



Fisher-Price®

Stay-in-View™ Infant Car Seat

OWNER'S MANUAL

Models 79050, 79052



Message to Parents

Thank you for choosing the Fisher-Price® Stay-in-View™ Infant Car Seat. Before you use your car seat, please take time to read and understand this manual completely. It includes important step-by-step instructions on how to assemble, setup and install your car seat properly and how to secure your child. **DO NOT** allow others to use this car seat until they understand these instructions on proper use. **Your child's safety depends on you!**

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.



WARNING



NEVER install this rear-facing car seat in a vehicle seating location equipped with an airbag. The airbag impact can cause severe head injury or death. If your vehicle is equipped with a passenger airbag, please refer to your vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation instructions.



NEVER install and secure your child (Birth-20 lbs.) in this car seat facing the front of the vehicle. You must install the car seat in the rear-facing position to avoid serious neck injuries in a sudden stop or crash.



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



WARNING



NEVER dress your child in clothing that interferes with fastening the harness latch plate into the latch located between your child's legs. If you do not properly fasten and adjust the harness, your child could eject from the car seat in a crash.



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



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

IMPORTANT!

- Please read this entire manual carefully before using this car seat. Keep this manual under the car seat, using the clips provided.
- This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (section 213) and is certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft.
- This car seat is intended for use by children birth to 20 lbs. (9 kg) and up to 29" (74 cm) in height.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that infants be secured in a rear-facing car seat until they are at least one year of age **and** 20 lbs. to reduce the risk of cervical spine injury in the event of a crash. Since an infant's head size is very large relative to body size and the neck is still developing strength, a rear-facing car seat is safer because it better supports an infant's head and back in the event of a frontal crash.
- This car seat is **NOT** designed to be attached to a shopping cart. It does not include an attachment mechanism.
- Complete the registration card attached to the car seat and mail it in today!

IMPORTANT!

- This car seat includes a locking clip (stored on this car seat) for use with a particular vehicle belt system. Always attach the locking clip to a vehicle lap and shoulder belt system with a sliding latch plate. Please refer to pages 14-17 help identify this type of vehicle belt system and instructions beginning on page 35 (installation with base) or 48 (installation without base) for locking clip use.
- Store the locking clip under the car seat, using the clip provided, 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 another child can no longer use it by disposing of it properly.
- 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 6 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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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 do so. The airline may have restrictions regarding its use.

To install the car seat in an aircraft seat, follow the instructions of the flight attendant regarding placement of the car seat. Be sure the car seat faces the rear of the aircraft. For specific instructions, please see pages 35-47 for installation with the base; 48-57 for installation without the base.

Register Your Stay-in-View™ 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, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date (located on the 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).

All About Your Car Seat

CARRY HANDLE

BASE WITH BUILT-IN MIRROR

THREE-POINT HARNESS

CORRECT POSITION INDICATOR

A SAFER RIDE FOR BABY



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 accidents.

All About Your Car Seat

Carry Handle – Convenient handle makes it easy to carry baby and converts to a shoulder strap.

Base with Built-in Mirror – Helps you keep your rear-facing infant in full view at all times.

Three-Point Harness – This restraint system makes it easier to get baby in and out, while safely securing your child in the car seat.

Correct Position Indicator – Check this line to see if you've installed the car seat at the proper angle.

A Safer Ride For Baby – Contoured base allows for a snug and secure fit in virtually all vehicles. Car seat snaps easily and securely into base.

Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location for Your Car Seat



WARNING

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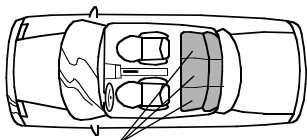
IMPORTANT!

Accident statistics show that children are safer **when properly secured in** rear vehicle seating locations than in front seating locations.



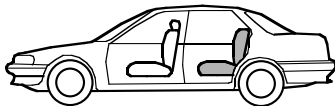
Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location for Your Car Seat

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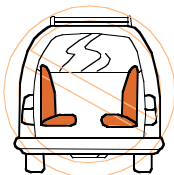


The rear seating locations are **ALWAYS** preferred.

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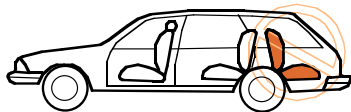


ALWAYS use vehicle seats that face the front of the vehicle.



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.

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.

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 to install this car seat. Check your vehicle to determine which type of vehicle belt system or systems it has.

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 16 and 17 show vehicle belt systems that can never be used to install the 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 the car seat. Contact your vehicle manufacturer. The vehicle manufacturer may be able to install a vehicle belt system that will enable you to install the car seat properly. **NEVER** alter your vehicle belt system yourself.

NEVER USE These Vehicle Belt Systems

NEVER USE

Door Mounted Lap and Shoulder Belt

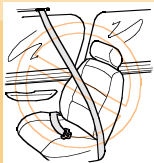
Explanation – This lap and shoulder belt system is attached to the vehicle's door and moves when the door is opened. You will not be able to keep the car seat secure.



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

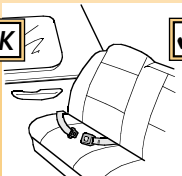


Manual Lap Belt

Explanation

Pulling the free end tightens the lap belt.

✓OK

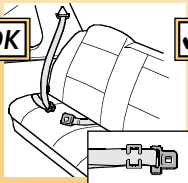


Automatic Locking Retractor Lap Belt

Explanation

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

✓OK

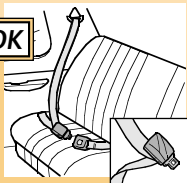


Lap and Shoulder Belt with Sliding Latch Plate

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

Explanation

Pull the shoulder portion of the belt to tighten.

Assembly and Setup

- 1 Push the release button to remove the harness latch plate from the latch.



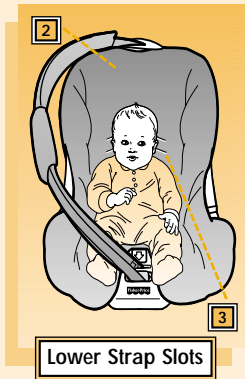
Assembly and Setup

2 Place the pad onto the shell.

3 Carefully place your child in the car seat to select the appropriate harness shoulder strap slots.

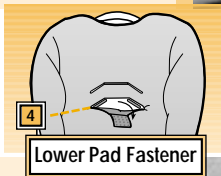
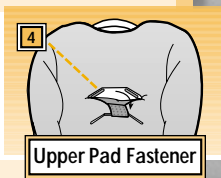
- If your child's shoulders are **even with or below the lower strap slots**, you will position the harness shoulder straps in the **lower** strap slots in the car seat.

- If your child's shoulders are **above the lower strap slots**, you will insert the harness shoulder straps through the **upper** strap slots in the car seat.



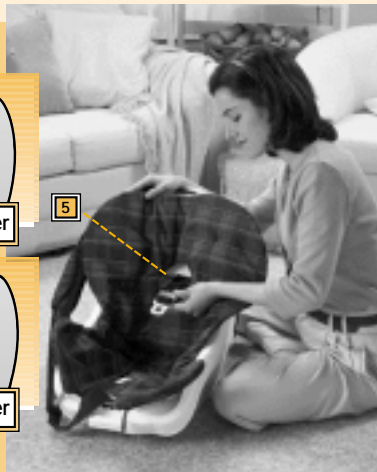
Assembly and Setup

- 4** After selecting the strap slots, open the desired fastener (upper or lower) in the pad.
- 5** Fit the harness through the opening in the pad.



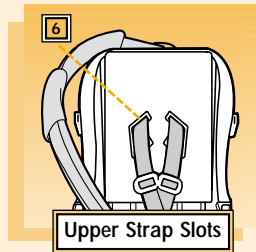
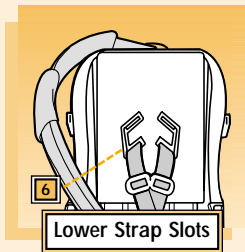
HINT

To change the harness shoulder strap slots, simply open either pad fastener. You do not need to remove the pad to change the harness shoulder strap slots!



Assembly and Setup

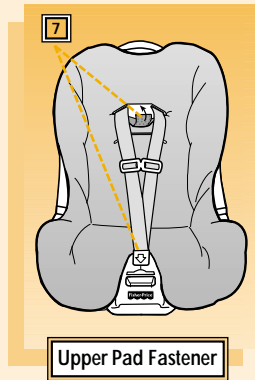
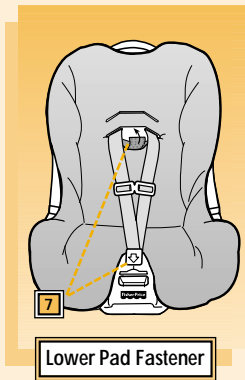
- 6** Position the harness shoulder straps in the desired strap slots (lower or upper) in both the shell and pad. **Make sure the harness shoulder straps are not twisted.**



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

Assembly and Setup

- 7** Fasten the pad fastener.
Fasten the harness latch plate to the latch.

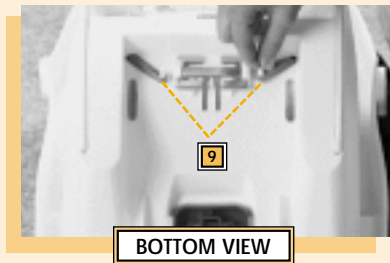
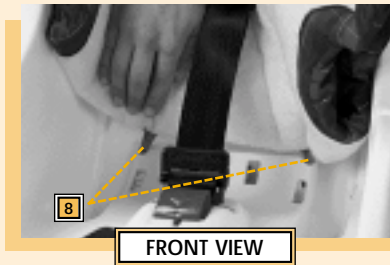


IMPORTANT!

DO NOT remove the harness shoulder straps from the adjuster to change the them to different slots. To change the harness shoulder straps to a different height, please refer to pages 19-22, steps 2-7.

Assembly and Setup

- 8** Lift the bottom of the pad. Insert the pad elastic loops through the holes in the shell.
- 9** While holding the elastic loops in place, position the shell face down on a flat surface. Attach the pad elastic loops to the pegs on the shell.



Assembly and Setup

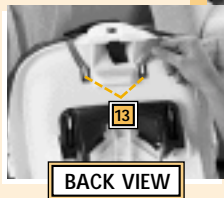
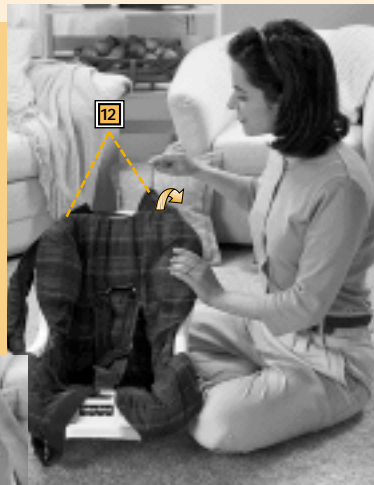
- 10** Position the shell upright on a flat surface. Fit the bottom edges of the pad around the bottom edge of the shell. Wrap the pad elastic loops around the bottom edge of the shell.
- 11** Position the shell face down on a flat surface. Attach the pad elastic loops to the pegs on the shell.



BOTTOM VIEW

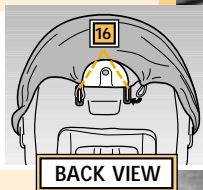
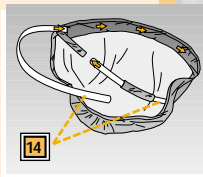
Assembly and Setup

- 12** Position the shell upright on a flat surface. Fit the top edges of the pad around the top edge of the shell. Wrap the pad elastic loops around the top edge of the shell.
- 13** Turn the shell around so that the back is facing you. Attach the pad elastic loops to the pegs on the shell.



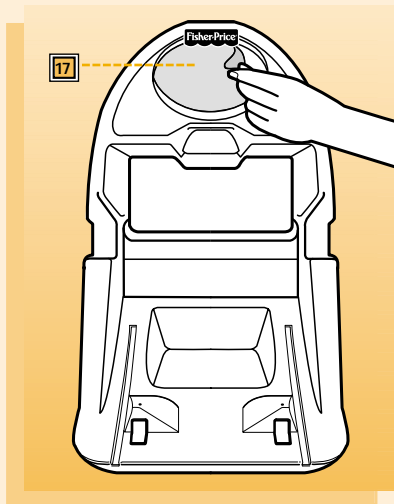
Assembly and Setup

- 14** Insert both canopy stays into the sleeves in the inside of the canopy.
- 15** Insert the ends of the canopy stay into the canopy retainers on each side of the shell.
- 16** Turn the shell around so that the back is facing you. Attach the canopy elastic loops to the pegs on the shell.



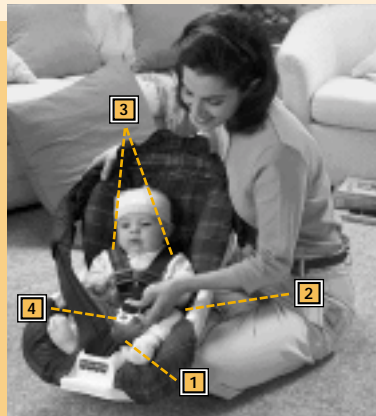
Assembly and Setup

- 17** Peel and remove the protective film from the mirror on the base. Discard the protective film properly.



Securing Your Child

- 1** Press the release button to remove the harness latch plate from the latch. Lower the chest clip on the harness shoulder straps.
- 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 snugly position the three-point harness around your child properly.
- 3** Position the harness shoulder straps over your child's shoulders. **Make sure the harness shoulder straps are not twisted.**
- 4** Insert the harness latch plate into the latch. **Make sure you hear a "click."**



Securing Your Child



WARNING

NEVER dress your child in clothing that interferes with fastening the harness latch plate into the latch located between your child's legs. If you do not fasten and adjust the harness, your child could eject from the car seat in a crash.

Securing Your Child

5 To tighten the harness shoulder straps every time you place your child in the car seat:

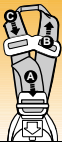
Pull the right (as you look at the car seat) harness shoulder strap down to remove slack **A**. Then, pull the free end of the harness shoulder strap up to tighten **B**.

To loosen the harness shoulder straps:

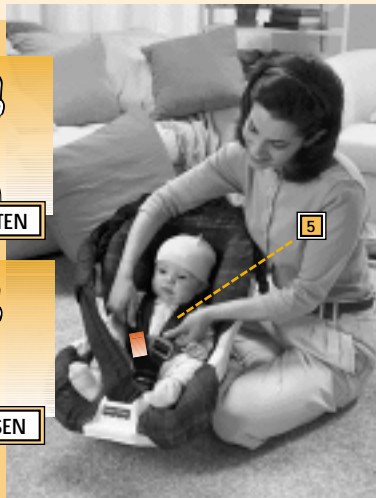
Press the adjuster **A** and pull the right harness shoulder strap (as you look at the car seat) up **B**. Balance the harness by pulling the other harness shoulder strap down **C**.



TO TIGHTEN



TO LOOSEN



Securing Your Child

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



Securing Your Child

- 7** Check to be sure the harness is latched and securing your child properly. Pull the harness shoulder straps up and away from your child firmly. The harness shoulder straps should remain latched and should not pull more than one inch (two fingers) away from your child's chest. If the harness shoulder straps are loose or unlatch, please re-read pages 28-32, and repeat steps 1-7.



Securing Your Child



WARNING

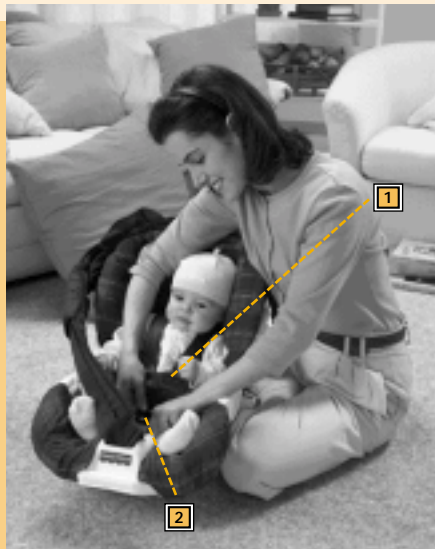
NEVER allow the harness shoulder straps to be loose around your child. If the harness shoulder straps are not snug against your child, your child will not be properly restrained.

Removing Your Child

To remove your child from the car seat:

- 1** Lower the chest clip.
- 2** Press the release button and remove the harness latch plate from the latch. Lift the harness shoulder straps over your child's head. Remove your child from the car seat.

Note: Insert the harness latch plate into the latch.



Car Seat Installation with Base



WARNING



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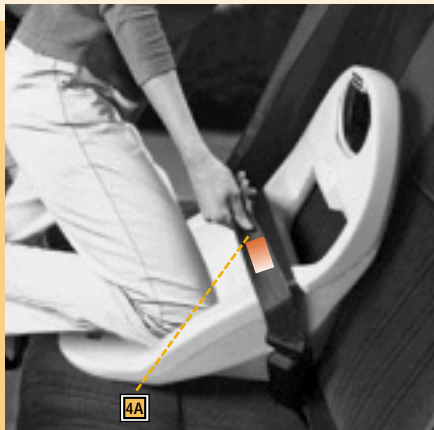
Car Seat Installation with Base

- 1** Once you have selected an acceptable seating location, place the base on the vehicle seat so that the mirror faces the front of the vehicle.
- 2** Route the vehicle belt across the indents in the base.
- 3** Buckle the vehicle belt.



Car Seat Installation with Base

- 4A** For a manual lap belt system:
With the vehicle belt buckled, push down on the base with your knee and pull the free end of the vehicle belt for the tightest possible fit.



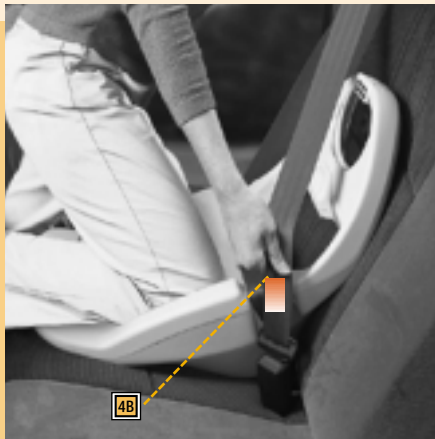
Car Seat Installation with Base

4B For a lap and shoulder belt system:

With the vehicle belt buckled, push down on the base 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.



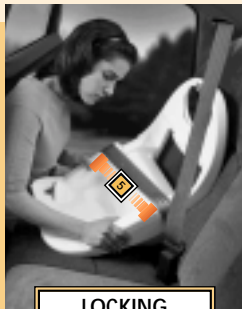
Car Seat Installation with Base

- 5** Check to see if the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system loosens. Move the base from side to side. If you can loosen the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder 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 vehicle lap and shoulder belt system does not loosen, please proceed to step 11, page 43.



**NO LOCKING
CLIP NEEDED**



**LOCKING
CLIP NEEDED**

Car Seat Installation with Base

6 To install the locking clip:

Re-tighten the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system (see page 38). 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.**



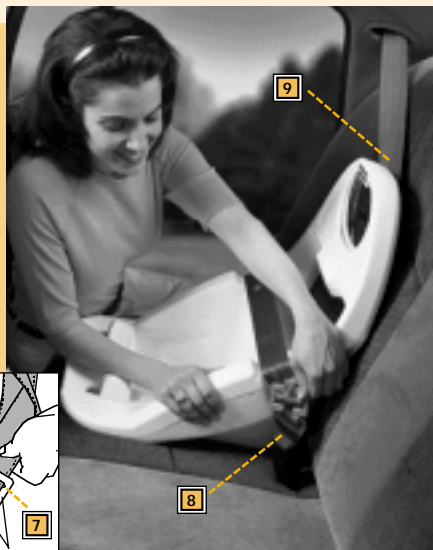
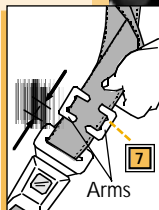
Car Seat Installation with Base

7 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").

8 While pushing down on the base with your knee, buckle the vehicle belt system.

Note: Make sure the locking clip does not rest on the top edge of the base.

9 Tuck the shoulder portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt behind the base.



Car Seat Installation with Base

- 10** Test your installation of the base again, by moving the base from side to side. You should **NOT** be able to move the base easily and loosen the vehicle belt system.

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

IMPORTANT!

If, after following these installation instructions, you cannot firmly install the base, choose a different rear vehicle seating location to install the base.



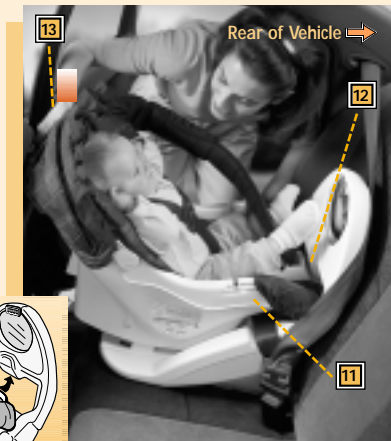
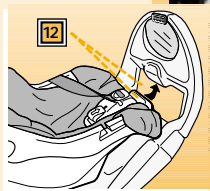
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INCORRECT

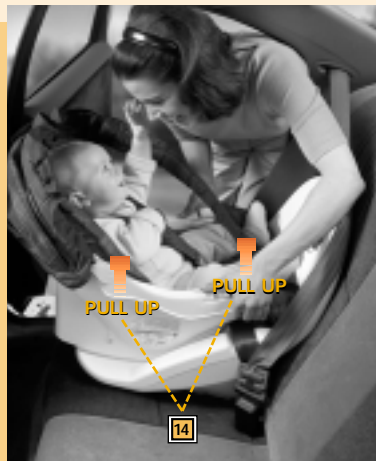
Car Seat Installation with Base

- 11** Firmly hold the car seat so that it faces the rear of the vehicle.
- 12** At an angle, fit the foot of the car seat into the opening below the mirror on the base.
- 13** Push the car seat down until you hear a “click.”

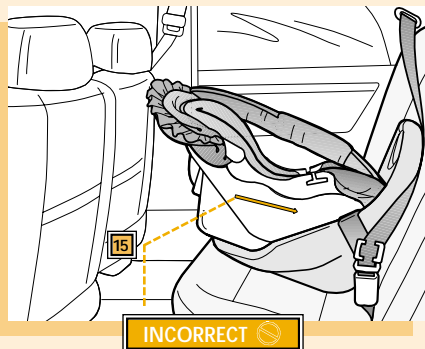
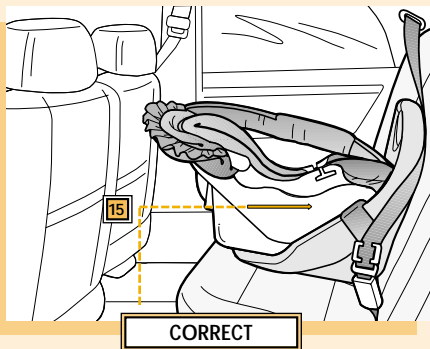


Car Seat Installation with Base

- 14** Pull up at the head and foot of the car seat to be sure it is secure in the base.



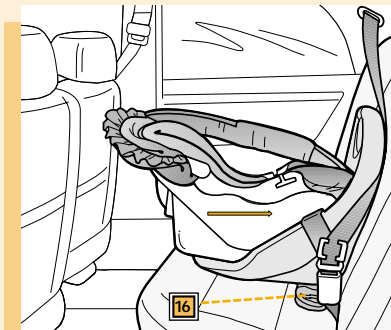
Car Seat Installation with Base



- 15** Check to be sure the car seat correct position indicator is **parallel with the floor** of your vehicle. If the car seat is too inclined, your child will be too upright, allowing your child's head to droop forward.

Car Seat Installation with Base

- 16** If the correct position indicator is not parallel with the floor of your vehicle, try inserting a rolled bath towel between the vehicle seat and the bottom, back side of the base. This will raise the back of the base and car seat so that the correct position indicator is parallel with the floor of your vehicle.



Car Seat Installation with Base

- 17** To remove the car seat:
Simply pull the car seat release up
and lift to remove the car seat from
the base.



Car Seat Installation without Base



WARNING



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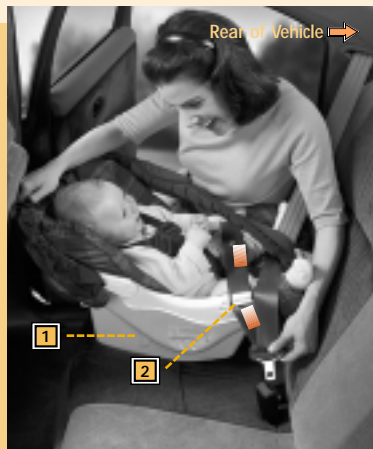
NEVER install this rear-facing car seat in a vehicle seating location equipped with an airbag. The airbag impact can cause severe head injury or death. If your vehicle is equipped with a passenger airbag, please refer to your vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation instructions.



NEVER install and secure your child in this car seat facing the front of the vehicle. You must install the car seat in the rear-facing position to avoid serious neck injuries in a sudden stop or crash.

Car Seat Installation without Base

- 1 Once you have selected an acceptable seating location, place the car seat so that it is facing the **rear** of the vehicle.
- 2 Fit the vehicle belt through the belt path slots in the top sides of the car seat.



Car Seat Installation without Base

- 3** Buckle the vehicle belt.



Car Seat Installation without Base

- 4A** For a manual lap belt system:
With the vehicle belt buckled, pull the free end of the vehicle belt just until the back of the car seat begins to rise.



Car Seat Installation without Base

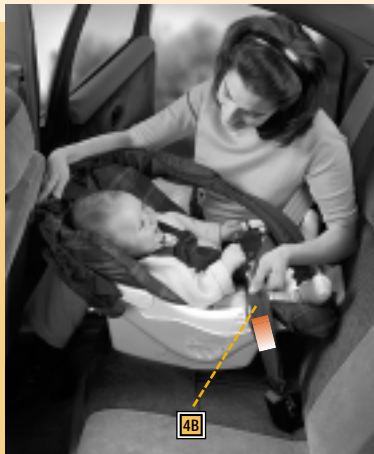
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For a lap and shoulder belt system:

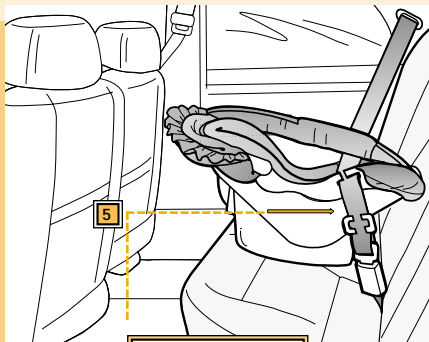
With the vehicle belt buckled, pull the vehicle shoulder belt just until the back of the car seat begins to rise.

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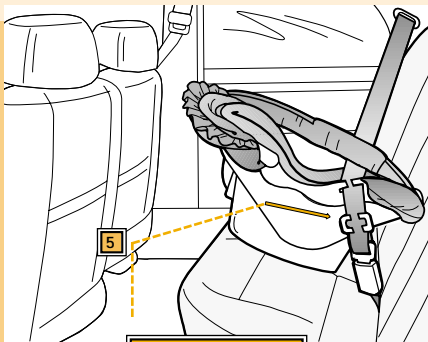
Some vehicle belt systems have labels with instructions for use with car seats. Read the instructions on your vehicle's belt or refer to your vehicle owner's manual for specific instructions on how to tighten and lock your vehicle belt system.



Car Seat Installation without Base



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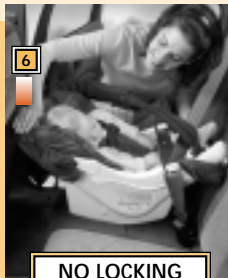
INCORRECT

- 5** After tightening the vehicle belt system, make sure the car seat correct position indicator is **parallel with the floor** of your vehicle. If the car seat is too inclined, your child will be too upright, allowing your child's head to droop forward.

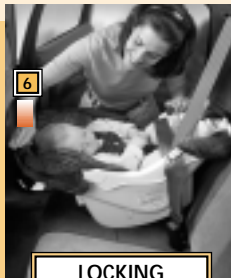
Car Seat Installation without Base

6 Check to see if the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system loosens. Lightly push down on the head of the car seat. If you can loosen the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder 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 vehicle lap and shoulder belt system does not loosen, you have completed car seat installation.



**NO LOCKING
CLIP NEEDED**

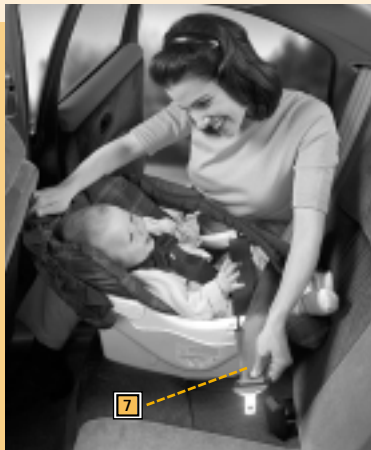


**LOCKING
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Car Seat Installation without Base

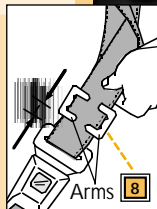
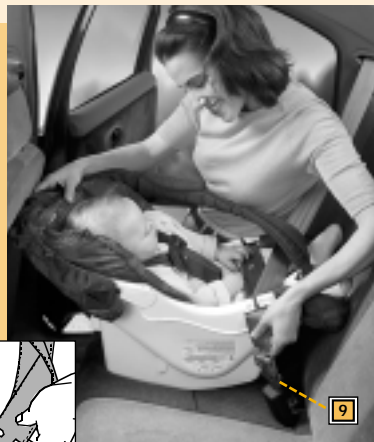
7 To install the locking clip:

Re-tighten the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system (see page 52). 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.**



Car Seat Installation without Base

- 8** 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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from the sliding tongue.
- 9** Buckle the vehicle belt system.

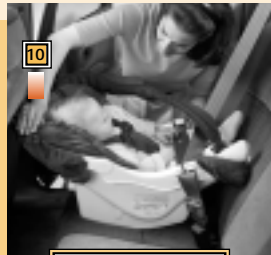


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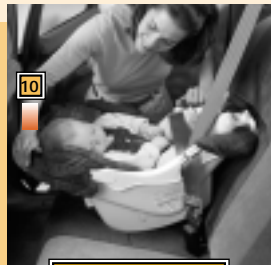
- 10** Test your car seat installation again by lightly pushing on the head of the car seat. The car seat should **NOT** easily rotate down.

IMPORTANT!

If, after following these installation instructions, you cannot firmly install the car seat, choose a different rear vehicle seating location to install the car seat.



CORRECT



INCORRECT

Carry Handle

To carry baby, simply lift using the padded handle grip.



Carry Strap

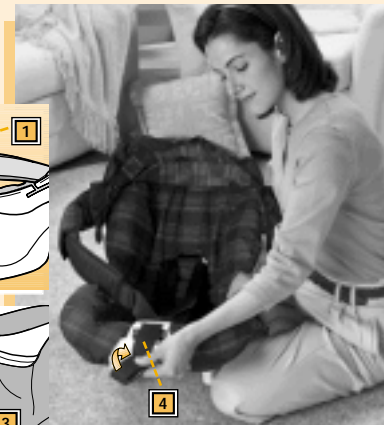
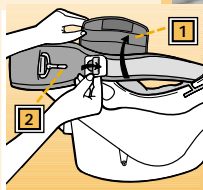
- 1 Unfasten the padded grip on the handle.
- 2 Unfasten the hook.
- 3 Extend the carry strap.
- 4 Adjust the length of the carry strap.

To Shorten the Carry Strap:

- Roll the end of the carry strap to the desired length and fit it into the slot in the base.

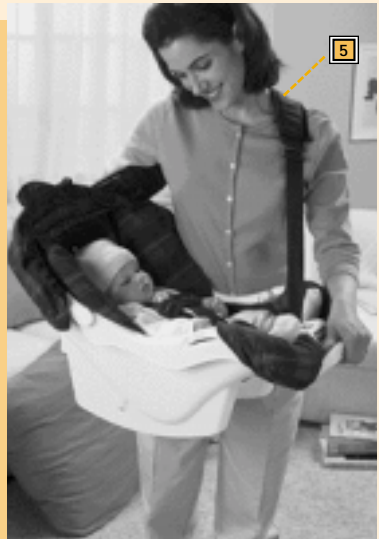
To Lengthen the Carry Strap:

- Unroll the end of the carry strap and fit it into the slot in the base.



Carry Strap

- 5** Place the carry strap over your head and around one shoulder.



Cleaning and Washing

- Machine wash the pad in cold water and a mild detergent. Do not use bleach. Tumble dry on low heat.
- To clean the shell, harness, canopy and handle, use a mild cleaning agent and damp cloth. Rinse with clear water to remove soap residue.
- Clean the inside of the latch with a mild soap and water solution. Run warm water into the latch to remove residue. **DO NOT** use detergents. **DO NOT** lubricate the latch.

To remove the pad:

- Position the seat face down on a flat surface.
- Unfasten all six elastic loops from the pegs on the back and bottom of the shell.
- Turn the seat upright. Unfasten the harness.
- Unfasten the strap fasteners in the pad.
- Pull to remove the pad from the shell.

To replace the pad:

- Please see assembly and setup instructions beginning on page 18.

✓ Safe Check

✓ SHOULDER STRAPS

...on three-point harness inserted in lower or upper strap slots, depending on size of child

✓ ADJUST

...harness shoulder straps to fit child snugly after latching

✓ FASTEN

...vehicle belt system after properly routing it on base (installation with base) or through belt path slots (installation without base)

✓ EVALUATE

- ...to be sure car seat is **NOT** installed in a vehicle seating location equipped with an airbag
- ...installation to be sure car seat is in appropriate seating location and is a firm fit in vehicle
- ...to be sure harness shoulder straps are snug against child



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