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# HARNESSED CAR SEAT

Instructions for Installation & Use

Series No. 8300/A/2013

Series No. 8300/B/2013

**FORWARD  
FACING**

6 months to

8 years (approx)



**SICT - HEAD & TORSO SIDE  
IMPACT CUSHION TECHNOLOGY**



**HARNESSED FOR LONGER**



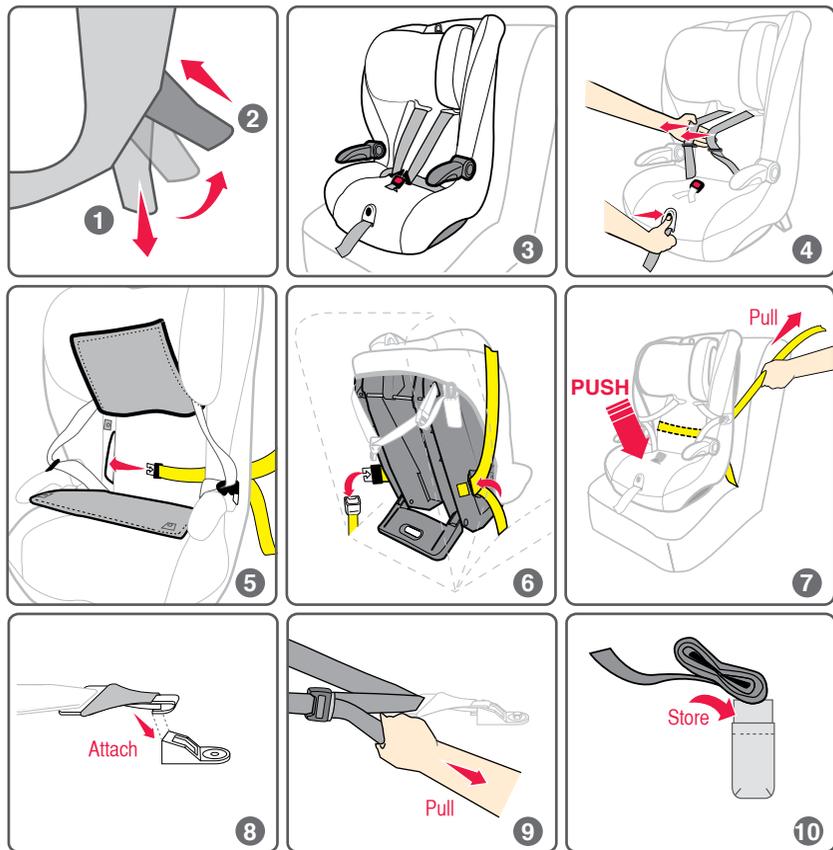
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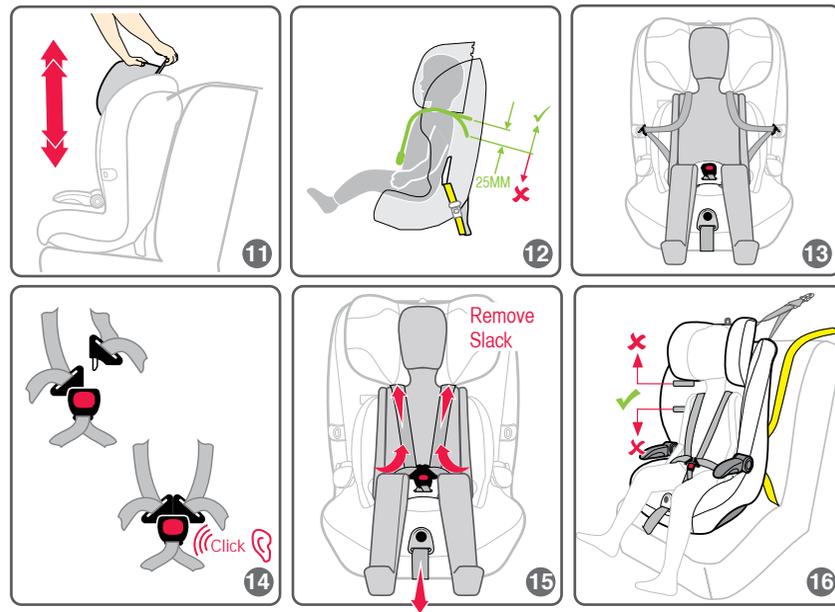
**IMPORTANT:**

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

## INSTALLATION QUICK SETUP



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## INTRODUCTION

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

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

Do not use this child restraint until child's shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker.

Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.

Children are at risk of serious injury if they move to booster seats too early.

Just using a seatbelt is not recommended for children that have outgrown this restraint. Children are safest in a booster seat until their shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker of the booster seat.

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Na χρησιμοποιείται στραμμένο προς τα εμπρός μόνο από ένα παιδί του οποίου οι ώμοι είναι πάνω από τον χαμηλότερο δείκτη ύψους ώμου (περίπου 6 μηνών) μέχρι οι ώμοι του παιδιού να φτάσουν στον ανώτερο δείκτη ύψους ώμου (περίπου 8 ετών).

Συνεχίστε να χρησιμοποιείτε αυτή την παιδική διάταξη συγκράτησης μέχρι το παιδί να φτάσει σε αυτό το όριο.

Μην χρησιμοποιείτε αυτό το σύστημα συγκράτησης παιδιού μέχρι οι ώμοι του παιδιού να είναι πάνω από τον χαμηλότερο δείκτη ύψους ώμων.

Τα βρέφη κινδυνεύουν με σοβαρό τραυματισμό αν το κάθισμα κοιτάζει προς τα εμπρός πολύ νωρίς.

Τα παιδιά διατρέχουν κίνδυνο σοβαρού τραυματισμού, εάν μετακινηθούν σε βοηθητικά καθίσματα πολύ νωρίς.

Η χρήση μόνο μιας ζώνης ασφαλείας δεν συνιστάται για παιδιά που έχουν ξεπεράσει αυτό το σύστημα συγκράτησης. Τα παιδιά είναι ασφαλέστερα σε ένα βοηθητικό κάθισμα μέχρι οι ώμοι τους να φθάσουν το ανώτερο δείκτη ύψους ώμου στο βοηθητικό κάθισμα.

## INTRODUCTION

Chỉ được sử dụng ở vị trí hướng mặt về phía trước cho em nào có vai ở trên vạch ghi độ cao của vai ở dưới cùng (khoảng 6 tháng tuổi) cho đến khi vai của em cao tới vạch ghi độ cao của vai ở trên cùng (khoảng 8 tuổi).

Hãy tiếp tục sử dụng ghế em bé này cho đến khi em cao tới giới hạn này.

Không sử dụng ghế em bé này cho đến khi vai của em ở trên vạch ghi độ cao của vai ở dưới cùng.

Bé sơ sinh có nguy cơ bị chấn thương nghiêm trọng nếu hướng mặt về phía trước quá sớm.

Các em có nguy cơ bị chấn thương nghiêm trọng khi đổi sang ghế trẻ em (booster) quá sớm.

Chỉ sử dụng dây nịt an toàn không được đề nghị cho các em lớn hơn ghế em bé này. Trẻ em được an toàn nhất trong ghế trẻ em cho đến khi vai của em cao tới vạch ghi độ cao của vai ở trên cùng của ghế trẻ em (booster).

僅可前向安裝使用，適用於肩膀超過靠下的肩高度標記的孩子（大約6個月大），直至其肩膀達到靠上的肩高標記（大約8歲大）。

繼續使用此座椅直至孩子達到此安全座椅的上限。

孩子肩膀超過靠下的肩高標記之前，切勿使用此座椅。

孩子若過早乘坐前向式汽車座椅，可能會對其造成嚴重的傷害。

急於讓孩子過早地乘坐墊高椅，可能會對其造成嚴重的傷害。

孩子因長大超出墊高椅的上限時，不推薦僅僅使用安全帶。孩子在其肩膀超過靠上的肩高標記之前，使用墊高椅是最安全的做法。

Da utilizzare solo nel senso di marcia da un bambino le cui spalle sono sopra l'indicatore di altezza inferiore della spalla (circa 6 mesi di età) fino a quando le spalle del bambino raggiungono il marcatore di altezza della spalla superiore (circa 4 anni di età).

Continuare a utilizzare questo sistema di ritenuta del bambino fino a quando raggiunge questo limite.

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

I neonati sono a rischio di lesioni gravi se messi in posizione frontale troppo presto.

I bambini sono a rischio di lesioni gravi se si muovono dal seggiolino troppo presto.

Usare soltanto la cintura di sicurezza non è raccomandato per i bambini che hanno superato questo limite. I bambini sono più sicuri in un seggiolino fino a quando le loro spalle raggiungono il marcatore di altezza superiore del seggiolino.

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肩膀超过靠下肩高标记的婴儿 (大约6个月的宝宝) 只采用前向式安装, 直到儿童肩膀达到靠上的肩高标记 (大约8岁的儿童)。

在儿童达到该座椅上限以前必须不断使用这一安全座椅。

在儿童肩膀超过靠下的肩高标记前不得使用该儿童安全座椅。

婴儿若过早乘坐前向式座椅则可能受到严重的伤害。

儿童过早使用垫高椅则可能受到严重的伤害。

不建议个子比该座椅大儿童仅仅使用安全带。儿童肩膀达到该垫高椅靠上的肩高标记以前最安全的办法是使用垫高椅。

Magagamit lamang sa isang nakaharap pasulong na posisyon 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 mga balikat ng bata ang itaas na marka ng taas ng balikat (humigit-kumulang 8 na taong gulang).

Ipagpatuloy ang paggamit ng pampigil ng bata na ito hanggang sa maabot ng bata ang limitasyong ito.

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

Ang mga sanggol ay nasa seryosong peligro ng pagkapinsala kung sila ay haharap ng masyadong maaga.

Ang mga bata ay nasa seryosong peligro ng pagkapinsala kung sila ay masyadong maagang lillipit sa mga upuang booster.

Ang paggamit lamang ng seatbelt ay hindi inirerekomenda para sa mga bata na nakalakhan na ang pampigil na 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.

## INTRODUCTION

केवल उस शिशु द्वारा मात्र सामने की दशा की स्थिति में प्रयोग किया जाना चाहिए जिसके कंधे कंधे के नचिले भाग से ऊपर आ गए हों (लगभग 6 महीने की आयु पर) और तब तक कि शिशु के कंधे कंधे के ऊपरी भाग के चिन्ह तक न पहुँच जाएं (लगभग 8 वर्ष की आयु पर)।

शिशु के इस सीमा तक पहुँचने तक इस शिशु प्रतबिन्ध का प्रयोग जारी रखें।

शिशु प्रतबिन्ध का प्रयोग तब तक न करें जबतक कि शिशु का कंधा कंधे के नचिले भाग के चिन्ह को पार न करे।

शिशुओं को समय से पहले सामने की ओर बैठाए जाने पर उन्हें गम्भीर चोट का खतरा होता है।

बूस्टर सीट को समय से पहले प्रयोग किए जाने पर शिशुओं को गम्भीर चोट का खतरा होता है।

जनि शिशुओं की आयु इस सीट के लिए उचित आयु से अधिक हो गई हो उनके लिए मात्र सीटवेल्ट के प्रयोग का सुझाव नहीं दिया जाता है। शिशु बूस्टर सीट में तब तक सबसे अधिक सुरक्षित होते हैं जब तक कि उनके कंधे बूस्टर सीट के कंधों के उपरी चिन्ह तक न पहुँचे।

Sólo debe utilizarse orientado hacia adelante para un niño cuyos hombros sobrepasen el marcador de altura inferior (aproximadamente a los 6 meses de edad) hasta que los hombros del niño alcancen el marcador de altura superior (aproximadamente a los 8 años de edad).

Utilice este sistema de seguridad infantil hasta que el niño alcance ese límite.

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

El niño corre el riesgo de sufrir lesiones graves si se utiliza la silla orientada hacia adelante antes de tiempo.

El niño corre el riesgo de sufrir lesiones graves si se lo traslada antes de tiempo a un asiento elevador.

No se recomienda utilizar sólo un cinturón de seguridad para el niño que ya no quepa en este asiento. El niño estará más seguro en un asiento elevador hasta que sus hombros alcancen el marcador de altura superior del asiento elevador.

This child restraint is suitable for toddlers and older children as a harnessed child restraint up to approximately 8 years of age providing full retention of the child's torso.

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

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 prior to using a forward facing child seat (approx 12 months old).

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.

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 Britax 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 or agent or a child restraint fitter or, in New Zealand, to consult the agent for the vehicle.

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 38 to 41.

This child restraint is not suitable for use on an aircraft.

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

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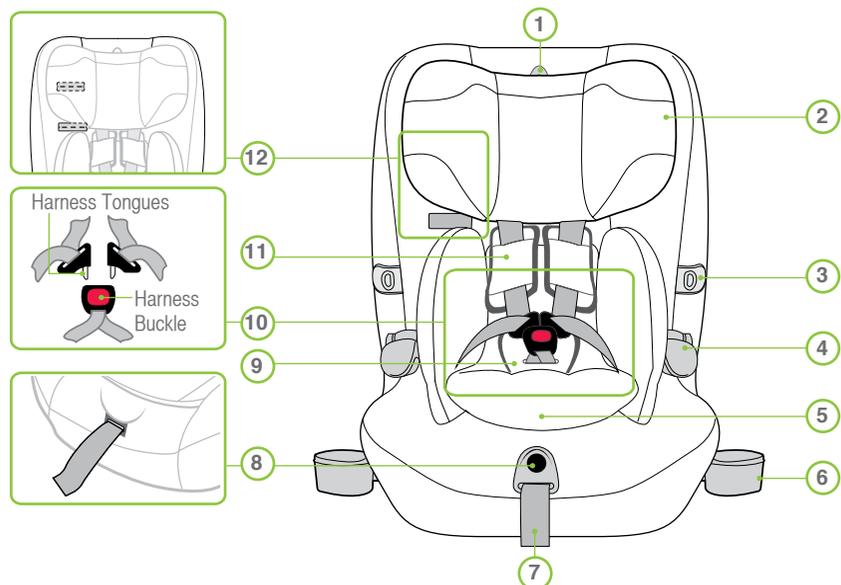
## WARNINGS

- Fit the restraint firmly to the car seat.
- Fit the harness firmly to the child.
- A loose restraint or harness is dangerous.
- 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 manufacturers or agent.
- Do not allow the restraint to come into contact with polishes, oils, bleach and other chemicals.
- Destroy the restraint if it has been in a severe crash, even if no damage is visible. See page 43.
- **DO NOT USE THIS RESTRAINT WITHOUT THE COVER.**
- 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.
- Top Tether Strap: **ALWAYS ATTACH HOOK AND REMOVE SLACK.**
- **THIS RESTRAINT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WHERE THE TOP TETHER STRAP MAY FALL INTO A SPLIT IN THE SEAT BACK OR OFF THE SIDE OF THE SEAT.**
- **DO NOT ATTACH THIS CHILD RESTRAINT TO ANY ISOFIX LOW ANCHORAGE.** ISOFIX low anchorages in cars are designed to withstand only those loads imposed by children aged up to approximately 4 years of age in a correctly fitted and approved ISOFIX compatible child restraint. This child restraint is not approved for use with the car's ISOFIX low anchorages.

## IMPORTANT :

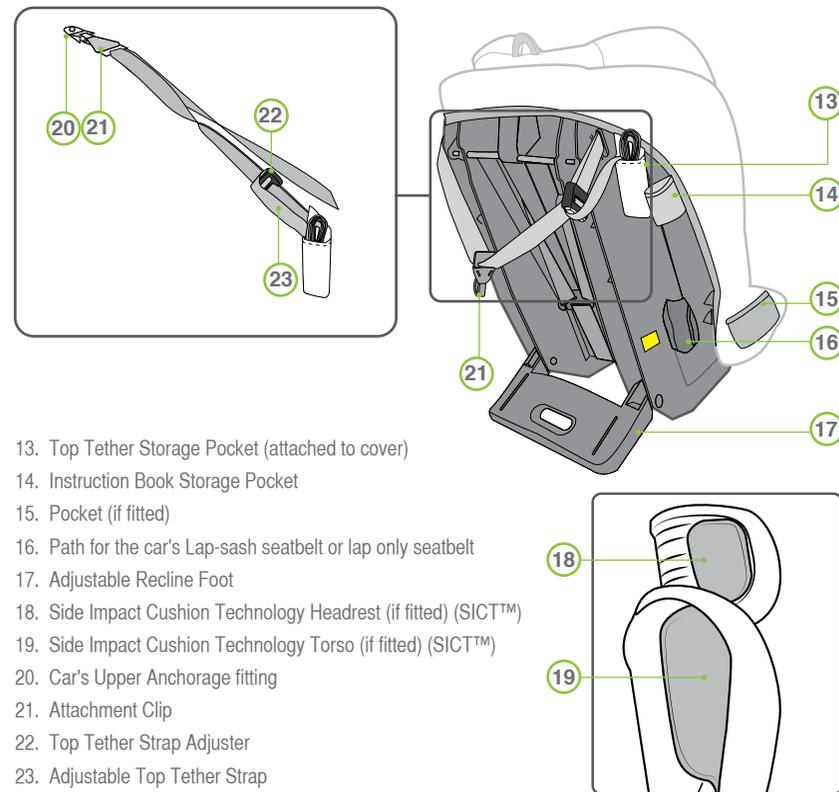
- Regularly check the restraint components, straps and other fittings for correct function and condition. Seek prompt repair.
- **IF AN AIRBAG IS FITTED IN THE SEATING POSITION WHERE THE CHILD RESTRAINT IS TO BE FITTED, FOLLOW THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.**
- Do not install with excessive recline.
- Protect all webbing from abrasion and cutting by sharp corners and edges.
- 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 must be used in conjunction with a lap or lap-sash seatbelt.
- 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. The harness connection on the back of the restraint is assembled to ensure the shoulder strap pass over the bar. Do not disconnect.

## SPECIAL FEATURES



1. Active Head Restraint Lever
2. Padded cover for comfort
3. Harness Tongue Holders (if fitted)
4. Armrests (if fitted)
5. Padded Insert (if fitted)
6. Cup Holder 1 each side (if fitted)
7. Harness Adjustment Strap
8. Harness Adjustment Button or Harness Adjuster Lever
9. EZ Buckle System (if fitted)
10. Harness Tongues and Buckle (Red button)
11. Shoulder Pads (if fitted)
12. Shoulder Height Markers

## SPECIAL FEATURES



13. Top Tether Storage Pocket (attached to cover)
14. Instruction Book Storage Pocket
15. Pocket (if fitted)
16. Path for the car's Lap-sash seatbelt or lap only seatbelt
17. Adjustable Recline Foot
18. Side Impact Cushion Technology Headrest (if fitted) (SICT™)
19. Side Impact Cushion Technology Torso (if fitted) (SICT™)
20. Car's Upper Anchorage fitting
21. Attachment Clip
22. Top Tether Strap Adjuster
23. 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.

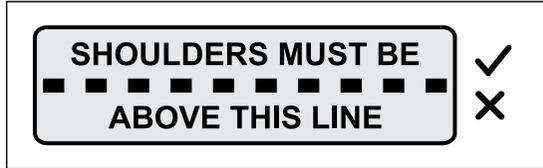
## SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKERS



**IMPORTANT: Follow this advice.**

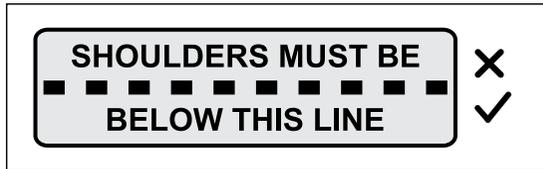
### Marker A Smaller Toddler - LOWER SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKER

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



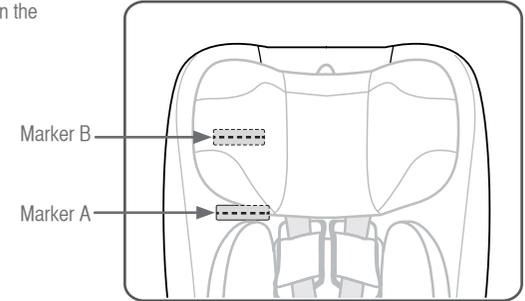
### Marker B Larger Child - UPPER SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKER

When the child's shoulders reach this upper marker, or the child no longer fits in the child restraint, approximately 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 marker B is visible when the headrest in fully raised.

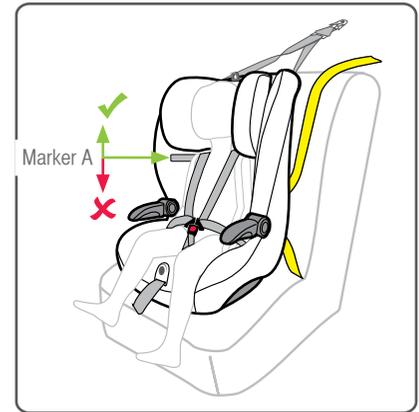
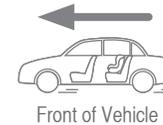


### YOUNG TODDLER

Commence use only when shoulders are not below the lowest shoulder height marker.

**From approximately 6 months of age to approximately 4 years 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).

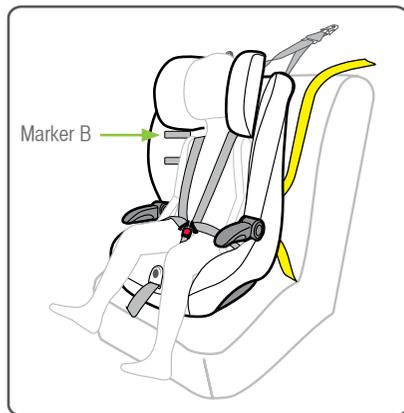


## SHOULDER HEIGHT MARKERS AND A GROWING CHILD

### OLDER CHILD

Discontinue use when shoulders are in-line with highest marker.

To approximately 6 - 8 years of age.



Change to the next type of booster seat or vehicle seatbelt when shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker when the headrest is in the highest position.

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 then either use:

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; it may cause injury in a crash.

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.

Britax Recommends:

Safe-n-Sound Encore 10 Booster Seat

Safe-n-Sound Protecta Plus Child Harness



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

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Safe-n-Sound Encore 10 Booster Seat



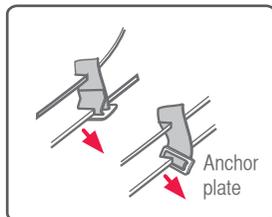
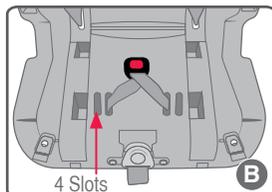
## HOW TO INSTALL

### ADJUSTING THE CROTCH BUCKLE HEIGHT

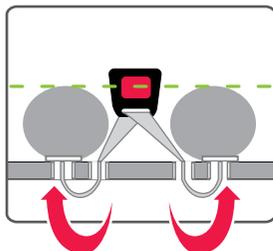
Crotch buckle height adjustment is changed by threading the anchor plates into the respective slot as shown to anchor different buckle heights. The centre of the buckle should be positioned approximately in line with the thighs. The seat has the crotch straps fitted in the lowest position when supplied.

- Lift trim cover to reveal crotch strap slot.
- Turn the crotch anchor plate and push through the slot as shown until the crotch strap assembly is free from the seat.
- 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.

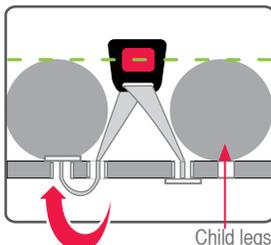
Use Position 1 for smaller children and Position 2 and 3 for larger children.



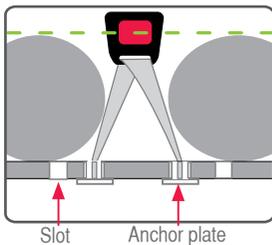
1. Shortest Length  
for smaller child



2. Mid Length  
for mid size Child



3. Longest Length  
for larger child.



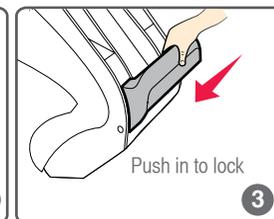
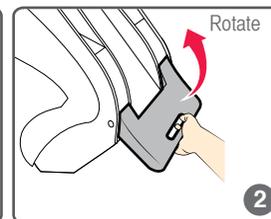
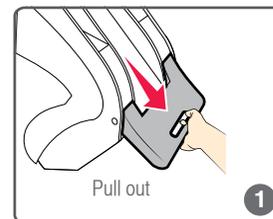
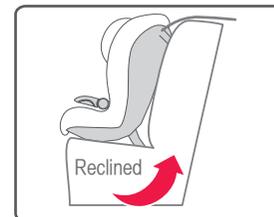
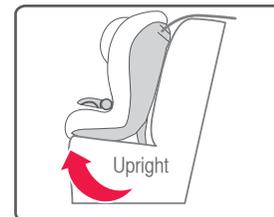
### IMPORTANT :

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)

- Determine whether an upright or reclined installation is preferred as shown right.
- 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°.

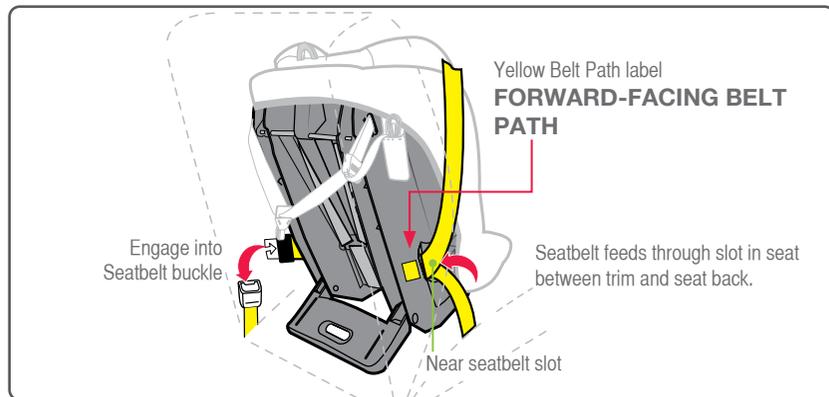
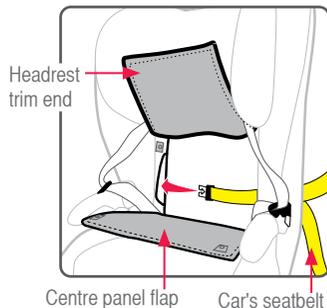
## HOW TO INSTALL

- 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.



- 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.

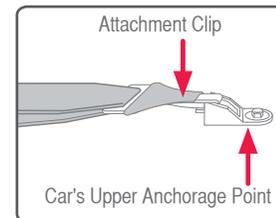
To lengthen the top tether strap, fully press adjuster button (A) while pulling top tether strap (B) to slacken as shown left.

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 38 to 41 for the installation of the upper anchorage point provided with this child restraint.

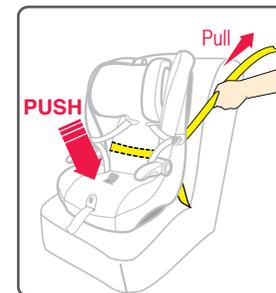
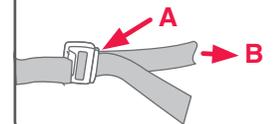
- E. Push down on the restraint to compress it into the vehicle seat. Whilst compressed in the seat, pull on the lap portion to remove all slack from the belt. Pull the sash belt and allow excess belt to feed back into the retractor. Ensure all slack is removed from the lap and sash belt.

- F. The restraint should be held firmly against the vehicle seatback.

## HOW TO INSTALL



Fully press Adjuster Button (A) while pulling top tether strap (B) to lengthen.



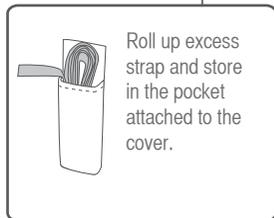
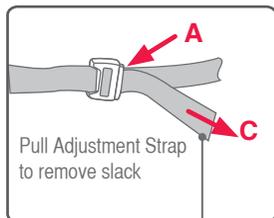
**CAUTION:**  
CHILDREN CAN BE INJURED OR RESTRAINTS AND TOP TETHER STRAP DAMAGED BY UNSECURED CARGO IN A COLLISION. SECURE OR REMOVE HAZARDOUS CARGO BEFORE USING THIS CHILD RESTRAINT.

## HOW TO INSTALL

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

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.

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

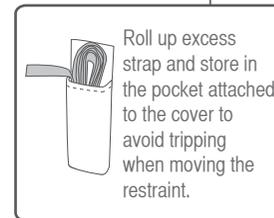
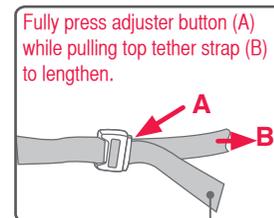
Always attach top tether hook and remove slack in the top tether strap.



## HOW TO INSTALL

## TO REMOVE RESTRAINT FROM VEHICLE

- A. Disengage seatbelt tongue from buckle and remove from restraint.
- B. 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.
- C. Disengage the attachment clip from the car's upper anchorage point. The child restraint is now disconnected and can be removed from the car.

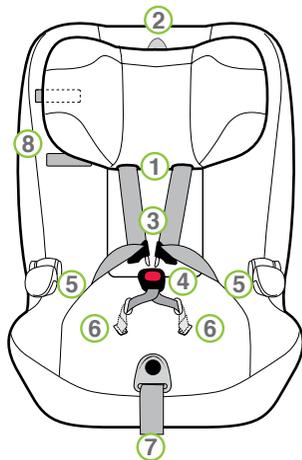


## HOW TO USE

### SHOULDER HARNESS FEATURES

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.

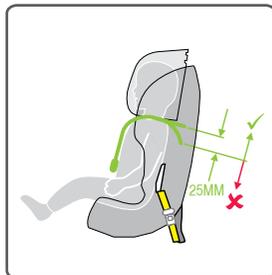
1. Harness shoulder slots in headrest
2. Easy Adjust Headrest lever
3. Shoulder harness straps
4. Harness tongues & buckle
5. Lap strap slots
6. Crotch strap slots
7. Harness adjustment strap
8. Shoulder Height Markers



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

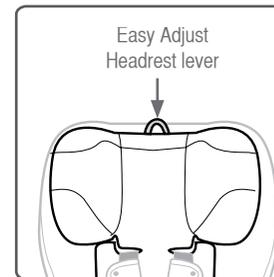
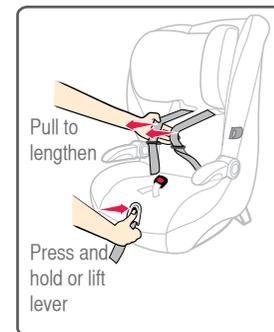
### ADJUSTING EASY ADJUST™ HEADREST AND HARNESS STRAP HEIGHT

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

Small adjustments may be 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 and raise/lower the headrest until 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. Place tongues in harness tongue holders (if fitted).

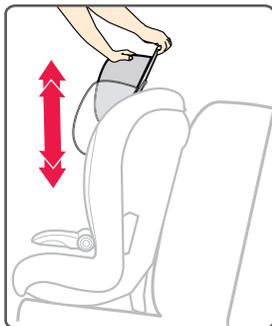


## HOW TO USE

- 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.

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

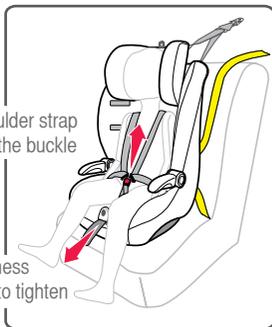
Lift the lever at the top of the headrest and raise/lower the headrest



## PLACING 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.

Pull shoulder strap through the buckle



Then, pull harness adjuster strap to tighten



### IMPORTANT :

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

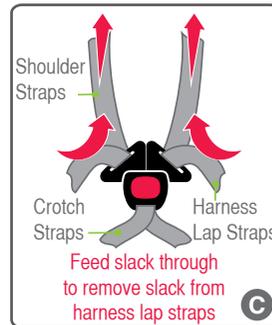
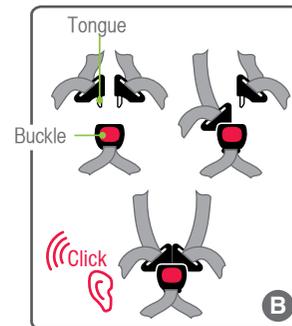
## HOW TO USE

- 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 then it may require cleaning or seek replacement - refer to page 29).
- C. Ensure slack is removed from harness straps by pulling both shoulder straps, Pull harness adjustment strap to tension the harness to a firm but comfortable fit. Do not over tighten.

Ensure that all slack in harness straps is removed.

Shoulder harness straps must fit firmly to the child. 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.**

## TO REMOVE CHILD FROM RESTRAINT

Press the red button on harness buckle, 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 and remove the child. Use the buckle tongue holders (if provided) to store the tongues while removing child.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### REGULAR CARE OF THIS RESTRAINT:

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

- Check the webbing of the straps for fraying,
- Check there are no cracks in moulding,
- Check the harness adjuster is operating and is clamping the webbing,
- 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.
- 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, cleaning agents or abrasives.

**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 damage to 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

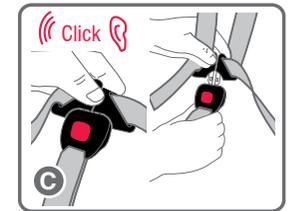
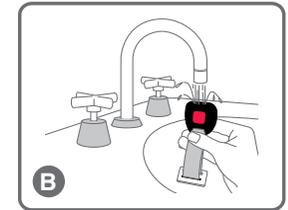
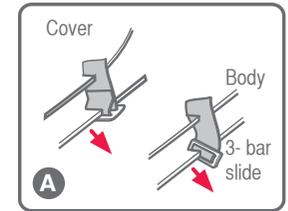
To ensure the buckle remains operational the inside of the buckle must be kept free of liquids, sand, dirt, fluff, food or similar substances. If the buckle is not operating or you do not hear a strong audible click when second tongue is inserted then the buckle needs to be washed or replaced. Contact 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. Contact details on page 43.**



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

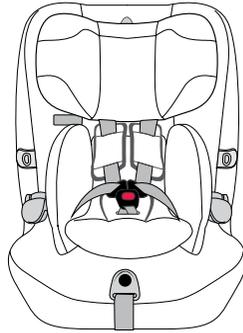
### TO CLEAN THE COVER

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 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.

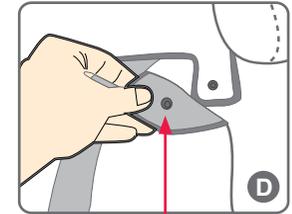
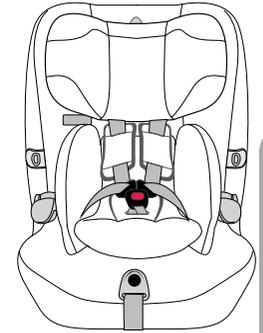
## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### TO REMOVE COVER:

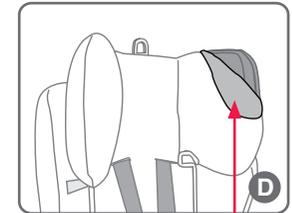
- A. Remove the car seat from vehicle.
- B. Disengage the harness tongues from the harness buckle.
- C. Remove any accessories, insert pad (if fitted), shoulder pads (if fitted) and Ez buckle (if fitted).

See pages 35 to 37 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.



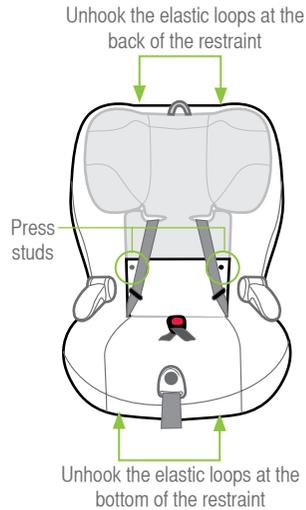
Pull to unclip press stud



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.



- F. Remove the cover while feeding through the crotch buckle, harness straps and armrests (if fitted) through the slots in the cover. If fitted with a harness adjuster button, peel the cover from the button housing starting at one corner.



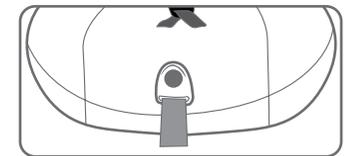
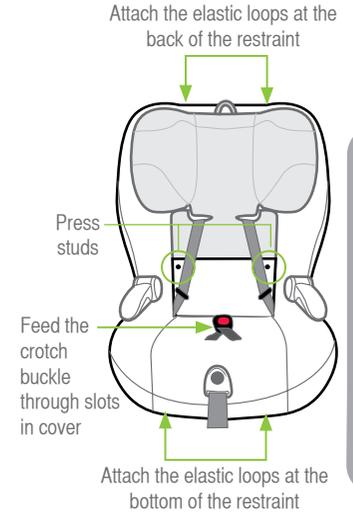
### IMPORTANT:

There is no need to remove the straps from the strap connector at the rear.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### TO REPLACE COVER:

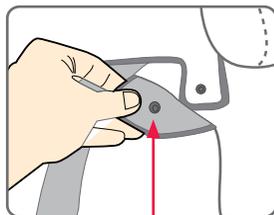
- A. Stretch the cover over the top of the restraint first, then the sides, then stretch the cover around the rim of the restraint. Attach the elastic loops to the hooks on the restraint at the bottom of the restraint and up the top. Reattach the press studs in the middle panel, feed the crotch buckle through slots in cover. Do not use excessive force to stretch the cover as it may be damaged.
- B. Feed the crotch buckle, harness straps and armrests (if fitted) through the slots in the cover. If fitted with a harness adjuster button, pull the adjuster strap through the cover. Feed the cover over the button housing starting at one corner. Ensure the harness straps are not twisted.



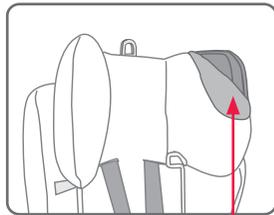
Stretch cover over push button housing and pull through adjuster strap

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

- C. 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.



Clip press stud



Replace headrest cover over headrest wings

- D. Refit the padded pad (if fitted) and Ez buckle (if fitted) or other accessories if required. If the headrest has moved then reset the headrest so the shoulder straps are near the shoulder.

- E. Refit to the vehicle.

See pages 35 to 37 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.

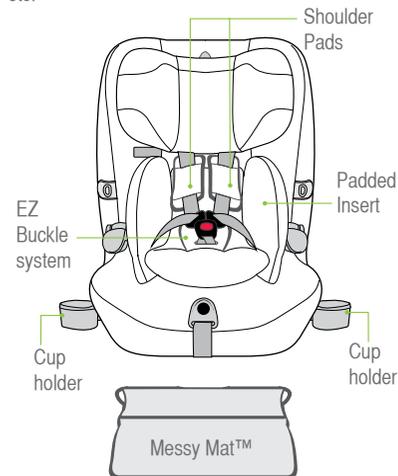
### PADDED INSERT (IF FITTED)

The padded insert is designed to snugly support the young child for extra comfort. Simply place the padded insert on the restraint between harness straps and the restraint back. Ensure padded insert is lined up with or below the shoulder straps.

### 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.



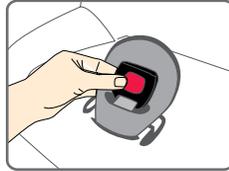
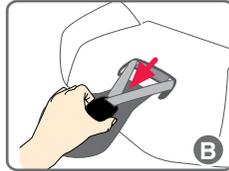
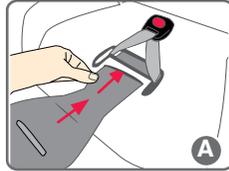
## ACCESSORIES & FEATURES

### EZ BUCKLE SYSTEM (WHERE FITTED)

EZ Buckle system retains the harness buckle in a forward position and prevents the child from sitting on the buckle when boarding. Aids in opening harness and placing child in the seat.

- Feed EZ Buckle system through slot in front of crotch buckle slot
- Feed Crotch buckle through slot in EZ Buckle system as shown.

Ensure that the EZ Buckle system is behind the buckle- i.e. the buckle is in front.



### 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.

### ARMREST (IF FITTED)

The armrest can be raised to make it easier to place the child in the seat and can be in the down position when the child is seated and secured.



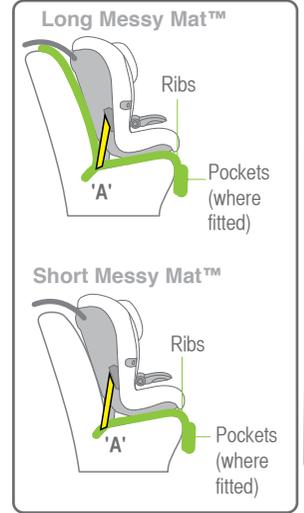
## ACCESSORIES & FEATURES

### 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.

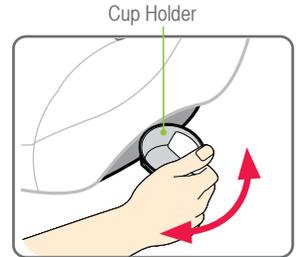


### CUP HOLDERS (IF FITTED)

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 can not 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'S 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



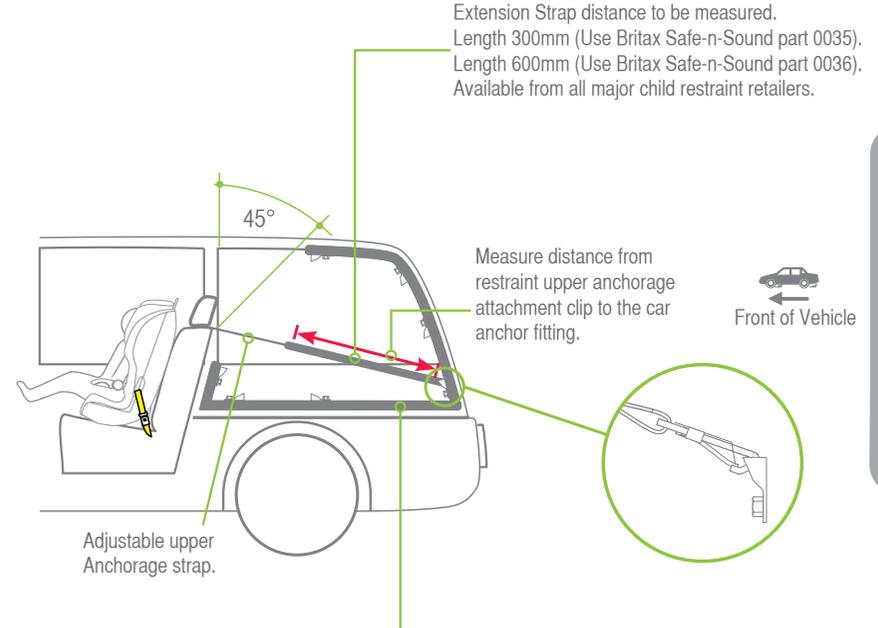
#### IMPORTANT:

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'S UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT



The shaded areas of this diagram illustrate the possible locations of the upper anchorage point. 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'S 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.

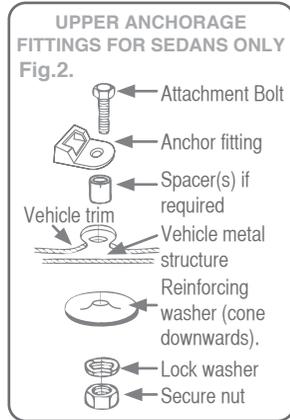
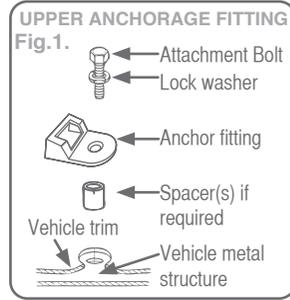
CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN ATTACHMENT BOLT. OVERTIGHTENING MAY FRACTURE OR BREAK BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE IS 20 Nm(14.75 ft.lb.)

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.

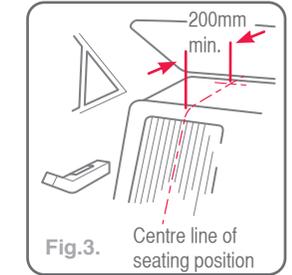
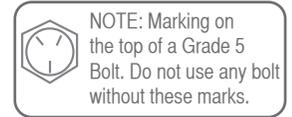


# INSTALLATION OF CAR'S UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

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.

## WARNING

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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