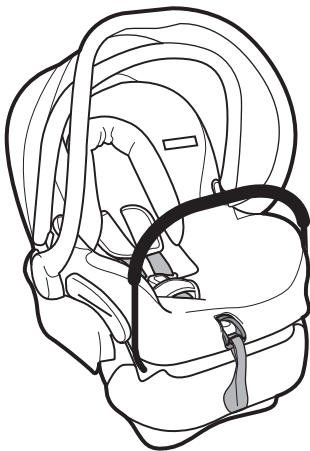




Instruction Manual

OS 2010 Infant Carrier



Illustrations are representative only.
Design and style may vary.

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

Before You Start

Thank you for purchasing this child restraint. We welcome you as a valued customer, and trust that your child will enjoy many years of comfort and safety.

No child restraint can guarantee absolute protection from a crash. However proper use of this restraint may reduce the risk of serious injury or death!

Table of Contents

Page	2 - 4	Warnings (General)
Page	5 - 8	Anchorage fitting installation
Page	9 - 10	Vehicle seat location
Page	11 - 12	Infant carrier parts
Page	13	Shoulder height marker rearward facing
Page	14 - 16	Preparing infant seat to fit your child
Page	16	Adjusting the harness belt / carry handle
Page	17	Installation of the base
Page	17	Installation of infant seat with base
Page	18	Removing infant seat from the base
Page	19	The next seat for your child
Page	20 - 23	Removing trim and sunshade for cleaning
Page	24	Removing buckle for cleaning
Page	24	Assembling buckle after cleaning
Page	25	Accessories
Page	26	Care and maintenance (General)



WARNING

IMPORTANT: RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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

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

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

Follow the manufacturer's instructions at all times.

GENERAL

- To be used only in a rearward-facing position for an infant until their shoulders reach the shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age).
Continue to use this infant restraint until the child reaches this limit.
Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.
- Use the restraint exactly as shown in the instructions.
- DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.
- Never use this product if it has been in an accident, or has become badly worn.
- Periodically inspect the harness for wear, paying particular attention to attachment points, stitching and adjusting devices.
- In an emergency your child can be released quickly by pressing the red button on the harness buckle.
- In the event of an emergency it is important that the child can be released quickly. This means that the buckle is not fully tamperproof and therefore your child should be persuaded never to play with the buckle.
- Luggage and other heavy objects should be secured in the car. Loose objects are liable to cause injury in the event of an accident.



WARNING

- To help protect your vehicle seat's upholstery from damage, use a seat protector or a towel.
- Park in the shade or where sun does not directly hit the child restraint.
- Cover the child restraint with a sheet or blanket when not in use.
- Check for hot seat and buckles before placing child in child restraint.
- Check vehicle instructions for more information about air bag/child restraint use.
- Make sure the harness height is correct for your child's size.
- The harness must be snug.
- The vehicle belt must stay tight at the belt path. If it's not, your child could be injured or killed.
- Do not alter or modify this child restraint.
- Check the vehicle belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and securely.
- This child restraint should be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use. In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint could injure other occupants.
- Never allow any child to play with this child restraint; it is not a toy.
- Do not lubricate buckles and fasteners.
- Do not remove any of the warning labels or other labels on the child restraint.
- Do not use this child restraint without the seat trim.
- Fit the restraint firmly to the car seat.
- Fit the harness firmly to the child.
- Do not allow the restraint to come into contact with polishes, oils, bleach and other chemicals.
- A loose restraint or harness is dangerous.



WARNING

- Straps may be damaged by unsecured cargo in a collision. Secure or remove hazardous cargo before using this strap. **Hatch-back or wagon:** Do not use the child restraint where this strap may fall into a split in the seat back. Always attach hook and remove slack.
- Repairs must only be done by the manufacturer 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.
- To ensure baby'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.**
- **THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE ATTACHED TO A CHILD RESTRAINT ANCHORAGE POINT IN THE CAR. REFER TO CAR OWNER'S HANDBOOK FOR LOCATION OF ANCHORAGE POINTS. REFER TO A CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING STATION IF NO ANCHORAGE POINTS ARE IN THE MOTOR CAR.**
- **TO BE USED WITH A LAP-SASH/LAP-ONLY SEAT BELT IN THE FRONT/BACK OF MOST CARS WITH FORWARD-FACING SEATS**
- Supervision of children is needed because they may be able to undo buckles.
- Care and attention shall be given to ventilation and shading of the occupant.
- Seat belt extenders should not be used if the seat belt is not long enough to secure the child restraint.
- If the baby's neck muscles are unable to support their head, then the child should remain rear facing.

ANCHORAGE FITTING INSTALLATION

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.



WARNING

THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE USED IN CARS WITH FORWARD FACING SEATS WITH A LAP-SASH SEAT BELT OR LAP BELT.

Do not modify or alter this restraint in any way. Use only Dorel Australia recommended parts and accessories.

Protect all webbing from possible damage by sharp edges and corners.

Check your vehicle owner's handbook for the location of correct anchorage points and possible need for spacers. If a suitable anchorage point cannot be found, contact a child restraint fitting station for recommendations about your vehicle.

Some vehicles may have anchor points which are recessed below the vehicle trim, spacers are supplied to raise the anchor point if required.

Extension straps and extra fittings are available from various stores. An extension strap may be needed to fit this child restraint into the vehicle. extension straps 300mm (p/n 014398) and 600mm (p/n 014399) as well as additional anchorage kits (p/n 014400) are available from most retail outlets.

IMPORTANT

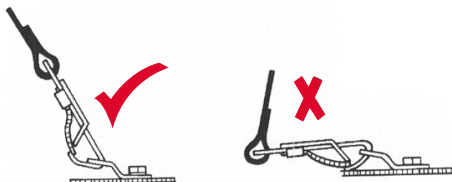
Child restraints must be used correctly to provide proper protection for your child. The new type of clip anchorage system on child restraint must be used in the correct way. Be especially careful to use the clip in the following way.

RIGHT

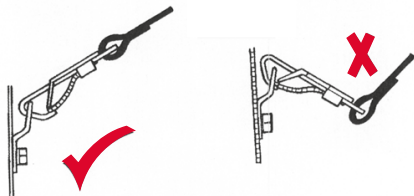
Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.

WRONG

The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.



FLOOR MOUNTED ANCHORAGES



ANCHORAGES IN VERTICAL PANEL AT REAR OF VEHICLE

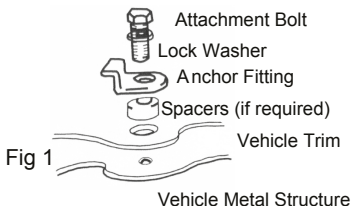
ANCHORAGE FITTING INSTALLATION

If the car is fitted with a child restraint anchorage point .

Locate the anchorage points behind the rear seating position (consult the car owner's handbook for the location of the anchorage point). Remove the thread plug from the parcel shelf / floor/ roof and install the attachment bolt as shown in Fig 1.



CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE ATTACHMENT BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE 20 Newton Metre.



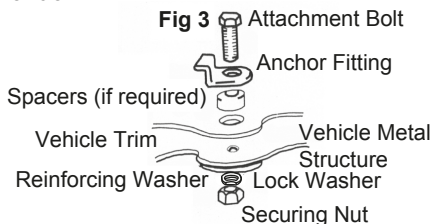
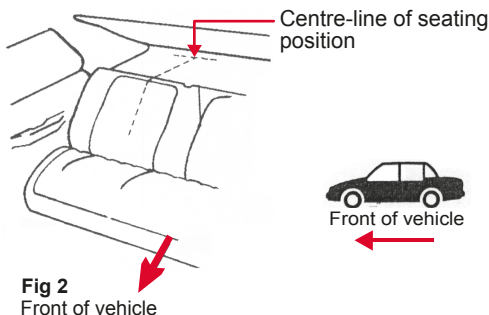
If the car is not fitted with a child restraint anchorage point.

For sedans only – Drill a 9mm diameter hole in the parcel shelf on the centre – line of the seating position as shown in Fig 2. Install the anchor bolt as shown in Fig 3.

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 anchorage point, and for the correct attachment bolt length and use of spacers. In New Zealand, consult the agent for the vehicle.

WARNING: 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 FITTINGS MUST BE USED ONLY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. IT MUST NOT BE HOOKED ONTO ANY OTHER OBJECT.



VEHICLE SEAT LOCATION



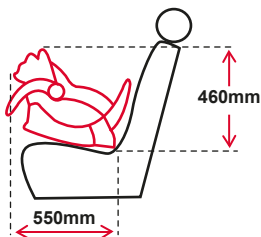
WARNING

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

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

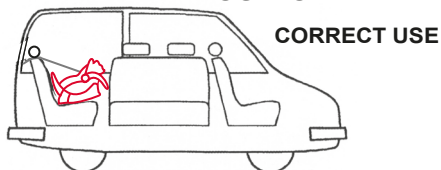
Vehicle Seat Location Requirements

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.

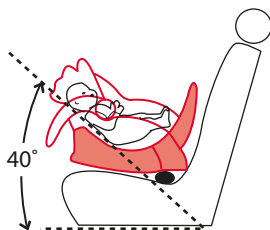


Check the measurements between the front & rear seats in the car in which the child restraint is intended to be used, to ensure that the space is adequate.

CORRECT VEHICLE POSITION



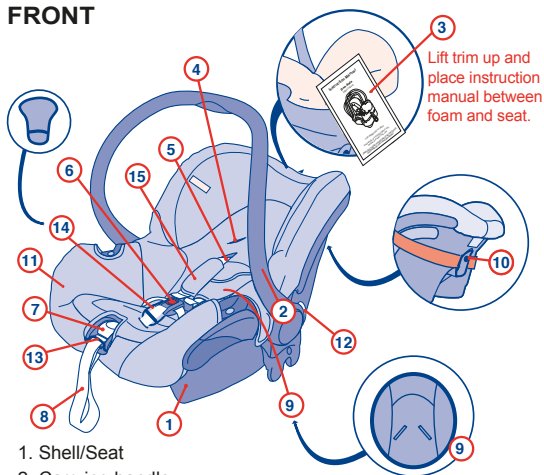
ANGLE CONFIGURATION FOR SEAT



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

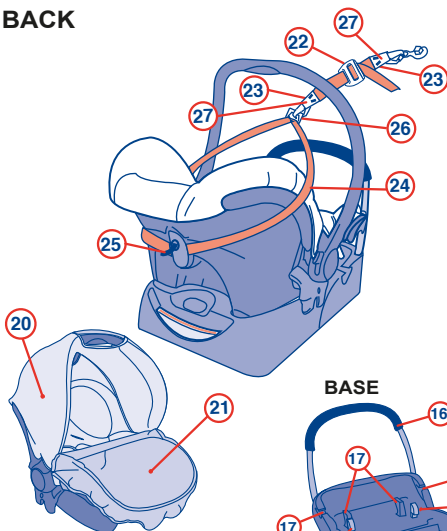
Angular adjustment is achieved by placing towel or similar object between seat and base as illustrated.

INFANT CARRIER PARTS FRONT

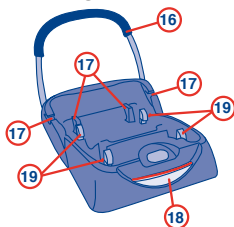


1. Shell/Seat
2. Carrying handle
3. Instruction manual (Pull trim back and insert instruction manual behind foam headrest)
4. Slots for adjusting the shoulder belts
5. 5 point harness
6. Quick release buckle
7. Adjuster button
8. Adjusting belt
9. Head insert
10. Tether strap must be permanently attached
11. Trim
12. Push-button for adjusting the carrying handle
13. Clip
14. Buckle pad
15. Shoulder pads

BACK

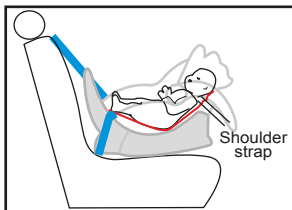


BASE



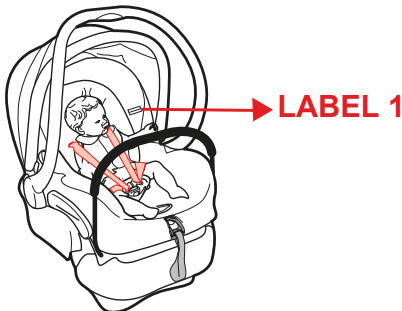
- 16. Stabilising bar
- 17. Belt guides
- 18. Release button
- 19. Locking hooks
- 20. Sunshade
- 21. Footcover (if fitted)
- 22. Adjuster latch
- 23. Hook
- 24. Tether strap
- 25. Plastic cable tie *** DO NOT REMOVE**
- 26. Bracket
- 27. Plastic hook keeper

Shoulder height marker rearward facing



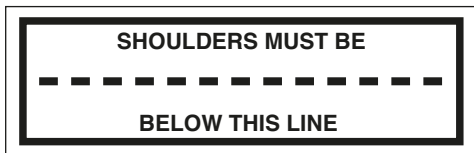
Shoulder strap:

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



To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant's shoulders reach the shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age).

LABEL 1



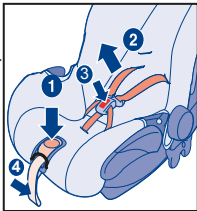
Preparing Infant Seat to Fit Your Child

You **MUST** make these adjustments with your child before you install the child restraint in the vehicle.

TO ADJUST HARNESS:

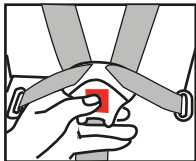
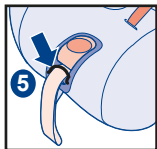
To loosen:

- **1** Press and hold down the adjuster button at the front of the seat
- **2** Pull both harness shoulder belts simultaneously towards you.
- **3** Press red button to release buckle assembly for ease of child fitment. Place child in seat.



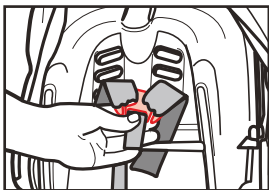
To tighten:

- **4** Fasten buckle assembly. Pull the adjuster belt at the front of the seat until the harness belt lies firmly against the child.
- **5** Place end of the adjuster belt on to the hook at the front of the seat for storage and safety. Please ensure adjuster strap is under clip.



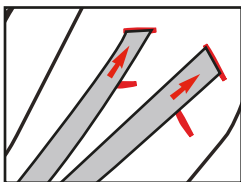
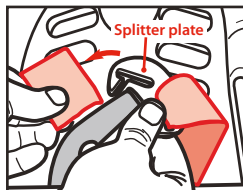
Configuring the harness belt for shoulder height.

Press red button to release the buckle assembly. Pull harness straps over sides of infant seat.



Locate splitter plate at back of seat.

Unfasten harness straps from splitter plate at rear of seat.



Pull harness through the harness slots from the front.

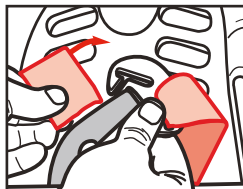
Rethread harness into new harness guide locations.

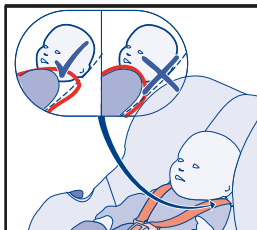
Do not use shoulder straps of unequal heights. Straps

must be threaded through the same slot level for the trim and seat.

Rethread harness to splitter plate.

Make sure harness is completely on splitter plate and is not twisted.

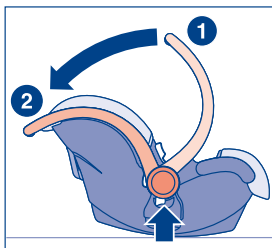




- The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child's shoulders, but not lower than the child's shoulders.

Adjusting the carrying Handle

- The carrying handle has 2 positions.
- Press the two buttons on either side of the carrying handle simultaneously and move the carrying handle forwards or backwards as required.

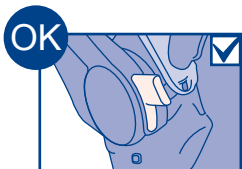


The buttons will pop out automatically when the carrying handle is in the correct position.

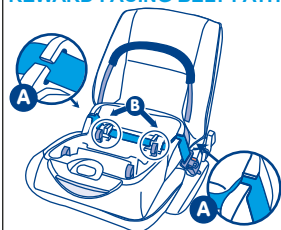
① Carrying position/car position,

② Sleeping position/rocking position,

Make sure the handle is securely locked in place before trying to carry the product by the handle.



REWARD FACING BELT PATH



Installation of the base

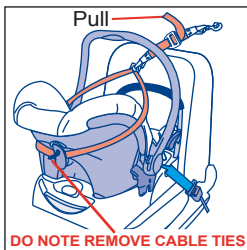
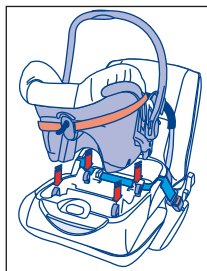
Install the base facing backwards, with the stabilising bar against the back of the car seat. Insert the lap sash belt into the belt guides A & B respectively and lock tongue into buckle, listen

for the “click”. Pull on lap belt, remove slack. Gently place hand on base and remove remaining slack. Base should be firmly in place.

Note: Whilst inserting the lap sash belt into the guides, take care that it does not become twisted.

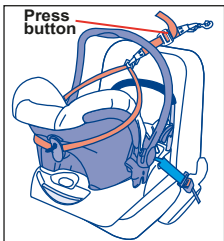
Installation of infant seat with base

Align the seat with the hooks in bottom of base. Push down gently to lock into place. You will hear a “click” when it is locked. Pull on handle to make sure it is locked in place.



Note: Make sure the tether strap is not caught between infant seat and base.

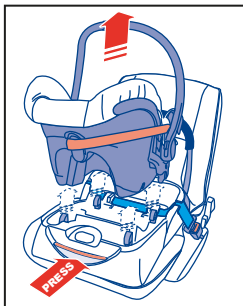
Attach the hook to anchor in vehicle. Adjust tether strap to remove slack in strap (Pull on free end of webbing to tighten).



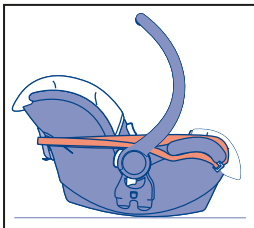
Removing Infant seat from the base

Loosen tether strap by pressing on button and pull adjuster latch towards you. Unclip the hook from the bracket. Leave strap attached to vehicles anchorage.

Press and hold the button on the base to unlock the carrier. Remove the carrier off the base.



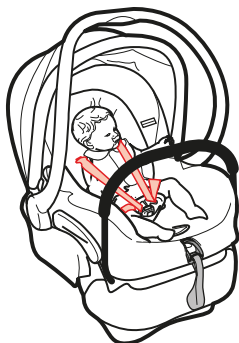
WARNING



Storage of webbing loop

Pull the loop webbing to the side of the capsule and wrap around the plastic guide as illustrated. Use the elastic on the trim to secure it .

The next seat for your child



Infant Carrier

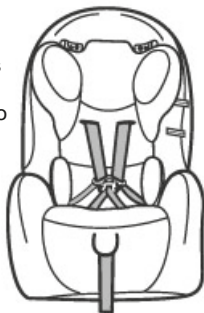
To be used only in a rearward facing position until the infant's shoulders reach the shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age).

NOTE:

If the baby's neck muscles are unable to support their head, then the child should remain rear facing. Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.

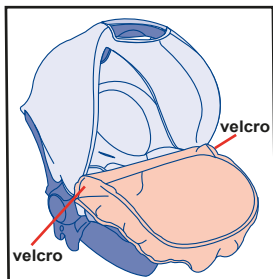
NOTE:

The Infant Carrier is unsuitable for occupant when the shoulders are above the marker. The child needs to be moved into the next form of child restraint. Forward Facing Car Seat 6 months to approximately 4 years.



Forward Facing Car Seat

NOTE: This illustration is representative only. Design and style may vary.

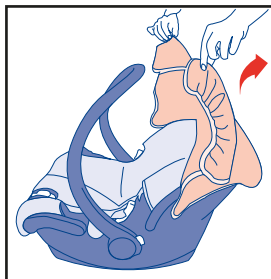
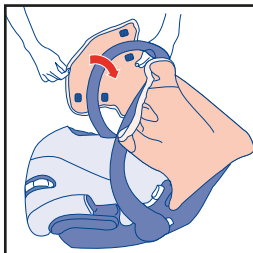


Fitting footcover (If fitted)

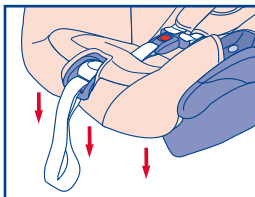
Pull footcover as shown and attach velcros 2 places around the carry handle. Make sure handle is in upright position.

Removing sunshade for cleaning (If fitted)

Remove sunshade. Undo velcro, 6 places.



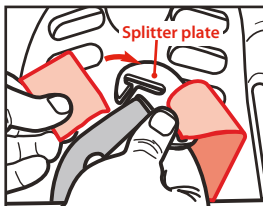
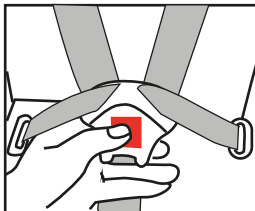
Remove sunshade from the carry handle. Slide cover off seat.



Removing trim from the seat

Pull front trim from CFA (centre front adjuster).
Unthread loop from seat.

Press the red button on buckle to release the buckle tongues.

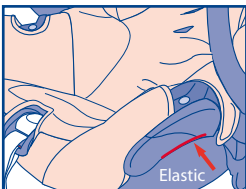
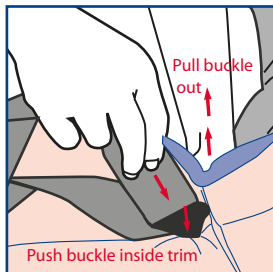


From the back of the restraint, remove both harness straps from splitter plate.

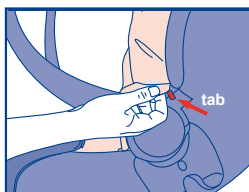
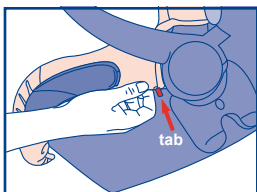


Pull shoulder straps through the harness slots from the front. Then remove shoulder pads and head insert.

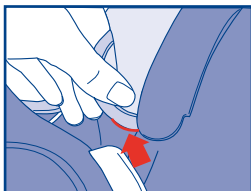
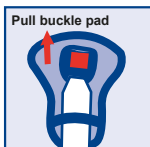
Gently feed strap and tongue through the slot provided in seat trim with one hand. With the other hand under the trim pull the tongue through. Repeat the same for the other side.



Remove side elastics 2 places. They are hooked underneath the side of the seat.



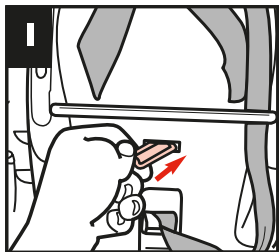
Remove the trim from the 4 tabs around the arms and 1 tab underneath the restraint. Remove buckle pad as illustrated. Then simply feed trim over buckle.



Undo the trim from the upper side of the seat, 2 places. Pull the cover off. After cleaning the trim, reverse the steps to put it back on.

VERY IMPORTANT:
Only use this child restraint
with the cover supplied or a
manufacturer-authorized
replacement cover with identical
shoulder height markers.

Removing buckle for cleaning

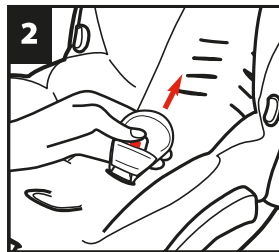
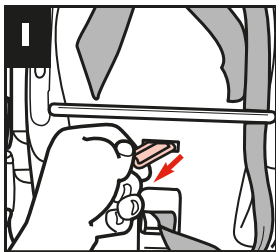


From under seat shell, insert buckle's metal clip up through the shell and trim.

NOTE: For cleaning instructions, see page 25.

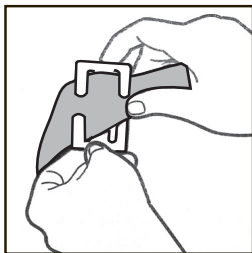
Assembling buckle after cleaning

To assemble, ensure that the **RED** button on the buckle is facing out. Push metal clip through trim and shell.



From other side, pull on buckle to check to make sure buckle's metal plate is correctly inserted through the trim and shell.

Accessory (optional)

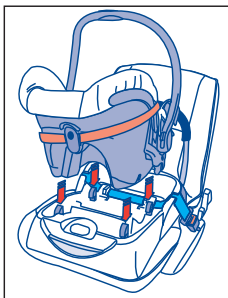


Attach Locking Clip

NOTE: Locking clips are available from most speciality outlets or from our Customer Service team (1300 809 526)

NOTE: Locking clip can be fitted on either side depending on the vehicle seatbelt and child restraint configuration.

Hold the lap and sash straps together. Thread webbing (still pinched) into the locking clip, one side at a time. Repeat step 2 for the other slot in the locking clip. Feed the straps through the locking clip to remove any slack. If the locking clip is on correctly, it will hold the lap belt securely, if the lap belt slips repeat the previous steps.



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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.

If buckles requires cleaning

- Place the buckle unit under running water (40 degree celcius) let the water flow through the mouth of the buckle for one minute.
- Immediately latch and unlatch the tongues into the buckle several times until a strong audible click is heard.
- DO NOT oil any part of the buckle.
- Allow buckle to dry.
- If the buckle does not work, contact our Customer Service team on 1300 809 526

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- All other surface should be cleaned with a mild soap and water.
- Never clean with ammonia or bleach based cleaners.
- Clean the frame with a damp cloth.
- Do not use the restraint without the cover.
- Check the webbing for fraying.
- Ensure there are no cracks in the plastic moulding.
- Check the Harness Adjuster is operating and is clamping the webbing.
- If any part of the restraint is cracked or broken, seek repair immediately or replace the child restraint.

Washing instruction for trim :



Machine wash 30 °



Tumble dry on low heat



Hand wash



Do not iron



Do not use bleach (Chlorine)



Do not dry clean

WARRANTY

Dorel Australia Pty Ltd warrants your new product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 6 years on the seat & 2 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 - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

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

**IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL
IN THE SLOT PROVIDED BETWEEN SEAT
AND FOAM**

Ref # 013031A

