

Rodi

Booster Seat

Suitable from 4 years to 8 years



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



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Dear Customer,

Congratulations on the purchase of your brand new Maxi-Cosi car seat, we hope you and your little one will have plenty of hours of fun together!

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Life is one big adventure, and becoming a parent is the biggest adventure of all.

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It's a road full of milestones, moments and unforgettable journeys - starting with the first trip home from the hospital. We understand how important it is for new parents to feel supported right from the start. That's where Maxi-Cosi comes in.

We're there from day one... and for every day that follows. We care about giving parents child mobility solutions they can trust - car seats and strollers that are safe, smart and easy to use. With Maxi-Cosi, parents know their children are in the best hands possible. So they can focus on the other things that matter, like living in the moment and seeing the joy and wonder of life in a whole new way. That's what being a parent is really about.

We get it, and we care.

We always have.

It was thirty years ago that we launched Europe's first baby car seat and since then, we've carried over 50 million babies home from the hospital.

We were pioneers then, and we're pioneers now. That's why we'll never stop improving, designing, and perfecting the way new families move around the world - wherever life's adventures may take them.





WARNINGS

Please read and follow all of the instructions outlined in this manual for maximum protection. If you have any questions regarding the installation or use of this child restraint in Australia or New Zealand, please contact our customer service numbers provided. An alternative option is to also contact any registered child fitting station authorised by your local transport authority. No child restraint can guarantee absolute protection from a crash. However proper use of this restraint may reduce the risk of injury or death.

IMPORTANT: RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

THESE INSTRUCTIONS DETAIL THE SAFE USE, FITMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAT.

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

NO SAFETY SEAT CAN GUARANTEE PROTECTION FROM INJURY HOWEVER, PROPER USE OF THIS SEAT REDUCES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO YOUR CHILD.

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 ANCHORAGE POINTS ARE IN THE MOTOR CAR.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions at all times.

To be used with a lap-sash seat belt 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 6 to 8 years of age). 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 restraint until child's shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker with the head restraint in the lowest position. If knees do not bend in front of the vehicle seat cushion continue to use a booster seat.



WARNINGS

- Use the restraint exactly as shown in the instructions.
- Supervision of children is needed because they may be able to undo the buckles.
- **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.**
- **DO NOT USE WITH JUST A LAP BELT.** You must use with a lap-sash seat belt.
- The lap part of the seat belt must be firmly across the thighs and the sash belt fitted diagonally across the chest and on the shoulder.
- 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.**
- Seat belt extenders should not be used if the seat belt is not long enough to secure the child restraint. If seat belt is not long enough to secure the child restraint, advice should be sought from a child restraint fitter.
- **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.**
- **THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE USED IN CARS WITH FORWARD FACING SEATS WITH A LAP-SASH SEAT BELT. THIS BOOSTER SEAT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WITH A CHILD HARNESS.**
- This child restraint is not approved for use with any connectors that connect to the car's ISOFIX low anchorages.
- The use of child restraints in the front seat may be restricted for children of specific ages by local legislation. Please check with your local legislation regarding any restriction for child restraint.


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What's in the Box?



Instruction
Manual

What's included:
1 Car seat
1 Instruction Manual



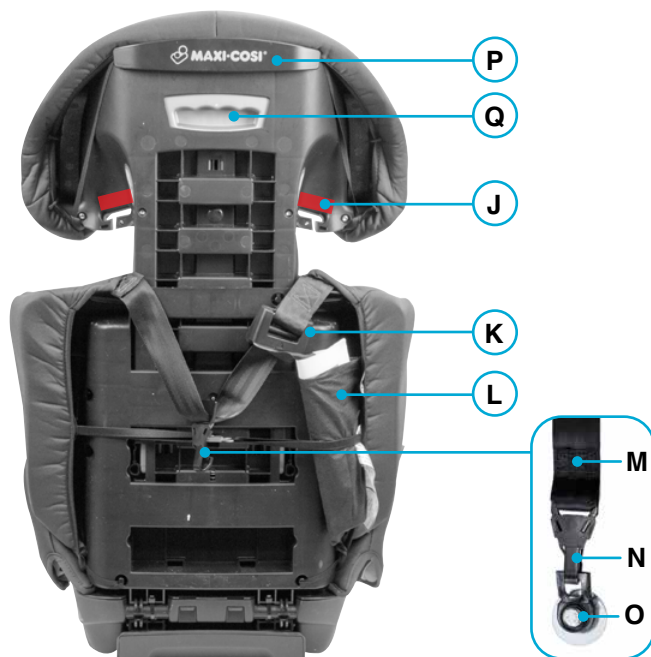
- A.** Air Protect Cell (x2, under cover)
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- C.** Sash Guide (both sides)
- D.** Shoulder Height Markers (x2)
- E.** Seat Back
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**BOOSTER SEAT
BELT PATH**



Components



J. Booster Seat Belt Paths
(both sides, rear of headrest)

K. Top Tether Adjuster

L. Top Tether / Instruction Manual
Pocket

M. Top Tether Strap

N. Top Tether Hook

O. Anchor Fitting

P. Headrest vibration dampener

Q. Height Adjustment Handle

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'ALWAYS USE THIS SASH GUIDE'

BOOSTER SEATBELT PATH

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**BOOSTER SEAT
BELT PATH**



Forward Facing:

4 years to 8 years old

see page 26 for visual guide

see page 60 for detailed guide



Considerations for Rearward or Forward Facing:

- Forward facing requires less depth in the car, allowing the front passenger seat to sit further back.
- Forward facing can be more convenient for child removal and fitment.

Forward Facing :

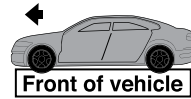
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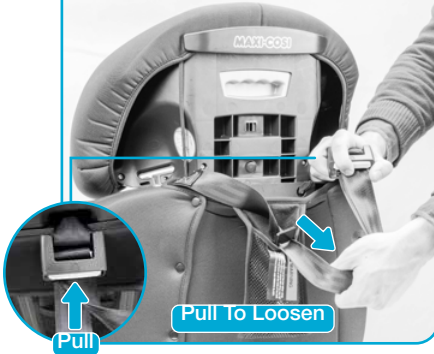
Visual Guide



Toddler (approximately 4 years, up to approximately 6-8 years)



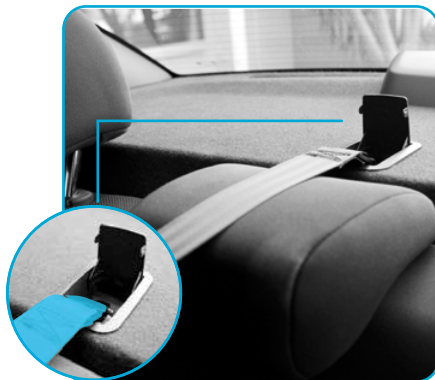
TO LOOSEN TETHER STRAP





Quick Start Installation

Toddler (approximately 4 years, up to approximately 6-8 years)

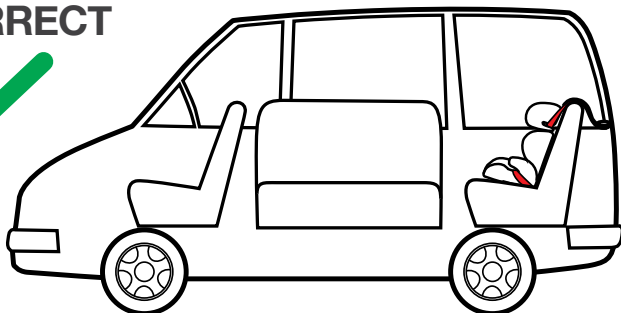


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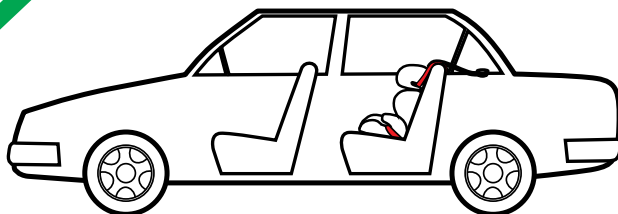


Correct Forward-Facing Vehicle Position

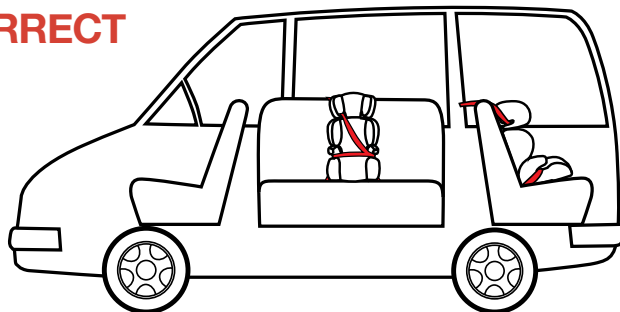
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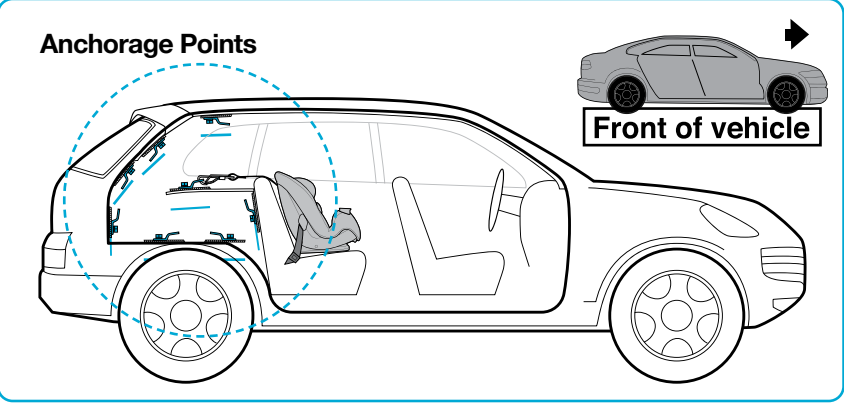


**INCORRECT
USE**





Location of Top Tether Anchorage Point



NOTE:

- The anchor point can be found in different locations in different car. The illustration above shows possible locations of anchor points. Sometimes it is on the parcel shelf in sedans, and on the floor area in station wagons, vans and hatchbacks. Make sure that you do not confuse the luggage hook in the back of a station wagon with anchor points. Refer to your owner's manual.
- An extension strap may be needed for vehicles without a fixed parcel shelf. Extension straps and extra fittings are available from various stores.
- 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.
- If an aftermarket accessory is to be used then the manufacturer may advise that it is compliant with AS/NZS 8005 and is stated as suitable for this child restraint.

Extension straps 300mm ref no. 019865	Extension straps 600mm ref no. 019866
Anchor kit ref no. 014400	



Connecting the Top Tether

Child restraints must be used correctly to provide proper protection for your child. The anchorage system on child restraint must be used in the correct way.

CORRECT

Make sure there is no slack in the top tether strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.

INCORRECT

The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.

Figure 1

INSTALLATION

Anchorage in vertical panel at rear of vehicle

Correct

Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.

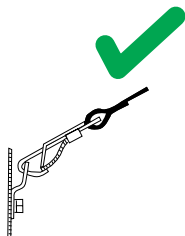


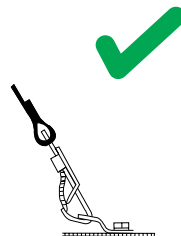
Figure 2

INSTALLATION

Floor mounted anchorages

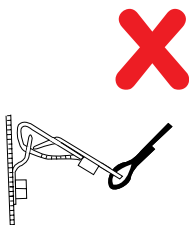
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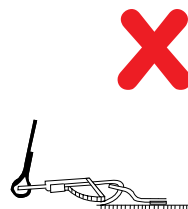
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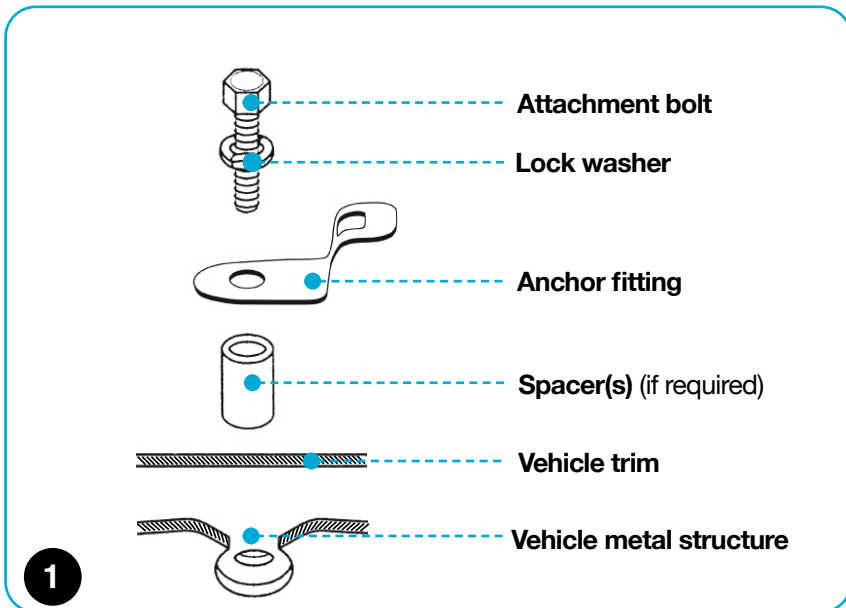
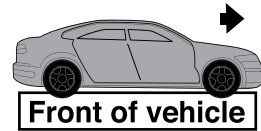


Anchorage Fitting Installation

FOR CARS FITTED WITH A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

Locate the upper anchorage point behind the rear seating position (consult the car owner's handbook for the location of the upper anchorage point).

Remove the thread plug from the parcel shelf/floor/roof and install the attachment bolt as shown in **Figure 1**.

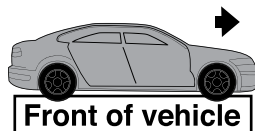


CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE ATTACHMENT BOLT. OVERTIGHTENING MAY FRACTURE OR BREAK BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE IS 20 Nm.

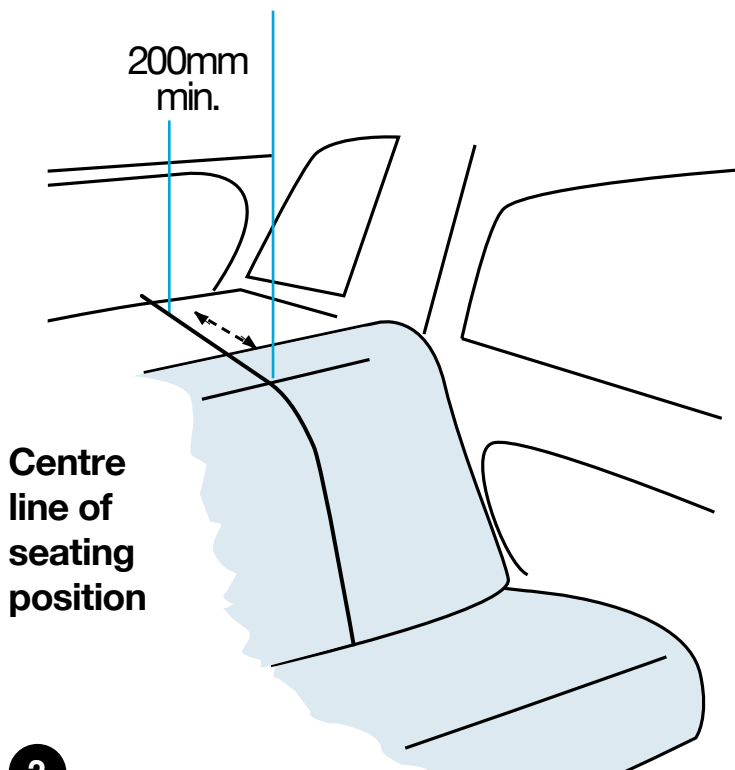


FOR CARS NOT FITTED WITH A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

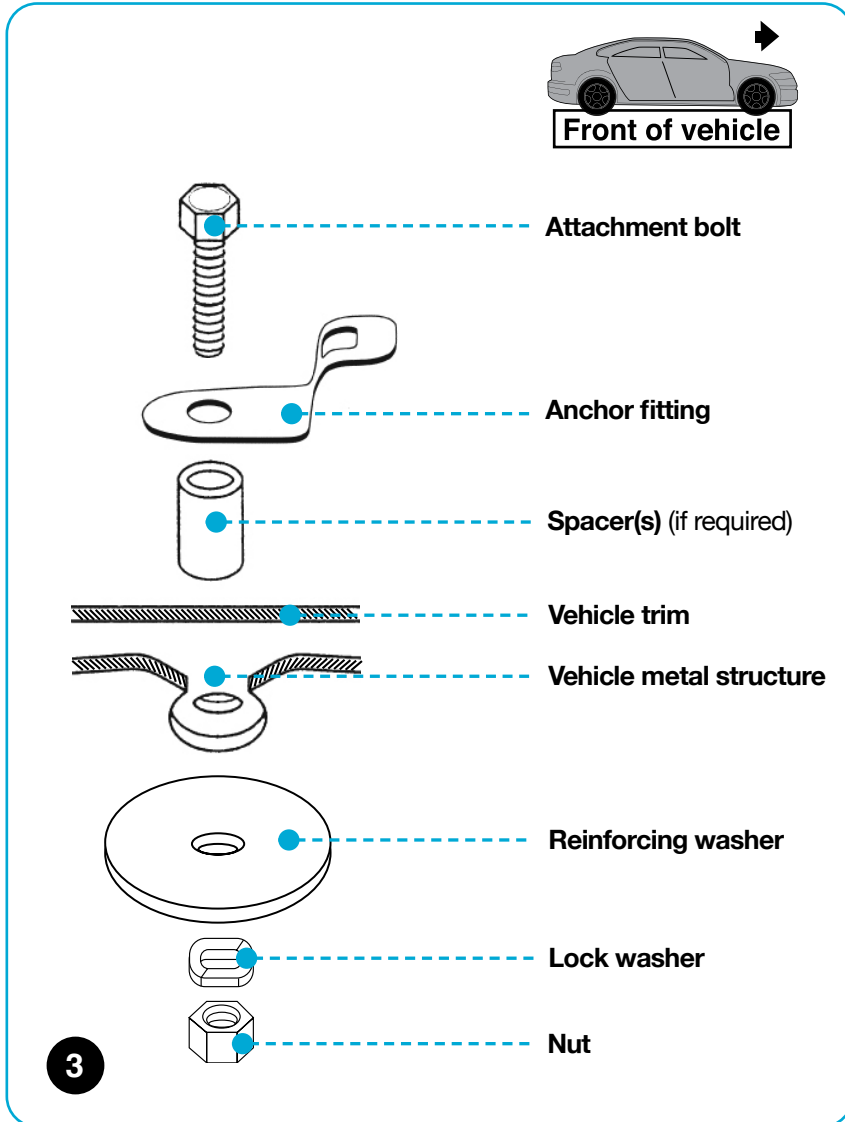
FOR SEDANS ONLY:



Drill a 9mm diameter hole in the parcel shelf on the centre-line of the seating position as shown in **Figure 2**.



Install the anchor bolt as shown in **Figure 3**. It is recommended that this installation be carried out by a child restraint fitting station or licenced motor mechanic.





Vehicle Information

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.

WARNINGS

CHILD RESTRAINTS MUST NOT BE ATTACHED TO UNSOUND METAL OR TO WOOD OR SYNTHETIC STRUCTURES. WHEN DRILLING THE 9mm 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.

IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF THE SAFETY SEAT INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

Some seating positions in your vehicle may NOT be safe for this safety seat. Some vehicles do not have any seating positions that can be used safely with the seat. If you are not sure where to place the booster seat in your vehicle, consult your vehicle's owner's handbook.

THE NEXT SEAT FOR YOUR CHILD

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

A booster seat suitable for children up to 8-10 years of age until their shoulders reach the upper height marker of the booster seat.

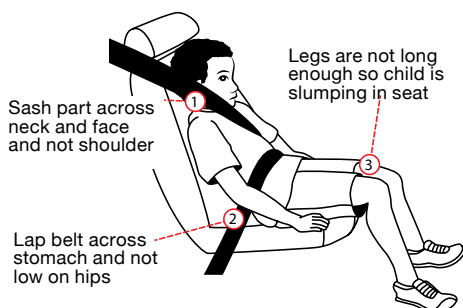
NOTE: This illustration is representative only.

Or, follow the steps below to see if your child is ready to use a vehicle seat belt.

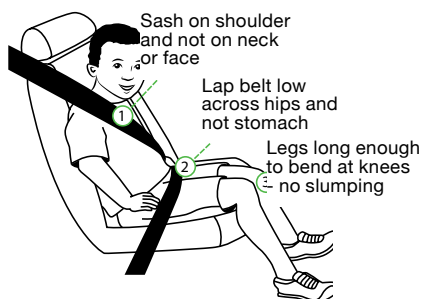


If your child is transitioning out of a booster, try this simple **three point test**. You may find that your child is not yet ready to use an adult seatbelt without the booster.

INCORRECT



CORRECT



3 point test:

1. Does the sash part of the seatbelt sit on the middle of the shoulder and not touch the neck or face?
2. Does the lap part of the seatbelt sit low down on the hips and not on the abdomen?
3. When you sit the child on the seat with their bottom all the way back, are their thighs long enough for their knees to bend allowing the legs to hang over the front of the seat?

If you answered “no” to any of these questions, your child needs to be in a booster seat to make both the sash and the lap part of the seatbelt fit right to ensure maximum crash protection.

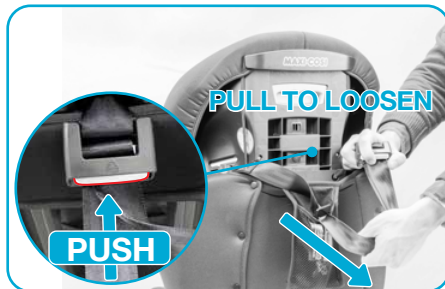
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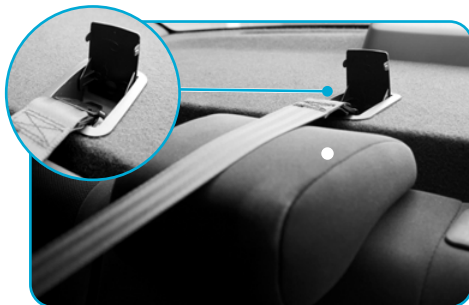
Car installation

Securing and adjusting top tether strap

- Press on the adjuster button and pull strap to loosen.



- Attach top tether strap to vehicle anchor point.



- Place one knee on child restraint, push down firmly and tighten top anchorage strap by pulling free end of strap.



NOTE: Ensure the base of the seat is not lifted from the car 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. Please store excess webbing in the rear pocket at the rear of the restraint.

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.



Correct seat positioning



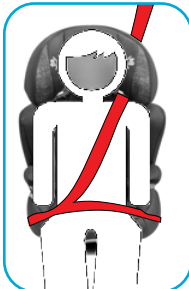
Correct and safe positioning:

- Use only the vehicle's lap-sash seat belt when restraining the child in the booster seat.
- When the child is not using the booster seat, the lap-sash should remain fastened and secure across the back rest so that it remains stable whilst driving and in the event of an accident.

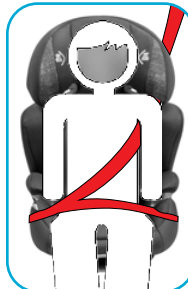


Incorrect and unsafe positioning:

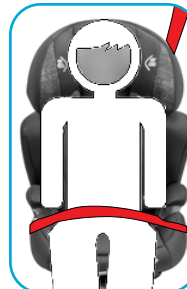
- NEVER use a vehicle's lap-only belt across front of the child and booster seat. It WILL NOT restrain your child's shoulders in the event of an accident and could result in serious injury.



CORRECT



INCORRECT



INCORRECT

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



IMPORTANT: FOLLOW THIS ADVICE

MARKER A: OLDER CHILD



When the child's shoulders reach this upper marker, or the child no longer fits in the child restraint (approximately 6 to 8 years of age), then try the 3 point test (see page 25).

MARKER B: YOUNG TODDLER



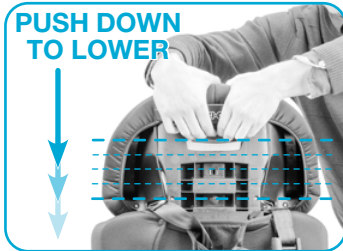
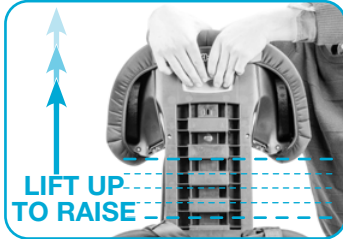
The child's shoulders must be in-line or above this marker. If the child's shoulders are below then the child should remain in their previous child restraint.

NOTE: The booster seat is unsuitable for the occupant when the shoulders are below the lower marker (Marker B) or above the upper marker (Marker A). The child needs to be moved into the next form of restraint when they reach the top shoulder height marker.

Shoulder Height Marker



Adjusting headrest



- The booster seat is fitted with 6 height positions
- Lift up to raise headrest to the desired position.
- Minimal force is required to activate smooth motion.
- Simply push down to lower.

Adjusting lap-SASH belt



- Position the lap belt across the child's lap. Place the shoulder belt over the child's chest and into the seat sash guide, located in the headrest (as shown). Fasten the seat belt buckle. Remove slack.

ALWAYS USE THE SASH GUIDE.



Configuring car seat

Two position base adjustment



- To adjust the base position, pull up firmly on the handle that is located underneath the front of the seat.



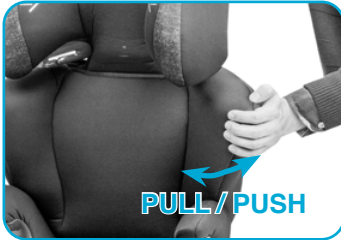
- Slide the seat forward until it clicks into recline.



- The back of the seat has a recline feature.
- The seats back rest will hinge backwards until it rests on the car seat for improved installation (**figure a**).



Side wing adjustment



- The wings on the booster seat can be adjusted for the extra comfort of your child.
- There are 2 adjustment settings for the side wings.
- To adjust, simply pull the outer wing outwards and it will click into position. Push back on the wing to revert it back into position.

Headrest vibration dampener

NOTE: Top tether **MUST** be used in conjunction with the headrest vibration dampener if choosing to use this feature.

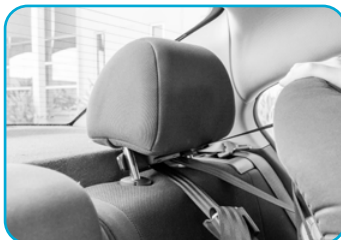


- Pull out the retractable headrest vibration dampener, (located as shown).



- Insert headrest vibration dampener between vehicle headrest supports as shown.

NOTE: Headrest vibration dampener must be installed above the top tether.



- Headrest vibration dampener should sit in a secure position behind vehicle headrest supports as shown.



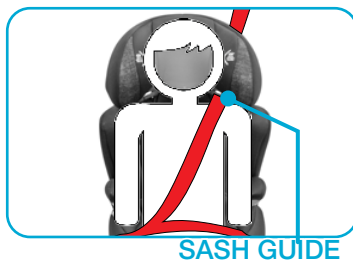
Using the seat and product features

- Place the booster seat firmly against the back of a forward facing vehicle seat, equipped with a lap and shoulder belt only.

DO NOT place the booster seat in a vehicle without the tether strap attached to the vehicle's anchor fitting.



- Have your child sit in the booster seat with their back flat against its back.
- Position the sash belt through the sash guide in the headrest. The lap belt portion **MUST** be positioned low on the hips.



- Fasten buckle and pull up on the shoulder belt to tighten.

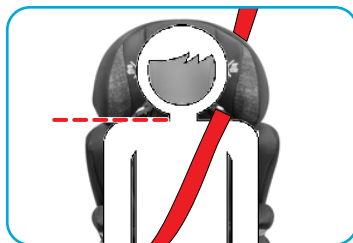
NOTE: The vehicle's seat belt **MUST NOT** be twisted.



Correct Shoulder Position

- To ensure the correct head support is obtained, the bottom of the headrest **MUST** be even or slightly higher with the top of child's shoulders.

NOTE: If the vehicle seat belt lays across the child neck or face, then readjust the headrest height.



CAUTION: In the event of a crash, a seat belt across the child's throat could cause a strangulation hazard.

WARNING

- DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.**



Headrest cover: Adjust the booster seat headrest to its highest position. Peel elastic away from headrest, working from back to front, top to bottom.

Continue until completely removed.

Main body cover: Over flex the recline mechanism carefully with moderate force so that the Rodi back support lays flat on the ground with the base support. Unhook the elastic coupling from the back holding the LHS and RHS together whilst also unhooking all elastic points from the plastic body. Peel the elastic away from the sides of the body, working from the back to front.

Continue until completely removed. Remove the plastic back support from the body pocket before machine washing.

To remove the base support upholstery, stretch the elastic boundary out and away from the plastic shell and unwrap carefully working around the entirety of the component until the cover comes off.

- The seat covers can be machine washed in lukewarm water on the 'delicate' cycle.



- Tumble dry for 10 - 15 minutes on low heat.
- DO NOT BLEACH
- DO NOT DRY CLEAN
- DO NOT IRON
- Once they are fully dry, they should be refitted in the following sequence.

Fitting the headrest cover

Extend the booster seat headrest to its highest position, then fit the headrest cover (pull on cover) by stretching it over the headrest and slotting the elastic between the sash path and headrest for proper fitment. Be careful to ensure the cover is stretched evenly across both RHS and LHS.

Fitting the main body cover

Before refitting, over flex the recline mechanism carefully with moderate force so that the Rodi back support lays flat on the ground with the base support and then re-insert the plastic sheet into the back support cover. Starting at the armrests, stretch the upholstery around the LHS and RHS evenly. Once placed, begin hooking and anchoring all elastic points to their respective points of contact.



Care and maintenance

- **CLEANING PLASTIC PARTS** - Sponge clean with mild soap and cool water. NEVER clean with ammonia or bleach based, or spirit-type cleaners.
- **DO NOT USE THIS SAFETY SEAT WITHOUT ITS COVER**
- **FROM TIME TO TIME CHECK THE SEAT** for worn parts, torn material and stitching. If damage is found, DO NOT try to modify the safety seat. Replace the safety seat.
- **IMPORTANT** - Only genuine replacement parts supplied by Dorel Australia Pty Ltd can be used on the booster seat.
- Use of aftermarket accessories (i.e. items not provided in the box with the child restraint) can reduce the safety provided by child restraint and may cause injury or death. For approved aftermarket accessories please refer to page 12.

VERY IMPORTANT: Only replace the cover with a manufacturer's supplied replacement cover with identical shoulder height markers or a replacement cover meeting AS/NZS 8005.

For more information,
visit **maxi-cosi.com.au**





Dorel Australia Pty Ltd warrants your new product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 10 years on the seat & 3 years on the trim, from the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in accordance with accompanying recommendations or instructions where provided. The benefit of this warranty is in addition to your rights under the Australian consumer law and to other rights and remedies of the consumer under a law in relation to the goods or services to which the warranty relates.

Dorel Australia Pty Ltd will provide you with your choice of a refund, repair or exchange (where possible) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. Dorel Australia Pty Ltd will bear the reasonable expense of claiming the warranty. This warranty will no longer apply where the defect is a result of alteration, accident, misuse, abuse or neglect.

Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase or register your product with us within 3 months from point of purchase via our website **www.maxi-cosi.com.au**. If you are having difficulties with your product contact our Customer Service Team on ph: 1300 809 526 or alternatively, via our website at **www.dorel.com.au**. Warranty claims and claims for expense incurred in returning this product can be addressed to our **Customer Service Team at 655-685 Somerville Road, West Sunshine, Vic, 3020**. Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

For New Zealand please contact **Customer Service Centre, 14 Sir William Avenue, East Tamaki, Auckland, 2013**. Auckland: **(09) 274 1040** NZ wide: **0800 628 000** (toll free). Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian consumer law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.



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