

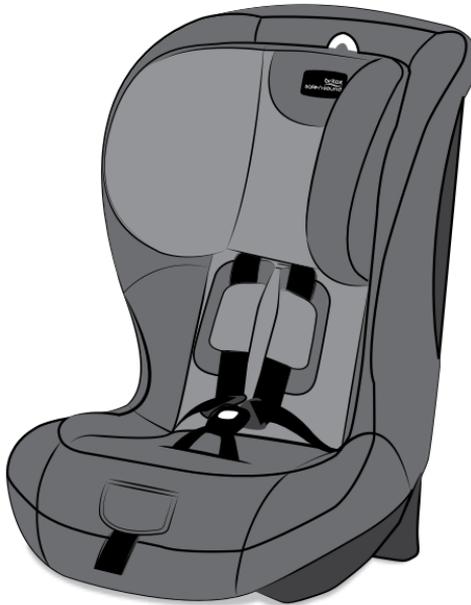
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MAXI LITE™

CONVERTIBLE BOOSTER SEAT

Instructions for Installation & Use

Series No. 8100/A/2013



**FORWARD  
FACING**

6 months to  
8 years (approx)



**ACTIVE HEAD RESTRAINT™**



**EASY ADJUST AHR**



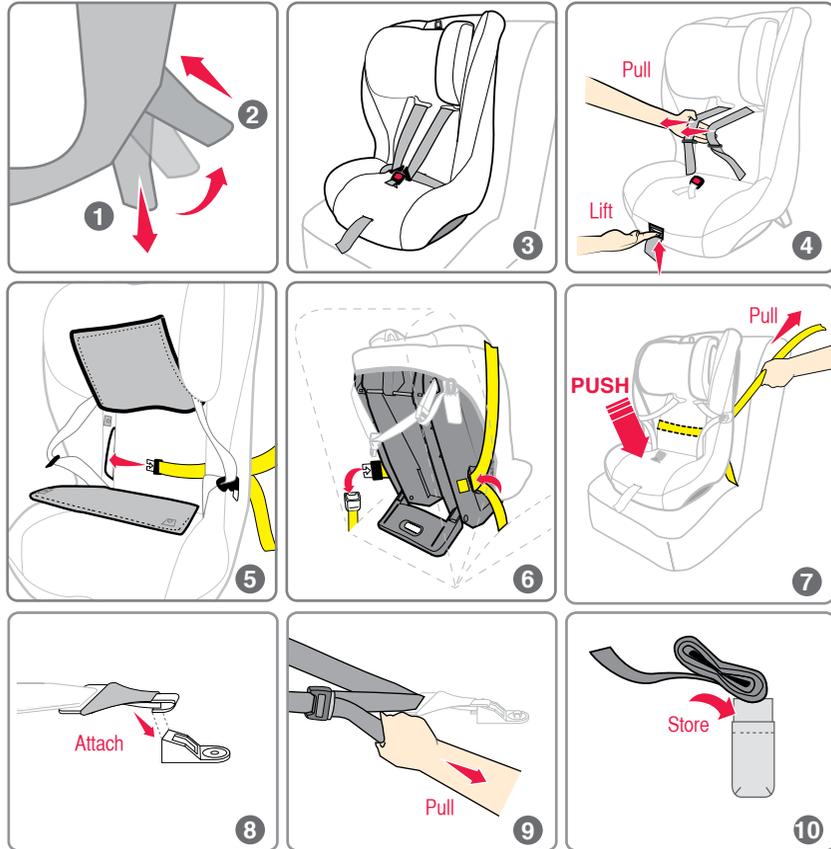
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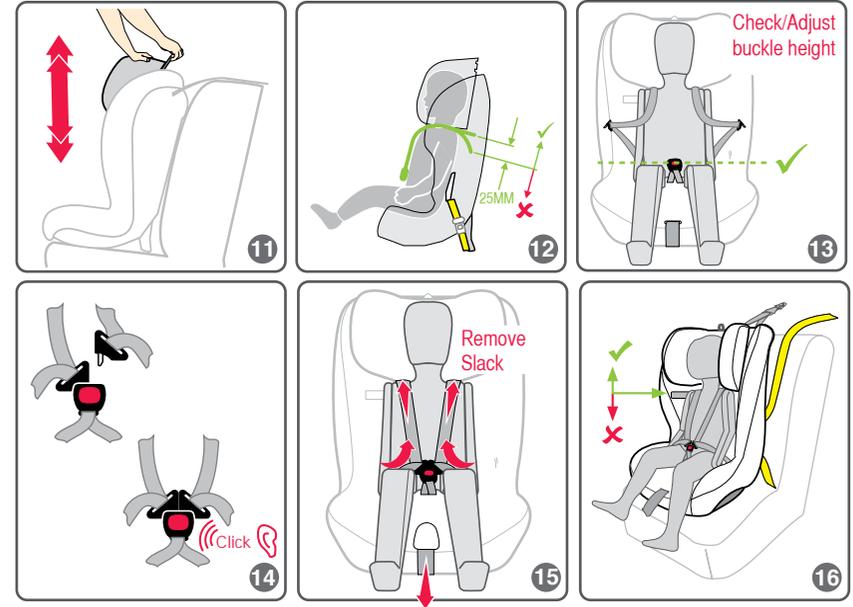
**IMPORTANT:**

**KEEP THIS BOOKLET IN THE PLACE PROVIDED ON THE CHILD RESTRAINT**

## QUICK SETUP- HARNESSSED CHILD



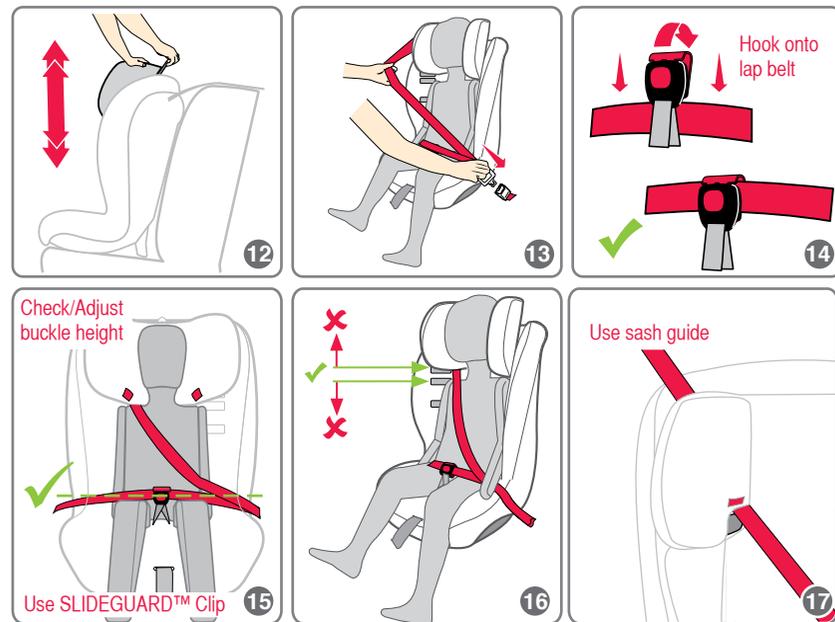
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## SEATBELT QUICK SETUP



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## INTRODUCTION

Debe utilizarse orientado hacia adelante con un arnés incorporado para un niño cuyos hombros sobrepasen el marcador inferior de la altura de los hombros (aproximadamente a los 6 meses de edad) hasta que sus hombros alcancen el marcador medio de la altura de los hombros (aproximadamente a los 4 años de edad).

Posteriormente debe utilizarse con un cinturón de seguridad de tres puntos hasta que los hombros del niño alcancen el marcador de altura superior (aproximadamente de 6 a 8 años de edad).

También se puede utilizar con el arnés para niños cuyo uso con este sistema de seguridad en el modo de asiento elevador esté aprobado.

Continúe utilizando este sistema de seguridad infantil hasta que el niño alcance dicho límite. El niño estará más seguro en un asiento elevador hasta que sus hombros alcancen el marcador de altura superior del asiento elevador.

No utilice este sistema de seguridad hasta que los hombros del niño no sobrepasen el marcador de altura inferior.

Si las rodillas del niño no se doblan en la parte delantera del cojín del asiento del vehículo siga utilizando un asiento elevador.

No se recomienda utilizar sólo un cinturón de seguridad para el niño que ya no quepa en este asiento. Utilice un asiento elevador más grande.

適用肩膀超過靠下的肩高標記的孩子（大於6個月大），作為前向式安全座椅與內建式安全帶一並使用，直至其肩膀達到中間的肩高標記（大約4歲大）。

然後同安全腰帶一並使用，直至孩子肩膀達到靠上的肩高度標記（大約6至8歲大）。

也可同與此墊高椅匹配的兒童安全背帶一並使用。

請讓您的孩子一直乘坐此安全座椅，直至其達到座椅的上限。孩子肩膀到達靠上的肩高標記之前，使用墊高椅是最安全的做法。

孩子肩膀超過靠下的肩高標記之前，切勿使用此座椅。

若孩子在汽車座椅邊無法自然曲膝，請繼續使用墊高椅。

孩子因長大超出墊高椅的上限時，不推薦僅僅使用安全帶。推薦使用更大尺寸的墊高椅。

## INTRODUCTION

Magagamit lamang sa isang nakaharap pasulong na posisyon na may kasamang guwarnisyon ng isang bata na ang mga balikat ay lampas sa ibabang marka ng taas ng balikat (humigit-kumulang 6 na buwang edad) hanggang sa maabot ng kanilang mga balikat ang gitnang marka ng taas sa balikat (humigit-kumulang 4 na taong gulang).

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

Maaari ring gamitin kasama ang guwarnisyon ng bata na naaprubahang gamitin sa pampigil ng bata na ito sa modang upuang booster.

Patuloy na gamitin ang pampigil sa bata na ito hanggang sa maabot ng bata ang limitasyong ito.

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

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

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

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

Da utilizzare nella posizione del senso di marcia con imbracatura interna da un bambino le cui spalle sono al di sopra del marcatore di altezza inferiore (circa 6 mesi di età) fino a quando le spalle raggiungono il marcatore di altezza centrale (circa 4 anni di età).

Dopo di che utilizzare con una cintura di sicurezza fasciante fino a quando le spalle del bambino raggiungono il marcatore di altezza superiore (circa 6 a 8 anni di età).

Può essere utilizzato anche con imbracatura del bambino approvata per l'uso con questo sistema di ritenuta in modalità seggiolino.

Continuare a utilizzare questa ritenuta per bambini fino a quando il bambino raggiunge questo limite. I bambini sono più sicuri in un seggiolino fino a che le loro spalle raggiungono il marcatore di altezza superiore del seggiolino.

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

Se le ginocchia non si piegano al limite del sedile del veicolo continuare ad utilizzare un seggiolino. Usare soltanto la cintura di sicurezza non è raccomandato per i bambini che sono troppo grandi per questo sedile. Utilizzare un seggiolino più grande.

The Maxi Lite™ is suitable for toddlers and older children as a convertible booster seat. This child restraint is fitted with our exclusive VERSATETHER™ Catch that allows it to use the Safe-n-Sound™ Protecta PLUS™ child harness in booster seat mode for older children.

To be used in forward-facing position with in-built harness by children whose shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age) until their shoulders reach the middle shoulder height marker (approximately 4 years of age). Then to be used with either a lap-sash seatbelt or an add-on accessory child harness until their shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 6 to 8 years of age).

Continue to use this child restraint 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.

Just using a seatbelt is not recommended for children that have outgrown this seat. Use a larger booster.

Regional Road Rules may prohibit the use of a restraint in the front seat until the child is 4 years of age.

Check your Regional Rules for exemptions.

WHEN USED WITH IN-BUILT HARNESS - TO BE USED WITH A LAP-SASH OR LAP ONLY SEAT BELT IN THE BACK OF MOST CARS WITH FORWARD FACING SEATS.

WHEN USED AS A BOOSTER SEAT:- THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE USED IN CARS WITH FORWARD FACING SEATS WITH A LAP-SASH SEAT BELT OR WITH A SEAT BELT AND CHILD HARNESS. When using a child harness with the seat it may be used in seating positions with either a lap or lap-sash seat belt. Only the Safe-n-Sound™Protecta PLUS™Harness Series 220/2010 and 220/2013 Child Harness are approved as suitable for use with this product.

THIS BOOSTER SEAT MAY ONLY BE SUITABLE FOR USE WITH A CHILD HARNESS IN THE UPRIGHT POSITION. IN THE RECLINE POSITION, THE CAR'S SEATBELT MAY NOT BE LONG ENOUGH.

No child restraint can guarantee absolute protection from injury in every crash. However, to ensure that your child gets all the protection designed into the restraint PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY and use only Safe-n-Sound recommended parts and accessories.

Carefully read all the instructions for installation in this book. If in doubt about the method of installation, consult Britax childcare or agent or a child restraint fitting station authorized by a relevant transport authority or, in New Zealand, the agent for the vehicle or authorized child restraint fitter.

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. Refer to pages 68 to 71.

Always store the instruction book in the pocket provided on the side or the back of the cover.

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## WARNINGS

### WHEN USED WITH THE 'BUILT-IN' HARNESS

- Fit the restraint firmly to the car seat.
- Fit the harness firmly to the child.
- A loose restraint or harness is dangerous.
- When used in this mode the restraint must be fitted to the car with a lap or lap-sash seat belt.

### AS A BOOSTER SEAT (with or without a separately supplied Child Harness)

- DO NOT USE WITH JUST A LAP BELT. You must use with a lap-sash seatbelt or with a seat belt and child harness.
- The lap part of the seatbelt must be firmly across the thighs and the sash belt fitted diagonally across the chest and on the shoulder.
- If used with a child harness, the lap belt must be adjusted firmly first and then the harness, so that the lap belt is not lifted off the child's lap when the harness is adjusted.
- DO NOT USE THIS RESTRAINT WITHOUT THE COVER.
- Do not use with the integral harness when in booster mode. This built in harness must be stored.
- Use only with a lap-sash seat belt or with an add-on accessory Child Harness and either a lap or lap-sash seatbelt.

### GENERAL WARNINGS

- Supervision of children is needed because they may be able to undo the buckles and adjusters.
- Use the restraint exactly as shown in the instructions.
- DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.
- Do not alter or modify this restraint.
- Repairs must only be done by the manufacturer or agent. Use only recommended parts and accessories.
- 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.
- This child restraint is not approved for use with any connectors that connect to the car's ISOFIX low anchorages.
- 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.
- Versatether top tether attachment clip is ONLY USE FOR ATTACHMENT OF CHILD HARNESS.
- Always attach hook and remove slack

## IMPORTANT :

- Regularly check the restraint components, straps and other fittings for correct function and condition. Seek prompt repair.
- IF AN AIRBAG IS FITTED IN THE SEATING POSITION WHERE THE CHILD RESTRAINT IS TO BE FITTED, FOLLOW THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.
- Protect all webbing from abrasion and cutting by sharp corners and edges.
- This restraint must be used in conjunction with a lap-sash seatbelt or lap seatbelt and a Child Harness in booster mode.
- The restraint should not be purchased or sold as a second hand item. It is recommended not to use child restraints older than 10 years as the protection in an accident may be reduced.
- THIS RESTRAINT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WHERE THE TOP TETHER STRAP MAY FALL INTO A SPLIT IN THE SEAT BACK OR OFF THE SIDE OF THE SEAT.
- Seatbelt extenders are not recommended to be used if the seatbelt is not long enough to secure the child restraint. If seatbelts are too short then seek advice from a child restraint fitter and consider their recommendations before using a seatbelt extender. If you use a seatbelt extender then ensure that the seatbelt buckle does not contact the child.
- This restraint is fitted with a harness system that does not need to be removed to adjust the harness or remove the cover. Only disconnect when changing modes from toddler to booster. Follow instructions herein.
- Do not store in areas that may get hot, like in car boots, roof space, beside shed walls which get hot in summer. Do not place heavy items on top of the seat as this may distort the plastic

## WARNING:

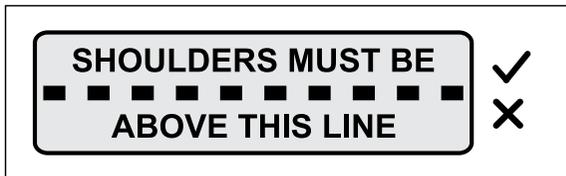
**DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.**

## SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKERS

**! IMPORTANT: Follow this advice.**

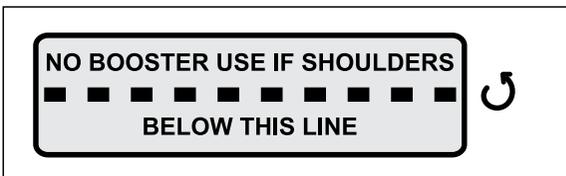
### Marker A Smaller Toddler - LOWER SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKER

Using the in-built harness, the child's shoulders must be in-line with this marker or above this marker. If the child's shoulders are below then the child should remain in their previous child restraint. Approximately 6 months.



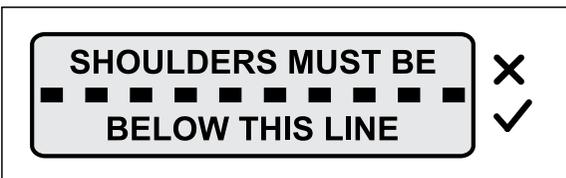
### Marker B Larger Toddler - MIDDLE SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKER

When the child's shoulders reach this marker, convert the child restraint to booster seat mode and use either a lap-sash seat belt or a child harness and lap-sash seat belt or lap only seat belt. Approximately 4 years.



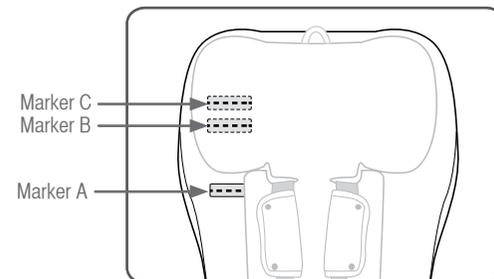
### Marker C Larger Child - UPPER SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKER

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 the child must be moved to the next form of child restraint, see next page.



## SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKERS AND A GROWING CHILD

Shoulder height markers B and C are visible with the headrest in the upper positions.

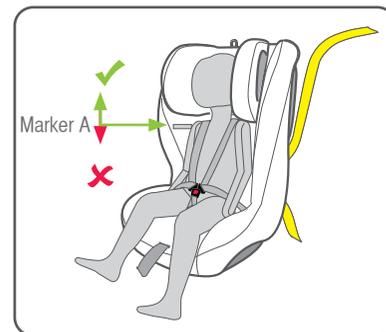


### YOUNG TODDLER

Shoulders must not be below the lowest marker. Use the in-built harness.

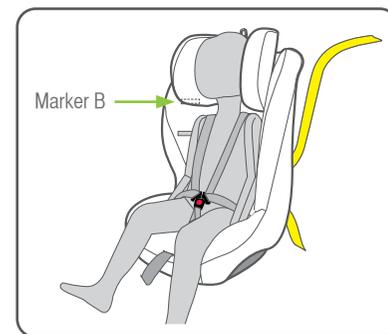
**From approximately 6 months of age.**

However, Britax recommends that you keep your child in a rearward facing restraint for as long as possible (up to approx 12 months).



### OLDER TODDLER

When shoulders are in-line with middle marker, Change to Booster Seat mode. **To approximately 4 years of age.**



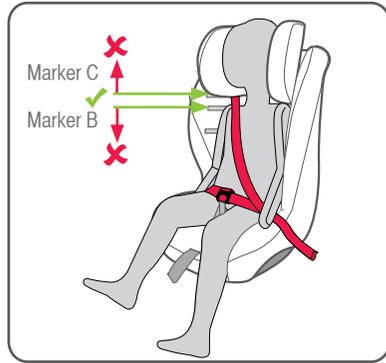
# SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKERS AND A GROWING CHILD

## OLDER CHILD

AS A BOOSTER SEAT with  
Lap sash seat belt

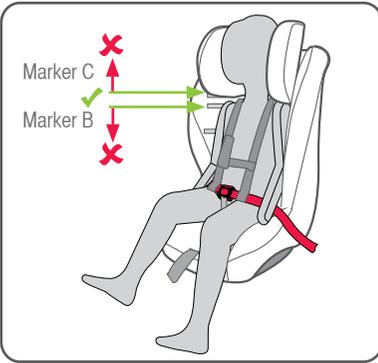
To approximately 6 - 8 years of age.

Shoulders above middle marker but below upper shoulder height marker.



AS A BOOSTER SEAT with  
Child Harness and Seat belt

To approximately 6 - 8 years of age.



When your child's shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker with the headrest in the highest position, they have outgrown this child restraint. Change to the next type of booster seat or child restraint. A child harness must be used if the car's seating position is fitted with a lap only seat belt. If a child no longer physically fits in the seat then move to the next form of child restraint.

# SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKERS AND THE NEXT SEAT

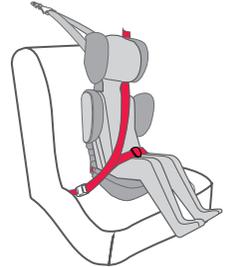
Next type of restraint that can be used in the car for your child.

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

Use a booster seat suitable for children up to 8-10 years of age and a Child Harness suitable for use with the booster seat.

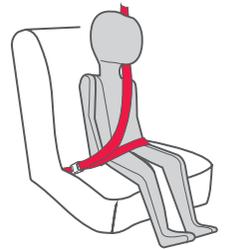
Or, use a booster seat suitable for children up to 8-10 years of age with the car's seatbelt.

For more information on suitable booster seats visit [www.britax.com.au](http://www.britax.com.au)

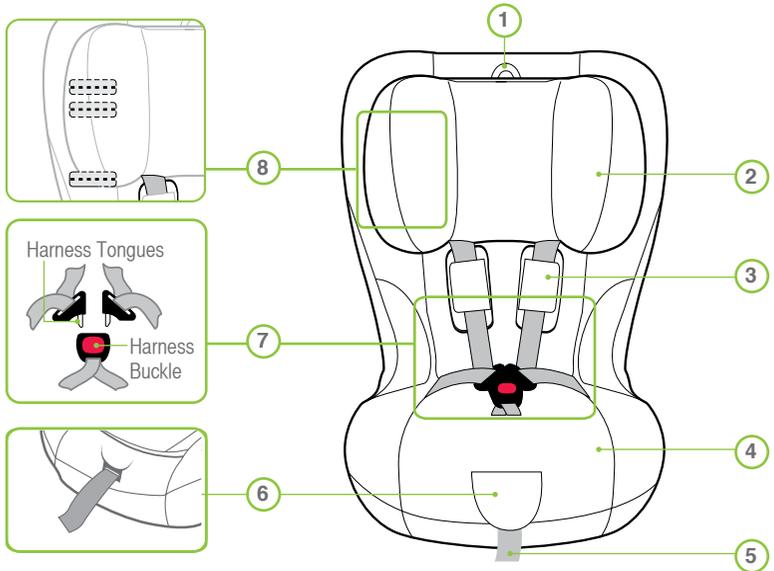


If a child's legs do not hang over the edge of the vehicle seat then they need to use a booster seat so that the seatbelt fits correctly and so the child does not slump. A lap seatbelt on the child's abdomen is dangerous.

NOTE: This child restraint includes a booster seat configuration for children 4 years to approximately 6 to 8 years.

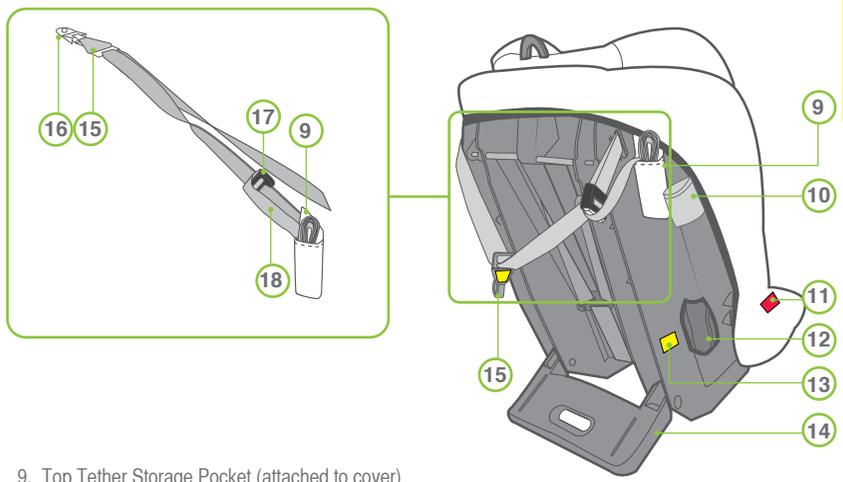


## SPECIAL FEATURES



1. AHR Easy Adjust Headrest Lever
2. Adjustable Headrest
3. Shoulder Pads (if fitted)
4. Padded cover for comfort
5. Harness Adjustment Strap
6. Harness Adjuster Lever
7. Fully adjustable 6 point harness
8. Shoulder Height Markers

## SPECIAL FEATURES



9. Top Tether Storage Pocket (attached to cover)
10. Instruction Book Storage Pocket
11. Booster Mode (Red) seatbelt path labels (both sides)
12. Forward Facing/ Toddler mode seatbelt path for the car's Lap-sash seatbelt or lap only seatbelt
13. Forward Facing/ Toddler mode (Yellow) seatbelt path labels (both side)
14. Recline Foot
15. Top Tether attachment clip and VERSATETHER™ Catch
16. Car's Upper Anchorage fitting
17. Top Tether Strap Adjuster
18. Adjustable Top Tether Strap

**NOTE:** Not all features are supplied on some models. "If fitted" is used to indicate some of the features that may not be on the seat supplied.

## SUITABLE FOR USE

TO BE USED WITH A LAP SASH OR LAP ONLY SEAT BELT IN THE BACK OF MOST CARS WITH FORWARD-FACING SEATS.

To be used in forward-facing position by children whose shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age) until their shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 4 years of age).

Continue to use this infant restraint until the child reaches this limit.

Do not use this restraint until the 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.

The child should not sit in this forward facing child restraint until their neck muscles are able to support their head. Britax recommends that you keep your child in a rearward facing restraint for as long as possible (up to approx 12 months).

Regional Road Rules may prohibit the use of a restraint in the front seat until the child is 4 years of age. Check your Regional Rules for exemptions.

## HOW TO SET-UP

### ADJUSTING THE CROTCH BUCKLE HEIGHT

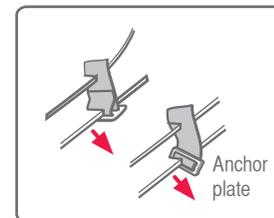
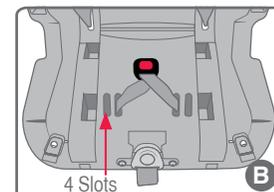
Crotch buckle height adjustment is changed by threading the anchor plates into the respective slot as shown below. The centre of the buckle should be positioned approximately in line with the thighs. The seat has the crotch straps fitted in the lowest position when supplied.

A. Lift trim cover to reveal crotch strap slot.

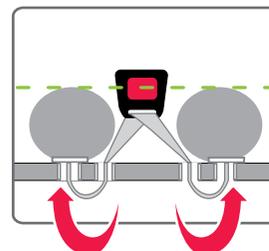
B. Turn the crotch anchor plate and push through the slot as shown until the crotch strap assembly is free from the seat.

C. Insert crotch strap anchor through restraint slot which will position crotch strap level with the child's crotch and feed through other slot as shown.

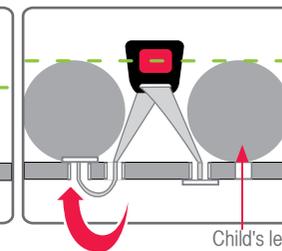
Use Position 1 for smaller children and Position 2 and 3 for larger children.



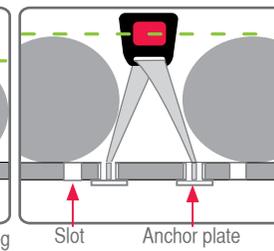
1. Shortest Length  
for smaller child



2. Mid Length  
for mid size Child



3. Longest Length  
for larger child.



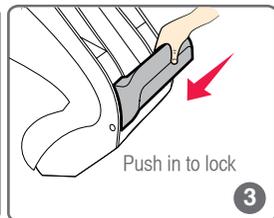
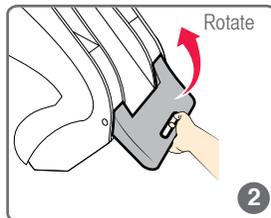
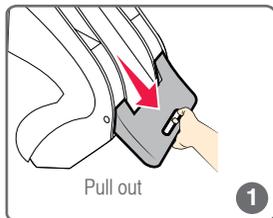
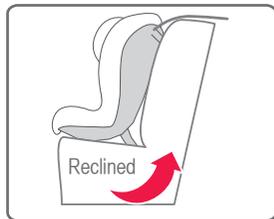
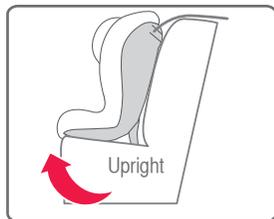
### IMPORTANT :

When replacing cover, ensure none of the harness straps are twisted and that all straps are secure by pulling each harness strap.

## HOW TO INSTALL

INSTALLING INTO VEHICLE  
(FORWARD FACING) (UPRIGHT OR RECLINED)

- A. Determine whether an upright or reclined installation is preferred as shown right.
- B. To move the recline foot from upright to reclined mode or vice versa, pull the foot outwards to unlock it, then rotate the foot. Push to lock in place. See 3 steps below.



If the car seatbelt does not remain firm in everyday use, then contact the retailer, or Britax Safe-n-Sound customer service for a gated 3-bar slide (order No. 0215).

Ensure that the child restraint is not over reclined. The backrest should not be reclined more than 45°.

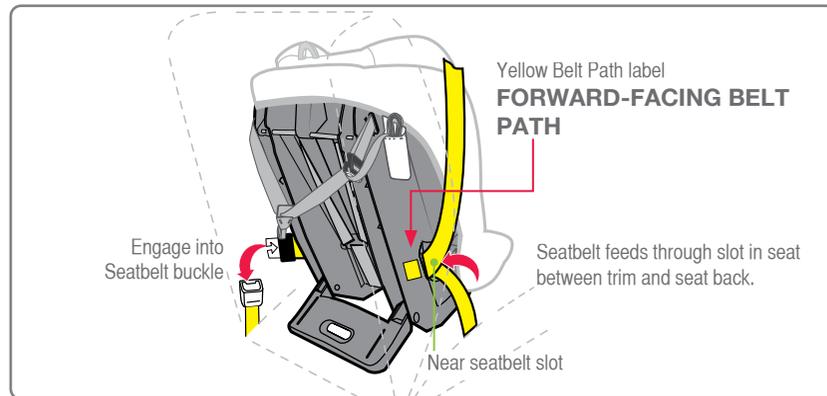
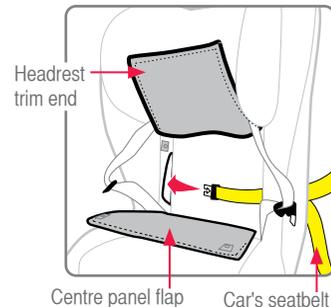
## HOW TO INSTALL

- C. Position restraint centrally to the chosen vehicle seat position in forward facing mode.

Some vehicle seat fabrics (particularly velours) may be damaged by a child restraint used continuously. We recommend the use of the Britax Safe-n-Sound™ Messy Mat or other protection under and behind the seat to keep the vehicle seat in good condition.

Pull the centre panel flap down and gently lift headrest trim end.

Fully lengthen seatbelt and feed the seatbelt through the closest seatbelt path slot and pass across the seating surface through the opposite slot. Follow the yellow belt path label - **FORWARD-FACING BELT PATH** and engage the seatbelt tongue into the buckle and remove all slack.



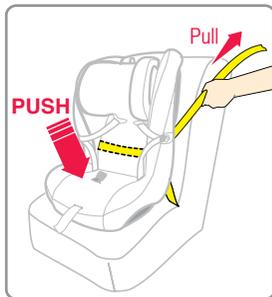
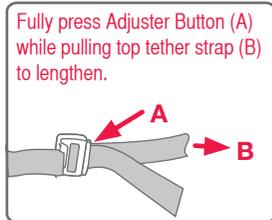
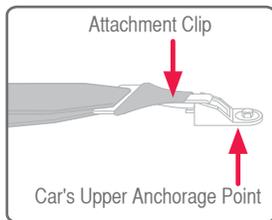
## HOW TO INSTALL

- D. Lengthen the top tether strap and connect the attachment clip to the car's upper anchorage point making sure to remove as many twists as possible.

To lengthen the top tether strap, fully press adjuster button (A) while pulling top tether strap (B) to slacken as shown left.

Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for the location of the upper anchorage point in the car. If the vehicle is not fitted with a child restraint upper anchorage point then refer to page 68 to 71 for the installation of the upper anchorage point provided with this child restraint.

- E. Push down on the restraint to compress it into the vehicle seat. Whilst compressed in the seat, pull on the lap portion to remove all slack from the belt. Pull the sash belt and allow excess belt to feed back into the retractor. Ensure all slack is removed from the lap and sash belt.
- F. The restraint should be held firmly against the vehicle seatback.


**CAUTION:**

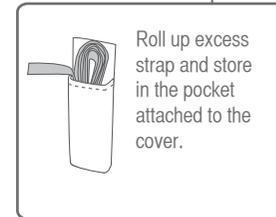
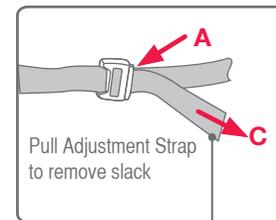
CHILDREN CAN BE INJURED OR RESTRAINTS AND TOP TETHER STRAP DAMAGED BY UNSECURED CARGO IN A COLLISION. SECURE OR REMOVE HAZARDOUS CARGO BEFORE USING THIS CHILD RESTRAINT.

## HOW TO INSTALL

- G. Pull the top tether adjustment strap (C) to remove all slack but do not tighten.

Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap to prevent it hanging out of the car or being accessible to the child. Fold up excess strap and use pocket to store excess strap behind seat.

**EXPLANATION NOTE:** This method of installation ensures good seatbelt tension, even with the child in the seat. We recommend that as your child grows, you should periodically check the seatbelt and top tether tension to ensure that (a) the car seatbelt has not slackened off and the top tether strap is too tight.

**IMPORTANT :**

Always ensure that the car seatbelt is firmly restraining the child restraint on the vehicle seat and ensure the slack is removed from the tether strap.

Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap to prevent it hanging out of the car or being accessible by the child. Do not use the child restraint where this strap may fall into a split in the seatback or off the side of the seat.

Make sure cup holders (if fitted) do not interfere with closure of the car door.

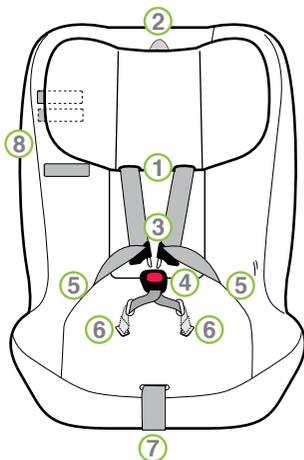
**ALWAYS** attach top tether hook and remove slack.

## HOW TO USE

## ADJUSTING SHOULDER HARNESS STRAP HEIGHT

Correct fitment of the harness is very important as it restrains the child in the restraint. The harness must fit firmly around the upper torso of the child and be positioned so as to leave the child's arms and legs free. Adjust the headrest so that the sides of the headrest are just above the shoulders. See the next page.

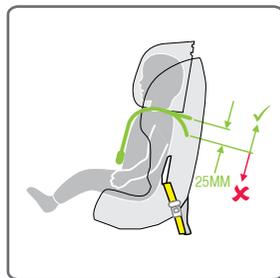
1. Harness shoulder slots in headrest
2. Easy Adjust Headrest lever
3. Shoulder harness straps
4. Harness tongues & buckle
5. Lap strap slots
6. Crotch strap slots
7. Harness adjustment strap
8. Shoulder Height Markers



The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child's shoulders, but not more than 25mm below the child's shoulders. With this headrest design the shoulder strap slot will usually be just above the shoulders.

**NOTE:** If child's shoulders touch the headrest side wings, raise the headrest to the next headrest position.

**NOTE:** This child restraint does not require the straps to be disconnected to adjust their height, only the headrest needs to be moved to adjust the shoulder strap positions.



## HOW TO USE

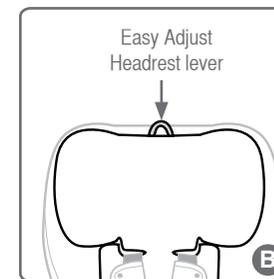
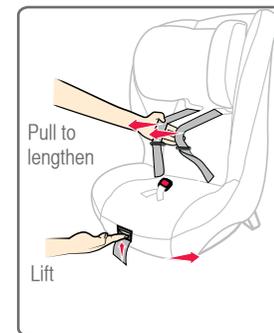
## ADJUSTING EASY ADJUST™ HEADREST AND HARNESS STRAP HEIGHT

- A. You do not need to remove the restraint from the vehicle to adjust the harness or headrest positions.

Small adjustments maybe done with the child in the seat. The child will need to lean forward to allow the headrest to be adjusted.

To adjust the headrest; lengthen the harness, lift the Easy Adjust Headrest Lever at the top of the headrest, raise/ lower so that the shoulder strap slots are level with or slightly above your child's shoulders. If the headrest is just above the shoulders then the harness level will be correct.

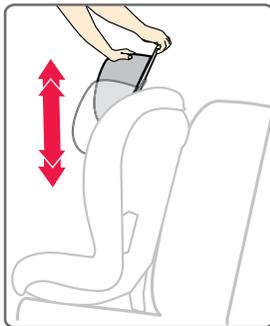
- B. To lengthen harness press harness adjustment button or lift lever while pulling on both shoulder straps evenly until the harness will accommodate the child.



## HOW TO USE

- C. Release the AHR Easy Adjust Headrest Lever so that it locks into position. Ensure that it has locked in position by gently pushing down on it.
- D. If the headrest is adjusted with the child in the seat, always check that the cover has not bunched up behind the child's back.

Lift the lever at the top of the headrest then pull up or push down



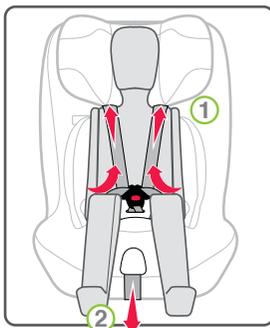
**NOTE:** For comfort ensure the bottom edges of the headrest are not contacting the child's shoulders but just above the shoulders.

## SECURING CHILD IN THE RESTRAINT

- A. Place the child in the restraint and feed each arm through shoulder straps. Pull the harness buckle up between child's legs.

Engage the buckle tongues and tighten the harness as described on the next page.

- (1) Pull shoulder strap through the buckle.
- (2) Then, pull harness adjuster strap to tighten.

**IMPORTANT :**

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

## HOW TO USE

- B. Fit either harness tongue into the harness buckle followed by the other tongue. A click is heard when the second tongue is fully engaged.

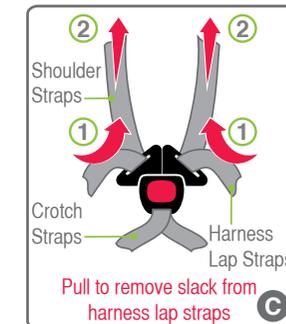
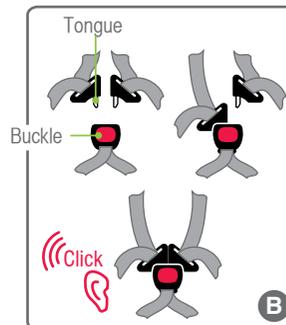
Should the second tongue not insert - press the red button and reinsert the tongues. Check secure engagement by pulling harness straps. (If the harness buckle does not engage correctly, it may require cleaning or seek replacement - refer to page 60).

- C. Ensure slack is removed from harness lap strap by pulling shoulder straps then pull harness adjustment strap to adjust harness to a comfortable but firm fit. Ensure that all slack in harness straps is removed. Shoulder harness straps must fit firmly to the child. Do not over tighten. A loose harness could result in serious injury in an accident.

Do not use restraint if straps do not tighten. Contact your local authorised service agent for repair.



**WARNING :**  
**DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.**



## HOW TO REMOVE

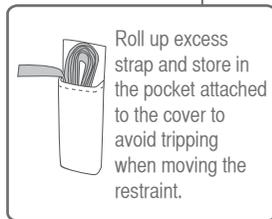
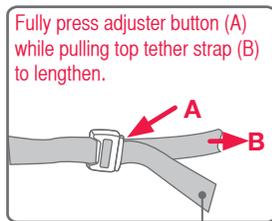
### TO REMOVE CHILD FROM RESTRAINT

Press the red button on harness buckle then both harness tongues will be released. You may lengthen the harness by pressing the adjuster button or lifting the adjuster lever and pulling the shoulder straps. Move each shoulder strap to the child's side, then remove the child.

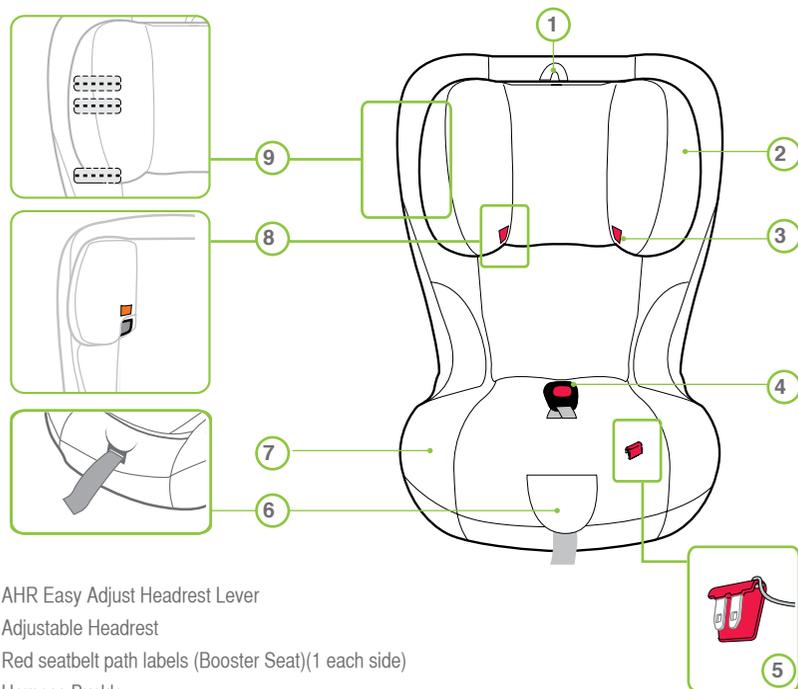
If buckle tongue holders are provided, store the tongues in these.

### TO REMOVE RESTRAINT FROM VEHICLE

- Disengage seatbelt tongue from buckle and remove from restraint.
- Fully press top tether strap adjuster button (A) while pulling top tether strap (B) to slacken as shown right. In some vehicles loosening of the top tether strap may be difficult. If so, try pushing the restraint against the vehicle seat back or slightly lifting the restraint to release the tension.
- Disengage the attachment clip from the car's upper anchorage point. The child restraint is now disconnected and can be removed from the car.



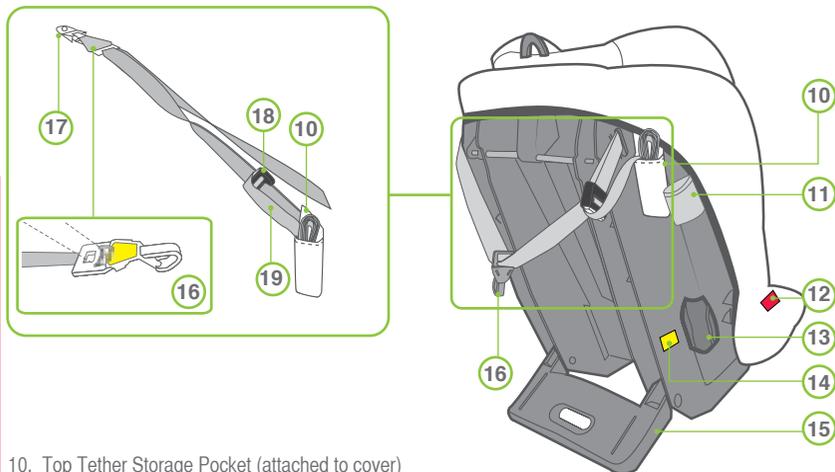
## SPECIAL FEATURES - CHILD USE



- AHR Easy Adjust Headrest Lever
- Adjustable Headrest
- Red seatbelt path labels (Booster Seat)(1 each side)
- Harness Buckle
- Lap belt SLIDEGUARD™ Clip (Stored, see page 34)
- Harness Adjuster Lever
- Padded cover for comfort
- Sash guide in headrest (Red seat belt path Label)
- Shoulder Height Markers

## SPECIAL FEATURES - CHILD USE

## SUITABLE FOR USE



- 10. Top Tether Storage Pocket (attached to cover)
- 11. Instruction Book Storage Pocket
- 12. Booster Mode (Red) seatbelt path labels (both sides)
- 13. Forward Facing/ Toddler mode seatbelt path for the car's Lap-sash seatbelt or lap only seatbelt
- 14. Forward Facing/ Toddler mode (Yellow) seatbelt path labels (both side)
- 15. Recline Foot
- 16. Top Tether attachment clip and VERSATETHER™ Catch
- 17. Car's Upper Anchorage fitting
- 18. Top Tether Strap Adjuster
- 19. Adjustable Top Tether Strap

**NOTE:** Not all features are supplied on some models. "If fitted" is used to indicate some of the features that may not be on the seat supplied.

This child restraint uses a top tether strap in a vehicle seating position with a child restraint upper anchor fitting or anchorage point. If there is no anchor fitting see pages 68 to 71.

Do not use in the Booster Seat mode until the shoulders reach the middle shoulder height marker.

Continue to use this child restraint until child reaches the upper shoulder height marker. Children are safest travelling in a Booster Seat until their shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker of the Booster Seat.

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

Suitable only for use with the following Child Harness: Safe-n-Sound Protecta PLUS™ child harness series 220/2010 and series 220/2013. This seat is not suitable for use with any other child safety harness.

CHILD USE  
(BOOSTER SEAT MODE)

## HOW TO SET-UP

### CONVERTING THE TODDLER RESTRAINT INTO BOOSTER MODE

To use this child restraint as a booster seat the harness needs to be stored under the cover.

Disengage and remove the seat belt from the restraint.

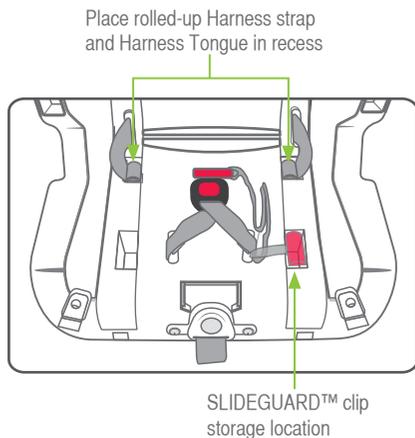
You will need to remove the upper anchorage strap from the anchor fitting when converting to a booster seat.

Upper anchorage strap must always be used in the booster position when re-installed.

If fitted, remove all comfort accessories from the restraint.

#### CHILD USE WITH SLIDEGUARD™ CLIP

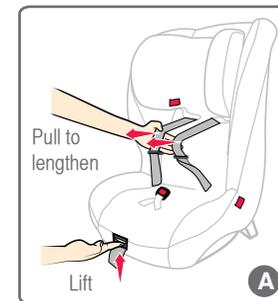
The SLIDEGUARD™ clip is found in a storage recess under the cover, as shown below and is connected to the buckle to form the SLIDEGUARD™ clip.



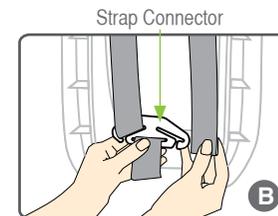
## HOW TO SET-UP

### STORING THE HARNESS

A. Disengage harness buckle. Fully lengthen the harness by pressing the Harness Adjustment lever and pulling the harness shoulder straps.



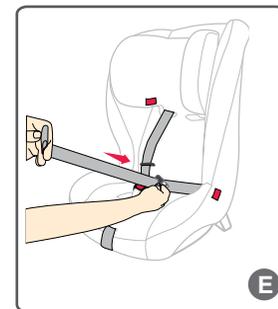
B. At the rear of the restraint, remove both harness shoulder straps from metal Strap Connector by slipping strap through open slot. The metal Strap Connector is shown in diagram right.



C. Pull the shoulder straps through slots in the seat back.

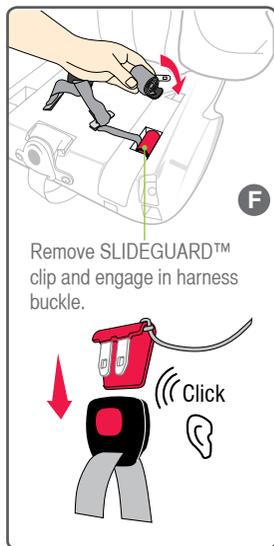
D. Remove the Elastic loops holding the cover in place at the lower front of the seat. Lift the cover to expose the storage inserts in the seat base.

E. Feed the straps with harness tongues through the bottom rear of the seat cover. Roll up each harness strap with harness tongue and place into the left and right rear recess in the seat base (underneath the cover).



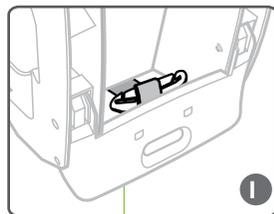
## HOW TO SET-UP

- F. Remove SLIDEGUARD™ clip from storage recess and engage into harness buckle.
- G. Adjust the crotch strap length if necessary. See page 38.
- H. Replace cover and re-attach elastic loops at the front of the cover to the child seat.



Remove SLIDEGUARD™ clip and engage in harness buckle.

- I. Extend and roll up the harness adjustment strap and metal strap connector, then store inside the recline foot.
- J. Store shoulder pads (if fitted) in a safe place, for future use.



Store metal connector in recline foot

## HOW TO SET-UP

### ADJUSTING THE SLIDEGUARD™ CLIP POSITION



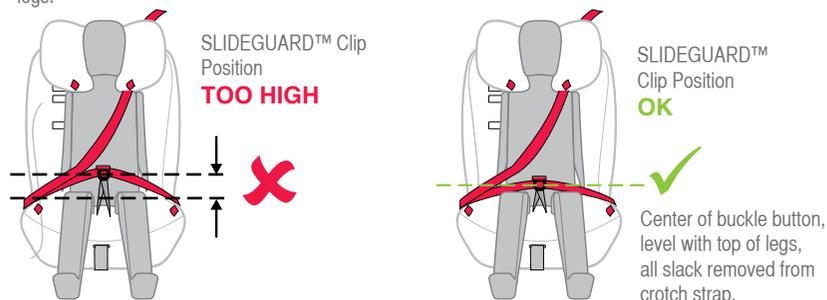
#### IMPORTANT:

The SLIDEGUARD™ Clip ensures that the child does not slump and ensures the lap belt is always positioned on the child's hips and thighs. If the seat belt rides up onto the stomach then a child can be seriously injured in a crash. To adjust buckle height, see page 38. You must adjust the crotch strap to the correct length for your child before installing the restraint as it cannot be adjusted with the child seated.

The crotch strap should only be extended if the buckle and SLIDEGUARD™ Clip are located too low against your child's legs, causing discomfort.

Always return the crotch strap to its original shorter length when using the seat with a smaller child. The buckle and SLIDEGUARD™ Clip should always be positioned low down on your child's body.

- A. Sit the restraint against a wall for stability and get the child to sit comfortably in position.
- B. Determine the correct buckle position. The centre of the buckle needs to be level with the top of the legs.



- C. Remove the child and adjust the buckle strap length as on page 38.



#### IMPORTANT: ALWAYS USE THE SLIDEGUARD™ CLIP

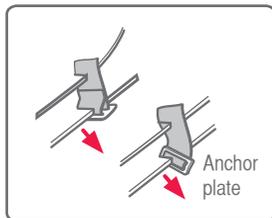
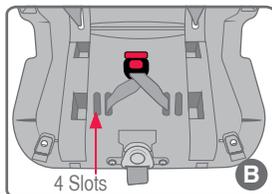
## HOW TO SET-UP

### ADJUSTING THE CROTCH BUCKLE HEIGHT

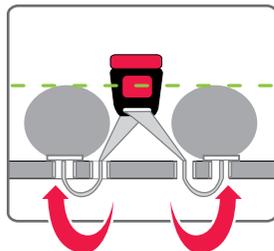
To adjust the crotch buckle SLIDEGUARD™Clip height re thread the 3 bar anchor plates into other slots to reduce the buckle height. The seat has the crotch straps fitted in the lower position when supplied.

- Lift trim cover to reveal crotch strap slot.
- Turn the crotch 3-bar slide and push through each slot as shown right until the Crotch strap assembly is free from the seat.
- Insert Crotch strap through restraint slot which will position Crotch strap level with the child's crotch and feed back through other slot as shown right.

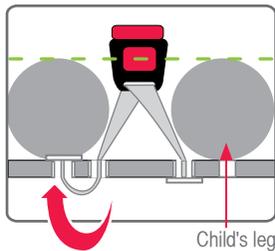
Use Position 2 for smaller children and Position 1 and 3 for larger children.



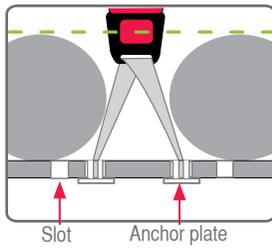
1. Shortest Length  
for smaller child



2. Mid Length  
for mid size Child



3. Longest Length  
for larger child.



#### IMPORTANT :

When replacing cover, ensure none of the harness straps are twisted and that all straps are secure by pulling each harness strap.

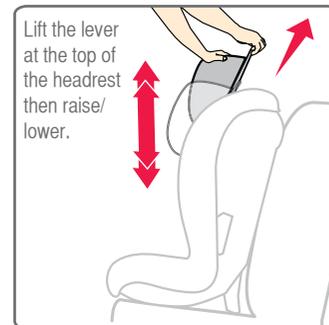
## HOW TO SET-UP

### ADJUSTING HEADREST AND SASH BELT GUIDE

The headrest incorporates a sash belt guide that correctly locates the sash belt across the chest and shoulder. Always use the sash guide.

Adjust headrest so that the integral Sash Guide is level with or just above the child's shoulder.

Gently lift the lever at the top of the headrest, raise/lower so that the sash guide is just above your child's shoulders. Release the adjustment lever and ensure it has locked in position by gently pushing down on it.

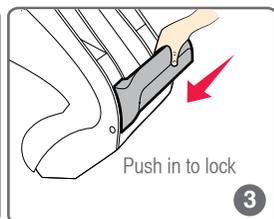
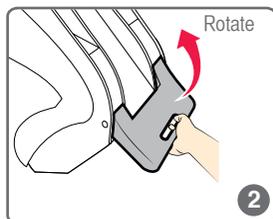
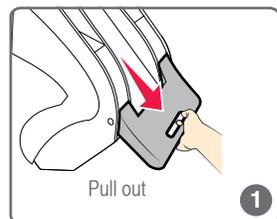
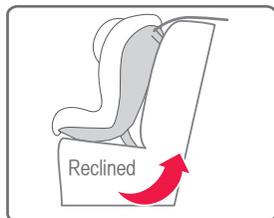
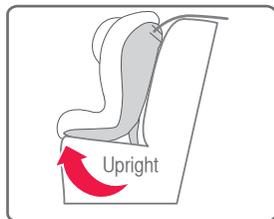


CHILD USE  
(BOOSTER SEAT MODE WITH SEAT BELT)

## HOW TO USE

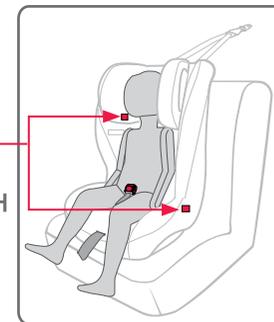
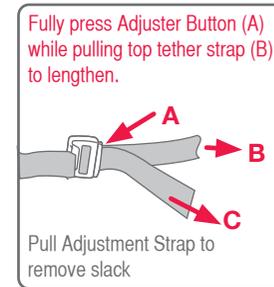
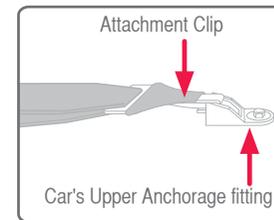
### PLACING CHILD IN THE RESTRAINT USING LAP SASH SEAT BELT & UPPER ANCHORAGE STRAP

- A. Determine whether an upright or reclined installation is preferred as shown right.
- B. To move the recline foot from upright to reclined mode or vice versa, pull the foot outwards to unlock it, then rotate the foot. Push to lock in place. See 3 steps below.
- C. Remove the SLIDEGUARD™ Clip from the seat storage location and follow the adjustment instructions on page 37 and 38.
- D. Raise headrest/sash guide to allow the child to be accommodated. Follow the adjustment instructions on page 39.



- E. Attach the top tether strap to the car upper anchorage fitting (as shown right) and remove all slack. Do not overtighten causing the seat to lift.
  - F. To lengthen the Upper Anchorage Strap, fully press Adjuster Button (A) while pulling Upper Anchorage Strap (B) to slacken as shown right.
  - G. To tighten pull strap (C) but do not over tighten. Fold up excess strap and store excess strap in the pocket provided.
- The restraint is now ready for use as a child booster.
- H. Sit the child in the seat.

## HOW TO USE



**WARNING**

**Always attach hook and remove slack.**

CHILD USE  
(BOOSTER SEAT MODE WITH SEAT BELT)

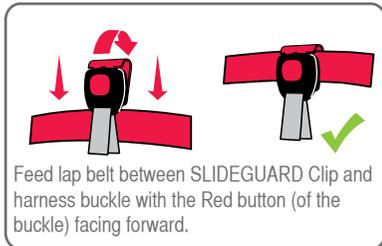
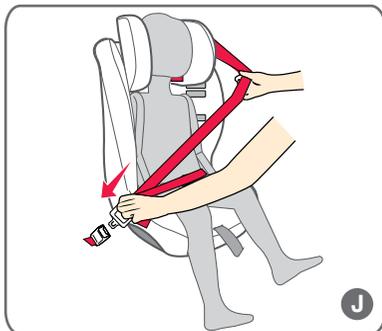
CHILD USE  
(BOOSTER SEAT MODE WITH SEAT BELT)

## HOW TO USE

- I. If the seat belt buckle is adjustable, adjust the buckle as low as possible away from the child.
- J. Position the lap-sash belt over the child ensuring the lap portion is positioned on the child's thighs. The seat belt should follow the red Seat Belt path labels marked -BOOSTER SEATBELT PATH. Engage seat belt buckle and tongue ensuring there are no twists in the belt.

Ensure you have engaged the SLIDEGUARD™ clip into the harness buckle.

If the lap belt is not on the child's thighs, shorten the length of the crotch strap, see page 38. Fit the SLIDEGUARD™ clip over the lap belt as shown. The SLIDEGUARD™ clip must be used at all times in Booster mode.



### IMPORTANT:

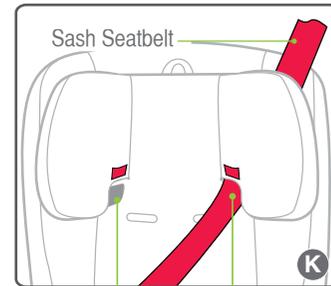
The SLIDEGUARD™ clip must be used when the child is using the Booster Seat. Always ensure the seat belt is across the child's thighs and across the chest.

## HOW TO USE

- K. Place the sash belt across the child's chest and through the sash guide in the headrest.

The Sash Guide built in to the headrest is used to position the sash portion of the lap-sash seat belt across the child's shoulders and chest.

- L. Adjust the lap portion of the seat belt firmly across the child and restraint, feed the slack back into the retractor, ensure the sash belt is positioned on the child's shoulders.



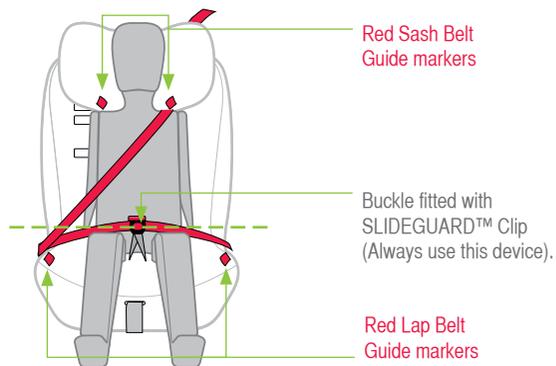
**IMPORTANT: A SASH BELT UNDER THE ARM OR BEHIND THE BACK IS DANGEROUS. ALWAYS USE THE SASH GUIDE.**

CHILD USE  
(BOOSTER SEAT MODE WITH SEAT BELT)

## HOW TO USE

### CHECKLIST - BOOSTER MODE SETUP

- Centre of button on buckle, level with top of thighs.
- Lap belt firmly on hips/thighs.
- All slack removed from crotch strap when buckle is in the correct position.
- Sash belt is fitted through sash guide



**NOTE:** Stop using this Booster Seat if the child's shoulders are above the Upper Shoulder Height Marker.

**! IMPORTANT: ALWAYS USE THE SLIDEGUARD™ CLIP**

### TO REMOVE CHILD

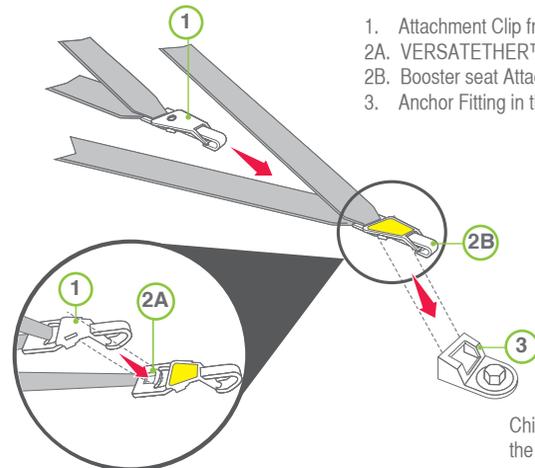
Disengage seat belt tongue and buckle, remove the lap portion of seat belt from the SLIDEGUARD™ Clip and remove belt from child.

When Booster is not being used, secure in position, by engaging seat belt over the booster seat.

## CHILD HARNESS PREPARATION

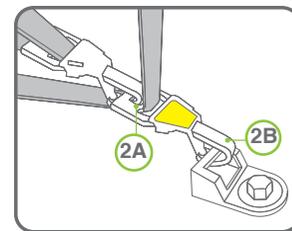
### INSTALLING SAFE-N-SOUND PROTECTA PLUS™ CHILD HARNESS WITHOUT EXTENSION STRAP INTO VEHICLE

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



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

Child Harness Attachment Clip attaches to the VERSATETHER™

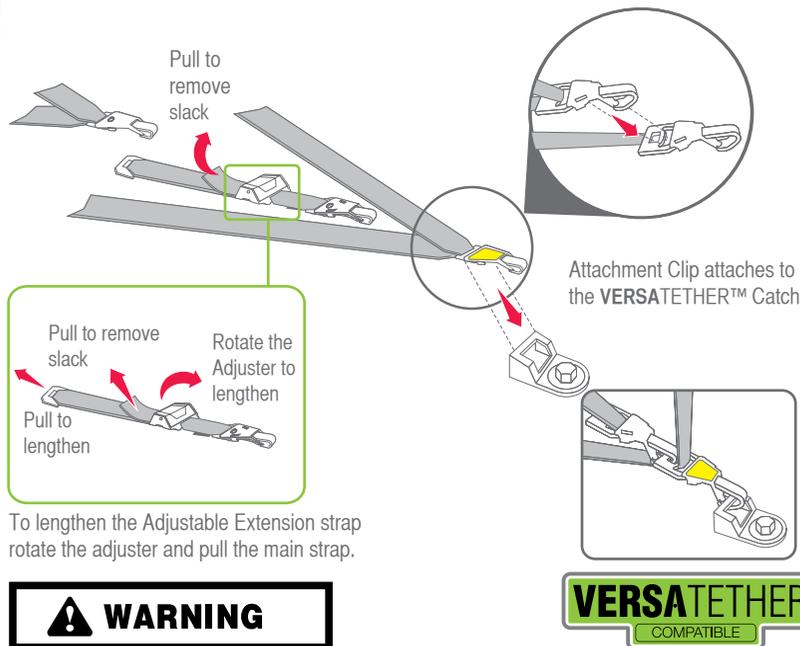


CHILD USE  
(BOOSTER SEAT MODE WITH CHILD HARNESS)

## CHILD HARNESS PREPARATION

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

An adjustable extension strap is supplied with the Child Harness. Hook the Safe-n-Sound Protecta PLUS™ Harness clip first onto the extension strap catch, then hook the extension strap clip onto the VERSATETHER™ Catch on the Booster Seat top tether strap as shown below. Ensure that none of the straps are twisted or catching on sharp edges. Adjust the Booster Seat top tether strap (refer to page 24) first then remove excess slack from the extension strap by pulling the adjuster strap as illustrated below.



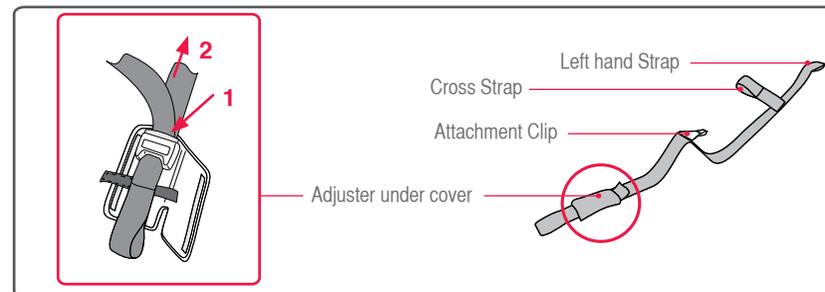
To lengthen the Adjustable Extension strap rotate the adjuster and pull the main strap.

**Always attach the hook and remove the slack.**

## CHILD HARNESS PREPARATION

### INSTALLING CHILD HARNESS INTO SEAT

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



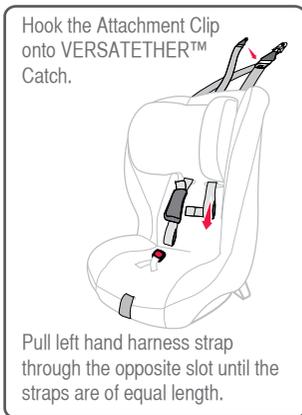
B. Feed the left hand Harness Strap & Cross Strap through the shoulder slots that are just above the child's shoulders. Make sure that the Attachment Clip also feeds through to the back of the restraint.



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## CHILD HARNESS PREPARATION

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



### IMPORTANT:

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

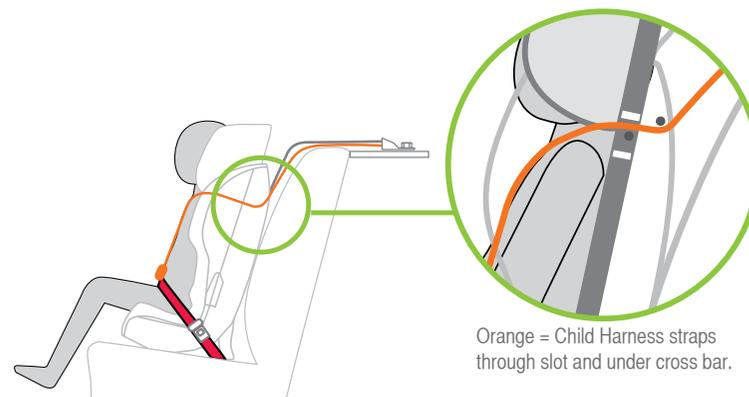
VERSATETHER™ is only intended for use in attaching a child harness.

## CHILD HARNESS PREPARATION

### HEADREST POSITION:

Before installation ensure that the headrest is set to the correct height for your child (refer to page 27). Headrest should be just above the child's shoulders.

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



## HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

### INSTALLATION METHOD

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

If the seating position has a lap-sash seatbelt then it **MUST** be converted into a lap belt by fitting a Gated 3 bar slide, see page 51.

The top tether must be correctly fitted for all installations.

**CAUTION:**  
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE CHILD HARNESS INSTRUCTIONS.

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

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

## HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

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

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

Locate the gated slide for the next step.

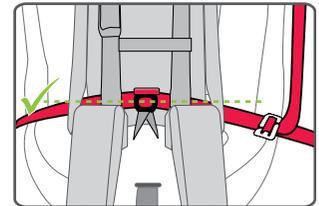
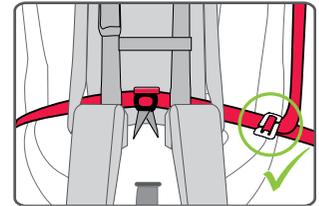
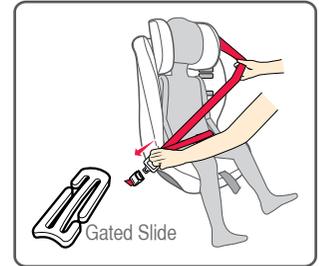
Take the sash strap away from the child's chest and place together with the lap strap across the hips and thighs. Engage the straps into the gated slide with the hollow side towards the booster seat.

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

For further details on fitting the gated slide, see page 52 to 53.

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

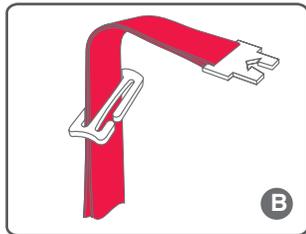
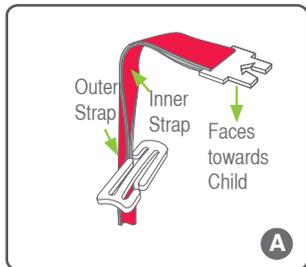
Both the converted lap/sash seatbelt and SLIDEGUARD™ Clip are now setup. Proceed to page 54 to fit the child harness to the child in readiness of vehicle travel.



## HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

### FITTING THE GATED SLIDE TO THE LAP-SASH SEATBELT

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



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

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



Ensure the lap portion of the seatbelt is nearest to the child

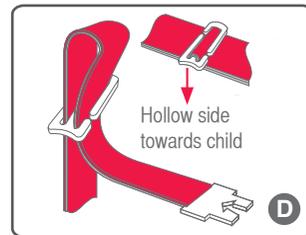


#### IMPORTANT :

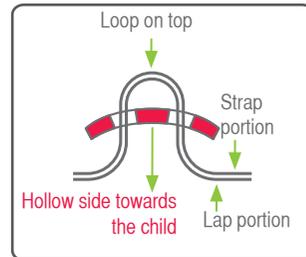
Face the hollow side of the Gated Slide and the inner strap towards the child. Do not use Gated Slide for any other purpose.

## HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

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



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



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



#### IMPORTANT :

The Gated Slide must be removed from the seat belt if the booster seat and child harness are no longer used in the car so that other users can use the seat belt as a lap-sash seat belt. A seat belt extender should not be used if the seat belt is not long enough to secure the child. If a seat belt extender is used then the buckle must not be in contact with the child.

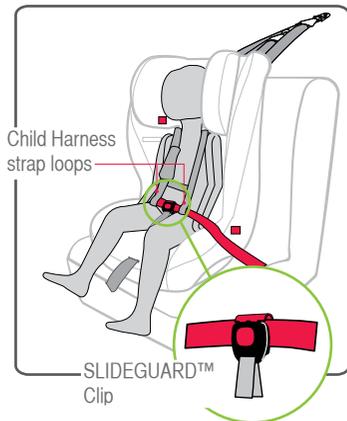
## HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

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

Install the Child Harness to the booster seat and anchorages as detailed previously (page 45- 46). Install the booster seat into the vehicle. Ensure the top tether strap is attached to the vehicle upper anchorage and adjusted correctly. With the vehicle seatbelt converted (if necessary) ready for use, thread the lap seatbelt through the Child Harness strap loops as shown.

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

Use the child harness as detailed on page 55-57.



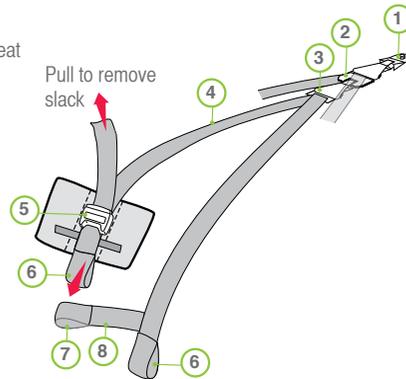
## HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

### USING THE CHILD HARNESS

Connect the Harness to the VERSATETHER™ Catch on the booster seat detailed on page 45 to 46.

- With the child seated, place the Child Harness straps over each shoulder.
- Feed the right hand strap (loop end) into the cross strap loop to connect the two sides.
- Feed the adult belt (lap belt or converted lap/sash) through the harness strap loops, ensuring that the cross strap loop does not disconnect. Ensure there are no twists in the Child Harness, cross strap and seatbelt.

- Vehicle Upper Anchorage Fitting
- VERSATETHER™ Catch on Booster Seat
- Child Harness Attachment Clip
- Right Hand Harness Strap
- Adjuster (under cover)
- Harness Strap Loop
- Cross Strap Loop
- Cross Strap



## HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

- D. Hook the SLIDEGUARD™Clip over the lap belt and engage the vehicle seat belt tongue to the buckle. Check and adjust the seat belt to sit firmly but comfortably around the child's pelvis. The seat belt buckle should be located as low as possible below the child's hip.
- E. If the child harness extension strap is used, adjust this before removing slack from the child harness. Ensure to keep it as short as possible while allowing the child harness to be adjusted to suit the child.

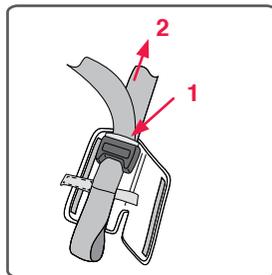
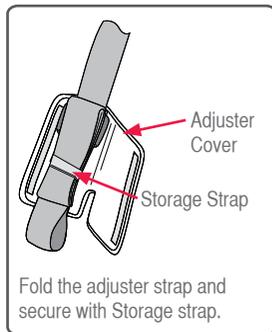
- F. With the lap belt (or converted lap/sash) and SLIDEGUARD™ adjusted to be a firm fit on the child's thighs, adjust the Child Harness to remove all slack in the shoulder straps. Once adjusted, further adjustments are necessary only to accommodate the growth of the child.

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

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

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

Refer to child harness fitting instructions for further details.

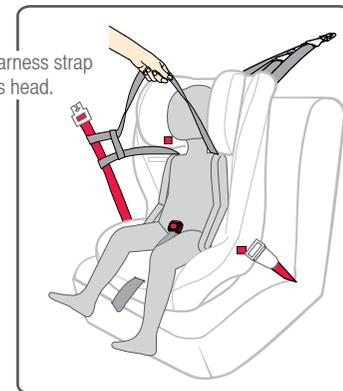


## HOW TO INSTALL CHILD HARNESS

### TO REMOVE CHILD FROM HARNESS AND SEAT

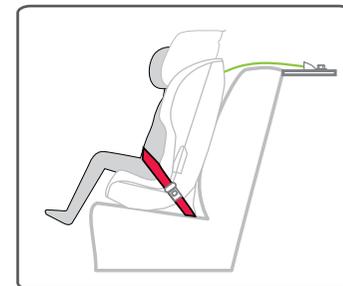
- I. Disengage seat belt tongue from buckle, remove the lap belt from the SLIDEGUARD™ Clip and remove from the Child Harness strap loops.
- J. Alternatively lift the child harness strap over the child's head.
- K. Remove child harness from child.

Lift child harness strap over child's head.



NOTE: Do not route the child harness over the headrest once the child has outgrown the highest headrest position.

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

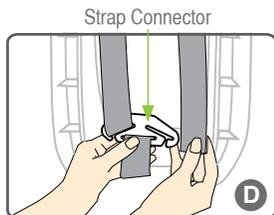


### RESTORING THE RESTRAINT

#### RESTORING THE RESTRAINT FOR TODDLER USE

- A. Completely remove the child harness and gated slide (if used) from the car seat. Remove the adjustable extension strap (if used) from the VERSATETHER™ catch. Store the SLIDEGUARD™ clip in the seatbase location provided. Store the child harness product in a cool, dry place until next required.
- B. Remove the built-in harness from the storage recess under the cover. Feed crotch strap and shoulder straps through seat cover and shoulder strap slots in the seatback.
- C. Engage harness tongues into buckle. Ensure there are no twists in the straps.
- D. Attach to metal strap connector as shown right.

NOTE: When child harness is no longer being used, disconnect the gated slide so that the seatbelt can be correctly used as a lap-sash seatbelt by other users.



#### REGULAR CARE OF THIS RESTRAINT:

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

- A. Check the webbing of the straps for fraying,
- B. Check there are no cracks in moulding,
- C. Check the harness adjuster is operating and is clamping the webbing,
- D. Ensure the buckle is free of fluff, liquid or other matter that may enter the buckle slots. Clean the buckle if it is sluggish to engage. See next page.
- E. If any part of the restraint is cracked or broken, seek repair immediately - contact Customer Service 1300 303 330

#### CLEANING CAR SEAT

Use only mild soap and water to clean all metal and plastic parts of the restraint. Do not use chemicals or cleaning agents.

**HARDWARE:** Use only mild soap and water to clean all webbing, metal and plastic parts of your child's restraint, using a damp cloth.

Do not use chemicals or cleaning agents. Do not try and place any hardware into a washing machine.

**STRAPS/HARNESS:** We would only recommend that you spot clean the straps/harness with a damp sponge. The harness straps can be soaked, however they must be thoroughly dried without excessive heat (never tumble dry). The harness straps should not be placed in a washing machine as this may cause damage to the stitching or even damage your washing machine.

**CAR SEAT COVER:** The restraint has a flame retardant cover which is removable for cleaning, please clip the hook and loop together on the cover and seat pad (if supplied) to prevent any damage to the cover when washing. Cleaning instructions are on the care label attached to the cover. All car seat covers are machine washable (gentle cycle), cold water only, rinse well and dry on a flat surface. Do not tumble dry, bleach or dry-clean.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### BUCKLE OPERATION

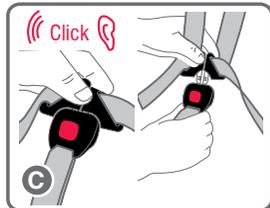
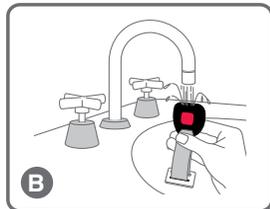
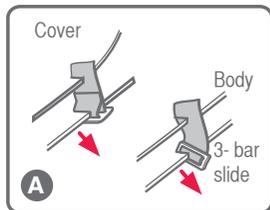
To ensure the buckle remains operational the inside of the buckle must be kept free of liquids, sand, dirt, fluff, food or similar substances. If the buckle is not operating or you do not hear a strong audible click when second tongue is inserted then the buckle needs to be washed or replaced. Contact Customer Service for assistance.

### TO CLEAN HARNESS BUCKLE:

If sticky liquids such as baby formula, fruit juice, etc. get inside your harness buckle, it may become sluggish. An indication of a sluggish harness buckle is that you cannot hear a click when engaging the harness tongues. To restore the harness buckle to good working order it needs to be cleaned as follows:

- Remove the harness buckle from the restraint: From the underside of the restraint pull each crotch 3-bar slide then turn the 3-bar slide and push through each slot.
- Place the harness buckle under warm (max. 40 degrees Celsius) running water as shown below. Let the water run through the mouth of the buckle for five minutes. Check the harness buckle is clean by engaging the harness tongues and buckle several times until you hear a click.
- If you still cannot hear a strong audible click then repeat the cleaning process several times.
- Refit the harness buckle to the restraint ensuring the red button facing outwards and the 3-bar slide is fed through the same slots.

If the harness buckle cannot be returned to its original working condition then contact BRITAX Customer Service for assistance.



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

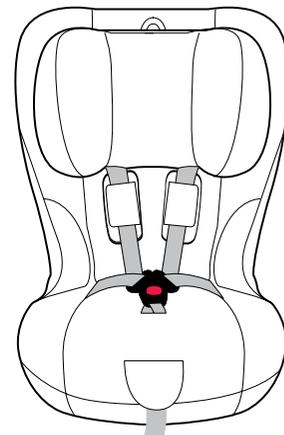
### TO CLEAN THE COVER

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

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

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

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



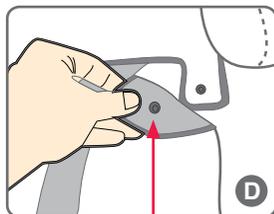
### VERY IMPORTANT:

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

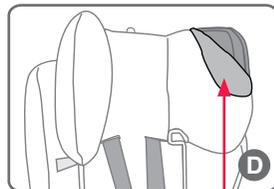
## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### TO REMOVE COVER:

- A. Remove the restraint from vehicle.
- B. Disengage the harness tongues from the harness buckle.
- C. Remove any accessories, shoulder pads (if fitted).  
See pages 66 to 67 to remove or replace any Accessories.
- D. Remove headrest cover by unclipping the press studs on the cover underneath the headrest wings. Lift elastic over headrest wings while peeling away headrest cover.



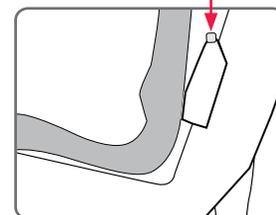
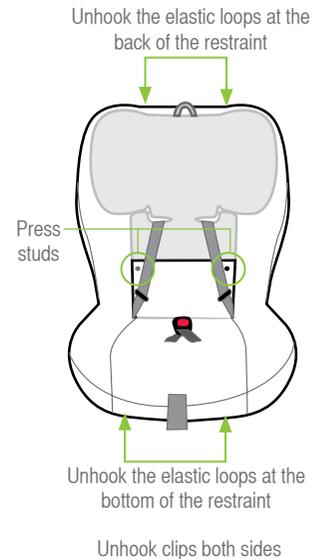
Pull to unclip press stud



Peel headrest cover over headrest wings

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

- E. Unhook the elastic loops at the bottom of the restraint located under the front of the restraint, and at the back of the restraint at the top.  
Unclip the press studs on the cover in the middle panel.  
Unhook clip on both sides of the seat next to the forward facing belt path slots.
- F. Remove the cover while feeding through the crotch buckle, harness straps through the slots in the cover.



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### TO REPLACE COVER:

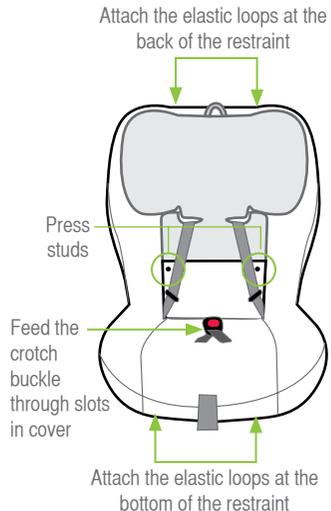
- A. Stretch the cover over the top of the restraint first, then the sides, then stretch the cover around the rim of the restraint.

Attach the elastic loops to the hooks on the restraint at the bottom of the restraint and up the top. Reattach the press studs in the middle panel, feed the crotch buckle through slots in cover.

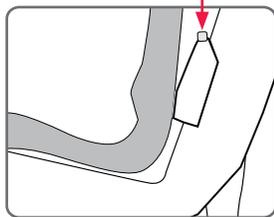
Hook clip on both sides of the seat next to the forward facing belt path slots.

Do not use excessive force to stretch the cover as it may be damaged.

- B. Feed the crotch buckle, harness straps through the slots in the cover. Feed the adjuster harness strap. Ensure their are no twists.

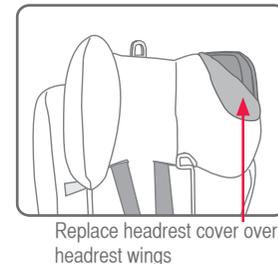
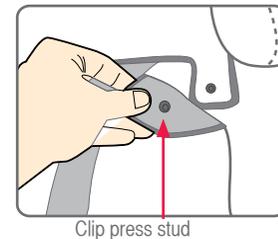


Unhook clips both sides



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

- D. Replace headrest cover by lifting elastic over headrest wings and feeding through AHR Easy Adjust Headrest lever. Clip in the press studs on the cover underneath the headrest wings.



- E. Refit the shoulder pads or other accessories if required. If the headrest has moved then reset the headrest so the shoulder straps are near the shoulder.
- F. Refit to the vehicle.

See pages 66 to 67 to remove or replace any accessories.

## ACCESSORIES & FEATURES

Use of aftermarket accessories, that is, accessories not provided with this child restraint can reduce the safety of the child restraint and may cause injury or death. Always follow the instructions covering the use of accessories in this section or the instructions provided with accessory. If an aftermarket accessory is used that is not recommended by Britax Safe-n-Sound then ensure that the accessory is for this restraint and compliant with AS/NZS 8005 and stated as suitable for use with this child restraint.

The following instructions apply to accessories that may be supplied with this restraint at point of purchase. If not, a variety of Britax Safe-n-Sound accessories are available from various retailers of Britax Safe-n-Sound products.

### POCKET (IF FITTED)

The pocket sewn on the trim is designed for your convenience. It can hold those necessary items that you need at a moments notice. e.g. Bottle, face washer, toy etc.

**CAUTION:** If using the pocket to store filled bottles, please ensure contents are not contaminated due to prolonged storage.

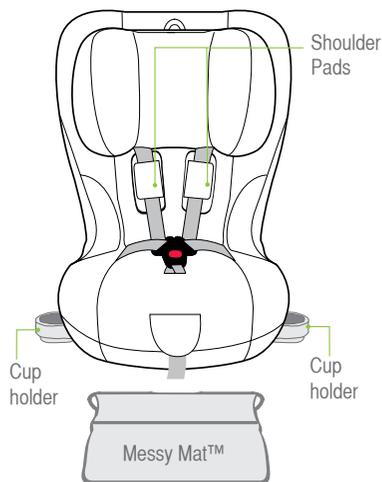
### SHOULDER PADS (IF FITTED)

Shoulder Pads are designed to provide extra comfort for baby or child and are easily fitted to the shoulder harness straps by:

- Pull apart fasteners and remove shoulder pads from harness.
- Re-fit shoulder pads to harness and attach fasteners for use.

### COVER (STYLE MAY VARY)

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



## ACCESSORIES & FEATURES

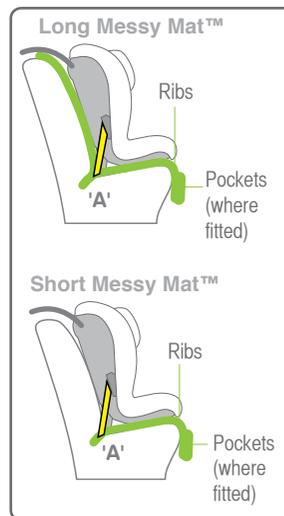
### MESSY MAT™ SEAT PROTECTOR INSTRUCTIONS (IF SUPPLIED)

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



#### CAUTION:

The pocket is only for small, light items. DO NOT overload the pocket with heavy, bulky items as this may damage the pocket or cause passengers to trip over them.



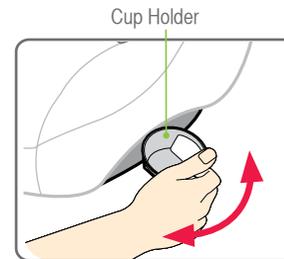
### CUP HOLDERS (IF FITTED)

The seat has a cup holder on either side of the seat. Swing the cup holder out from the seat to use. Ensure the cup holder and its contents cannot be crushed by the car door. Fold away when not in use.



#### IMPORTANT:

Only use cup holders for holding cups, bottles and drink cartons. Do not use for hot drinks.



# INSTALLATION OF CAR UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

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

## UPPER ANCHORAGE STRAP



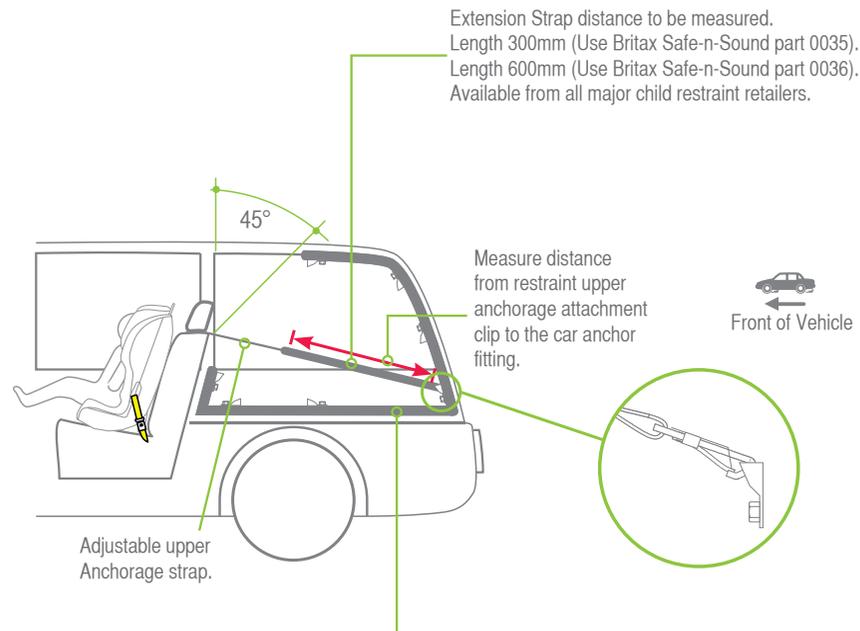
### IMPORTANT:

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

### IMPORTANT INSTALLATION NOTE:

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

# INSTALLATION OF CAR UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT



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

# INSTALLATION OF CAR UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

## IF THE CAR IS FITTED WITH CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

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

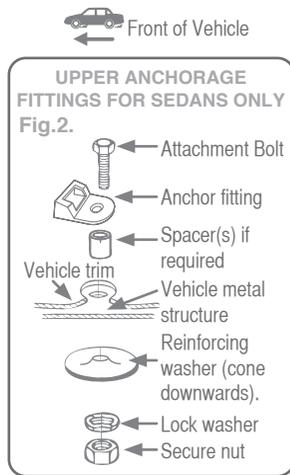
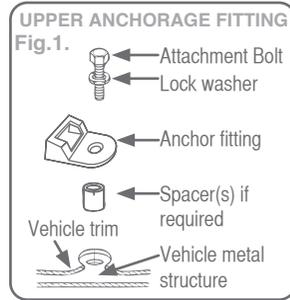
**CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN ATTACHMENT BOLT. OVERTIGHTENING MAY FRACTURE OR BREAK BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE IS 20 Nm(14.75 ft.lb.)**

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

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

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

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

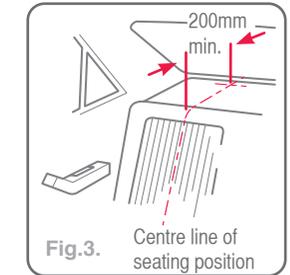
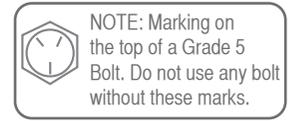


# INSTALLATION OF CAR UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

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



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



## CAR INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES

(From retailers of Britax Safe-n-Sound products)

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

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

## IN CASE OF CRASH

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

### NOTICE TO INSURANCE COMPANY CHILD RESTRAINT INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT

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

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

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

Please assist the owner of this restraint in their claim.

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## IN CASE OF CRASH

### CRASH EXCHANGE

We would never want you to experience an accident, but unfortunately accidents do happen.

If you experience an accident you may be eligible for a free replacement.

The Britax Safe-n-Sound Crash Exchange Program is a voluntary program designed to ensure that our children are safe and that any seat that may have experienced a severe crash is taken out of the market.

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

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

Our Crash Exchange Terms and Application form are accessible on our website. Please visit [www.britax.com.au](http://www.britax.com.au) for further information.



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