

## Fisher Price

# Stay-in-View<sup>™</sup> Infant Car Seat

with 5-Point Restraint

**OWNER'S MANUAL** 

Model 79053

#### Message to Parents

Thank you for choosing the Fisher-Price® Stay-in-View<sup>™</sup> 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**

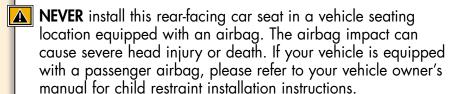
Proper installation and use depends on you! If you do not follow the instructions in this manual and the labels on the car seat, paying particular attention to the warning statements, your child could be at risk of striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash, resulting in serious injury 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 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 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** 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 (FMVSS 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!
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#### **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 to 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 Relations, 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 Relations, 636 Girard Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052.

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# 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 36, 38 and 43 for installation with the base; 50-51, 53 and 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

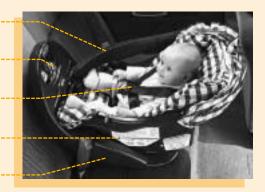
**CARRY HANDLE** 

**BASE WITH BUILT-IN MIRROR** 

**FIVE-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 crashes.

#### 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.

Five-Point Harness – According to safety experts, a 5-point harness provides superior containment in a crash. It uses five straps – two shoulder straps, two lap straps and one crotch strap - to hold your baby securely in place.

**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

**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.

#### **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

#### Front of Vehicle



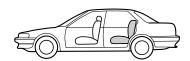
The rear seating locations are **ALWAYS** preferred.



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

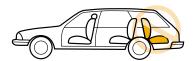
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#### Front of Vehicle



**ALWAYS** use vehicle seats that face the front 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?

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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 page 16 show vehicle belt systems that can never be used to install the car seat. Page 17 shows 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. The system will not keep the car seat secure.



## **NEVER USE** | Motorized Shoulder Belt

**Explanation** – 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



#### Manual Lap Belt Explanation

Pulling the free end tightens the lap belt.

#### **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.

#### Lap and Shoulder **Belt with Sliding** Latch Plate **Explanation**

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

#### Lap and Shoulder **Belt with Locking** Latch Plate **Explanation**

portion of the belt to tighten.

- Carefully place your child in the car seat shell to select the appropriate shoulder strap slots.
  - If your child's shoulders are even with or below the lower strap slots, you will position the shoulder straps in the lower strap slots in the shell.
  - If your child's shoulders are above the lower strap slots, you will insert the shoulder straps through the upper strap slots in the shell.

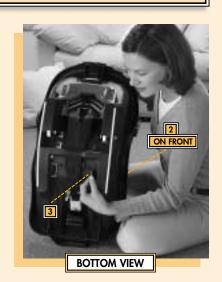


on page 22.



The car seat comes with the shoulder straps in the lower strap slots. If you will be using the lower strap slots for your child, you will **not** need to reposition the shoulder straps. Follow assembly steps 2 and 3 on page 19 and then proceed to assembly step 7

- Remove your child from the shell.
  From the front of the car seat, press
  the button on the buckle and remove
  one of the shoulder strap latch plates
  from the buckle.
- Turn the shell over. Feed the lap strap end back through the slot in the bottom of the shell.



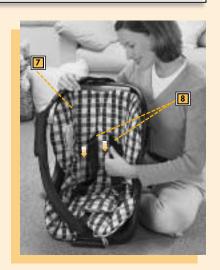
Fit the shoulder strap latch plate and lap strap end back through the slot in the shell.



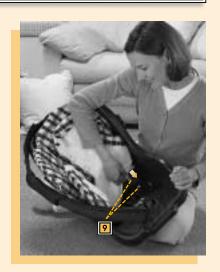
- From the back of the shell, fit the lap strap end and shoulder strap latch plate through the upper slot in the shell. Make sure the strap is not twisted.
- Repeat steps 2-5 to re-position the other shoulder strap in the upper slot in the shell.



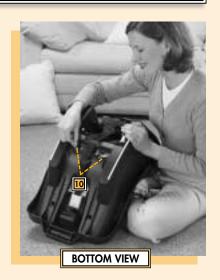
- Turn the shell over. Place the pad onto the shell.
- 8 Fit the shoulder straps through the slots in the pad as shown. Make sure the shoulder straps are not twisted.



Lift the bottom of the pad. Insert the pad's elastic loops through the holes in the shell, as shown.



While holding the elastic loops in place, turn the shell over. Attach the pad's elastic loops to the pegs on the shell, as shown.



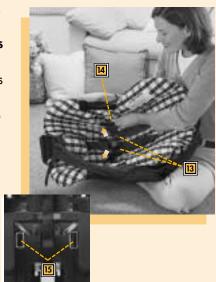
Turn the shell over. Wrap the pad's elastic loops around the edges of the shell.



Turn the shell over. Attach all four of the pad's elastic loops to the pegs on the shell, as shown.



- Turn the shell over. Insert the shoulder strap latch plates into the crotch strap buckle. Make sure the shoulder straps are not twisted.
- Fit the lap strap ends through the slots in the pad and the shell.
- Turn the shell over. Make sure the lap strap ends are flat against the shell, as shown.



- Insert both canopy stays into the sleeves in the inside of the canopy.
- Turn the shell over. Place the canopy under the fabric handle. Insert the ends of the exposed canopy stay into the canopy retainers on each side of the shell.
- Turn the shell around so that the back is facing you. Attach the canopy's elastic loops to the tabs on the shell.



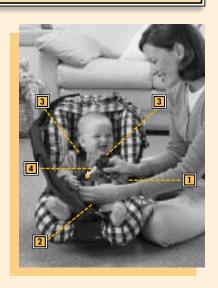




Peel and remove the protective film from the mirror on the base. Discard the protective film properly.



- Press the button on the buckle and remove the shoulder straps from the buckle. 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 five-point harness around your child properly.
- Position the crotch strap between your child's legs.
- Position the shoulder straps over your child's shoulders. Make sure the shoulder straps are not twisted.
- Insert the shoulder strap latch plates into the buckle. Make sure you hear a "click" for each latch plate.





#### **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.

- To tighten the shoulder straps every time you place your child in the car seat: Pull both shoulder straps up to tighten the lap straps.
- Then, pull the harness adjustment strap to tighten the 5-point harness.





Check to be sure the shoulder strap latch plates are locked into the buckle and securing your child properly. Pull the shoulder straps up and away from your child firmly. The shoulder strap latch plates should remain locked in the buckle and the shoulder straps should not pull more than one inch (two fingers) away from your child's chest. If the shoulder straps are loose or the shoulder strap latch plates unbuckle, please re-read pages 30-33, and repeat steps 1-7.





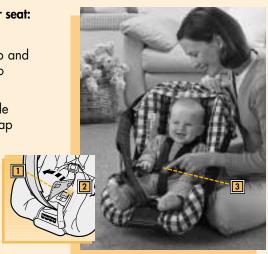
#### **WARNING**

**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.

#### To remove your child from the car seat:

- Open the pad fastener.
- Press the harness release tab and pull the shoulder straps up to loosen the 5-point harness.
- 3 Press the button on the buckle and remove the shoulder strap latch plates from the buckle. Remove your child from the car seat.

**Note**: Insert the shoulder strap latch plates into the buckle.

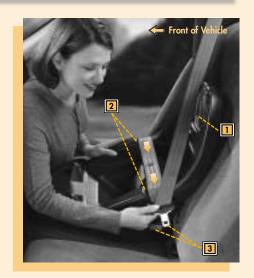




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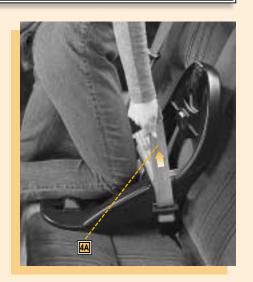
- **ALWAYS** secure this car seat with your vehicle belt system exactly as described in this manual. Refer also to your vehicle owner's manual for specific information on your vehicle belt system and specific instructions on how to install a car seat in your vehicle.
- **A NEVER** install this rear-facing 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.

- 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.
- Route the vehicle belt across the indents in the base.
- Buckle the vehicle belt.



# 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.

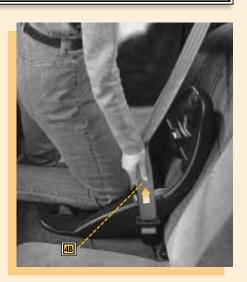


# 4B For a lap and shoulder belt system:

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



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.



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). Proceed to step 6 on the next page.

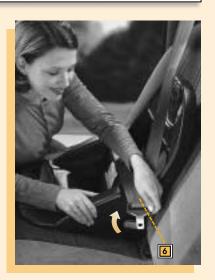




If the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system does not loosen, please proceed to step 11, page 44.

# To install the locking clip:

Re-tighten the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system (see page 39). 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.



- 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 1/2" from the sliding tongue (but no more than 3").
- 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.

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



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!

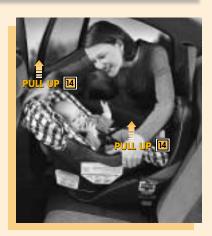
If, after following these installation instructions, you cannot firmly install the base, choose a different rear vehicle seating location to install the base.

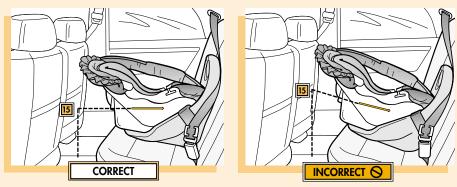


- Firmly hold the car seat so that it faces the **rear** of the vehicle.
- At an angle, fit the foot of the car seat into the opening below the mirror on the base.
- Push the car seat down until you hear a "click."



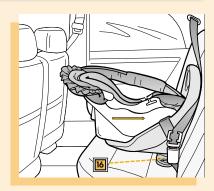
Pull up at the head and foot of the car seat to be sure it is secure in the base.





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.

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.



#### To remove the car seat:

On the back side of the car seat, pull the car seat release up. Lift to remove the car seat from the base.





#### WARNING

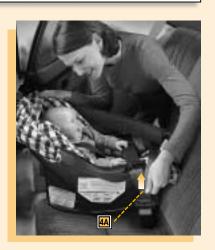
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- **A NEVER** install this rear-facing car seat in a vehicle seating location equipped with an airbag. The airbag impact can cause severe head injury or death. If your vehicle is equipped with a passenger airbag, please refer to your vehicle owner's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

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



# 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.

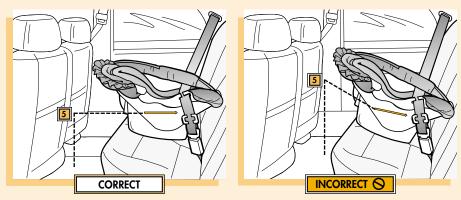


## 4B For a lap and shoulder belt system:

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



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.



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.

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). Proceed to step 7 on the next page. If the lap portion of the vehicle lap and shoulder belt system







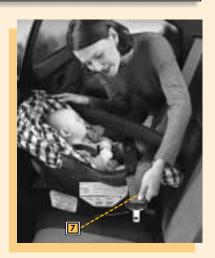
LOCKING CLIP NEEDED

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does not loosen, you have completed car seat installation.

## 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.



- 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 1/2" from the sliding tongue.
- **9** Buckle the vehicle belt system.



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.



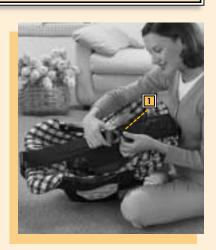
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# Carry Handle

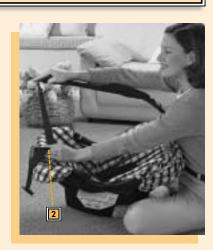
To carry baby, simply lift using the padded handle grip.



Unfasten the padded grip on the handle. Unfasten the strap from the hook.



Extend the carry strap to the desired length, to fit you properly.



#### 3 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:

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



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, shoulder/lap straps, crotch strap, canopy and strap, use a mild cleaning agent and damp cloth. Rinse with clear water to remove soap residue.
- Clean the inside of the buckle with a mild soap and water solution. Run warm water into the buckle to remove residue. DO NOT use detergents. DO NOT lubricate the buckle.

# Cleaning and Washing

#### To remove the pad:

- Position the seat face down on a flat surface.
- Unfasten all six of the pad's elastic loops from the pegs on the back and bottom of the shell.
- Turn the seat upright. Unbuckle the shoulder straps from the buckle. Feed the shoulder strap latch plates back through the slots in the pad and the shell. Feed the lap strap ends back through the shell and 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

#### **√**S HOULDER STRAPS

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

#### **✓** A DJUST

...car seat rear-facing

#### **√** FASTEN

- ...5-point harness and adjust it to fit child snugly
- ...vehicle belt system after properly routing it on base (installation with base) or through belt path slots (installation without base)

#### **√** E VALUATE

- ...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 5-point harness is snug against child



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