



# Group 1 Car Seat

for children from 9 to 18 kg (9 months to 4 years approx.)



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Thank you for purchasing this **Group 1 car seat**. If you require assistance with this product or if you wish to change an accessory, please contact our **customer service department**.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** Please read these instructions carefully before using the seat and keep this guide in a safe place for future reference. If you do not comply with these instructions, the safety of your child could be compromised. Only install your group 1 car seat on a forward facing seat that has a 3-point seat belt in compliance with standard R 16 or other equivalent standards. Always give preference to rear seats, even if the highway code allows installation at the front.

Do not use on side facing or rear facing vehicle seats. Never use this child seat without fastening the child's harness correctly, and never attempt to use it without fastening it into the car as described in these instructions. It is important that the car seat belts are perfectly tightened. Ensure that the belt straps are not kinked or twisted. The child seat must be pressed against the vehicle seat upholstery as tightly as possible to ensure maximum protection: the recommended method is shown in these instructions. Do not add to or modify the seat in any way. It is recommended that this car seat should be changed when it has been subjected to violent stresses in an accident or has become badly worn. Periodically inspect the harness for wear, paying particular attention to the attachment points, stitching and adjusting devices. Do not leave your child unattended in the seat at any time. Ensure that no part of the seat is trapped in a door or folding seat. If your car has a folding rear seat, ensure that it is correctly latched in the upright position. Car interiors can become very hot when in direct sunlight: it is therefore recommended that the child seat is covered when not in use. This prevents components, particularly those attached to the child's seat, becoming hot and burning the child. Do not use the child seat without its seat cover, which should not be replaced with any other than the one recommended by the manufacturer. In case of an emergency it is important

that the child can be released quickly: this means that the buckle is not fully tamper-proof, so your child must be taught never to play with the buckle. Luggage and other heavy or sharp objects should be secured in the car: loose objects are liable to cause injury in the event of an accident.

## Your Group 1 car seat (1)

This seat is classified as group 1 for children weighing from 9 to 18 kg (from 9 months to 4 years approx.) in a forward facing position.

- A. Shell + cover
- B. Harness + shoulder pad (x2)
- C. Adjuster (x2)
- D. Adjustment strap (x2)
- E. Harness buckle
- F. Base
- G. Infant support cushion (some models only)
- H. Head support cushion (some models only)
- I. Red belt lock-off (x2 - for diagonal belt (forward facing use only))
- J. Lap belt guides (x2 - for forward facing use only)
- K. Seat reclining lever

## Adjusting the harnesses

Make sure that the harness straps of your car seat are adapted to the height of your child before starting to install the seat in your car. The harness straps can be adjusted to different heights and must be positioned at, or just above the height of your child's shoulders.

To adjust the height of the harnesses, remove the upper section of one of the harness straps by pivoting the metal plate located behind the back of the seat shell and then pushing it through the slots of the shell and cover (2). Refit the harness strap through the desired slots in the cover and seat shell making sure that the metal plate is secure and flat against the back surface of the seat shell (3). Make sure there are no kinks or twists in the harness strap. Repeat the operation on the upper section of the second strap.

## The correct type of safety belt

## to use with your car seat

Your car seat must **ONLY** be installed on a passenger seat fitted with a 3-point safety belt. **NEVER** install your car seat on a passenger seat fitted with a 2-point safety belt! (i - 9-18kg)

## Fitting your child seat into your car

Fully recline the seat. Pull lap and diagonal sections of the car seat belt until fully extended and feed both through the space between the shell and the base. Fasten the seat belt (4). Thread the lap section through the guides located below the red lock-off clips. Open the red lock-off clip **next to the buckle**, then route the diagonal section of the belt through the open lock-off clip (5). **It is important that you DO NOT route the diagonal section of the belt through the red lock-off clip on the other side of the seat.** Push the child seat right down into the car seat, and tighten both sections of the seat belt by pulling the belt in the direction shown (6). Close the lock-off across the diagonal belt (7). Check that there are no kinks or twists in the seat belt.

## Harness buckle

To fasten the harness, bring the two shoulder straps together (8) and insert them into the buckle (9); you should hear a "click" (10). To release the harness, press the buckle's red button.

## Fitting the harness

- To tighten the harness: Pull on the adjusting straps positioned on the harness. You do not need to press on the adjuster buttons (11). **IMPORTANT: A correctly adjusted harness is essential for your child's protection. There should not be more than a finger's width between the harness and your child.**
- To loosen the harness: Press on the adjuster buttons positioned on the upper section of the harness straps, grasp the lower section and pull simultaneously (12).

Squeeze and lift the adjustment lever located under the front of the seat upwards, then pull or push the base towards or away from you (13).

## Storage of the instruction manual

Store this instruction manual, depending on the model of your seat, either in the pouch provided, or by slipping it into between the shell and the seat cover.

## Maintenance advice

All the material parts can be removed. Slight stains can be removed using a damp sponge soaked in soapy water or it can be washed by hand at 30° in soapy water. Do not use bleach, do not iron, do not machine wash, and do not tumble dry.

## WARNING

- This car seat is a "Universal" child restraint system. It has been approved in accordance with regulation N°44/04, and is suitable for general use in vehicles and is compatible with the majority (some exceptions) of vehicle seats.
- It is more likely that the seat is perfectly compatible if the vehicle manufacturer states that its vehicles are suitable for taking "Universal" child restraint systems.
- This restraint system is classified as "Universal" in accordance with the strictest approval criteria, whereas earlier models do not correspond to these new provisions.
- It can only be adapted to vehicles with 3-point safety belts that are either fixed or have a roller mechanism and that have been approved compliant with the UN/ ECE N° 16 or other equivalent standards.
- If in doubt, contact the manufacturer or retailer of the restraint system.



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