CONVERTIBLE CAR SEAT

Suitable for newborn up to 4 years approx.





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



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!

Our car seats are so good, we've put them under a Lifetime Warranty - so you can enjoy them for years to come. Don't forget to register within three months after purchase.

In the event of a car accident, your Maxi-Cosi child restraint may have unseen damage from crash forces. The Maxi-Cosi Accident Exchange Service offers new for old Maxi-Cosi child restraint replacement in the event of a serious accident (where a police report is required), giving you peace of mind knowing your child is correctly protected.

Need assistance?

Call our Customer Service Centre: 1300 809 526

Monday to Friday (8:30am-5:00pm AEST)

or send an email: customerservice@dorel.com.au





Don't forget to please register your product warranty by visiting:

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Always keep the original tax receipt for your product.



We Carry The Future

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

And we would know. Because we're parents too.

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.





AWARNINGS

Read and follow all of the installation instructions 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.

- To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant's shoulders either reach the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 12 months of age) or reach the middle height marker (approximately 2 to 3 years of age). Then to be used in a forward-facing position until the child's shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 4 years of age).
- Continue to use this child restraint until the child reaches this limit.
- Do not use forward facing until child's shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker.
- Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.
- Children are at risk of serious injury if they move to booster seats too early.
- Children who have outgrown this restraint are safest in a larger child restraint with an in-built harness or a booster seat until their shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker of the restraint.

GENERAL

- 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.



AWARNINGS

- 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.
- To ensure infant's back is evenly supported, do not put more than one nappy on the baby and make sure the nappy is not thickly folded at the back.
- DO NOT USE A REAR- FACING CHILD RESTRAINT WHERE AN AIRBAG IS FITTED IN FRONT OF THE SEATING POSITION.



▲WARNINGS

- · Fit the restraint firmly to the car seat.
- · Fit the harness firmly to the child.
- A loose restraint or harness is dangerous.
- Do not harness an infant wrapped in a blanket or swaddled. Any blanket or wrap must only be placed over the harness and infant.
- 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 advice should be sought from a child restraint fitter and their recommendation be considered before using a seatbelt extender.
- 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 secure the loose end of the top tether strap to prevent it hanging out of the car or being accessible by the child.
- ALWAYS ATTACH HOOK AND REMOVE SLACK.
- 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 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.
- Always check the measurements between the front of the seat back of the rear seat and all front seats in the car in which the child restraint is intended to be used, to ensure that the space is sufficient



AWARNINGS

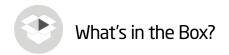
- Care and attention be given to ventilation and shading of the occupant.
- TO BE USED WITH A LAP-SASH/LAP-ONLY SEATBELT OR ISOFIX LOW ANCHORAGES IN THE FRONT/BACK OF MOST CARS WITH FORWARD FACING SEATS.
- The use of child restraints in the front seat may be restricted for children of specific ages by local legislation. Please check with your local legislation regarding any restriction for child restraint. If a car has two or more rows of seats, children under four must not travel in the front seat. If all seats, other than the front seats, are being used by children under seven years, children aged between four and six years (inclusive) may travel in the front seat, provided they use an approved child restraint or 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 36.
- Please contact Dorel Australia Customer Service with any questions or concerns.

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THE NEXT SEAT FOR YOUR CHILD GUARANTEE NOTES







Instruction Manual



Swing Tag

What's included:

- 1 Car seat
- 1 Instruction Manual
- 1 Swing Tag

Components







- A. Air protect cell (x2)
- Chin rest (2x if fitted) В.
- C. Headrest Adjuster
- D. Infant Headrest Insert
- E. Belt mates (x2)
- Infant Body Insert F.
- G. 6-point harness
- H. Buckle

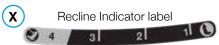


- I. Harness release lever (under flap)
- J. Harness tightening strap
- K. Built-in rebound bar
- ISOGO storage compartment (under fabrics)
- M. Seat Recline Lever
- N. Base
- O. Shoulder Height Markers (x3)

Comp

Components







- P. Chin Support Handle (if fitted)
- Q. Top Tether Strap
- R. Top tether strap adjuster
- S. Top Tether Hook
- T. Anchor Bolt Kit
- U. Storage Pocket (instruction manual & excess tether strap webbing)



- V. G-Cell (2x)
- W. ISOGO Belt Path
- X. Recline Indicator
- Y. Rearward Facing Belt Path
- Z. Forward Facing Belt Path

Rearward Facing:

0 - 30 months old

see page 18 for visual guide see page 54 for detailed guide



Between Modes:

12 - 30 months old

Choosing the best mode for your child see page 16



Forward Facing:

12 months to 4 years old

see page 26 for visual guide see page 60 for detailed guide



Considerations for Rearward or Forward Facing:

- Extended rearward facing is the safest option for your child, providing them with additional head, neck and back support for long drives, whilst also removing more force and trauma from the child in the unfortunate event of an accident.
- 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
- Rearward facing offers a superior recline angle than forward facing, allowing for greater head and neck support if the child falls asleep.
- Both modes can use either a belt or ISOGO installation.

What do we recommend?

Maxi-Cosi recommends that children remain rearward facing for as long as possible because it is the safest option for them. If you have concerns or questions about extended rearward facing give our Customer Experience Team a call on 1300 809 526.

Rearward Facing:

Visual guide see page 18 Detailed guide see page 54

Forward Facing:

Visual guide see page 26 Detailed guide see page 60

NOTE: If the baby's neck muscles are unable to support their head, then the child should remain rearward facing.

Visual Guide













How to remove inserts:











NOTE: Body or headrest inserts can be used together or in isolation. When rearward facing.



Recline adjustment:









NOTE: Only use recline position 4 for rearward facing mode.



Harness and headrest adjustment:









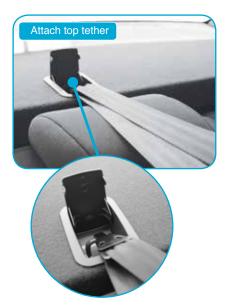


NOTE: Position child in seat and adjust headrest and harness to be level with shoulders or slightly above but not below.











TIP: Position adjuster facing outwards.





Car installation - Rearward Facing Using ISOGO



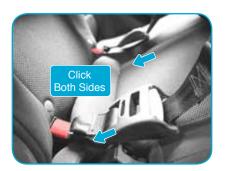


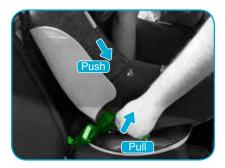




Car installation - Rearward Facing Using ISOGO







TIP: Always check for **GREEN** at eye level.







Tighten till slack is removed

TIP: Position adjuster facing outwards.





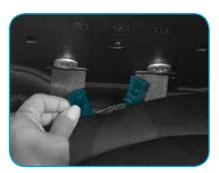


How to remove inserts:











NOTE: Body and headrest inserts are not to be used for forward facing.



Harness and headrest adjustment











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Forward position







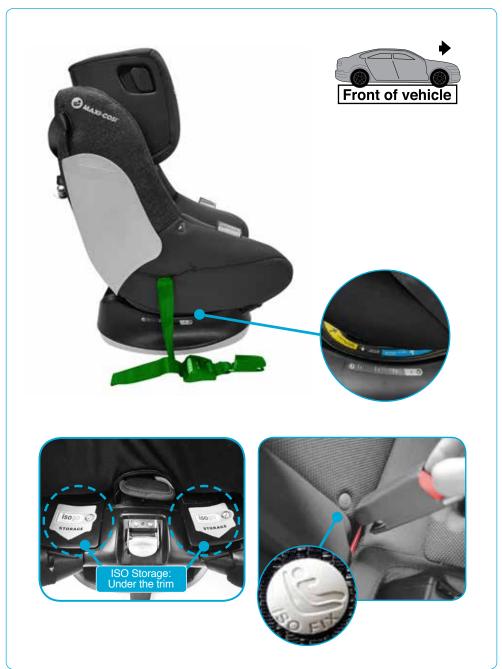
NOTE: Recline position 1, 2 or 3 can be used forward-facing but never use position 4.





Car installation - Forward Facing using ISOGO

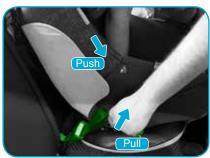






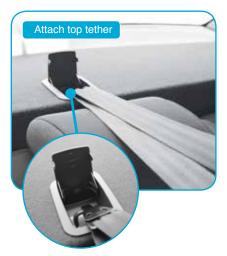
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Tighten till slack is removed.

Detailed Section

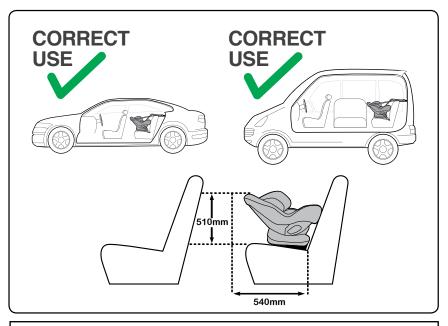
Correct Rearward-Facing Vehicle Position

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 infant seat in your vehicle, consult your vehicle's owner's handbook.

Vehicle Seat Location Requirements

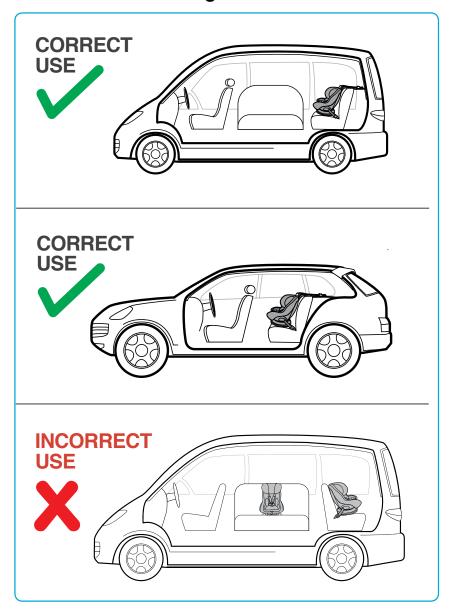
Children are safer when properly restrained in rear vehicle seating positions. Whenever possible, secure the infant seat in the centre position of the seat directly behind the front seats.



AWARNINGS

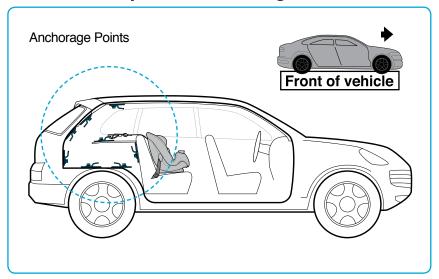
IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF THE SAFETY SEAT INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

Correct Forward-Facing Vehicle Position





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.

Extension straps 300mm	Extension straps 600mm
ref no. 014398	ref no. 014399
Anchor bolt kit ref no. 014400	Locking clip ref no. 014401



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

Anchorages 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

Correct

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



Incorrect

The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.



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The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.





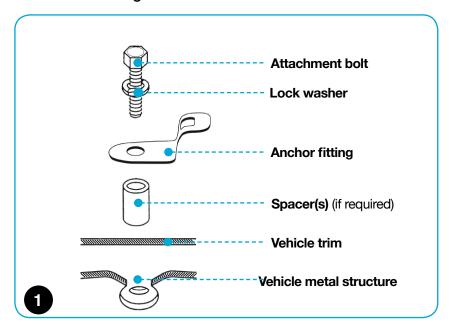
Anchorage Fitting Installation

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).

Front of vehicle

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



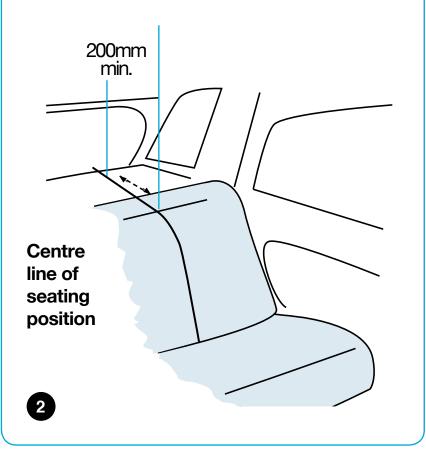
CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE ATTACHMENT BOLT. OVERTIGHTENING MAY FRACTURE OR BREAK BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE IS 20 Nm.



FOR CARS NOT FITTED WITH A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

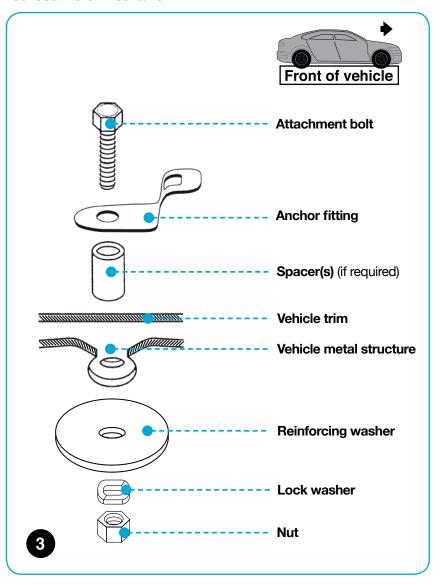
FOR SEDANS ONLY:

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.

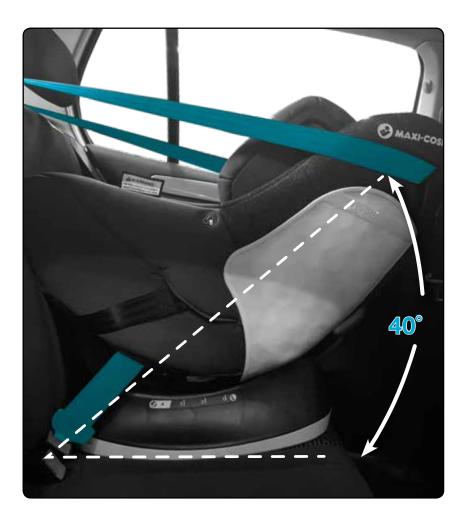
THE ANCHOR FITTING MUST BE USED ONLY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. IT MUST NOT BE HOOKED ONTO ANY OTHER OBJECT.



Seat Angle

Position seat ensuring that the angle is no greater than 40° from horizontal plane.







AWARNINGS

- DO NOT install convertible child restraints excessively reclined, ensure the angle is no greater than 40°.
- DO NOT adjust harness or tether strap hardware such that it sits too close to the occupant.
- Ensure that correct seatbelt path is used and that the restraint is installed in the correct direction for rearward facing application refer to page 34.
- DO NOT wrap baby in a blanket or swaddled as infant can be ejected and killed in an accident.
- · Ensure the harness fits the baby firmly.
- Ensure that any blanket or other covering may only be placed over the harness after the harness is adjusted firmly.
- The infant's legs are not be bound or wrapped together and the arms are not bound or wrapped together.





Shoulder Height Markers



SHOULDERS BELOW THIS LINE WHEN
HEADREST AT HIGHEST POSITION

Marker B

MUST BE FORWARD FACING WHEN

Marker A

MUST BE REAR FACING WHEN SHOULDERS BELOW THIS LINE

NOTE: You can turn the restraint from rearward-facing to forward-facing anytime once your child's shoulders reach the lower height marker.

LOWER HEIGHT MARKER A

MUST BE REAR FACING WHEN

SHOULDERS BELOW THIS LINE

MIDDLE HEIGHT MARKER B

MUST BE FORWARD FACING WHEN

SHOULDERS ABOVE THIS LINE



For newborn use up to approx 12 months old or when the child's shoulders reach the shoulder height marker at which point you can continue to use rearward-facing until the middle height marker, or turn the car seat forward-facing.

REARWARD FACING

For toddler use up to approx 30 months old or when the child's shoulders reach the shoulder height marker at which point you must turn the seat forward-facing.

Shoulder Height Marker





UPPER HEIGHT MARKER C

SHOULDERS BELOW THIS LINE WHEN

HEADREST AT HIGHEST POSITION

FORWARD FACING

For toddler use up to approx 4 years old or when the child's shoulders reach the shoulder height marker at which point you must move to the next car seat.

AWARNINGS

- Continue to use this child restraint until the child reaches this limit.
- Do not use forward facing until child's shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker.
- Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.
- Children are at risk of serious injury if they move to booster seats too early.
- Children who have outgrown this restraint are safest in a larger child restraint with an in-built harness or a booster seat until their shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker of the restraint.
- The child restraint is unsuitable for the occupant when the shoulders are above the upper marker. The child needs to be moved into the next form of child restraint (booster seat) when they reach the top shoulder height marker.

NOTE:

 If the baby's neck muscles are unable to support their head, then the child should remain rear facing.







1. To release, press the red button, the buckle unfastening



2. Insert one buckle tongue as shown in image.

You will not hear a click.



3. Insert the second buckle tongue as shown.

Now listen for a "click!".



4. Remember to always pull up on the harness straps to make sure buckle is locked tightly.

AWARNING

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.

Configuring car seat fitment







REMOVING THE INFANT BODY INSERT:

Loosen the harness, undo the buckle and pull the insert out an through the shoulder straps.





NOTE: Body and headrest inserts are not to be used for foward facing.

NOTE: Inserts are only recommended for the first 6 months approximately when rearward facing.





Configuring car seat fitment



REMOVING THE INFANT HEADREST INSERT:

Slot the shoulder straps behind the headrest back support panel and then unclip the inserts press stud, locared behind the headrest.



CONFIGURING THE HARNESS STRAPS FOR CORRECT CHILD FITMENT 1. Pull-up the harness release



- lever at the front of the seat and pull the shoulder straps to loosen.
- 2. Press red button to release buckle assembly for ease of child fitment. Pull the harness straps over the sides of the car seat.

NOTE: Body or headrest inserts can be used together or in isolation, when rearward facing.

Configuring car seat fitment









ADJUSTING HEADREST AND HARNESS HEIGHT

- **3.** Estimate harness height based on recommendations on page 50.
- **4.** Press adjuster to release headrest mechanism, pull or push simultaneously to adjust headrest up or down.
- Release adjuster when desired height is reached, ensuring the headrest is locked in position.
 Adjust chin support (if fitted).
- 6. Place child in the seat.
- **7.** Fasten buckle assembly, listen for 'click'.
- 8. Pull adjuster strap to tighten.
- **9.** Re-adjust harness and headrest until desired height is reached.



CHIN SUPPORT

 Lift-up the lever at the side of the headrest, to activate chin support (if fitted).
 Do it for both sides.

You MUST make these adjustments with your child before you install the child restraint in the vehicle. Please adjust harness according to the infant's shoulder height prior to installation.





Preparing Harness for Child Fitment

IMPORTANT: ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE HARNESS ADJUSTER IS FREE FROM ANY OBSTRUCTIONS TO AVOID HARNESS STRAPS LOOSENING.



REARWARD-FACING

(Newborn to approximately 30 months)

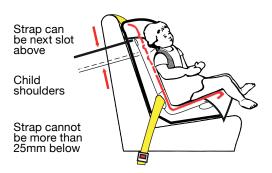


The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child's shoulders, but not lower than the child's shoulders.



FORWARD-FACING

(12 months to 4 years)



The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child's shoulders, but not more than 25 mm below the child's shoulders.

NOTE: Moving the headrest will automatically adjust the harness height.

Recline adjustment









The seat is fitted with 3 forward-facing recline positions. The 4th and most reclined position is for rearward-facing use ONLY.

- Place hand under seat and squeeze the grey recline handle.
- Whilst squeezing, tilt the seat back gently to recline.
- 3. Release the handle when desired mode is reached.

NOTE: Never use **Position 4** for forward-facing.

AWARNINGS

- Always adjust the height of the shoulder straps as the child grows.
- Failure to fasten and tighten the harness system correctly can result in serious injury or death.



Car installation - Rearward Facing

Checklist before installation:

Rearward Facing



Check that your child's upper shoulders are NOT above the middle height marker and if they are, convert to forward facing.



Harness height is level or above shoulder but not below.



Rearward facing recline setting 4 is selected.

Forward Facing



Check that your child's upper shoulders are NOT below the minumum height marker and if they are, convert to rearward facing.

Refer to page 44, 50 and 51.



Check that your child's upper shoulders are NOT above the upper height marker and if they are, convert into a seat for children above 4 years of age. Refer to page 74.



Infant body and headrest inserts have been removed.



Harness height is level or in the slot closest to child's shoulder height.



Forward facing recline setting 1, 2 or 3 is selected.

To Adjust the Top Tether Strap

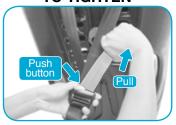




TO LOOSEN



TO TIGHTEN





TO LOOSEN:

Press on the adjuster button with thumb and pull on the strap between the adjuster and the seat.

TO TIGHTEN:

Pull on the extra length of tether strap.

NOTE: Store the excess webbing in the pocket provided on the top tether assembly.

▲WARNINGS

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.

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

When not in use, fold hanging tether strap and place in storage pocket provided.





Rearward-Facing Installation Using Seatbelt

1. Ensure ISOGO latches are secured and stored in their slots under the car seat fabrics





2. Set seat to position 4 (full recline) for rearward-facing.

3. Loosen full length of the top tether.



- 4. Place restraint facing rearwards on back seat of vehicle in line with a top tether strap anchorage point.
- Thread the vehicle seat belt through the BLUE belt path at the bottom of the restraint and fasten buckle.

Ensure vehicle, seat belt is in-front of harness waist straps.



Rearward-Facing Installation Using Seatbelt





- **6.** Press the child restraint firmly down into the vehicle seat and remove belt slack. (Figure a)
- 7. Attach the top tether strap to the anchorage point. (Figure b)

TIP: Position adjuster facing outwards.

8. Ensure there are no twists and turns in the top-tether belt path (Figure d). Only one turn is permitted at the adjuster, allowing it to be positioned outwards (Figure c).









NOTE: There is an option to install seat using seat belt with accessory locking clip. Please see instructions provided with locking clip for installation.





 Set seat to position 4 (full recline) for rearward-facing.





2. Remove ISOGO latches from storage slots under car seat fabrics.



Place restraint facing rearwards on back seat of vehicle in line with a top tether strap anchorage point.



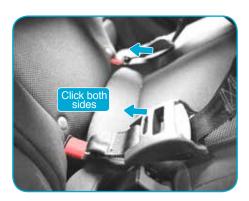




4. Locate low anchorage points. You can find this by looking for the ISOFIX logo located on the vehicle seat.



5. Attach the lower connector on both sides. Listen for a "click!"

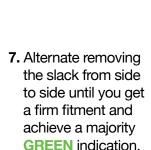


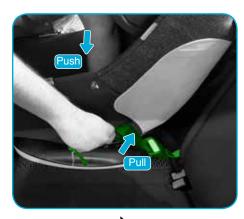
TIP: You can move the car seat out of the way to locate and attach the connectors, then place back into position before tightening.



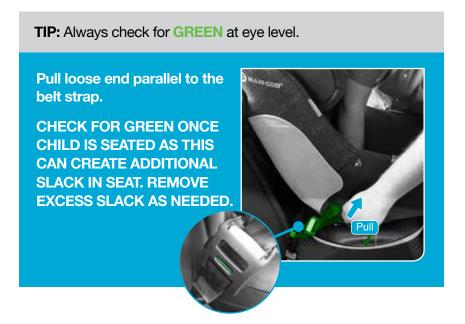


Firmly push child restraint down into the vehicle seat whilst pulling on the ISOGO straps.













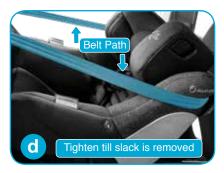
8. Attach the top tether strap to the top anchorage point in the vehicle.

TIP: Position adjuster facing outwards.

9. Ensure there are no twists and turns in the top-tether belt path (Figure d). Only one turn is permitted at the adjuster, allowing it to be positioned outwards (Figure c).







IMPORTANT

Do not attach the lower attachment connectors of two separate child restraints to the same ISOFIX low anchorages in your car.

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Forward-Facing Installation Using Seatbelt

 Ensure ISOGO latches are secured and stored in their slots under the car seat fabrics.



2. Select the desired recline angle (1, 2 or 3).

NOTE: Never use position **4** for foward-facing.

3. Place restraint on back seat of vehicle in line with a top tether strap anchorage point.





4. Thread the vehicle seat belt through the back of the seat through the YELLOW forward-facing belt path.

Ensure vehicle seat belt is behind harness waist straps.

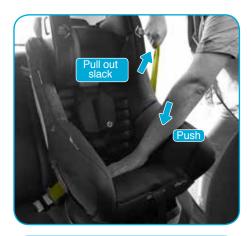


Forward-Facing Installation Using Seatbelt





 Place one hand on seat and firmly press the child restraint down into the vehicle seat and pull on seatbelt to remove slack.



6. Attach the top tether strap to the anchorage point. Adjust until all the slack is removed. Ensure Base of seat is not lifted.



NOTE: If the car seatbelt is not long enough to secure the child restraint, **DO NOT USE SEAT BELT EXTENDERS.**

NOTE: There is an option to install seat using seat belt with accessory locking clip. Please see instructions provided with locking clip for installation.





1. Remove ISOGO latches from storage slots under car seat fabrics.





2. Select the desired recline angle (1, 2 or 3).

NOTE: Never use position 4 for foward-facing.



3. Place restraint on back seat of vehicle in line with a top tether strap anchorage point.



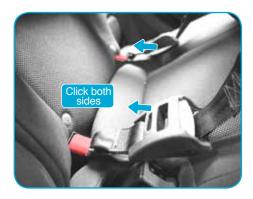




4. Locate low anchorage points. You can find this by looking for the ISOFIX logo located on the vehicle seat.



5. Attach the lower connector on both sides. Listen for a "click!"



TIP: You can move the car seat out of the way to locate and attach the connectors, then place back into position before tightening.





- Firmly push child restraint down into the vehicle seat whilst pulling on the ISOGO straps.
- 7. Alternate removing the slack from side to side until you get a firm fitment and achieve a majority GREEN indication.





TIP: Always check for GREEN at eye level.

Pull loose end parallel to the belt strap.

CHECK FOR GREEN ONCE CHILD IS SEATED AS THIS CAN CREATE ADDITIONAL SLACK IN SEAT. REMOVE EXCESS SLACK AS NEEDED.







- **8.** Attach the top tether strap to the top anchorage point in the vehicle.
- 9. Ensure there are no twists in the belt, and adjust until all slack is removed from top tether.



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Care and Maintenance - Buckle











When caring for your restraint's buckle, follow the manufacturer's instructions at all times. Before removal, ensure you have carefully noted the way which the various parts are attached to the seat so as to facilitate reassembly.

Your child car seat is equipped with a buckle designed to give your child maximum protection during proper use (Figure 1). When working properly, your buckle should always fasten with an audible 'CLICK'.

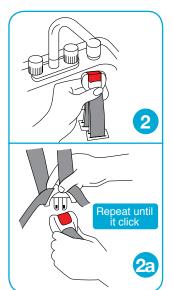
If sticky liquids (such as baby food, fruit juice, etc.) get into the buckle it may become sluggish and you will not hear a 'CLICK'.

REMOVING BUCKLE:

- Set seat in position 4 (full recline) (Figure 1a).
- Lay seat on its back to access crotch adjustment (Figure 1b).
- Using a flat object (such as a flathead screw-driver, not included) gently lift one end of the Metal Plate to loosen (Figure 1c), repeat on the other side.
- Push the metal plates through the top opening to release crotch buckle for cleaning (Figure 1d).

Care and Maintenance - Buckle









CLEANING BUCKLE:

- Place the buckle unit under running water (40 degrees Celsius),
 (Figure 2). Let the water flow through the mouth of the buckle for one minute.
- Simultaneously latch and unlatch the tongues into the buckle several times until a strong audible click is heard (Figure 2a).
- If you still cannot hear a strong audible click after latching the buckle several times. Repeat steps above.
- **DO NOT** oil any part of the buckle.
- Allow buckle to completely dry.

REFITTING BUCKLE:

- Refit crotch buckle ensuring RED button is facing out (Figure 2b).
- Place the two metal plates back through openings.
- Pull up on each side of the crotch straps firmly to snap the metal plates back into place (Figure 2c).
- If the buckle does not return to original working order, contact Dorel Australia Customer Service on 1300 809 526.
- If you are a New Zealand customer, please contact IGC Dorel New Zealand Customer Service on 0800 628 000.





WASHING INSTRUCTIONS



Lukewarm setting - delicate cycle



Tumble dry 10-15 minutes on low heat



Do not dry clean



All other surfaces should be cleaned with a mild soap and water



Never clean with bleach or spirit-type cleaners

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.



TO REMOVE FABRIC ACCESSORIES:



- 1. Remove the belt mates by unclipping the press-studs. See image **a**.
- 2. Remove the inserts as per page 47-48

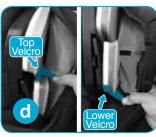




- 3. First, adjust the headrest into the highest position. You may need to loosen the harness first.
- Undo the two press studs on the top and then the other two on the bottom of the headrest.
 See image b and c.



5. If chin support is fitted, carefully remove the Velcro fitments between the lower Air Protect cell and the bottom Velcro strip before finishing on the top strip. See image **d**.



6. Once the press studs and the Velcro strips (if fitted) are released, pull the headrest fabrics away from the seat gently and the other tucked areas should gradually release. Please gently release stuck or tricky areas as they occur during this process.

CAUTION: Negligent care when removing the Velcro attachment, could result in the accidental removal of the Air Protect cell.



TO REMOVE THE BODY FABRICS

- 7. First, adjust the headrest into the lowest position.
- **8.** Undo all of the press stud fixing points starting from the front of the seat and working your way back. The locations are mirrored and outlined below:



Underneath each side of the built-in rebound bar. See image **e**.

Inside the seat, midway up the back support and to the upper section of the seat behind the headrest.





Outside and at the rear of the seat, midway up the back support, beside the G-CELL and at the upper most part of the back panel, near the top tether slot positions (underneath the rear fabric panel). See image $\bf h$ and $\bf i$.









9. Pull the ISO-FIX latches out from their storage and feed them back through the fabric slots on either side of the seat so the strap is internal of the fabrics.

See image j, k and l.



10. Pull the internal parts of the fabrics back support, forward so the harness straps are behind the fabrics.

See image m.



Unclip the Anti-twist Harness Preventers by releasing the press-studs around the harness waist straps.

See image n.







11. Begin untucking the fabrics out from behind the security of the G-CELL covers, gradually and carefully making your way around each of the panels until the fabrics are completely free of the covers. See image **p** and **q**.





CAUTION: The G-CELL cover is rigid and tight to better secure safety components and offer a tailored look. Failure to take enough care when releasing the fabrics from around this cover could result in pilling or damage to your seat cover.



12. Pull the back fabric panel up and through the top tether strap so that it is released and in front of the strap.





13. Pull the fabric covers out and around the built in rebound bar at the front of the seat.



14. After completing these steps and inspecting the fabric covers for any other points of attachment, gently lift and pull the fabrics away from the seat. Please gently release stuck or tricky areas as they occur during this process.

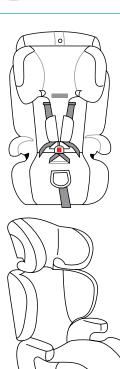
To replace the fabrics for Vita:

Follow the removal process in reverse order by first placing the body fabric covers over the seat with the headrest in the lowest position, using only a few general loose points of attachment to make sure it is spread over correctly. Once confirmed, proceed with attaching each point as outlined above.

TIP: Use the back side of a tea-spoon when tucking the fabrics in behind the G-CELL cover, to ensure a perfect fit.



The Next Seat for your Child



Option 1: HARNESSED FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT

To be used only in a forward-facing position by a child whose shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age) until the child's shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 8 years of age).

Option 2: BOOSTER SEAT

To be used with a lap-sash seatbelt by a child whose shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 4 years of age) until the child's shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 6 to 8 years of age). Can also be used with child harness that is approved for use with this booster seat.

Option 3: LARGER BOOSTER SEAT

To be used with a lap-sash seatbelt by a child whose shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 4 years of age) until the child's shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 8 to 10 years of age). Can also be used with child harness that is approved for use with this booster seat.

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