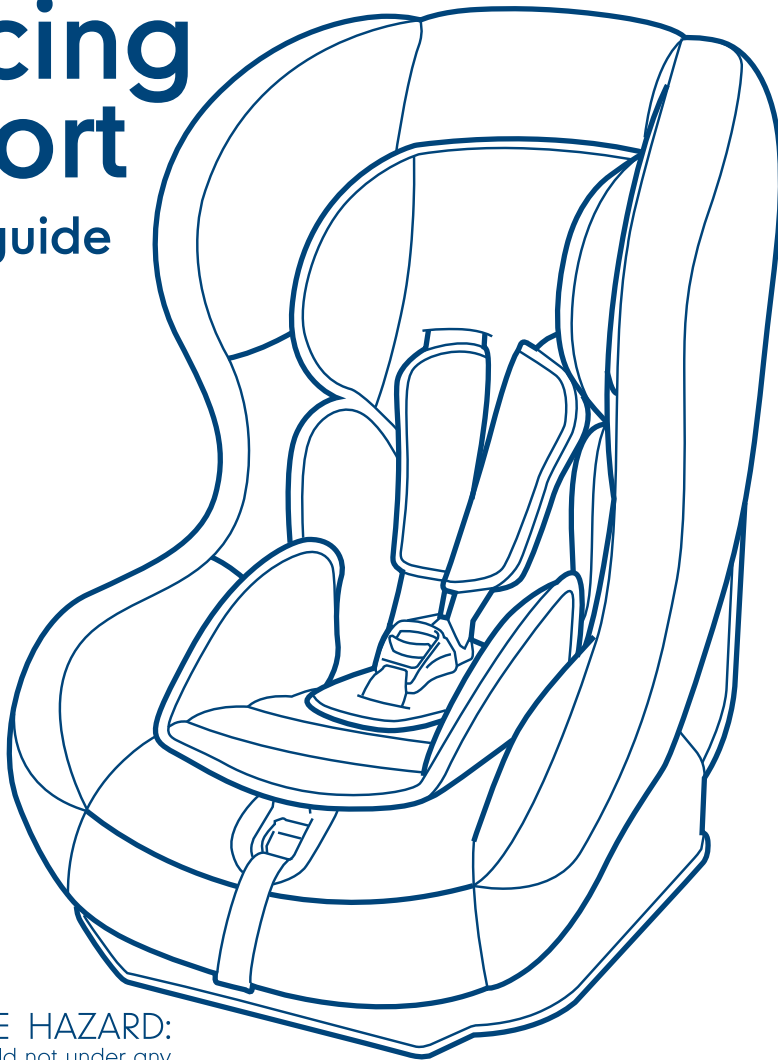




Conforms to
ECE R44/04

forward facing sport

user guide



EXTREME HAZARD:
Parents should not under any
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restraint on a passenger seat
equipped with an airbag.

IMPORTANT ! KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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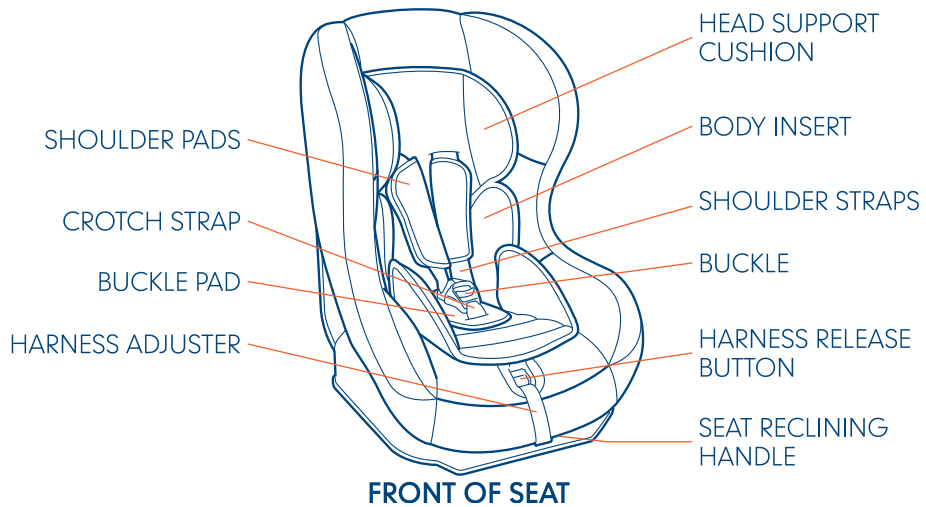
safety warnings

- PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE COMMENCING INSTALLATION AS AN INCORRECT INSTALLATION COULD BE DANGEROUS.
- DO NOT USE THIS CHILD SEAT IN PASSENGER SEATS EQUIPPED WITH AIRBAGS.
- This child seat **must only** be installed in a forward facing position in passenger seats.
Do not use on side facing or rear facing seats.
- **Never** use this child seat without fastening the child's harness correctly, and **never** attempt to use it without fastening it into the car as described in these instructions.
- When using the child seat, it is most important that the car seat belt is correctly routed. Ensure the belt straps are not kinked or twisted.
- The child seat must be tightened down on the upholstery as tight as possible to ensure maximum protection. The recommended method is shown in these instructions.
- **Do not** add to or modify the seat in any way.
- It is recommended that this car seat should be changed when it has been subjected to violent stresses in an accident or has become badly worn. Periodically inspect the harness for wear, paying particular attention to the attachment points, stitching and adjusting devices.
- **Do not** leave your child unattended in the seat at any time.
- Ensure that no part of the seat is trapped in a door or folding seat. If your car has a folding rear seat, ensure that it is correctly latched in the upright position.
- Car interiors can become very hot when in direct sunlight. It is therefore recommended that the child seat is covered when not in use. This prevents components, particularly those attached to the child seat, becoming hot and burning the child.
- In the event of an emergency it is important that the child can be released quickly. This means that the buckle is not fully tamper-proof, so your child must be taught never to play with the buckle.
- Luggage and other heavy or sharp objects should be secured in the car. Loose objects are liable to cause injury in the event of an accident.
- The safest seating position for a child car seat is on the rear seat of a vehicle.

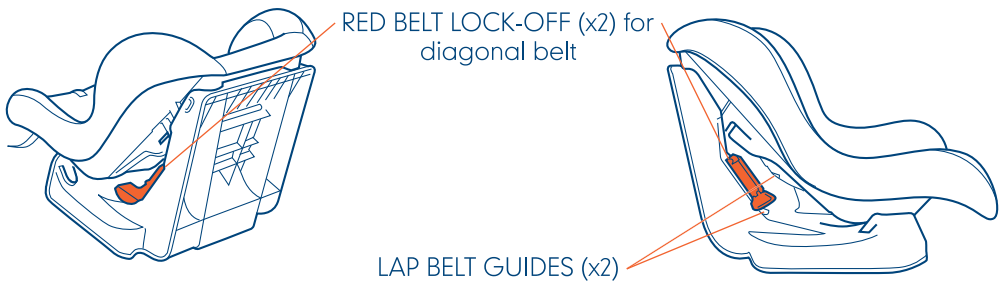
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getting to know your child seat

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

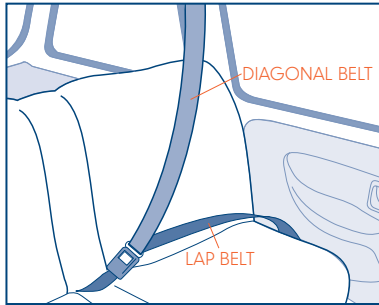


REAR & SIDE OF SEAT



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the type of approved seat belt you must have



Your mothercare child seat can only be installed with a lap and diagonal seat belt in the front or rear passenger seats of a car.

DO NOT USE THIS CHILD SEAT IN PASSENGER SEATS EQUIPPED WITH AIRBAGS

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legal requirements

This child seat is approved to ECE R44.04 and is **ONLY** suitable for use with a 3 point lap and diagonal seat belt, approved to UN/ECE Regulation No.16 or other equivalent safety standards.

front seat

Anyone, especially children, travelling in the front seat of a car **must** be properly restrained. Children under three years **must** use a suitable approved restraint designed for their weight.

rear seat

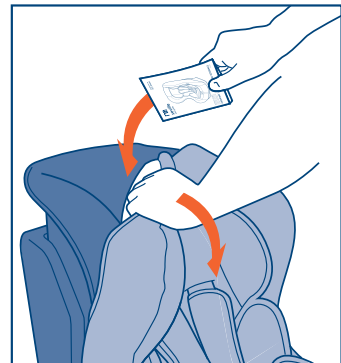
All adults and children **must** use seat belts or child restraints where they are fitted in the rear of a car and are available for use.

If the appropriate restraint is not available, children from 3 years **must** wear an adult seat belt if available.

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important notes

- This user guide should be stored behind the cover, above the shoulder straps.
- When the child seat is not in use, it is recommended that it is fastened into the car with a seat belt to avoid being thrown about in the event of an accident.
- In an emergency your child can be released quickly by pressing the red button on the harness buckle.
- If you travel with passengers using both the front and rear seats, the lighter occupants should be in the rear seats and the heavier occupants in the front of the vehicle. When a child is in the front seat, the lighter passenger should be behind the child.
- **Do not** allow the child seat to come into contact with corrosive substances e.g. battery acid.

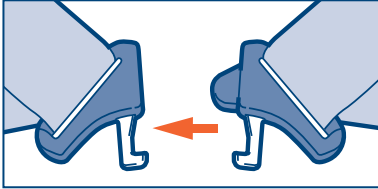


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the harness

securing the harness

fig 1



Place the left hand harness connector into the right hand one. They should slot together neatly.

fig 2

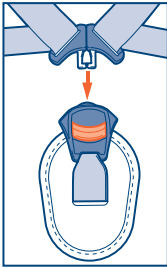
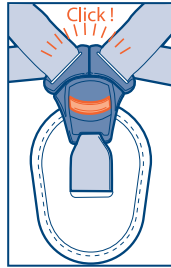
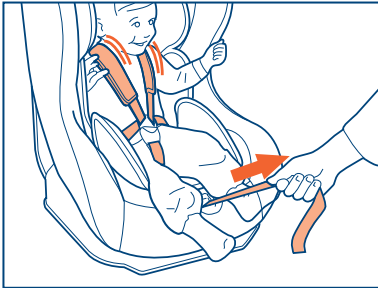


fig 3



Push the harness ends into the hole in the buckle at the top of the crotch strap. You will hear and feel a 'CLICK' when it is secure. Check by attempting to remove the connectors by pulling the webbing above and below the buckle. Periodically check that your child has not released the buckle (to release the harness, press the red button down).

tightening the harness

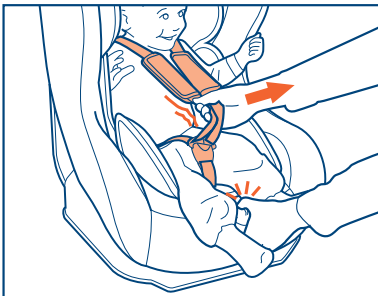


Pull gently on the harness adjuster to take up any slack in the harness.

A loose harness is **dangerous**. Check that it is correctly adjusted **every** time you use the seat.

It is recommended that there is just enough room to insert two fingers between the shoulder straps and the child's chest.

loosening the harness



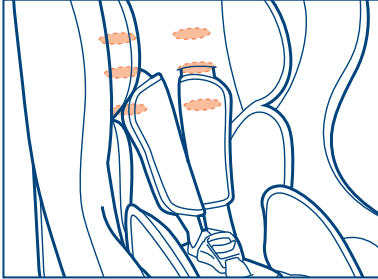
If the harness is too tight, loosen it by pulling on both straps, while at the same time, pressing the tab through the hole in the seat cover.

Do not pull on the shoulder pads which are fixed in length.

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the harness

adjusting the shoulder height

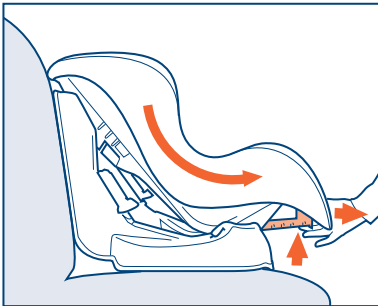


The harness has 3 height positions.

The straps should go at, or just **above** the height of your child's shoulders.

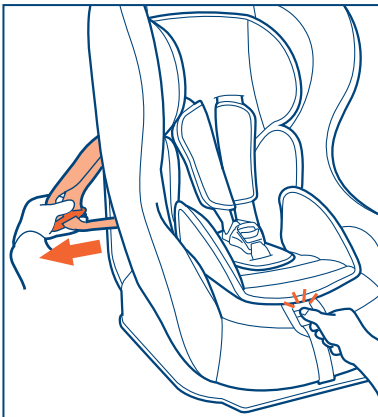
to adjust the harness height

fig 1



Fully recline the seat (see section 10). This then gives access to the back of the shell.

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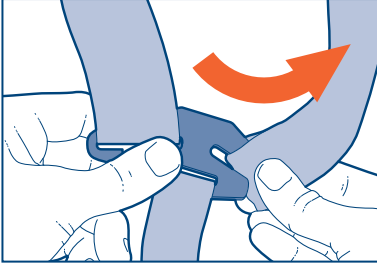


Press the harness adjuster, and at the same time, pull the metal yoke located between the shell and the seat base to the side of the seat, so the shoulder straps are fully accessible.

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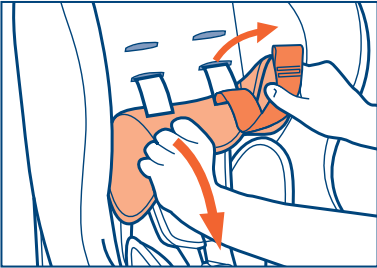
the harness

fig 3



Remove ONE of the shoulder straps from the metal retaining yoke. Leave the other one in place for reference.

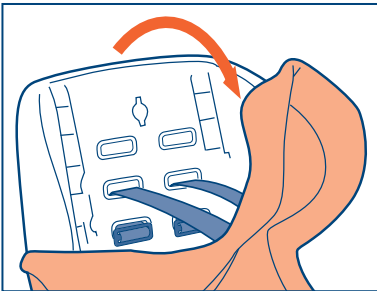
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Pull the head support cushion forward then feed the shoulder strap you have undone through the shoulder slot in the back of the shell and the cover.

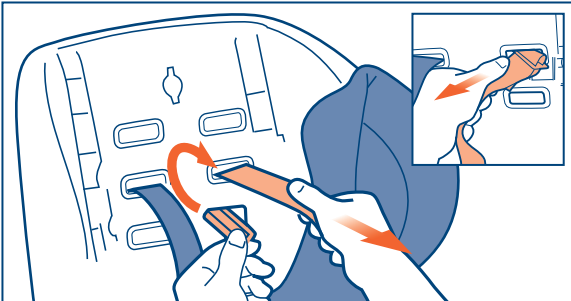
It is not necessary to feed the strap through the shoulder pad.

fig 5



Pull back the top part of the seat cover from the side of the seat you are adjusting.

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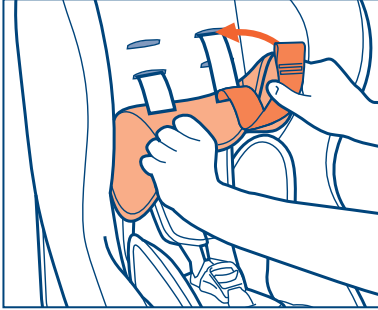


Release the keeper for the shoulder restraint by feeding it back through the slot and through the cover.

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the harness

fig 7



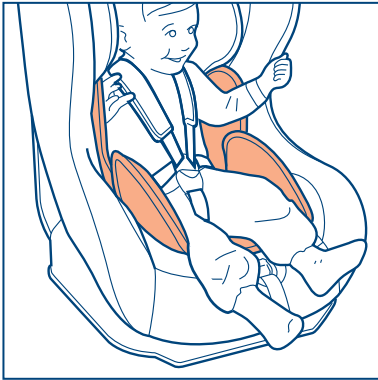
Re-assemble the harness by threading the keeper of the shoulder restraint back through the desired slots in the cover and seat shell.

IMPORTANT : make sure you thread the keeper back into the slot below. Use the other harness for reference. Feed the shoulder strap through the same slot and re-attach onto the metal retaining yoke. Then repeat the same procedures for the shoulder strap and restraint on the other side. Make sure there are no kinks or twists in the straps. When completed, replace cover on seat shell.

Note : when moving the harness to the top slots, you must move the seat into the most upright position before feeding the keeper through the slot. At the rear of the seat, then push the keeper down through the gap between base and seat. Then fully recline the seat again to be able to feed the keeper back through the slot below. Repeat the process to re-attach the shoulder strap onto the metal yoke.

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body insert



Your car seat is equipped with a head support cushion and a body insert for added support of your child.

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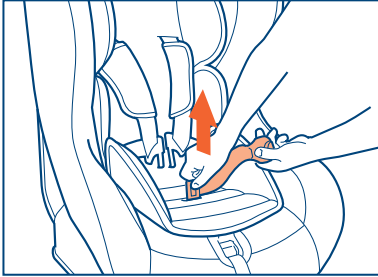
how to remove the body insert

When the body insert is no longer required, it can be removed. You must follow the guidelines below to remove the body insert.

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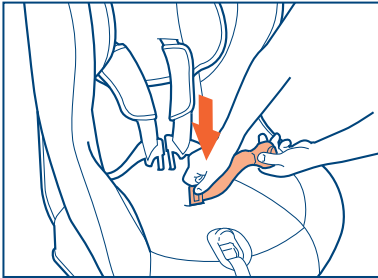
how to remove the body insert

fig 1



Fully recline the seat (see section 10). Put hand under seat shell to locate metal keeper at end of buckle strap. Twist keeper and feed through slot in seat shell and pass through cover and body insert. Remove body insert.

fig 2



To replace buckle, pass keeper back through cover and slot in seat shell. Make sure metal keeper is secure against the underside of the seat shell by pulling on buckle strap.

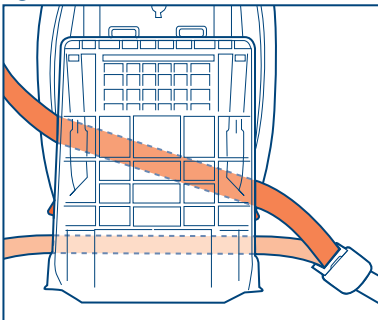
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fitting your child seat into your car

WARNING : Do not use this child seat in passenger seats fitted with airbags. Do not use on rear-facing or side-facing vehicle seats.

from 9kg to 18kg - forward facing - **use 3 point seat belts only**

fig 1

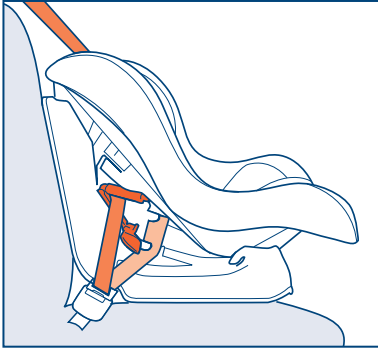


Place the child's car seat on the passenger seat with a 3 point seat belt. Make sure it is facing towards the front of the car. Fully recline the seat. Pull the lap and diagonal sections of the car seat belt out until fully extended and feed both through the space between the shell and base. Fasten the seat belt in the normal way.

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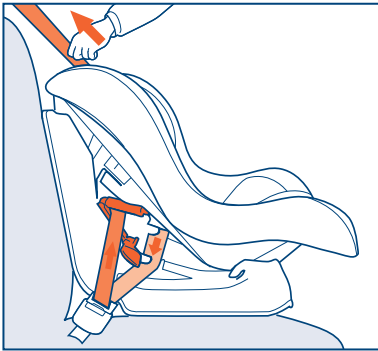
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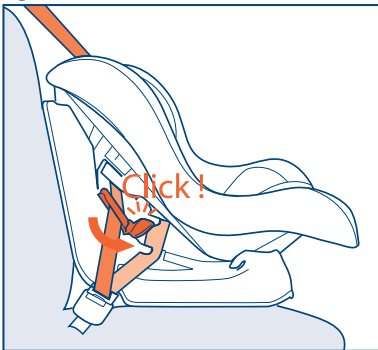
Make sure that the lap section passes through the two guides located below the red lock-off clips. Open the red lock-off clip next to the buckle. Then route the diagonal section of the car seat belt through the open lock-off clip and diagonally across the seat back.

fig 3



Push the child seat right down into the car seat, and tighten both sections of the seat belt by pulling the belt in the direction shown.

fig 4



Close the lock-off across the diagonal belt and lock the clip using the red lever, making sure you hear a "click".

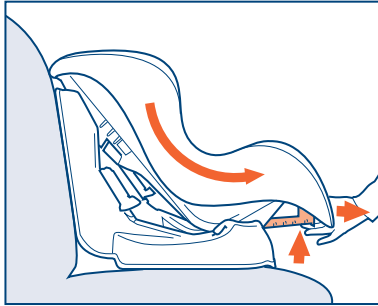
You must only use the lock-off located next to the buckle.

It is essential that the belt is pulled tight, and there is no slack.

Check that there are no kinks or twists in the vehicle seat belt.

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reclining your child seat



Your child car seat can be reclined in a choice of five positions to make it comfortable for your child.

To do this, lift and then pull the lever under the front of the seat. This releases the lock, enabling the seat shell to recline or move back to the desired position.

Release the lever to lock the child seat in the chosen position.

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final checklist

However safe a child seat is, however well built it is, your child's safety depends on you. Read this final checklist once you have fitted your child seat in your car.

1. Check that you have adjusted the harness to suit your child.
A fitting for winter clothes will be too loose for a child wearing summer clothes.
2. Check you have installed your child seat properly using a 3 point lap and diagonal belt. See section 9, fitting your child seat into your car.
3. Check that your child seat is secure before each journey.
4. Make sure that there are no kinks or twists in the car seat belt.

REMEMBER: mis-using your child seat will reduce the protection and safety you offer your child.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT THE FIT OF YOUR CHILD SEAT, PLEASE VISIT YOUR LOCAL MOTHERCARE STORE FOR ADVICE.

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care of your product

removing the fabric cover

- The fabric cover can be removed from the seat.
- To remove the harness, follow the procedure set out in section 6 to the stage that both shoulder straps and restraints are released and passed through the cover. Then pass the loose ends of the shoulder straps through the buckle connectors.
- To remove the crotch strap, fully recline the seat, and lift cover of front of the seat. Put hand below shell to access metal keeper of the crotch strap. Twist and pass metal keeper through slot in base. Carefully remove the cover from the seat.
- When putting the cover back on the seat, ensure that you push the edges of the fabric cover back under the plastic cover of the one pull harness adjuster for a neat finish.

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care of your product

cleaning the seat

- See sewn in label for washing instructions.
- The harness and plastic parts can be sponged with a mild detergent and warm water.
Ensure no soap gets into the buckle or adjusters.
Do not use chemical cleaners or bleach on the harness straps.
Dry thoroughly before use.

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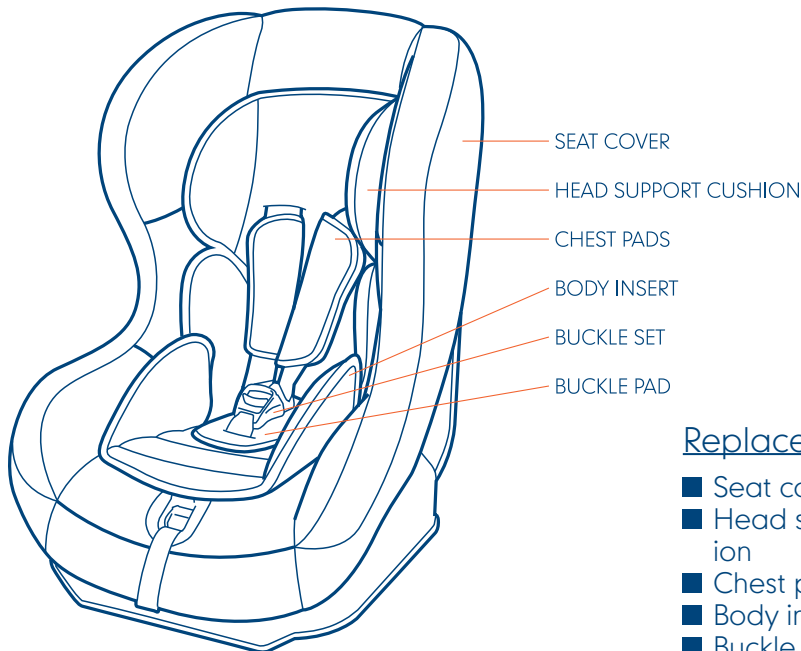
accessories & replacement parts

Your child seat and its cover have been carefully designed, manufactured and tested to the highest safety standards.

Do not put your child's safety at risk by using without a seat cover. The seat cover should not be replaced with any other than the one recommended by mothercare, because the cover constitutes an integral part of the restraint performance.

The safety of this seat may be compromised by the use of accessories not approved by mothercare.

The replacement parts listed below are available for your product. In the event that you require any of these parts, please contact your local mothercare store or contact Customer Care on 08453 30 40 30.



Replacement Parts

- Seat cover
- Head support cushion
- Chest pads
- Body insert
- Buckle set
- Buckle pad

If you have a problem with this product or require replacement parts, or require help with fitting this car seat, please contact your nearest mothercare store or telephone the mothercare Customer Care Line on 08453 30 40 30.

Alternatively, write to: Customer Care
Mothercare Uk Ltd, Cherry Tree Road
Watford, Herts, WD24 6SH



notice

1. This is a 'Universal' child restraint. It is approved to Regulation No. 44.04 series of amendments, for general use in vehicles and it will fit most, but not all car seats.
2. A correct fit is likely if the vehicle manufacturer has declared that the vehicle is capable of accepting a 'Universal' child restraint for this age group.
3. This child restraint has been classified as 'Universal' under more stringent conditions than those which applied to earlier designs which do not carry this notice.
4. If in doubt, consult either the child restraint manufacturer or the retailer.
5. Only suitable if the approved vehicles are fitted with 3 point static or retractor safety belts approved to UN/ECE Regulation No.16 or other equivalent standards.