# Steelcraft

# STROLL LITE LAYBACK STROLLER



IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS BOOKLET IN A SAFE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

# **WARNINGS**

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY AND USE OF THIS STROLLER.

THE CORRECT USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS PRODUCT IS ESSENTIAL.



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

ALWAYS APPLY THE BRAKES WHENEVER THE STROLLER IS STATIONARY.

- 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 20 KG.

FOR IMPORTANT NOTES AND WARNINGS ON ACCESSORIES - REFER TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS IN THIS BOOK OR THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL INCLUDED WITH THE INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS. THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT VARIES FOR EACH ACCESSORY.



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

# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- 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 (SUPPLIED) BECAUSE IT MAY DISENGAGE.
- DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO STAND ON THE SEAT.
- DO NOT HANG BAGS UNLESS THEY ARE SUPPLIED 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 6 KG IN THE BASKET.

# MANUAL HANDLING TECHNIQUES

#### The **SMART** lifting technique

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

#### Size up the Load

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

#### Move the Load as close to the body as possible

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

#### Always bend your knees

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

#### Raise the load with your legs

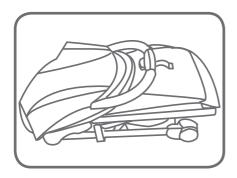
- Achieve the lift smoothly and without jerkiness.
- Maintain the normal curvature of the spine to allow the force of the load to be distributed evenly from the spine to the pelvis.

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

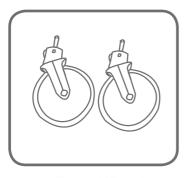
- Avoid unnecessary bending, twisting and reaching.
- Change direction by turning your feet and not your back.
- To set the load down, squat down, keep your head up and
- Let your legs do the work.

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

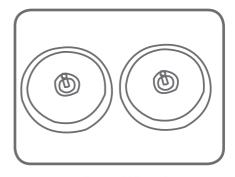
# **PARTS LIST**



1x Stroller Frame & Basket



2x Front Wheels



2x Rear Wheels

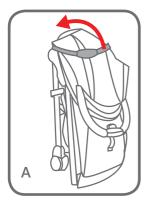
# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

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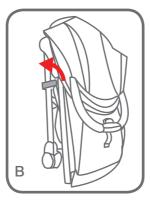
PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 6 FOR SMART LIFTING TECHNIQUES.

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

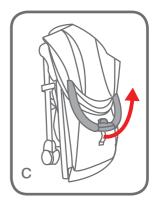
#### OPENING THE STROLLER FRAME



A Make sure the carry strap is out of the way and hangs freely before opening the stroller frame.

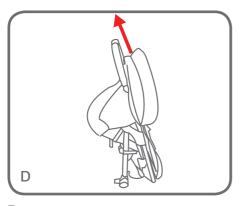


B Release on the frame lock and open the frame.

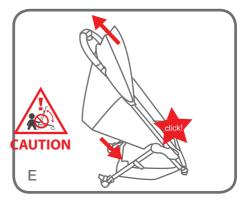


C Open the frame by lifting the handle.

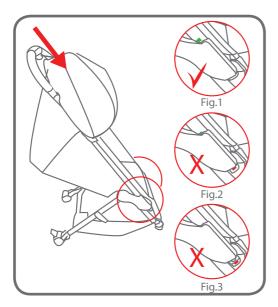
# STROLLER ASSEMBLY



 $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{D}}$  Continue to pull the handle upwards.



E To assist the opening, push down the back of the basket with your foot while pulling the handle upwards until frame is locked.

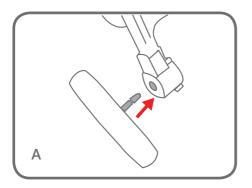


F To ensure that the stroller frame is locked correctly there are green and red indicators on both sides as shown. The stroller is correctly locked when only green is visible at the top of the plastic housing as figure 1.

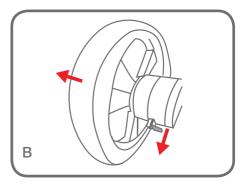
Push down the handle to make sure the stroller frame is fully opened and locked. If not please repeat the steps D and E.

# STROLLER ASSEMBLY

#### ATTACHING OR REMOVING THE REAR WHEELS

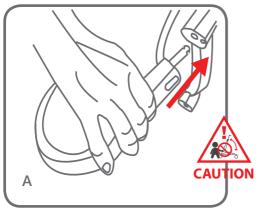


A To attach the real wheels, insert each wheel axle into rear wheel housing and push in until locks. Pull on the wheel to ensure it is locked.

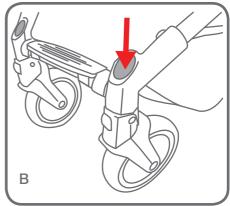


B To remove the rear wheels, pull the metal latch downwards on the underneath of the rear wheel housing and then pull the wheel out.

#### ATTACHING OR REMOVING THE FRONT WHEELS



A To attach the front wheels, insert each wheel into wheel housing and push in until locks. Pull on the wheel to ensure it is locked.

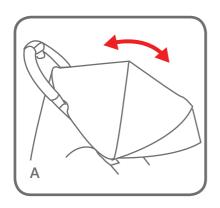


B To remove the front wheels, press the quick release button on the top of the front leg mouldings.

**USING THE CANOPY** 

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

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

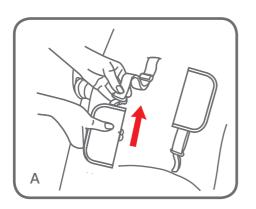


A To adjust the canopy, open by pulling forward, or close by pushing the canopy backward.

USING THE SHOULDER HARNESS PADS

# **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

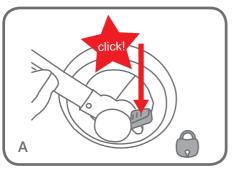
ENSURE THAT THE SHOULDER STRAPS ARE FITTED THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE HARNESS SLOTS TO SUIT YOUR CHILD'S SEATED SHOULDER HEIGHT.



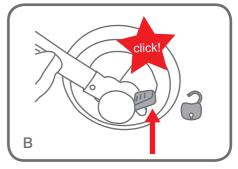
A Slide the shoulder harness pads onto the shoulder harness straps and adjust to the position which fits comfortably on the child.

#### USING THE BRAKES

### **!\WARNINGS:** ALWAYS APPLY THE BRAKES WHEN THE STROLLER IS STATIONARY.



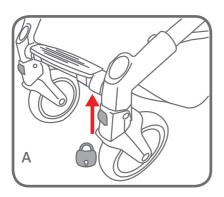
A To engage the brake, step on the red brake pedal until you hear a 'click'. Ensure the brake is engaged.



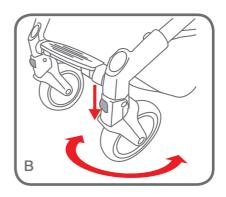
B To disengage the brake, push the red brake pedal up until you hear a 'click'.

#### USING THE FRONT WHEFI SWIVELLOCK

PLEASE NOTE: Always lock the swivel wheels when locking the stroller on rough surfaces as this will minimise wheel wobble.



A To lock the front wheels into the fixed position, press the swivel lock up on both wheels until they lock into position.



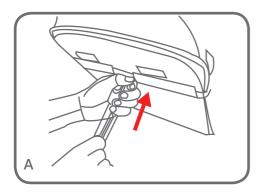
B To allow the wheels to swivel, push the swivel wheel lock down on both wheels until they swivel freely.

#### ADJUSTING THE BACKREST

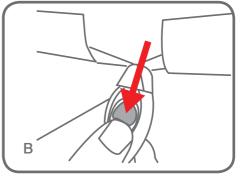
# **!** WARNINGS:

- 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 raise the backrest, grasp the plastic cap fixed to the bottom of the adjuster straps and with the other hand grasp the backrest adjuster moulding on the strap and push it upwards until you reach the desired position.



B To lower the backrest, support the backrest with one hand and with the other hand press backrest adjuster button down and pull the backrest adjuster moulding downwards to lower the backrest to the desired position.

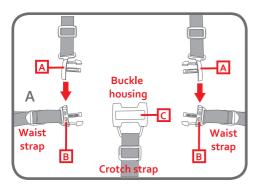
#### SECURING YOUR CHILD HARNESS

# **! WARNINGS:** USE THE HARNESS AT ALL TIMES.

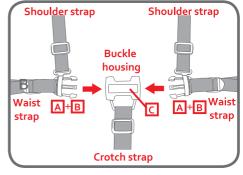
- ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS SECURED WITH A CORRECTLY ADJUSTED HARNESS.
- THE ADJUSTED HARNESS SHOULD CLOSELY FIT THE CHILD.
- NEVER LEAVE THE HARNESS BUCKLED WHEN NOT FITTED TO A CHILD IN THE STROLLER, BECAUSE THE HARNESS CAN FORM LOOPS WHICH MAY POSE A STRANGULATION HAZARD.
- WHEN HARNESS IS NOT IN USE, DISCONNECT SHOULDER STRAPS FROM THE WAIST STRAPS AND BUCKLE TO PREVENT STRANGULATION.
- A five point harness is provided to restrain your child.
- · Buckle tongues separate for added safety.
- To reconnect buckle tongues and to secure the child in the harness please follow the steps below carefully.

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. Ensure the harness straps are not twisted as they may become uncomfortable for the child.

Always apply the brakes before placing child in stroller seat. Position the shoulder strap near the child's shoulder and position crotch strap between legs.

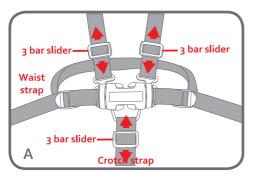


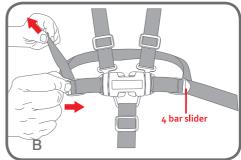
A Position the shoulder strap tongue (A) on top of the waist buckle tongue (B) on both sides.



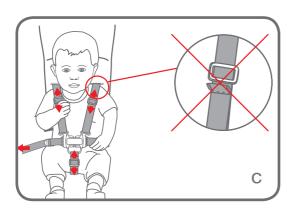
B Push both buckle tongues (A + B) into the buckle housing (C) until the buckle tongues lock into position.

#### ADJUSTING THE HARNESS





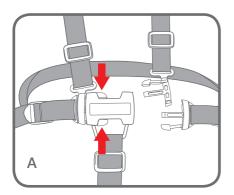
- A Tighten or loosen the shoulder straps and crotch strap by sliding the 3 bar harness adjuster up or down. The crotch strap should be adjusted to a snug fit.
- B Tighten or loosen the waist straps, hold and lift the 4 bar harness adjuster and pull the harness strap to adjust to the desired fit. The waist strap needs to fit firmly around the child.



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

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

#### **OPENING THE HARNESS**

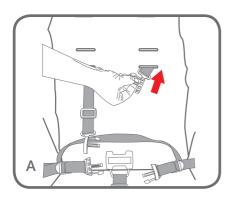


A To release the buckle, squeeze the top and bottom buckle tongues together with enough pressure so the buckle tongues can release from the buckle housing.

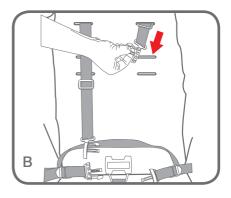
#### ADJUSTING THE SHOULDER HARNESS HEIGHT

# **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

THE HARNESS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO THREE DIFFERENT HEIGHTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHILD. THE SHOULDER STRAPS MUST BE POSITIONED NEAR THE CHILD'S SHOULDERS.



A To change the shoulder harness height, push the shoulder harness tongue out of the current harness slot and through the back of the seat.

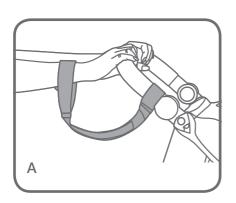


B Select the appropriate shoulder harness height and pull each shoulder harness tongue through the harness slot.

#### 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 SLOP-ING 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.

#### **USING THE STROLLER**

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

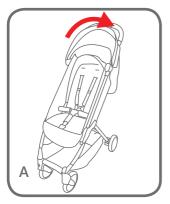
- Always ensure you bend your knees where appropriate and take due care when lifting the frame.
- With your hand through the wrist tether strap loop, push the stroller holding the handle.
- The stroller can be steered in the desired direction allowing the front wheels to swivel will make this easier.
- 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 unless it is supplied from the handle.
   Use the storage basket.

FOLDING THE STROLLER
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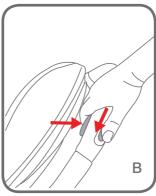
### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- 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.

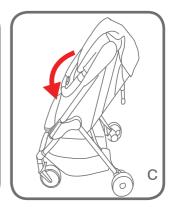
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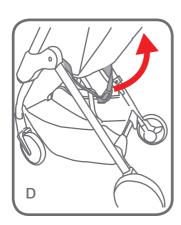
A Engage the brake and fold the canopy back. Empty out the basket.



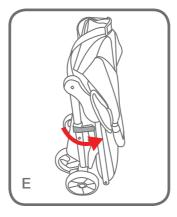
B Slide the button on the top of the handle to the left and squeeze the folding lever underneath the handle.



C Continue holding the lever and push the handle forward until handle is folded fully against the seat.



D Lift the carry strap upward quickly to fold the stroller.



E Folding lock will be automatically engaged when the stroller is fully folded. Ensure the lock is engaged completely.

# **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

- To prolong the life of your stroller keep it clean and do not leave it in the direct sunlight for extended periods of time.
- Removable fabric covers and trims may be cleaned using warm water with 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. Use only those parts and accessories approved by Steelcraft.

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