

Vela AP/APS

Convertible Car Seat

To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant's shoulders either reach the lower shoulder height marker (approx. 12 months of age) or reach the middle height marker (approx. 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 (approx. 4 years of age).

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

Styles and designs may vary.

QUICK START INSTALLATION

rearward-facing using seatbelt

Newborn up to 30 months

PUSH

HIGH

release
elastics

SWING UP

←  Front of vehicle

PULL

PUSH

CLICK

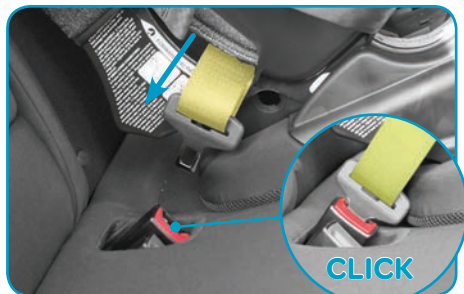
 → Front of vehicle

QUICK START INSTALLATION

forward-facing using seatbelt Toddler (12 months, approx) up to 4 years



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QUICK START INSTALLATION

rearward-facing using ISOGO

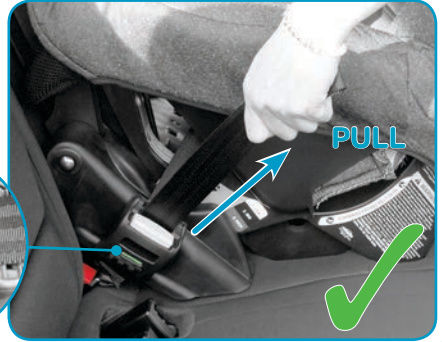
Newborn up to
30 months



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Ensure to pull loose end parallel to the belt strap until you get a majority GREEN indication.



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

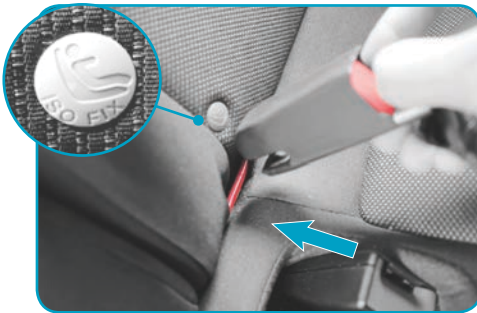
Attach top tether strap



QUICK START INSTALLATION

forward-facing using ISOGO

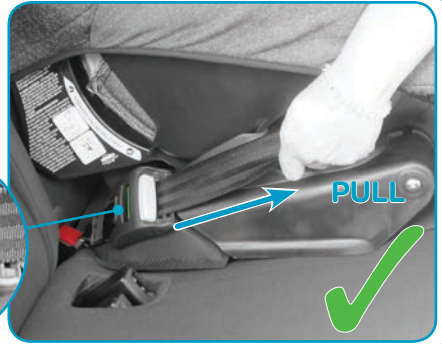
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Dear customer,
Congratulations on
the purchase of your
brand new Maxi-Cosi car seat,
we hope you and your little one
will have plenty of hours of fun together!

Our car seats are produced with the greatest care and craftsmanship backed by a **Lifetime Warranty** (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).

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.

So there is **nothing for you to worry about**, just sit back and enjoy the ride where ever it may take you.

We would love to hear from you!

Nothing makes us happier and encourages us to continue developing the very best products available than hearing how it helped you enjoy your time together, on the go.

Feel free to **share your story** on our Facebook page or our website.

Enjoy your ride,
The Maxi-Cosi Team

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



WARNINGS

Read and follow all of the installation instructions for maximum protection. If you have any questions regarding the installation or use of this restraint, please contact Dorel Australia or agent, or a child restraint fitting station authorised by the relevant transport authority, or in New Zealand, to consult the agent for the vehicle.

- To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant's shoulders 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.
- 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.
- 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.



WARNINGS

- 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 15**.
- Please contact Dorel Australia Customer Service with any questions or concerns.

Vehicle information

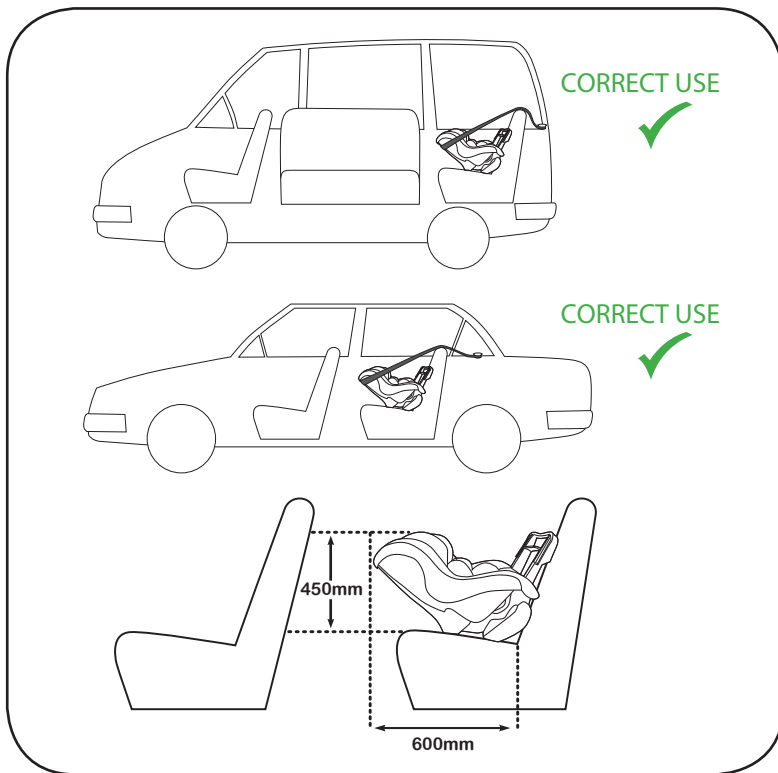
Correct rearward-facing vehicle position

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.



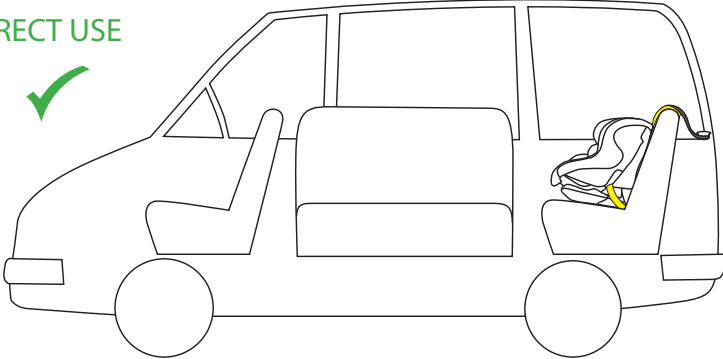
WARNINGS

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

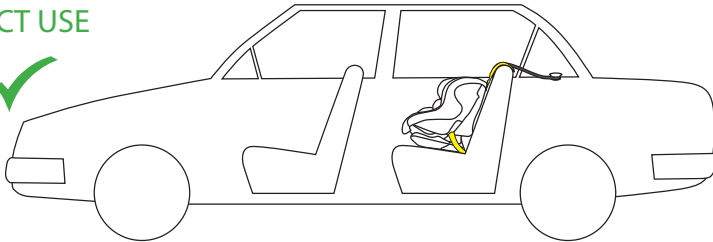
Vehicle information

Correct forward-facing vehicle position

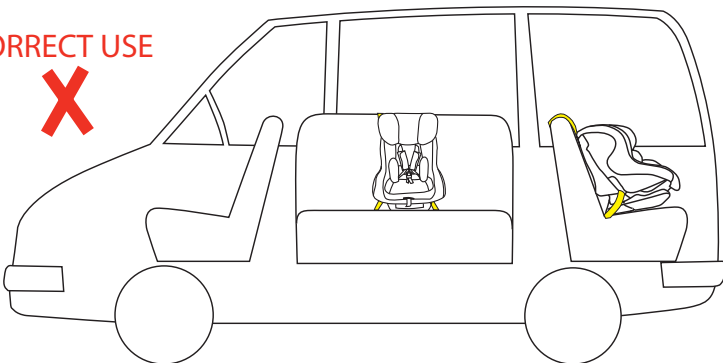
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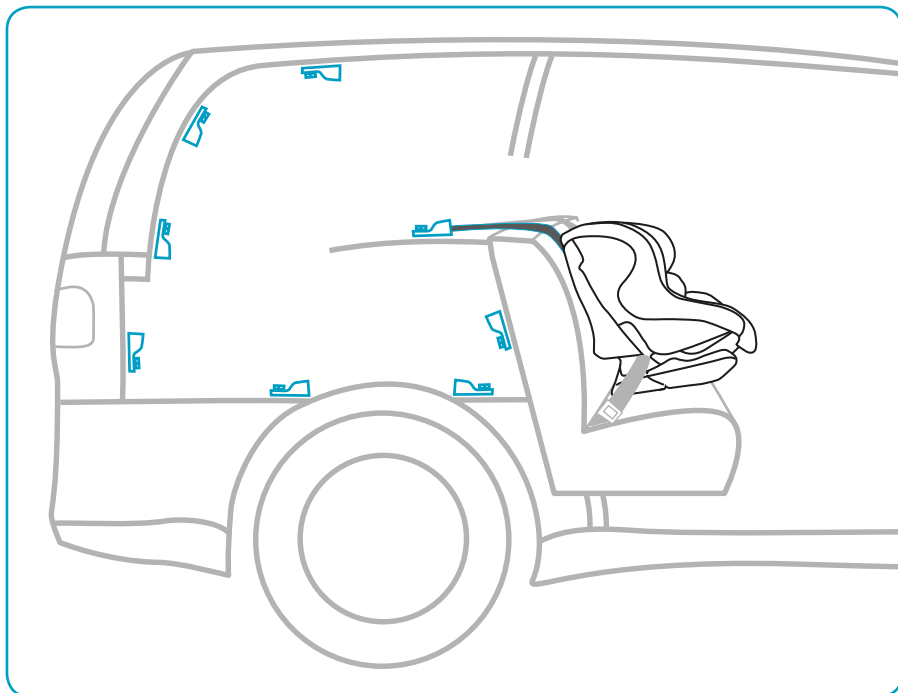


INCORRECT USE



Vehicle information

Location of anchor fitting



NOTE:

- The anchor point can be found in different locations in different cars. The diagram 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 ref no. 014398

Extension straps 600mm ref no. 014399

Anchor bolt kit ref no. 014354

Locking clip ref no. 014401

Vehicle information

Anchorage fitting installation

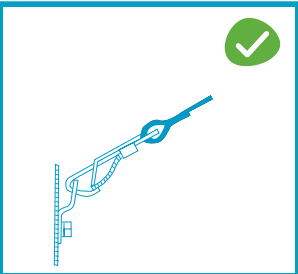
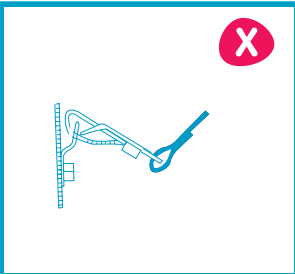
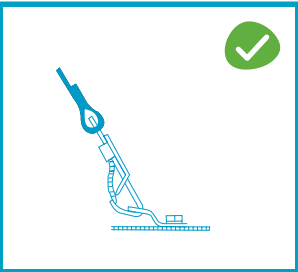
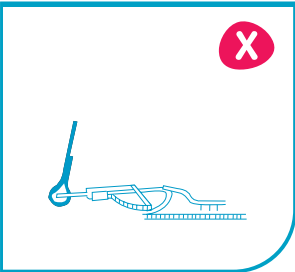
Child restraints must be used correctly to provide proper protection for your child. The anchorage system on child restraints must be used in the correct way.

CORRECT

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

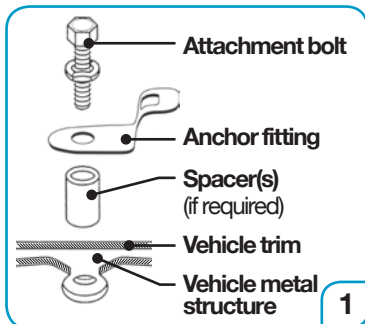
INCORRECT

The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.

INSTALLATION	CORRECT	INCORRECT
	Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.	The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.
Figure 1. Anchorage in vertical panel at rear of vehicle		
Figure 2. Floor mounted anchorages		

Vehicle information

Upper anchorage fitting installation

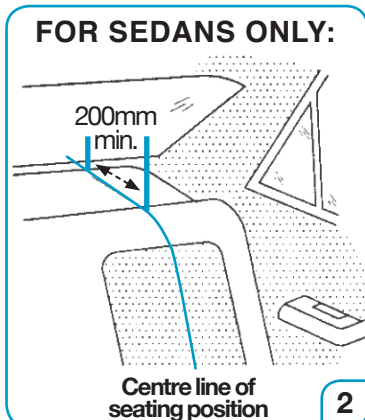


FOR CARS FITTED WITH A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

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**.

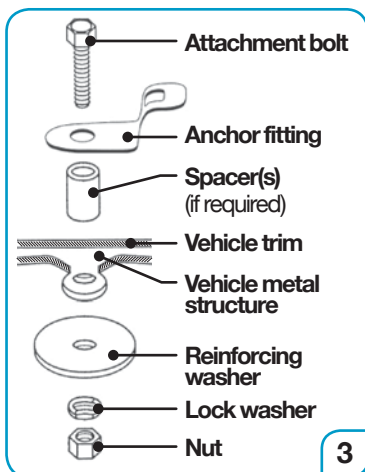
CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE ATTACHMENT BOLT. OVERTIGHTENING MAY FRACTURE OR BREAK BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE IS 20 Nm.



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.



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.

Vehicle information

Upper anchorage fitting installation (cont'd)



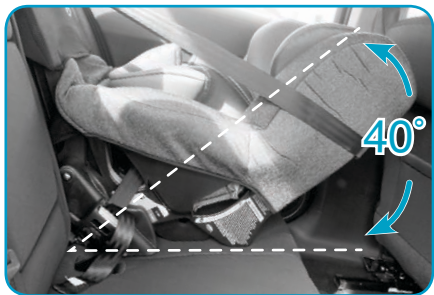
WARNINGS

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.

Check Before Installation

Angle adjustment



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

Angular adjustment is achieved by adjusting the base. Refer to **page 25** for base adjustment.



WARNINGS

- **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 28.
- **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.

Parts list



- 1** Stabilising arm cover
- 2** Stabilising arm
- 3** Harness release lever
(under flap)
- 4** Base adjustment button
(three positions)
- 5** Harness tightening strap
- 6** Air protect cell (x2)

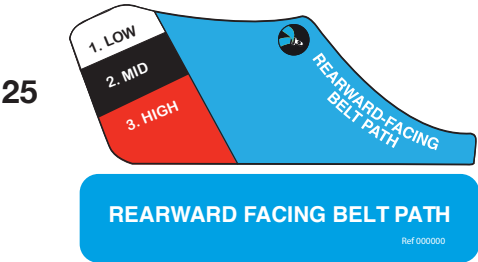
- 7** Shoulder height markers (x3)
- 8** Belt mates (x2)
- 9** Harness straps
- 10** Infant insert
- 11** Buckle
- 12** Buckle cover
- 13** Base

Parts list



- 14 Headrest adjusters
- 15 Adjustable headrest
- 16 ISOGO lower connector storage point (x2)
- 17 Tension indicator (x2)
- 18 ISOGO lower connectors (x2) (under cover)
- 19 Top tether strap
- 20 Top tether strap adjuster

- 21 Top tether hook
- 22 Anchor kit
- 23 Storage pocket (instruction manual & excess top tether strap webbing)
- 24 Splitter plate
- 25 Rearward facing belt path
- 26 Forward facing belt path



REARWARD-FACING
BELT PATH



Transition period from infant to toddler use



1. Upper height marker



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.

NOTE:

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

2. Middle height marker



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

3. Lower height marker



Rearward-Facing

Newborn up to approx 12 months or till the child’s shoulders reach the height marker at which point you can continue to use rearward-facing till the middle height marker or turn the car seat forward-facing.

Transition period from infant to toddler use

(cont'd)



WARNINGS

- 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 below the lower marker or 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.

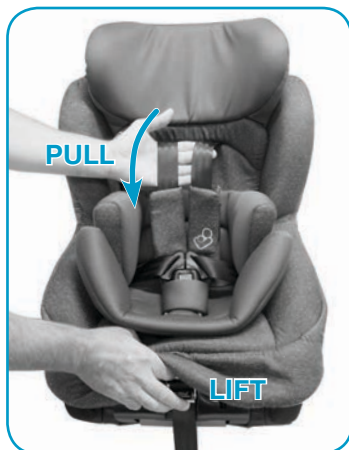
NOTE :

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

Installation

Preparing infant seat to fit your child

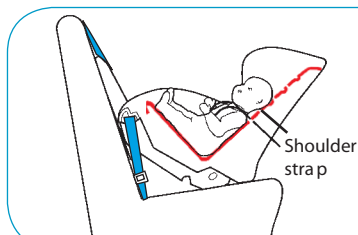
You MUST make these adjustments with your child before you install the child restraint in the vehicle. Please adjust harness according to the infant's shoulder height prior to installation.



Configuring the harness straps for correct child fitment

1. Lift the harness release lever at the front of seat.
2. Pull the shoulder strap to loosen
3. Press red button to release buckle assembly for ease of child fitment. Pull harness straps over sides of infant seat. Place child in seat.

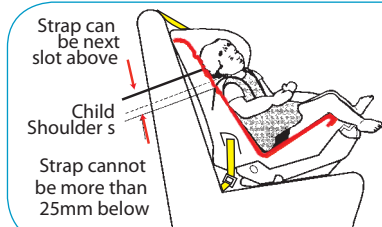
IMPORTANT: ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE HARNESS ADJUSTER IS FREE FROM ANY OBSTRUCTIONS TO AVOID HARNESS STRAPS LOOSENING.



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

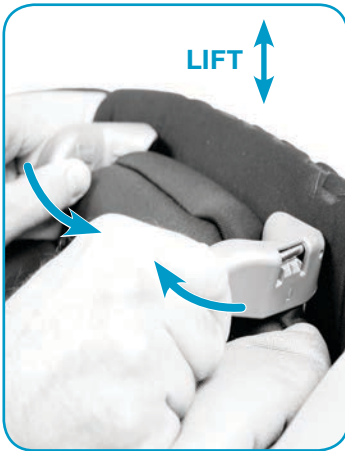
(12 months to 4 years)

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.

Installation

Preparing infant seat to fit your child (*cont'd*)

Adjust headrest height



1. Rotate harness height adjustment levers inward to release. Move headrest to the proper height and let go to lock into place.
2. Fasten buckle assembly (See **Page 26**). Pull the adjuster belt at the front of the seat until the harness belt lies firmly against the child.

To adjust the base



1. Push **RED** button in to activate base recline adjustment.
2. Select the desired recline position 'Low', 'Mid', or 'High'.



WARNINGS

- 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.

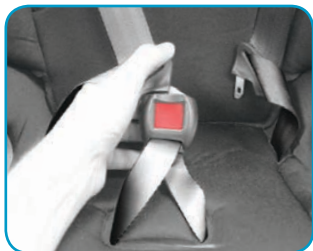
Installation

Preparing infant seat to fit your child



To fasten buckle assembly

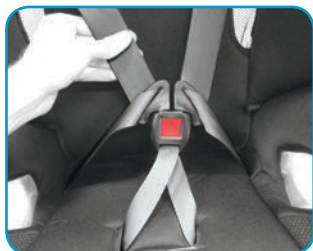
Release: Press the red button to release the buckle.



1. Insert one buckle tongue as shown above (you will not hear a click).



2. Insert the second buckle tongue as illustrated above. Now listen for a 'CLICK'.



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

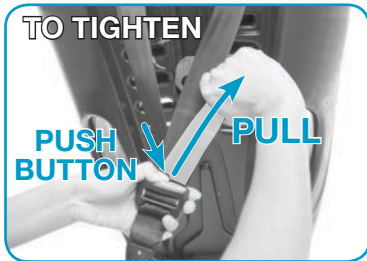
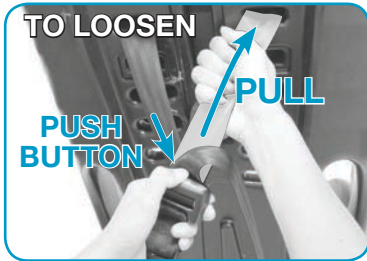


WARNING

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR

Installation

Preparing infant seat to fit your car



Adjusting top tether strap

TO LOOSEN:

Press on the adjuster button with thumb and pull strap back through to loosen top tether strap using strap which is attached to the seat.

TO TIGHTEN:

Adjust top tether strap and remove slack. Pull loose end of strap to tighten.

NOTE: Store the excess webbing in the pocket provide at the back of the child restraint.



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.

Installation

Rearward-facing installation using seatbelt

1. Start by loosening full length of the top tether.

2. Set base in position 3 (High).



3. Release elastic bands from front of trim.

4. Swing stabilising arm into position.

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



6. Thread the vehicle seat belt through the **BLUE** belt path at the bottom of the restraint and fasten buckle.



7. Press the child restraint firmly down into the vehicle seat and remove belt slack.



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



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

 **WARNING**

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR

Installation

Forward-facing installation using seatbelt

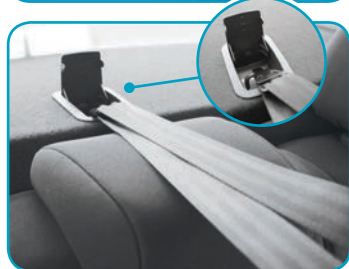
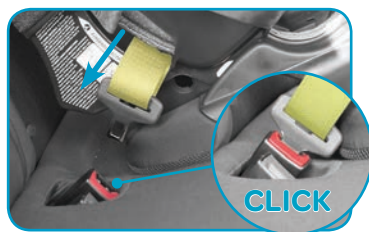
NOTE: Before you start installation, adjust the shoulder straps and headrest to fit your child.

Refer to **page 24/25**.

1. Adjust the child restraint to the forward facing position and select desired seat angle by adjusting the base to ('LOW', 'MID' or 'HIGH').
2. Place restraint on back seat of vehicle in line with a top tether strap anchorage point.
3. Thread the vehicle seat belt through the back of the seat though the **YELLOW** forward-facing belt path.
4. Fasten the buckle.
5. 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.



Installation

rearward-facing using ISOGO

Newborn up to 30 months

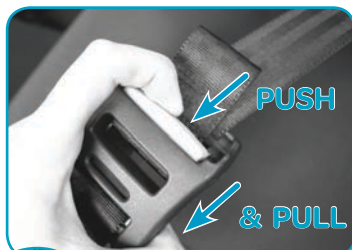
Set seat angle to 'HIGH'

1. Push the red button, located on the front of the base inwards and set seat angle to 'HIGH'.
2. Release elastic bands from front of trim.
3. Swing stabilising bar up into position.



Attaching ISOGO lower connectors

1. Release belt to full length by pressing grey button and pulling adjuster. Repeat for both sides.
2. Locate low anchorage points. You can find this by looking for the ISOFIX logo located on the vehicle seat.
3. 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.

IMPORTANT

Do not attach the lower attachment connectors of two separate child restraints to the same ISOFIX low anchorages in your car. Always attach the top tether strap to the child restraint upper anchorage in your car. Refer to your owner's manual.

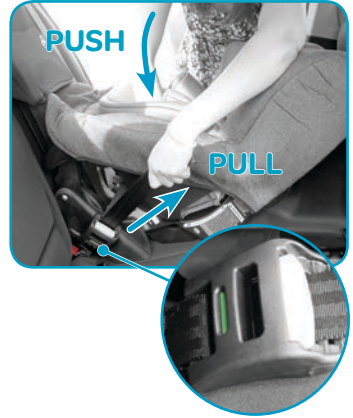
Child restraint lower attachment connectors and the ISOFIX low anchorages in your car are designed to withstand only those loads imposed by a correctly fitted child restraint.



Installation

Tighten the connector straps

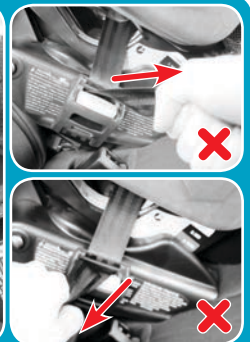
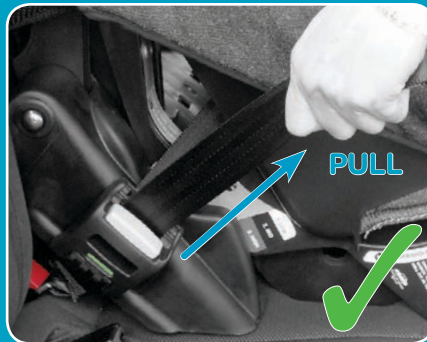
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2. Firmly push child restraint down into the vehicle seat whilst pulling on the ISOGO straps.
3. Alternate removing the slack from side to side until you get a firm fitment and achieve a majority **GREEN** indication.



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

Ensure to pull loose end parallel to the belt strap.

A good technique is to pull upwards in the direction of the belt then push inwards (in the same motion) towards the centre of the seat (through the rearward facing belt path hole).



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Attach top tether strap

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



Installation

forward-facing using ISOGO

Toddler (12 months, approx) up to 4 years

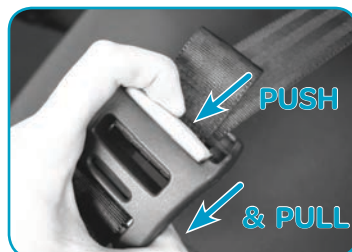
Select the desired seat angle

1. Push the red button, located on the front of the base, inwards to select the desired seat angle: 'LOW', 'MID' or 'HIGH'.
2. Place the car seat in the vehicle, facing forward.



Attaching ISOGO lower connectors

1. Release belt to full length by pressing grey button and pulling adjuster. Repeat for both sides.
2. Locate low anchorage points. You can find this by looking for the ISOFIX logo located on the vehicle seat.
3. 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.

IMPORTANT

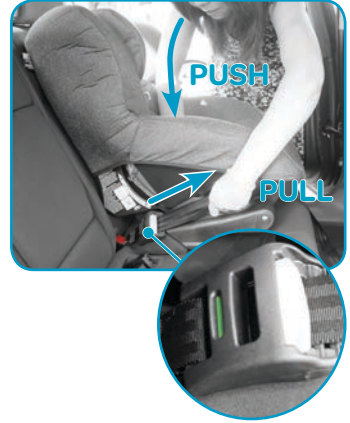
Do not attach the lower attachment connectors of two separate child restraints to the same ISOFIX low anchorages in your car. Always attach the top tether strap to the child restraint upper anchorage in your car. Refer to your owner's manual.

Child restraint lower attachment connectors and the ISOFIX low anchorages in your car are designed to withstand only those loads imposed by a correctly fitted child restraint.

Installation

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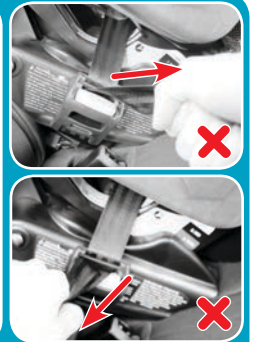
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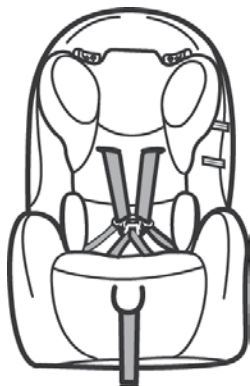
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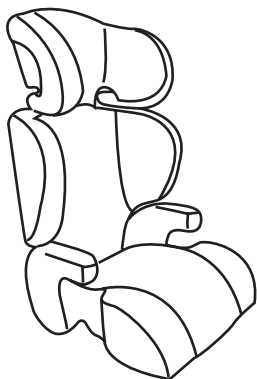


The next seat for your child



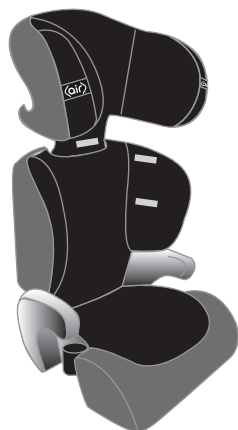
option 1: Harnesses forward-facing car seat

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.



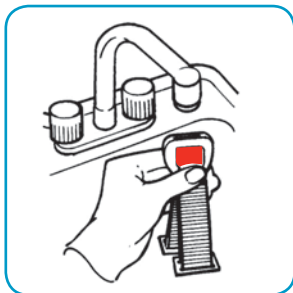
option 3: Larger booster seat

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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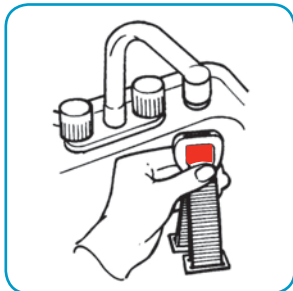
Care and maintenance

Cleaning instructions for buckle



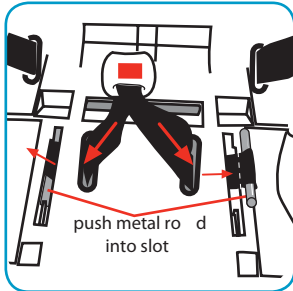
Follow the manufacturer's instructions at all times. Before removal, ensure you have carefully noted the way which the various parts are attached to the seat so as to facilitate reassembly.

Your child car seat is equipped with a buckle designed to give your child maximum protection during proper use. 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*'.

The buckle should be cleaned by following the steps below.



1. Fold seat cover and foam back from buckle, using a flat edged screwdriver gently lift one end of rod out releasing crotch buckle. Repeat for other side.
2. As illustrated place the buckle unit under running water (40 degrees Celsius). Let the water flow through the mouth of the buckle for one minute
3. Simultaneously latch and unlatch the tongues into the buckle several times until a strong audible click is heard.

4. If you still cannot hear a strong audible click after latching the buckle several times. Repeat steps 2 and 3.
5. DO NOT oil any part of the buckle.
6. Allow buckle to dry.
7. Refit crotch buckle ensuring RED button is facing out.
8. Thread the webbings as shown with arrows.
9. Put the 2 metal rods back into the webbing loops and push into the slots.
10. Pull the buckle to make sure that it is fitted properly.
11. If the buckle does not return to original working order, contact Dorel Australia Customer Service on 1300 809 526

Care and maintenance

Care instructions

- Seat trim may be removed for cleaning. Don't forget to remove the instruction manual.
- 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.
- Do not use the restraint without the cover.
- Check the webbing for fraying.



TO REMOVE HEADREST TRIM

1. Move headrest to highest position.
2. Unhook velcro from back of the headrest.
3. Pull trim forward and off the headrest.
4. Remove Air Protect cells from headrest cover (x2).

Important: Do not wash air protect cells. Ensure air protect cells (x2) are removed from the headrest cover before washing.



TO FIT HEADREST TRIM

1. Move headrest to highest position.
2. Replace Air Protect in headrest cover.
3. From the front of the seat, carefully fit back onto headrest.
4. Attach velcro and adjust accordingly.



TO REMOVE SEAT TRIMS

1. Loosen harness straps to allow some slack.
2. Undo shoulder straps from the splitter plate on the back of seat.
3. Pull straps through the front of the seat cover.
4. Remove the 2 plastic clamps on the front of the seat if fitted.
5. Remove the seat trim from the seat.

TO FIT SEAT TRIM

1. Put the seat trim back on to the seat.
2. Feed the shoulder straps through the cover and attach to splitter plate.
3. Attach the plastic clamps if fitted.

NOTE: ENSURE HARNESS IS NOT TWISTED

Care and maintenance

Remove accessories for cleaning (Style and design may vary)



TO REMOVE INSERT

To remove the insert, undo the buckle and pull the insert out.

TO FIT INSERT

Feed the crotch part of the buckle through the opening slot in the insert.



TO REMOVE BELT MATES

To remove the belt mates, undo the press studs and remove from the harness straps.

TO FIT BELT MATES

Wrap the belt mates around the harness straps and attach press studs to secure.



WARNINGS

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.

Notes

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Guarantee

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 and contact our Customer Service team on Ph: **1300 809 526** or alternatively, via our website at **www.dorel.com.au** for any difficulties with your product. Warranty claims and claims for expense incurred in returning this product can be addressed to our Consumer Service team at **655-685 Somerville Road, Sunshine West, 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) 2741040** NZ wide: **0800 628 000** (Toll Free). Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

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**IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL
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