

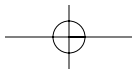
Fisher-Price



Futura 20/60™ Car Seat

OWNER'S MANUAL

Models 79013, 79014



Message to Parents

Thank you for choosing the Fisher-Price® Futura 20/60™ Car Seat. Before you use this car seat, please take time to read and understand this manual completely. **DO NOT** allow others to use this car seat until they understand these instructions for proper use. **Your child's safety depends on you!**

To reduce injuries in a crash, stricter Federal safety regulations require all forward-facing car seats, such as this one, to meet certain standards to minimize forward motion. Most other car seats require a tether strap to meet these standards, but the Futura 20/60™ Car Seat *meets these standards without an added tether strap.*

No one can predict when the use of a car seat will prevent injury or death. When this car seat is used properly, it will reduce the risk of injury in a sudden stop or crash.



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WARNING

Proper installation and use depends on you! If you do not follow the instructions in this manual and the labels on the car seat, paying particular attention to the warning statements, your child could be at risk of striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash, resulting in serious injury or death.



ALWAYS secure this car seat with your vehicle belt system exactly as described in this manual. Refer also to your vehicle owner's manual for specific information on your vehicle belt system and specific instructions on how to install a car seat in your vehicle.



NEVER leave an unsecured car seat in your vehicle. If left unsecured, even when not occupied, the car seat could injure other occupants in a sudden stop or crash.



WARNING



NEVER dress your child in clothing that interferes with positioning the crotch strap between your child's legs. If the crotch strap is not positioned between your child's legs, your child could eject from the car seat in a crash.



NEVER allow the shoulder straps to be loose around your child. If the shoulder straps are not snug against your child, your child will not be properly restrained.



NEVER use the car seat after it is involved in a crash. A crash can cause damage to the car seat that you cannot see.

IMPORTANT!

- Please read this entire manual carefully before using this car seat. Keep this manual under the tab on the back side of the car seat for easy reference.
- This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) and the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J1819 for child restraint systems; and is certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft.
- This car seat is intended for use by children who weigh between 20 and 60 lbs. (9 and 27 kg) and are between between 28" and 48" (71 and 122 cm) tall. If your child does not meet these criterion, **DO NOT** use this car seat.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that a child be at least 1 year old **and** 20 lbs. to ride in a forward-facing car seat.
- Adult assembly is required to attach the pad, plastic grommets and retainers to the car seat shell. A hammer and screwdriver, or other blunt ended tool (not included) are needed for assembly. Please refer to page 16 for assembly instructions.

IMPORTANT!

- If your child weighs between 20 and 60 lbs. (9 and 27 kg), but cannot sit upright unassisted, please contact your physician to determine how best to use a car seat.
- This car seat includes a locking clip (stored with this manual) for use with a particular vehicle belt system. Always attach the locking clip to a vehicle lap and shoulder belt systems with a sliding latch plate. Please refer to page 13 to help identify this type of vehicle belt system and instructions beginning on page 30 for locking clip use.
- Store the locking clip within the pages of this manual. Replace the manual under the tab on the back side of the car seat for future use.
- Fisher-Price® recommends that child restraints be replaced after eight years to provide the best assurance that the child restraint is: in reliable working condition; well-suited for use in constantly changing automobile interior designs; and reasonably current in relation to Federal regulations. When you replace your car seat for any reason, make sure that it can no longer be used by another child by disposing of it properly.

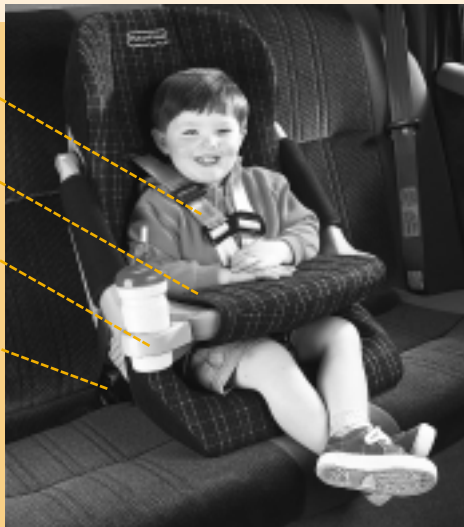
All About Your Car Seat

FOUR-POINT RESTRAINT

EASY-TO-USE OVERHEAD SHIELD

BUILT-IN TRAY & CUP HOLDER

**CAN ALSO BE USED IN VEHICLES
THAT HAVE ONLY LAP BELTS**



The safety features of this Fisher-Price® car seat will reduce the risk of injury to your child in a crash; however, no car seat can prevent serious injury or death in all crashes.

All About Your Car Seat

THE ONLY CAR SEAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED FROM 20-60 LBS!

Four-Point Restraint: This up-front harness adjuster is easily accessible, with four anchorage points to safely restrain your child in the car seat. Harness is used all the way up to 60 lbs.

Easy-to-Use Overhead Shield: Spring-lift action gets it up and out of your way so you can quickly get your child in and out of the car seat.

Built-In Tray & Cup Holder: Remove the front overhead shield pad to reveal a tray! Cup holder snaps onto either side of the overhead shield. (Cup not included.)

Can also be used in vehicles that have only lap belts: A vehicle shoulder belt is not required to properly secure this car seat for children up to 60 lbs. This allows you to put your child in the center rear seating location.

What Kind of Vehicle Belt System Do You Have?

There are many different types of vehicle belt systems. Some vehicle belt systems can never be used with this car seat. Check to determine which type of vehicle belt system or systems you have in your vehicle.

Many vehicles have more than one type of vehicle belt system. For example, you may find lap only belts in center seating locations and lap and shoulder belts in side seating locations. If you are not sure which type of vehicle belt system you have, contact your vehicle dealer or manufacturer.

The illustrations on pages 12 and 13 show vehicle belt systems that can never be used with this car seat and vehicle belt systems that are acceptable for use. If you do not have a seating location with a usable vehicle belt system, **DO NOT** use this car seat. Contact your vehicle manufacturer. The vehicle manufacturer may be able to install a vehicle belt system that can restrain your child properly in this car seat. **NEVER** alter your vehicle belt system yourself.

What Kind of Vehicle Belt System Do You Have?



WARNING

ALWAYS secure this car seat with your vehicle belt system exactly as described in this manual. Refer also to your vehicle owner's manual for specific information on your vehicle belt system and specific instructions on how to install a car seat in your vehicle.

NEVER USE These Vehicle Belt Systems

NEVER USE Door Mounted Lap and Shoulder Belt

Explanation – This lap and shoulder belt system is attached to the vehicle's door and moves when the door is opened. You will not be able to keep the car seat secure.



NEVER USE Motorized Shoulder Belt

Explanation – Usually, the lap belts with these systems cannot be tightened for a firm fit. Also, the shoulder belt moves along a track and may become entangled with the car seat when the door is opened.



OK to USE These Vehicle Belt Systems

✓OK



Manual Lap Belt

Explanation

The lap belt is tightened by pulling the free end.

✓OK

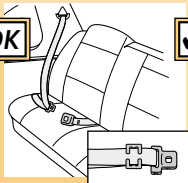


Automatic Locking Retractor Lap Belt

Explanation

The lap belt slack retracts automatically and locks. It can be further tightened by pushing the belt in near the retractor.

✓OK

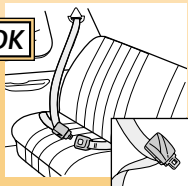


Lap and Shoulder Belt with Sliding Latch Plate

Explanation

Pull the shoulder portion of the belt to tighten. The shoulder belt retracts automatically. Use the enclosed locking clip with this type of lap and shoulder belt.

✓OK



Lap and Shoulder Belt with Locking Latch Plate

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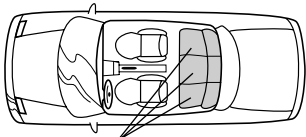
Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location for Your Car Seat

IMPORTANT!

Accident statistics show that children are safer when restrained properly in rear vehicle seating locations than in front seating locations. Only use the front seat when no acceptable rear seating location is available. If the front seating location is equipped with an airbag but must be used, adjust the vehicle seat as far back from the dashboard as possible. Please refer to your vehicle owner's manual regarding front seat child restraint use.

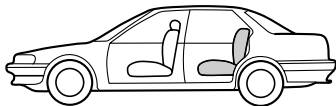
Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location for Your Car Seat

← Front of Vehicle



The rear seating locations are **ALWAYS** preferred.

← Front of Vehicle

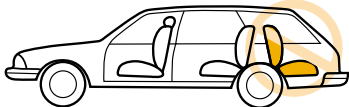


ALWAYS use vehicle seats that face the front of the vehicle.



NEVER use vehicle seats that face the side of the vehicle.

← Front of Vehicle



NEVER use vehicle seats that face the rear of the vehicle.

Assembly and Setup

- 1 Position one of the retainers so that the long, flat side is upright. Fit the pegs on the retainer into the holes in one side of the overhead shield. Tap the retainer with a hammer to secure the retainer to the overhead shield. Pull on the retainer to be sure it is secure. Repeat this procedure to attach the other retainer.



Assembly and Setup

2 Fit the end of a blunt object, such as a screwdriver, into the end of the metal tube on the back of the car seat. Pry the metal tube from the groove in the shell.

3 Remove the metal tube from the shoulder straps. Set the metal tube aside.



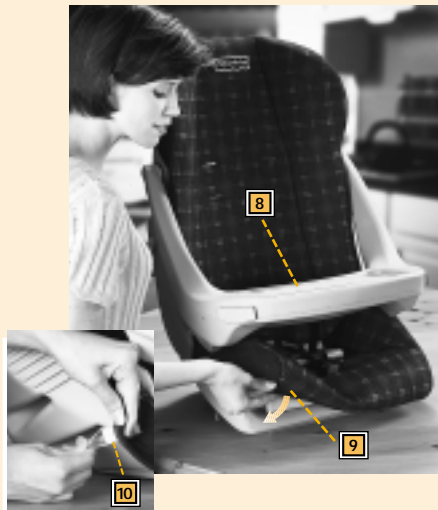
Assembly and Setup

- 4 Lift the overhead shield and place it behind the shell.
- 5 Fit the top of the pad over the top edge of the shell.
- 6 Lift the bottom of the pad and insert the pad's elastic loops through the slots in the shell.
- 7 Fit the crotch strap buckle up through the slot in the pad.



Assembly and Setup

- 8** Lower the overhead shield.
- 9** Fit the bottom of the pad over the bottom edge of the shell.
- 10** Attach the pad's elastic loops (on the bottom of the shell) to the clip on each side of the pad.

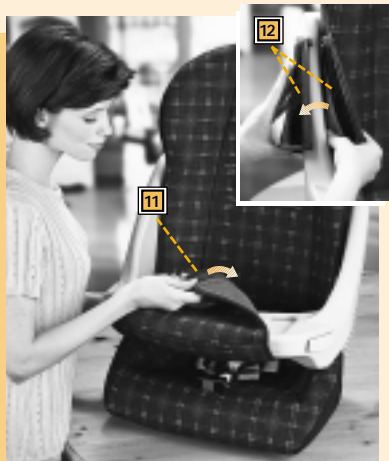


Assembly and Setup

- 11** Wrap the large overhead shield pad around the front of the overhead shield and fasten.
- 12** Wrap one of the small overhead shield pads around an arm of the overhead shield and fasten. Repeat this procedure to attach the other small overhead shield pad.

HINT

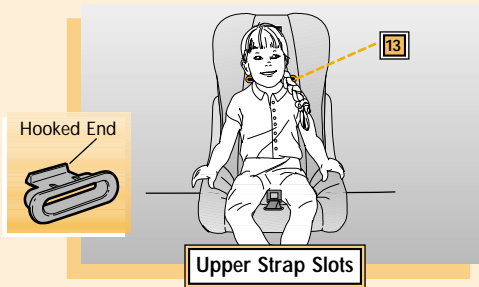
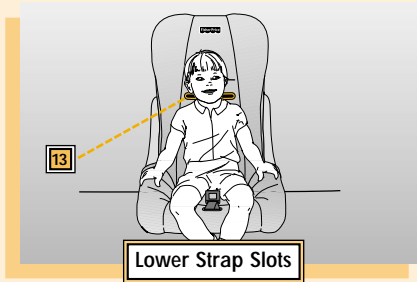
Remove the large overhead shield pad to reveal a tray! Keep the large overhead shield pad in a safe place for future use.



Assembly and Setup

- 13** Place your child in the car seat to select the appropriate shoulder strap slots.
- If your child's shoulders are even with or below the lower strap slots, insert the plastic grommets into the lower strap slots in the car seat.
 - If your child's shoulders are above the lower strap slots, insert the plastic grommets into the upper strap slots.

Note: Be sure to position the grommets so that the hooked end is up.



Assembly and Setup

- 14** Remove your child from the car seat. Insert the shoulder straps through the plastic grommets and slots in the shell. **Make sure the shoulder straps are not twisted.**



Assembly and Setup

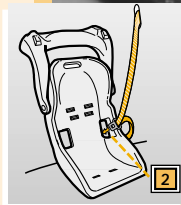
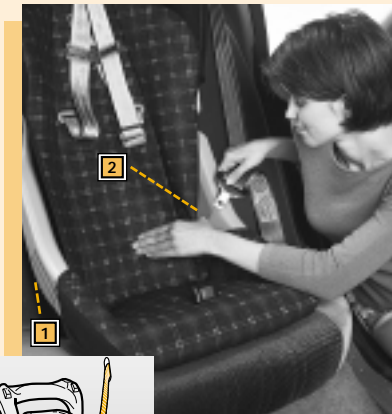
- 15** Turn the car seat around so that the back is facing you. Fit the metal tube through the loops in the shoulder straps.
- 16** While pushing the plastic grommets from the front of the car seat (one at a time) push the metal tube (near each plastic grommet) into the groove in the shell. Make sure the metal tube “snaps” into place. This may require a lot of force.

Note: If the metal tube does not “snap” into place or if the plastic grommets are not secured to the shell, you probably have not inserted the plastic grommets with the hooked end up. Please re-read pages 21 and 22.



Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

- 1 Once you have selected an acceptable seating location (see pages 14-15), place the car seat on the vehicle seat firmly against the vehicle seat back.
- 2 Pull the pad away from the shell. From the **front** of the car seat, insert the vehicle belt through the slot in the shell.

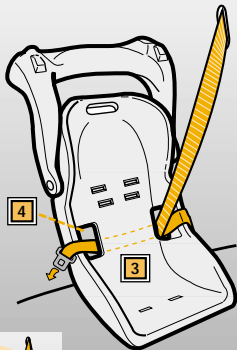
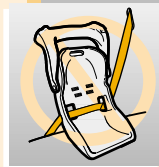


Note: For clarity, this illustration shows the shell without the pad.

Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

- 3 Continue to route the vehicle belt **behind** the car seat shell.
- 4 Pull the vehicle belt **out** through the slot in the opposite side of the car seat shell.

Note: **DO NOT** route the vehicle belt on the front middle section of the car seat shell.



Note: For clarity, these illustrations show the shell without the pad.

Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle



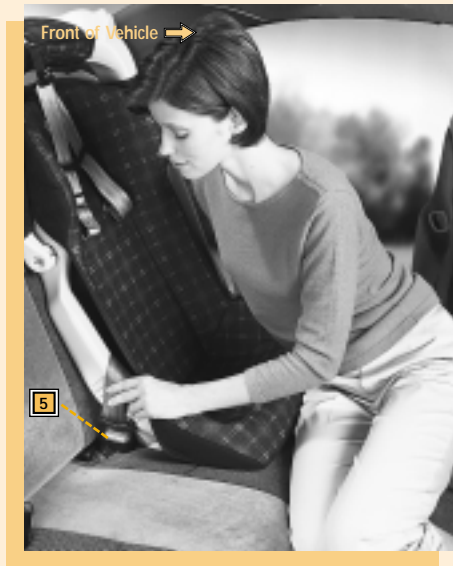
WARNING

ALWAYS secure this car seat with your vehicle belt system exactly as described in this manual. Refer also to your vehicle owner's manual for specific information on your vehicle belt system and specific instructions on how to install a car seat in your vehicle.

Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

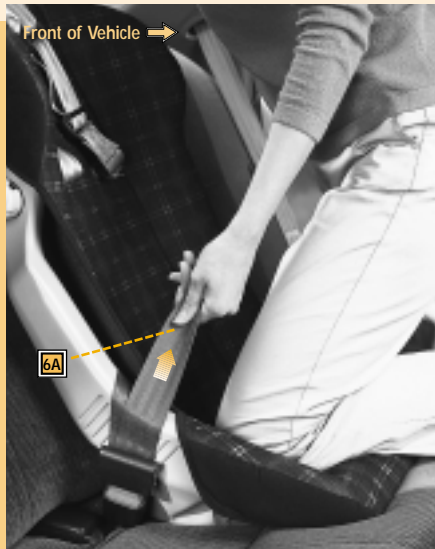
5 Buckle the vehicle belt.

Note: Be sure the vehicle belt is **over** the edge of the car seat shell.



Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

- 6A** For a manual lap belt system:
With the vehicle belt buckled, push down on the car seat with your knee and pull the free end of the vehicle belt for the tightest possible fit.



Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

6B For a lap and shoulder belt system:

With the vehicle belt buckled, push down on the car seat with your knee and pull the shoulder belt for the tightest possible fit.

HINT

Some vehicle belt systems have labels with instructions for use with car seats. Read the instructions on your vehicle's belt or refer to your vehicle owner's manual for specific instructions on how to tighten and lock your vehicle belt system.



Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

7 Check to see if the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system loosens. Move the car seat from side to side. If you can loosen the lap portion of the lap and shoulder vehicle belt system, the lap portion probably does not have a locking mode and you will need a locking clip (included with your car seat).

If the lap portion of the lap and shoulder vehicle belt system does not loosen, please proceed to step 11, page 33.

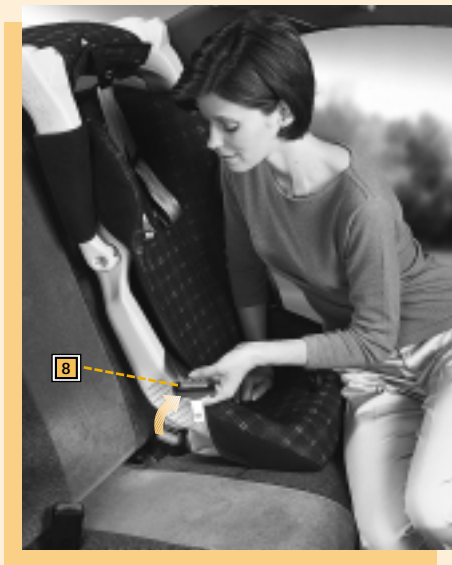
HINT

If you do not need a locking clip, store it within the pages of this manual. Replace the manual under the tab on the back side of the car seat for future use.



Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

- 8** To install the locking clip:
Re-tighten the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system (see page 29). Hold the lap and shoulder belts together just behind the tongue and unbuckle the vehicle belt. **Continue to hold the lap and shoulder belts together.**

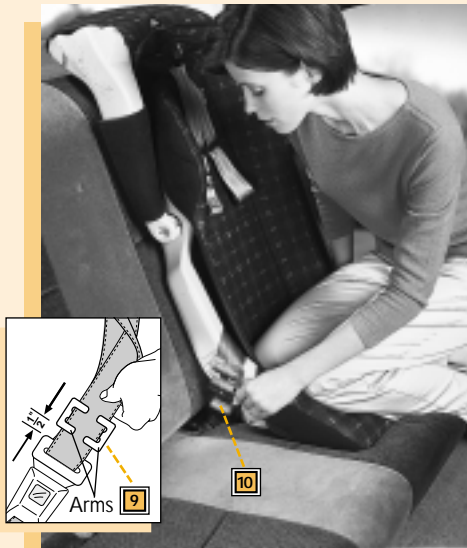


Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

9 While holding the belts together, tuck the edges of the vehicle belts under the arms of the locking clip. Make sure the locking clip is positioned approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the sliding tongue (but no more than 3").

10 While pushing down on the car seat with your knee, buckle the vehicle belt system.

Note: Make sure the locking clip does not rest on the front edge of the car seat shell.



Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

- 11** Test your installation of the car seat again, this time by rocking the car seat forward and backward. You should **NOT** be able to pull the back of the car seat away from the vehicle seat more than one inch.

Note: Regularly check to be sure your car seat installation is secure.



CORRECT



INCORRECT 

Installing Your Car Seat in a Vehicle

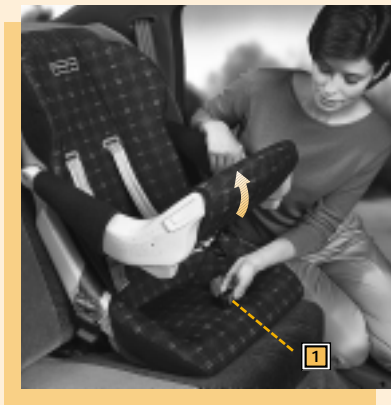
IMPORTANT!

If the lap belt continues to loosen after testing your installation, choose another vehicle seating location to install this car seat. If there is not a position which will keep this car seat secured with a lap belt, contact your vehicle manufacturer. The vehicle manufacturer may be able to install a vehicle belt system that can restrain your child properly in this car seat. **NEVER** alter your vehicle belt system yourself.

Note: This forward-facing car seat does not require the use of a tether strap to pass applicable Federal regulations. If, however, you cannot find a seating location in your vehicle to tightly install this car seat (determined after rocking the car seat forward and backward - see page 33, step 11), you may require a tether strap to achieve a tight installation. Please call Fisher-Price® Consumer Affairs at **1-800-432-KIDS** to obtain a tether strap kit.

Restraining Your Child

- 1 After installing the car seat in your vehicle, lower the chest clip. Press the button on the crotch strap buckle and lift the overhead shield.



Restraining Your Child

- 2 Place your child in the car seat. Make sure your child's lower back is against the car seat. This will allow you to position the car seat restraint around your child properly.
- 3 Lower the overhead shield.
- 4 Insert the overhead shield tongue into the crotch strap buckle. **Make sure you hear a "click".**

HINT

The metal and plastic parts of the car seat may become very hot when exposed to the sun. When not in use, cover the car seat with a blanket if it will be exposed to the sun for prolonged periods of time.

Before placing your child in the car seat, remove the blanket and check to be sure the metal and plastic parts are not too hot.



Restraining Your Child

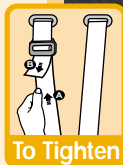


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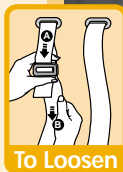
NEVER dress your child in clothing that interferes with positioning the crotch strap between your child's legs. If the crotch strap is not positioned between your child's legs, your child could eject from the car seat in a crash.

Restraining Your Child

- 5** **To tighten the shoulder straps:**
Pull the attached shoulder strap **A** up to remove slack. Then, pull the free end of the shoulder strap **B** down to tighten. If necessary, repeat this procedure to comfortably tighten the shoulder straps.

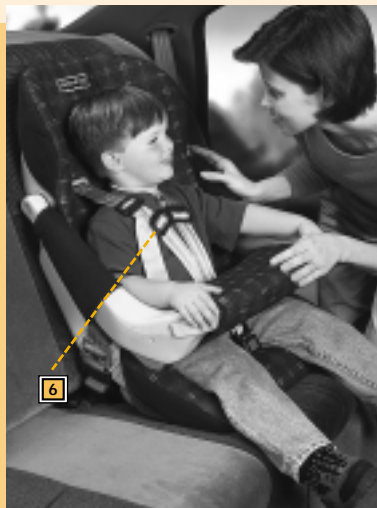


- To loosen the shoulder straps:**
Fit your finger through the loop and press the metal plate on the adjuster **A**. Pull the attached shoulder strap **B** down.



Restraining Your Child

- 6 Slide the chest clip up so that it is level with your child's underarm area.

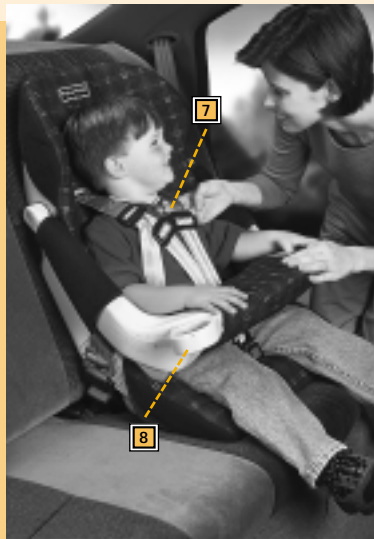


Restraining Your Child

- 7 Check to be sure the shoulder straps are snug against your child. Pull the shoulder straps away from your child's chest. They should not move more than one inch (two fingers) from your child's chest. If the shoulder straps are loose, tighten them (refer to page 38, step 5).
- 8 If desired, attach the cup holder to either retainer on the overhead shield.

IMPORTANT!

Place only a cup in the cup holder. **DO NOT** place pencils, crayons or other similar objects in the cup holder. In a sudden stop or crash, these objects could injure your child.



Restraining Your Child



WARNING

NEVER allow the shoulder straps to be loose around your child. If the shoulder straps are not snug against your child, your child will not be properly restrained.

Removing Your Child

- 1 Lower the chest clip to its lowest position.
- 2 Press the button on the crotch strap buckle.
- 3 Lift the overhead shield and remove your child from the car seat.

Note: Always buckle the overhead shield tongue to the crotch strap buckle after removing your child.



Aircraft Use

You can install this car seat in aircraft seats that face forward. Before bringing the car seat on board:

- Notify the airline of your intent to bring this car seat on board. The airline may have restrictions regarding its use.
- The width of the overhead shield is 18". You may need to lift an armrest out of the way to provide added room for the car seat. Check with the airline to be sure this car seat will fit in the aircraft seat.

Install the car seat in aircraft seats that face forward and follow the instructions of the flight attendant regarding placement of the car seat. For specific instructions, please see pages 24-42.

Cleaning and Washing

- Machine wash the seat and overhead shield pads in cold water and mild detergent. Do not use bleach. Tumble dry on low heat.
- To clean the shell, harness and cupholder, use a mild cleaning agent and damp cloth. Rinse with clean water to remove soap residue.

To remove the pads:

- Unfasten all three pads on the overhead shield and remove.
- Fit the end of a blunt object, such as a screwdriver, into the end of the metal tube on the back of the car seat. Pry the metal tube from the groove in the shell.
- Remove the metal tube from the shoulder straps. Set the metal tube aside.
- Remove the plastic grommets and set aside.
- Remove the elastic loops from the clips on each side of the car seat.
- Remove the top and bottom of the pad from the edge of the shell.
- Feed the crotch strap down through the slot in the pad.

To replace the pads:

- Please see the assembly instructions beginning on page 17.

Registering Your Car Seat



Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, the restraint's model number and manufacturing date

(located on the back side of the seat) to: Fisher-Price, Inc., 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052, or call 1-800-432-5437. For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393 (202-366-0123 in the Washington D.C. area).

Consumer Information

If you have any questions about proper use of your car seat or would like to order replacement parts, please call Fisher-Price® Consumer Affairs, toll-free at **1-800-432-KIDS**, between 8 AM and 5 PM EST, Monday through Friday. Hearing impaired consumers using TTY/TDD equipment, please call 1-800-382-7470. Or, write to: Fisher-Price® Consumer Affairs, 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052.

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✓ Safe Check

- ✓ **S**HOULDER HEIGHT of child is at or below desired shoulder strap slots.
- ✓ **A**FTER buckling and tightening your vehicle belt system, check to see if you require a locking clip (for lap and shoulder belts with sliding latch plates).
- ✓ **F**ASTEN the overhead shield and tighten shoulder straps against child.
- ✓ **E**VALUATE your car seat installation and the shoulder strap fit against child.



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