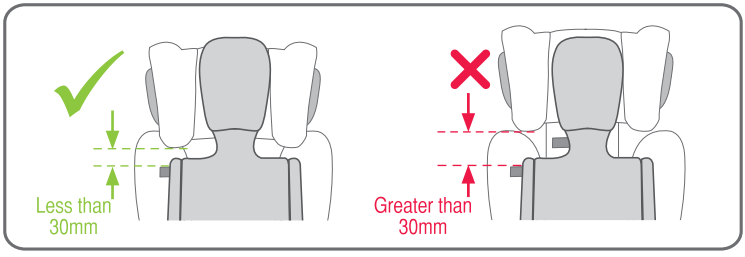
A. The headrest can be adjusted to lock into different height locations. This can be done with the child in the seat.



B. Hold backrest as shown and squeeze the headrest adjustment handle at the back of the headrest with the other hand, to move the headrest up or down.

CAUTION:
Keep hands away from gap at the back of the lower backrest whilst adjusting.

C. Adjust the headrest height so that the bottom of the sash guide is level with or just above your child's shoulder (but not more than 30mm above).



D. When the headrest is in the correct position let go of the headrest adjustment handle and ensure it has locked into place.

If fitted with SICT™ Do not adjust the headrest by pulling on the Side Impact Cushion.

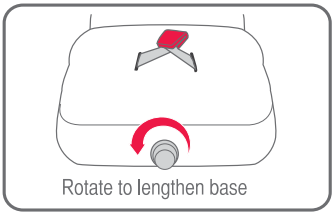
HOW TO SETUP

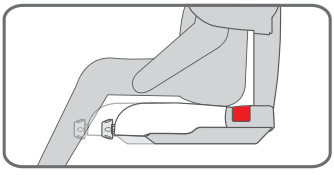
ADJUSTING BASE EXTENSION

This booster seat has a base extension which can be easily adjusted by rotating the knob. This is to accommodate the leg length of larger children.

When should the base be extended?

Extend the base so that the front edge of the base is close to the back of your child's knees. The upper thigh section of their legs will be supported and the seating position is made more comfortable by reducing pressure points.





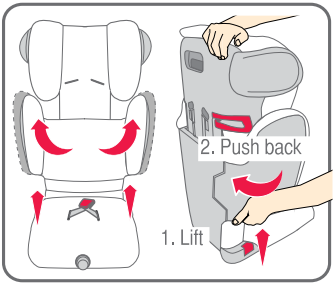
ADJUSTING THE SIDE WINGS

The Adjustable Side Wings can be adjusted to provide more width for a larger child or can be kept narrow to reduce the width of the Booster seat.

To adjust, hold seat or headrest with one hand and use the other hand to lift up side wing and rotate, let it click down into place, then do the same for the other side wing.

When should the wings be adjusted?

When your child's arms and shoulders require more room within the seat, adjust the expandable side wings to the widest position to create more space for your child. Alternatively keep narrow if there are width restrictions in the car.

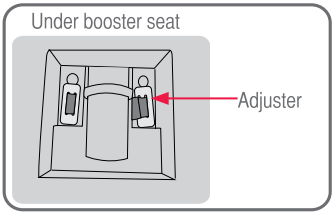


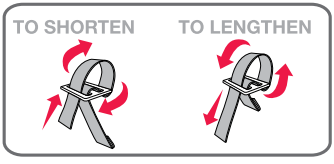
ADJUSTING THE SECUREGUARD™ DEVICE

The SecureGuard™ Device crotch strap must be adjusted so that it fits the seatbelt correctly to the child. The crotch strap length adjuster can be found under the seat. The seat base trim will need to be removed to aid adjustment.

A. Underneath the base the length of the crotch strap can be adjusted by threading webbing through the adjuster in the direction of the arrows shown below.

B. Adjust the crotch straps of the SecureGuard™ Device so that the Lap portion of the seatbelt is positioned as low as possible on the child's hips and thighs and the lap belt is prevented from rising up the abdomen. Ensure the SecureGuard™ Device does not push into your child's thighs as this may cause discomfort. Adjust the crotch strap to a shorter length when using the seat with a smaller child.





SecureGuard™ position
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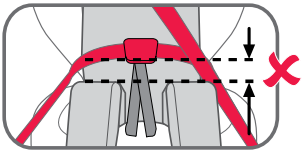

SecureGuard™ position
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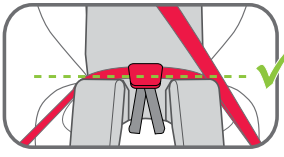


Bottom edge of SecureGuard™ Device level with top of legs (with all slack removed from crotch straps).

CAUTION:
ALWAYS USE THE SECUREGUARD™ DEVICE

The SecureGuard™ Device must always be setup to position the lap belt correctly on the child's hips and thighs. The occupant may be injured in an vehicle crash if the SecureGuard™ Device is set too high. DO NOT attempt to remove or dismantle the crotch strap and SecureGuard™ Device.

HOW TO INSTALL

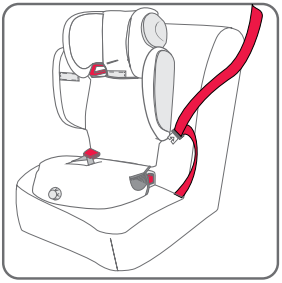
INSTALLING INTO VEHICLE

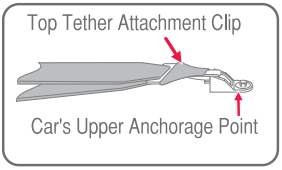
A. Position the restraint in the car facing-forward in the chosen seating position. Adjust the headrest to the correct height for your child (refer to page 17).

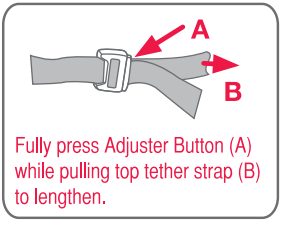
B. Lengthen the top tether strap and connect the Attachment Clip to the vehicle upper anchorage point making sure to remove as many twists as possible.

To lengthen the top tether strap, fully press Adjuster Button (A) while pulling top tether strap (B) to slacken as shown right.

Ensure the seating position has a child restraint anchorage fitting. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for the location of the upper anchorage point in the car. If the vehicle is not fitted with a child restraint upper anchorage point then refer to page 45 to 48 for the installation of the upper anchorage point provided with this child restraint.







Fully press Adjuster Button (A) while pulling top tether strap (B) to lengthen.

⚠ WARNING

Always attach the hook and remove slack

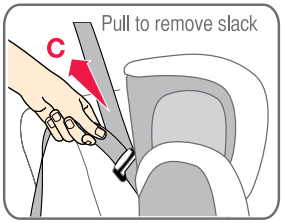
⚠ CAUTION:

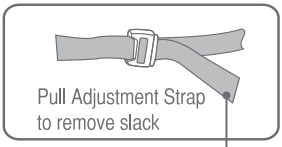
CHILDREN CAN BE INJURED OR RESTRAINTS AND TOP TETHER STRAP DAMAGED BY UNSECURED CARGO IN A COLLISION. SECURE OR REMOVE HAZARDOUS CARGO BEFORE USING THIS CHILD RESTRAINT.

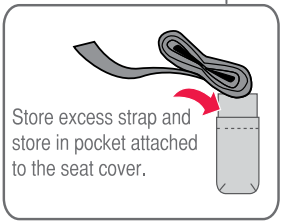
C. Tighten adjustable top tether strap by pulling adjusting strap (C) to remove slack, but do not over-tighten causing the restraint base to lift off the vehicle seat.

Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap to prevent it hanging out of the car or being accessible by the child.

D. Roll up excess strap and use storage pocket to neatly store away from child's reach.



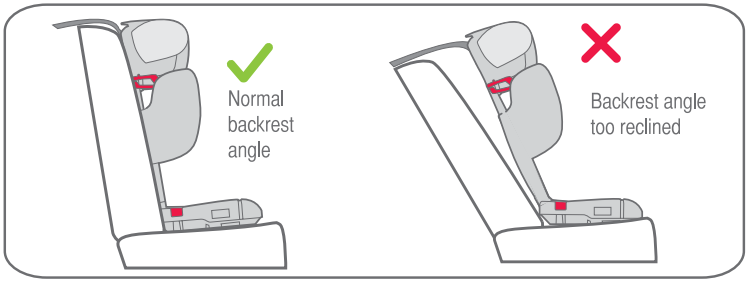




NOTE: In some vehicles, the vehicle headrest may need to be raised or even removed to allow the booster seat to sit correctly, the vehicle headrest may also interfere with the routing of the upper anchorage strap. If removed, store the vehicle headrest in a safe place.

ADJUSTING THE CAR'S SEAT BACKREST

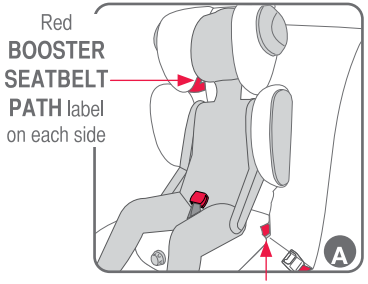
The backrest pivots freely so as to match the car seat back angle. Move the restraint back until it is touching the car's seat back. If the vehicle seat back angle is adjustable put it in the normal upright mode.



HOW TO USE

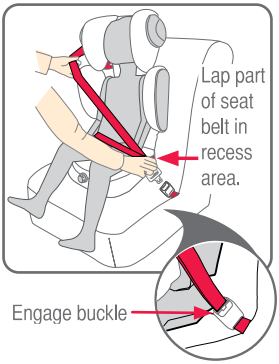
USING WITH A LAP-SASH SEATBELT

A. With the Booster Seat installed in the vehicle as described on the previous page, check the backrest touches the car seatback and the upper anchorage strap is connected.
Sit your child on the seat. Ensure the headrest is set to the correct height for your child (See page 17).



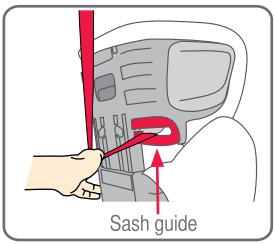
Red **BOOSTER SEATBELT PATH** label on each side

B. Position the lap-sash belt over the child following the red **BOOSTER SEATBELT PATH** labels. Engage seatbelt tongue into buckle, ensure there are no twists in the belt. If the seatbelt buckle is adjustable, adjust the buckle as low as possible away from the child. Remove any excess slack in the lap belt.

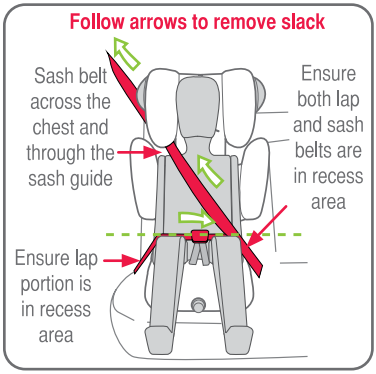


C. Fit the sash portion of the belt through the sash guide on the headrest as shown.

IMPORTANT:
ALWAYS USE THIS SASH GUIDE

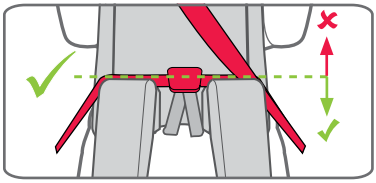


D. Fit the SecureGuard™ Device to the lap belt. Correct device adjustment will position the lap belt directly across the hips/thighs of the child. Ensure the SecureGuard™ straps are adjusted as described on page 19. Ensure the bottom edge of the lap belt is in line with the thighs. The SecureGuard™ Device logo must be facing forward to the Lap Belt.



E. Adjust lap and sash portion of seatbelt firmly but comfortably across the child's lap and chest.

F. Ensure all slack is removed from the lap belt and is fed via the sash-belt back to the retractor. The lap belt should fit firmly across the hips/thighs and the sash belt diagonally across the chest.



G. A loose or poorly fitted seatbelt may cause preventable injuries if instructions are not followed.

CAUTION:
ALWAYS USE THE SECUREGUARD™ DEVICE

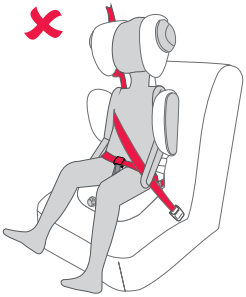
The SecureGuard™ device must always be setup to position the lap belt correctly on the child's hips and thighs. The occupant may be injured in an vehicle crash if the SecureGuard™ device is set too high. DO NOT attempt to remove or dismantle the crotch strap and SecureGuard™ device.

WARNING:

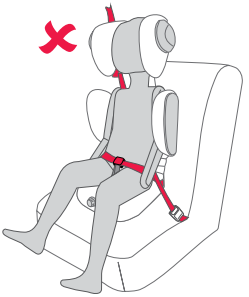
DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.

HOW TO USE

WARNING: A SASH BELT UNDER THE ARM OR BEHIND THE BACK IS DANGEROUS.



SEATBELT UNDER THE ARM IS DANGEROUS



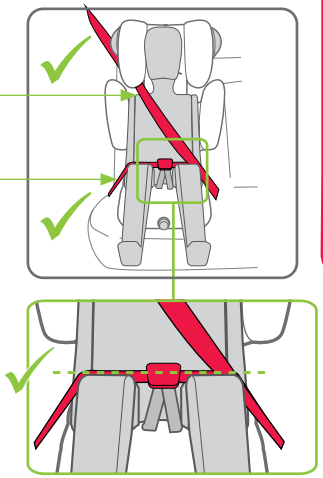
SEATBELT BEHIND THE BACK IS DANGEROUS

SETUP CHECKLIST

Adjust headrest so it is close to the shoulders. Seatbelt across the chest and through the sash guides.

Lap belt must always be firm on the thighs. The SecureGuard™ Device must be positioned on the lap belt so that the child cannot slump or slouch.

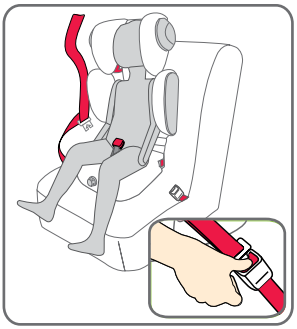
Feed all the lap belt slack and sash belt slack back to retractor.



NOTE: Seatbelt extenders should not be used if the seatbelt is not long enough to fit around the child. If a seatbelt extender is used then the seatbelt buckle must not be in contact with the child.

TO REMOVE CHILD

Disengage seatbelt tongue and buckle. Remove the lap portion of seatbelt from the SecureGuard™ Device, and remove belt from child. When Booster is not being used, secure in position, by engaging seatbelt over the booster seat or store in a safe place.

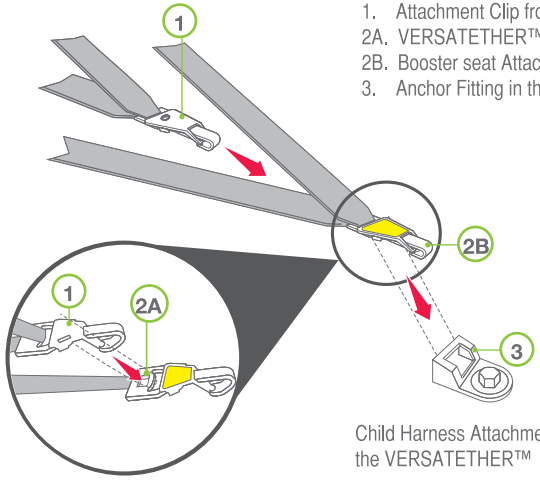


CHILD HARNESS PREPARATION

This booster seat is only approved for use with Britax Safe-n-Sound Protecta PLUS™ child harness Series 220/2013.

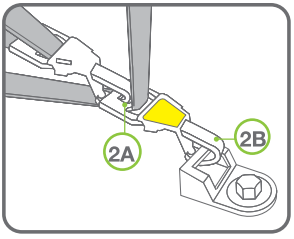
INSTALLING SAFE-N-SOUND PROTECTA PLUS™CHILD HARNESS WITHOUT EXTENSION STRAP INTO VEHICLE

Hook the Child Harness attachment clip (1) onto booster seat VERSATETHER™Catch (2A). Then hook booster seat attachment clip (2B) onto vehicle anchor fitting (3). Ensure that none of the straps are twisted or passing over any sharp edges.



1. Attachment Clip from Child Harness.
2A. VERSATETHER™ Catch.
2B. Booster seat Attachment Clip.
3. Anchor Fitting in the car.

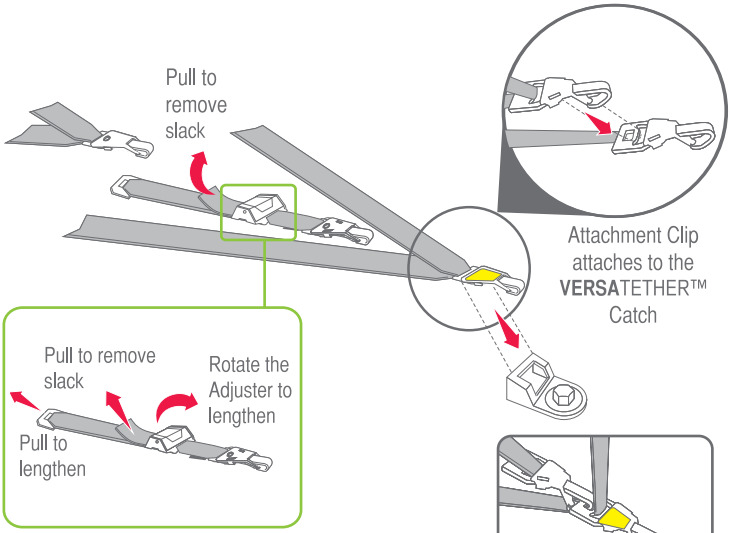
Child Harness Attachment Clip attaches to the VERSATETHER™



VERSATETHER™ COMPATIBLE

INSTALLING SAFE-N-SOUND PROTECTA PLUS™ HARNESS WITH EXTENSION STRAP INTO VEHICLE

An adjustable extension strap is supplied with the Child Harness. Hook the Safe-n-Sound Protecta PLUS™ Harness clip first onto the extension strap catch, then hook the extension strap clip onto the VERSATETHER™ Catch on the Booster Seat top tether strap as shown below. Ensure that none of the straps are twisted or catching on sharp edges. Adjust the Booster Seat top tether strap (refer to page 21) first then remove excess slack from the extension strap by pulling the adjuster strap as illustrated below.



To lengthen the Adjustable Extension strap rotate the adjuster and pull the main strap.

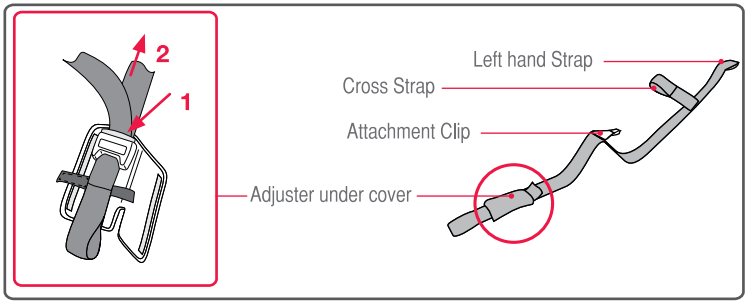
⚠ WARNING

Always attach the hook and remove the slack.

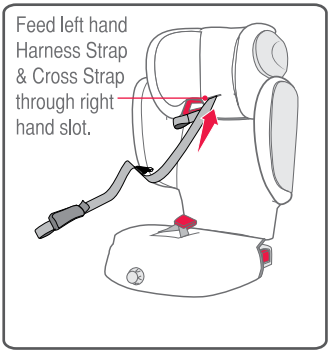
VERSATETHER™ COMPATIBLE

CHILD HARNESS PREPARATION

A. Lengthen the Child Harness using the adjuster under the cover (see the Child Harness instructions for the adjustment method). Press the Adjuster button (1) and pull the shoulder strap (2).



B. Feed the left hand Harness Strap & Cross Strap through the shoulder slots that are just above the child's shoulders. Make sure that the Attachment Clip also feeds through to the back of the restraint.



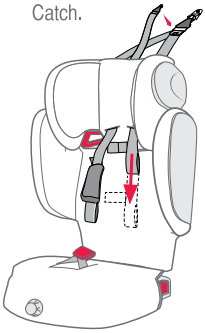
C. Pull the left hand Harness Strap & Cross Strap back through the opposite shoulder slot. Hook the Child Harness Attachment Clip onto the VERSATETHER™ Catch and ensure that the straps are equal in length.

IMPORTANT:

Always adjust the height of the shoulder straps as the child grows.

VERSATETHER™ is only intended for use in attaching a child harness.

Hook the Attachment Clip onto VERSATETHER™ Catch.



Pull left hand harness strap through the opposite slot until the straps are of equal length.

HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

INSTALLATION METHOD

If the seating position has a lap only seat belt then no other vehicle seatbelt preparation is required.

If the seating position has a lap-sash seatbelt then it **MUST** be converted into a lap belt by fitting a Gated 3 bar slide, see page 32.

The top tether must be correctly fitted for all installations.

CAUTION:

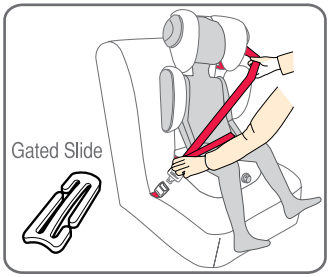
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE CHILD HARNESS INSTRUCTIONS.

IMPORTANT :

The SecureGuard™ Device **MUST ALWAYS** be used when the child is using the booster seat with the child harness as it ensures the lap belt is correctly positioned on the child's hips.
A loose or poorly positioned lap belt can move up into the abdomen and cause serious injuries in a crash.

NOTE: Some vehicle seatbelts are too short and you may experience some difficulty fitting the converted lap-sash around your child. If so, adjust the gated slide nearer to your child, ideally under the armrest and lap belt recess area (ensure the slide does not touch your child). This should provide more belt length to fit your child, but if the belt still will not fit, try another location in the vehicle. If the vehicle belts are still too short, then contact the vehicle manufacturer for advice on longer seatbelts.

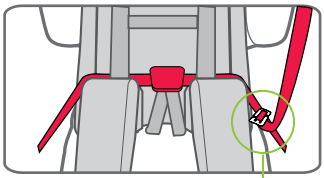
CONVERTING A LAP-SASH SEATBELT FOR USE WITH THE CHILD HARNESS.



With the booster the seat installed in the vehicle, sit the child in the seat. Fit the vehicle lap sash belt into the vehicle buckle and position the lap strap over the child's hips and thighs. Ensure all slack is removed from the lap strap.

Locate the gated slide for the next step.

Take the sash strap away from the child's chest and place together with the lap strap across the hips and thighs. Engage the straps into the gated slide with the hollow side towards the booster seat.

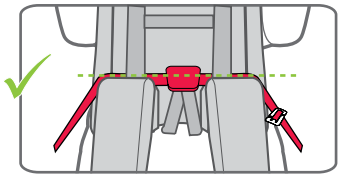


Check and ensure that no lap belt slack is caused while fitting the gated slide.

The gated slide should be close to the child but not touching and should guide the sash belt back to the retractor away from the child.

For further details on fitting the gated slide, see page 32 to 33.

Check and adjust the crotch buckle height to suit the child. With the SecureGuard™ Device hooked over the lap belt, the lap belt should sit within the red clip and should not be able to lift up into the abdomen region of the child.



Both the converted lap/sash seatbelt and SecureGuard™ Device are now setup. Proceed to page 34 to fit the child harness to the child in readiness of vehicle travel.

⚠ WARNING:

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.

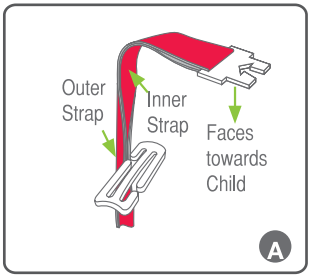
Do not use a child harness with just a vehicle seatbelt. Only use with a compatible booster seat and lap belt, or converted lap-sash seatbelt.

HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

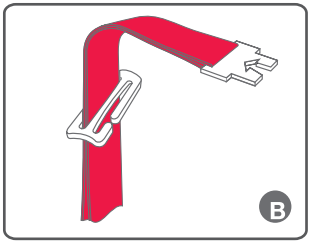
FITTING THE GATED SLIDE TO THE LAP-SASH SEATBELT

A. Hold the lap and sash straps together and fold as shown. Slide the inner strap into the Gated Slide followed by the outer strap.

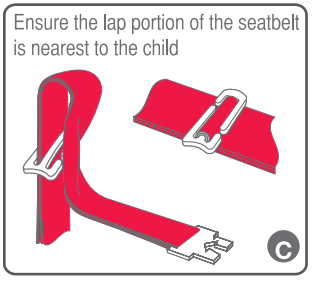
IMPORTANT :
Face the hollow side of the Gated Slide and the inner strap towards the child. Do not use Gated Slide for any other purpose.



B. The two straps should slide freely in the Gated Slide slot.



C. Repeat previous step A for the other slot in the Gated Slide.



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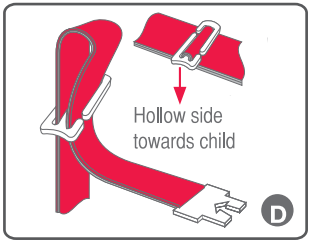
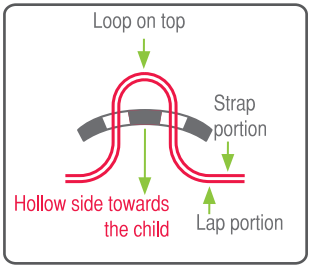
HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

D. Feed the straps through the gated slide to remove any slack. This has now converted the lap-sash seatbelt so it will act like a lap only seatbelt.



E. Ensure all slack is removed from the converted lap belt.



NOTE: TO ENSURE CORRECT CONVERSION OF LAP-SASH SEAT BELT TO LAP SEAT BELT FOLLOW THESE STEPS.

HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

USING LAP ONLY SEAT BELT OR CONVERTED LAP-SASH SEATBELT WITH THE CHILD HARNESS

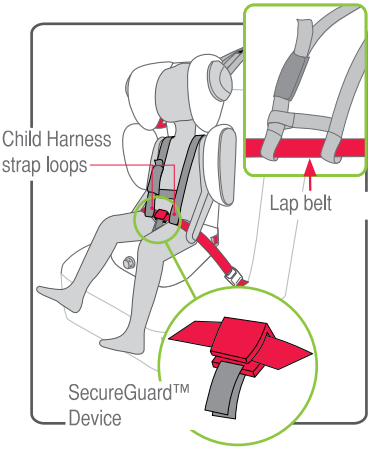
Install the Child Harness to the booster seat and anchorages as detailed previously (page 28- 29). Install the booster seat into the vehicle. Ensure the top tether strap is attached to the vehicle upper anchorage and adjusted correctly. With the vehicle seatbelt converted (if necessary) ready for use, thread the lap seatbelt through the Child Harness strap loops as shown.

NOTE: Seatbelt extenders should not be used if the seatbelt is not long enough to fit around the child. If a seatbelt extender is used then the seatbelt buckle must not be in contact with the child.

Use the child harness as detailed on page 26 - 27.

The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child's shoulders, the headrest should be adjusted to suit the child, but shoulder straps must not be lower than the child's shoulders.

Always adjust height of headrest and shoulder straps as child grows.



⚠ WARNING:

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.

HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

USING THE CHILD HARNESS

Refer to child harness fitting instructions for further details.

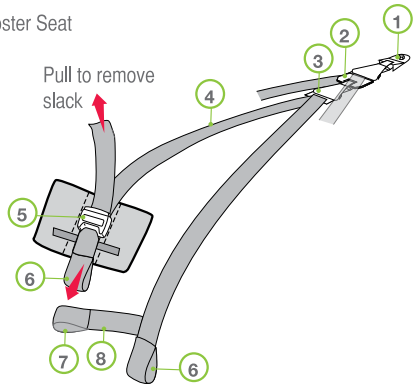
Connect the Harness to the VERSATETHER™ Catch on the booster seat detailed on page 26 to 27.

A. With the child seated, place the Child Harness straps over each shoulder.

B. Feed the right hand strap (loop end) into the cross strap loop to connect the two sides.

C. Feed the adult belt (lap belt or converted lap/sash) through the harness strap loops, ensuring that the cross strap loop does not disconnect. Ensure there are no twists in the Child Harness, cross strap and seatbelt.

1. Vehicle Upper Anchorage Fitting
2. VERSATETHER™ Catch on Booster Seat
3. Child Harness Attachment Clip
4. Right Hand Harness Strap
5. Adjuster (under cover)
6. Harness Strap Loop
7. Cross Strap Loop
8. Cross Strap



HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

D. Hook the SecureGuard™ Device over the lap belt and engage the vehicle seat belt tongue to the buckle. Check and adjust the seat belt to sit firmly but comfortably around the child's pelvis. The seat belt buckle should be located as low as possible below the child's hip.

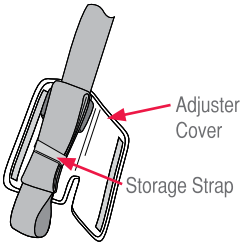
E. If the child harness extension strap is used, adjust this before removing slack from the child harness. Ensure to keep it as short as possible while allowing the child harness to be adjusted to suit the child.

F. With the lap belt (or converted lap/sash) and SecureGuard™ adjusted to be a firm fit on the child's thighs, adjust the Child Harness to remove all slack in the shoulder straps. Lap belt must be adjusted first so the lap belt is not lifted off the child's lap when the harness is adjusted. Once adjusted, further adjustments are necessary only to accommodate the growth of the child.

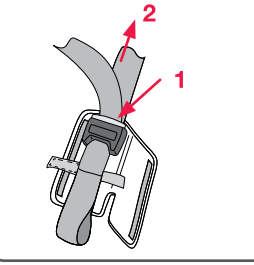
G. Finally, roll up the free end of the harness adjuster strap, place it on the top of the adjuster and secure using the storage strap. Close the cover pad.

Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap to prevent it hanging out of the car or being accessible by the child.

H. Lengthen the harness at any time by fully pressing the Adjuster Button (1) whilst pulling the shoulder strap (2) upwards.



Fold the adjuster strap and secure with Storage strap.



CHILD USE
(BOOSTER SEAT MODE WITH CHILD HARNESS)

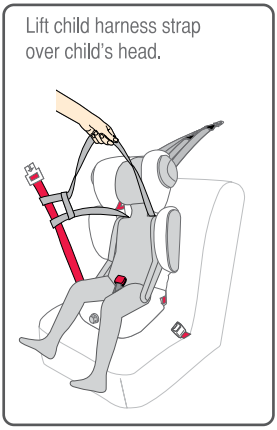
When Booster is not being used, secure in position, by engaging seatbelt over the booster seat or store in a safe place.

TO REMOVE CHILD FROM HARNESS AND SEAT

I. Disengage seat belt tongue from buckle, remove the lap belt from the SecureGuard™ Device and remove from the Child Harness strap loops.

J. Alternatively lift the child harness strap over the child's head.

K. Remove child harness from child.



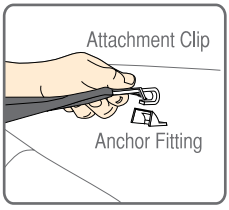
NOTE: It may be easier to unthread the vehicle seatbelt out of the loops before lifting the child harness over the child's head.

NOTE: Do not use this child restraint when the child's shoulders reach the Upper Shoulder Height Marker with the headrest in the top position.

TO REMOVE RESTRAINT FROM VEHICLE

A. If a Child Harness is used, feed seatbelt out through Child Harness.

B. Disconnect the attachment clip from the car whilst lifting the seat slightly to slacken the upper anchorage strap. This leaves the Child Harness fitted to the booster seat and allows the seat to be put back with no adjustment to the Child Harness if it is in the same vehicle).



IMPORTANT :

The Gated Slide must be removed from the seatbelt if the booster seat and Child Harness are no longer used in the car to allow other users to use the seatbelt as a lap-sash seatbelt.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

REGULAR CARE OF THIS RESTRAINT:

Please check the following items regularly to ensure the safety of your child:

A. Check the seatbelt for fraying.

B. Ensure there are no cracks in the plastic moulding.

C. If any part of the restraint is cracked or broken, seek repair immediately or replace the child restraint.

D. Clean the cover and the seat regularly.

CLEANING CAR SEAT

HARDWARE: Use only mild soap to clean all metal and plastic parts of your child restraint, using a damp sponge or cloth. Do not use chemicals or cleaning agents. Do not try and place any hardware into a washing machine.

STRAPS/HARNESS: We recommend spot cleaning straps and harness with a damp sponge or cloth using only cold or warm water. Never place any straps or harness into a washing machine or tumble dryer.

TO CLEAN THE COVER

The restraint has a flame retardant cover which is removable for cleaning. Cleaning instructions are on the care label attached to the cover. When washing cover engage hook & loop strips together to eliminate other garments being caught. Ensure to keep strips free of lint to work effectively.

The cover has been designed to protect your child when seated in the restraint. Care should be taken if children either eat or drink while in the restraint as some food or drink products may cause damage or marking to the cover. Wash or clean immediately.

Do not pull sticky items from covers as the cover may be damaged - soak in water and gently remove.

To keep your product looking its best, take care when using while wearing jewelry or other items that could snag.

To replace/remove the cover, follow instructions on page 40 -43.

VERY IMPORTANT:
Only replace the cover with BRITAX Safe-n-Sound supplied replacement cover with identical shoulder height markers or a replacement cover meeting AS/NZS 8005.

ONLY USE BRITAX SAFE-N-SOUND SEAT COVERS AND ACCESSORIES THAT ARE DESIGNED AND TESTED FOR USE WITH THIS PRODUCT.

MAINTENANCE

Other than cleaning, there are no parts on this booster seat that require user maintenance.

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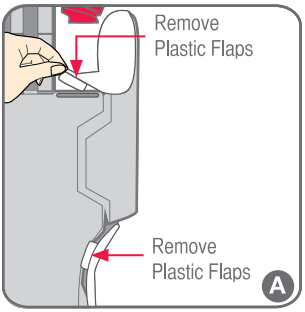
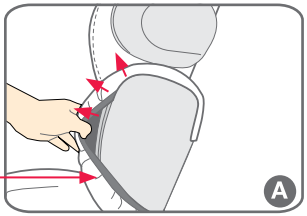
TO REMOVE COVER

A. Locate and remove all elastic straps from their hooks/positions. Remove middle cover first by pulling out plastic flaps from both the upper and lower edge oh the seat (see illustration). Pull out the cover from the channel running along the edge of the wings.

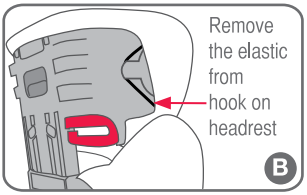


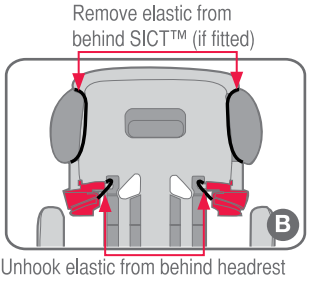


B. Remove headrest cover by removing the elastic from hook on headrest.

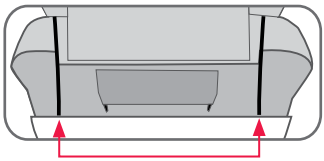
If fitted with SICT™ pull elastic over the cushions.

Unhook the elastic from behind the red sash guides at headrest rear (see illustration). Peel away from headrest.

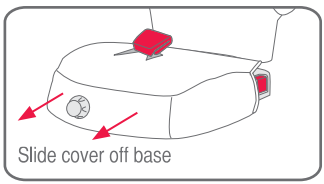




C. Remove seat base cover by releasing elastic loops from rear of seat base. Feed through the SecureGuard™ Device and the base adjustment knob then slide the cover off.



Unhook elastic from underneath booster



IMPORTANT :

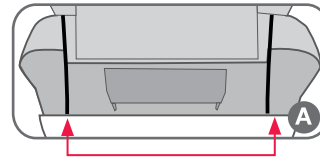
Remove the Instruction Book from the storage pocket in trim cover before washing. Ensure to keep safe and replace when refitting cover trim.

Note: Position of elastics and hooks may differ to those shown here without notice.

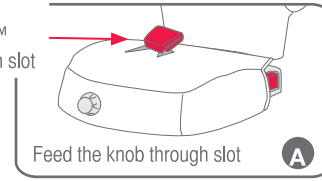
CARE & MAINTENANCE

TO REPLACE COVER

A. To replace base cover, Slide on base cover and feed SecureGuard™ Device and the base adjustment knob through the cover. Fit the elastic loops over the back of the base.



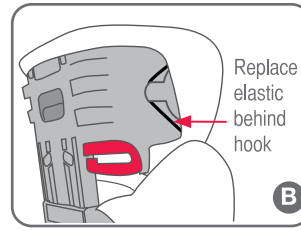
Hook elastic from underneath booster



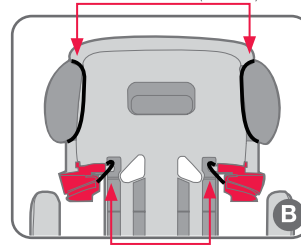
B. To replace headrest cover, adjust the headrest height to the highest position. Replace elastic to hook on headrest.

If fitted with SICT™ pull elastic over the cushions and tuck behind.

Attach the elastic loops to the hooks at the back of the red sash guides. Refit cover around headrest. Ensure that the headrest is tucked in the channel around the red sash guides, so that the sash guide text is clearly visible.

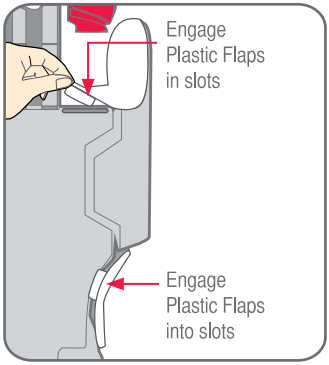


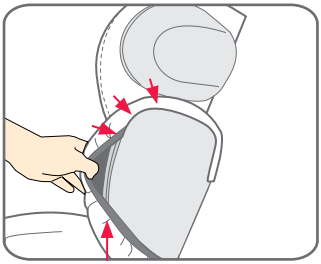
Replace elastic from behind SICT™ (if fitted)



Hook elastic behind headrest

C. To replace middle cover, engage plastic flaps at booster wing upper and lower as shown. Do not loop the elastic at the bottom of the middle cover over the booster seat. This remains at the front of the booster seat. Insert wing cover edge into the channel running along the edge of the wings (see illustration).





Feed cover into channel

ACCESSORIES

Use of aftermarket accessories, (ie; items not provided in the box with the child restraint), can reduce the safety provided by the child restraint and may cause injury or death. Always follow the instructions covering the use of accessories in this booklet or the instructions provided with an accessory. If an aftermarket accessory is used that is not recommended by Britax Safe-n-Sound, ensure that the accessory is compliant with AS/NZS 8005 and is stated as suitable for use with this child restraint. The following instructions apply to accessories that may be supplied with this restraint at point of purchase. A variety of Britax Safe-n-Sound accessories are available from various retailers of Britax Safe-n-Sound products.

MESSY MAT SEAT PROTECTOR (IF SUPPLIED)

Place ribbed or pocket end of the Messy Mat seat protector on edge of car seat, smooth back toward seat join ('A') and fit in any excess Messy Mat into the join of the car seat ('A').

Hook and loop attachment referred in some instruction books, are no longer required to fit this model of Messy Mat seat protector.

INSTALLATION OF CAR UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

Consult the vehicle owner's handbook for location of child restraint anchorage fittings or points and the possible use of spacers. Some vehicles may have an anchor fitting fitted by the vehicle manufacturer. If anchorage points cannot be found refer to car manufacturer or local child restraint fitting station or traffic authority for preferred position of upper anchorage point.

UPPER ANCHORAGE STRAP

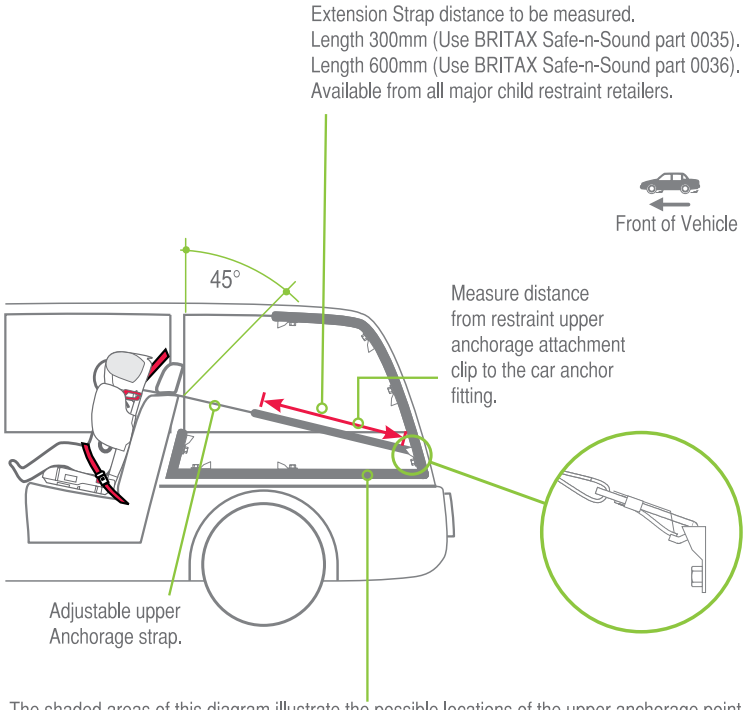
IMPORTANT:

THE ATTACHMENT CLIP COVER MUST ALWAYS BE USED AS IT PREVENTS THE RISK OF INCORRECT FITMENT OF THE ATTACHMENT CLIP TO THE UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT. ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE ATTACHMENT CLIP IS CORRECTLY ENGAGED TO THE UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT AND NOT HOOKED OR FITTED TO ANY OTHER OBJECT BEFORE EACH USE OF THE RESTRAINT. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN VEHICLES SUCH AS STATION WAGONS, VANS, HATCH BACKS OR VEHICLES WITHOUT A FIXED PARCEL SHELF, SINCE THE ANCHOR POINT IS USUALLY NOT VISIBLE.

IMPORTANT INSTALLATION NOTE:

In some vehicles the upper anchorage point in the rear vertical panel can only be installed in one way. Please refer to vehicle owner's handbook or a child restraint fitting station for correct method.

INSTALLATION OF CAR UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT



The shaded areas of this diagram illustrate the possible locations of the upper anchorage point (car anchor fitting). Within each shaded area is an upper anchorage point showing the correct way to install the fitting. Ensure the upper anchorage point is aligned as illustrated unless stated otherwise in the vehicle owner's handbook.

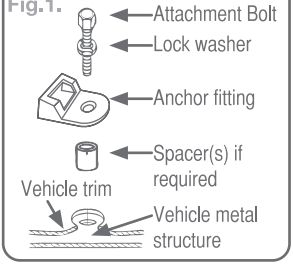
IF THE CAR IS FITTED WITH CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

Locate the upper anchorage point behind the rear seating position. (Consult the car owners handbook for the location of the upper anchorage point). The upper anchorage point should be directly behind and central to the restraint. Remove thread plug from the parcel shelf/floor/roof, etc. and install attachment bolt and fitting as shown in Fig 1.

CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN ATTACHMENT BOLT. OVERTIGHTENING MAY FRACTURE OR BREAK BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE IS 20 Nm(14.75 ft.lb.)

Note: Minimum of five full turns of attachment bolt is required before tightening force is applied.

UPPER ANCHORAGE FITTING
Fig.1.

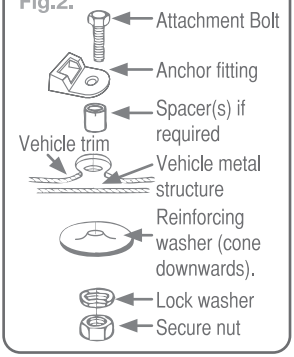


IF THE CAR IS NOT FITTED WITH CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINTS

For Sedans only - Drill 9mm diameter hole in the parcel shelf on the centre line of the seating position as shown in Fig 3. Before drilling the hole, check the underside for accessibility. Install the attachment bolt as shown in Fig 2. It is recommended that this installation be carried out by a child restraint fitting station or licenced motor mechanic.

For vehicles other than Sedans - In Australia, consult your nearest child restraint fitting station or traffic authority for vehicle inspection to find the best, correct position for the placement of the upper anchorage point, and for the correct attachment bolt length and use of spacers. In New Zealand, consult the agent for the vehicle. Note to Queensland purchasers: The installation of anchorage points must be approved by authorised officers appointed by Queensland Transport. Authorised officers can be sourced from all Queensland Transport Customer Service and Queensland Ambulance Service Centres.

UPPER ANCHORAGE FITTINGS FOR SEDANS ONLY
Fig.2.



INSTALLATION OF CAR UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

ONLY USE A 5/16 UNC GRADE 5 BOLT. IF THE BOLT IS NOT THE CORRECT LENGTH THE CAR MANUFACTURER'S HAND BOOK CAN PROVIDE ADVICE ON THE CORRECT LENGTH BOLT.

NOTE: Marking on the top of a Grade 5 Bolt. Do not use any bolt without these marks.

⚠ WARNING

CHILD RESTRAINTS MUST NOT BE ATTACHED TO UNSOUND METAL OR TO WOOD, OR SYNTHETIC STRUCTURES. WHEN DRILLING 9 MM HOLE DO NOT DRILL THROUGH FUEL LINES, FUEL TANKS, ELECTRICAL WIRING, OR RADIO SPEAKERS. WEBBING STRAPS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM SHARP CORNERS AND EDGES. THE ANCHOR FITTING MUST BE USED ONLY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. IT MUST NOT BE HOOKED ONTO ANY OTHER OBJECT.

Front of Vehicle

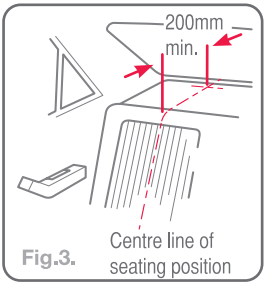


Fig.3.

CAR INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES
(From retailers of Britax Safe-n-Sound products)

EXTRA ANCHOR KITS: Available for using the restraint in additional cars.
Re-order no: 0038

EXTENSION STRAPS: May be required for cars without a fixed parcel shelf.
Re-order no: 0035 (length 300mm) or
0036 (length 600mm)

GATED 3-BAR SLIDE (Locking clip): For converting lap-sash seatbelt to lap belt, for use with a Child Harness. May be required for a second car. Re-order no: 0215.

IN CASE OF CRASH

If your restraint has been involved in a severe crash, you should destroy the restraint even if no damage is obvious. Some insurance companies offer vehicle insurance which covers or partially covers the replacement of your child restraint. Contact your insurance company for further details. Your insurance company may require you to keep the child restraint for assessment, but do not use the child restraint after a severe crash. To assist you in making an accident insurance claim cut the following statement and include it with your claim.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE COMPANY CHILD RESTRAINT INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT

All Britax Safe-n-Sound child restraints are manufactured to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS1754-2013 which require us to advise users of child restraints to "Destroy the entire restraint if it has been in use in a severe crash, even if no damage is obvious". The joint Australian/New Zealand Standards committee CS/85, advise that this statement applies whether a child was in the child restraint or not. A severe crash, we consider as being one where the main body structure of the vehicle is distorted.

There is no method of determining if the restraint has been damaged and we concur with the Australian/New Zealand Standards in recommending destruction of the child restraint.

This notice is to advise you of the requirements of the Australian/New Zealand Standards and our obligation in complying with the standards.

Please assist the owner of this restraint in their claim.

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IN CASE OF CRASH

CRASH EXCHANGE

We would never want you to experience an accident, but unfortunately accidents do happen. If you experience an accident you may be eligible for a free replacement.

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There is no method of determining if the restraint has been damaged in a severe crash, so the restraint should be destroyed as the crash may reduce the child restraints ability to perform.

Since its inception in 2006, the Crash Exchange program has helped 100's of families ensure that their children have new restraints and that the restraints are not sold second hand placing others at risk.

Our Crash Exchange Terms and Application form are accessible on our website.
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