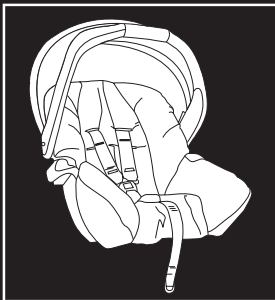


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## Travel System Car Seat

For infants up to 13 Kg (Group 0+)

### IMPORTANT

Read carefully and keep for future reference.

***EXTREME HAZARD: Parents should not under any circumstances use this child restraint in a passenger seat equipped with an air bag.***

Conforms to  
ECE R44.03  
Universal

# 1

## Safety Warnings

- **KEEP THIS OWNER'S MANUAL ALWAYS WITH THE CAR SEAT. PROVISIONS ARE MADE ON THE REAR OF THE SEAT SHELL.**
- **PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE COMMENCING INSTALLATION AS AN INCORRECT INSTALLATION COULD BE DANGEROUS.**
- **DO NOT USE THIS CHILD SEAT IN PASSENGER SEATS EQUIPPED WITH AIR BAGS.**
- This child seat must only be installed in the rearward facing position. 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.
- It is most important that the car seat belt is correctly routed with the lap portion of the belt through the guides marked with light blue arrows and the diagonal belt through the guide marked with a dark blue arrow. Ensure the belt webbing is not kinked.
- 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.

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## Safety Warnings

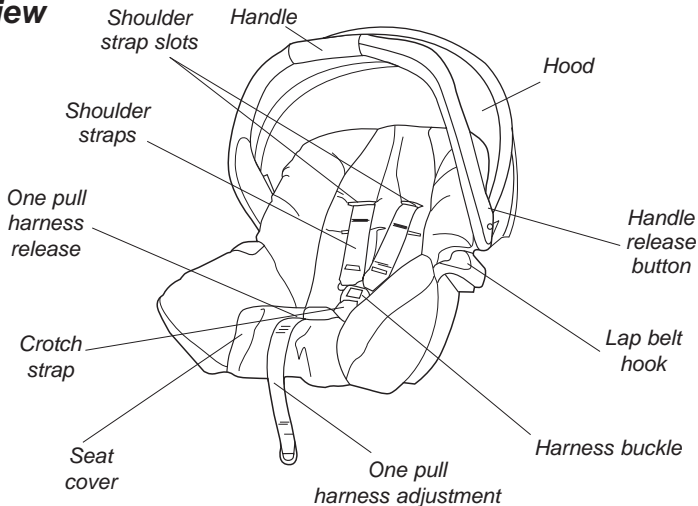
- It is recommended that this car seat should be changed when it has been subjected to violent stresses in an accident or has become badly worn. Periodically inspect the harness for wear, paying particular attention to the attachment points, stitching and adjusting devices.
- Do not leave your child unattended in the seat at any time.
- The carrying handle must be in the correct raised position when used in the car.
- 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 tamperproof and 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.

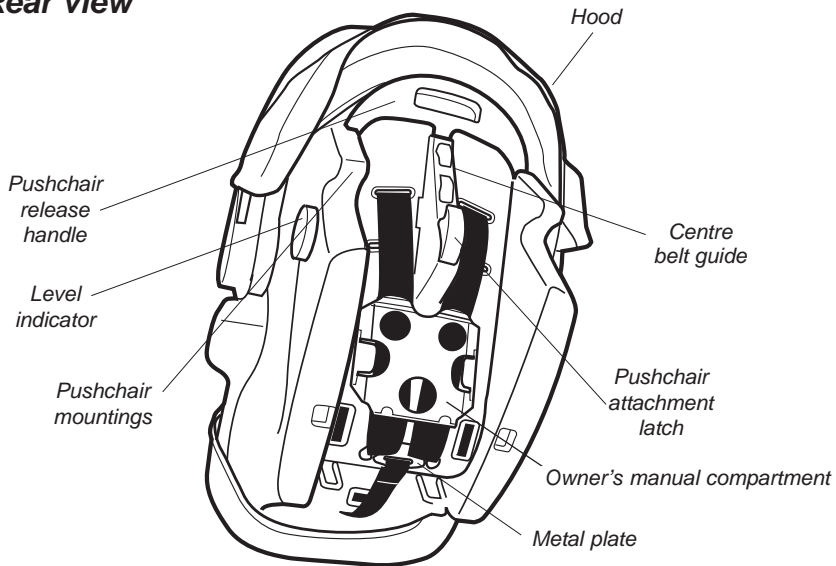
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## Getting To Know Your Child Seat

This seat is classified as Group 0+ and is suitable for children from birth to 13 Kg (Birth to 12-15 months). A VELCRO® strap is attached to your pushchair to attach your child seat securely to the pushchair. Please refer to your pushchair user guide.

### Front view



*Rear view*

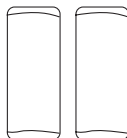
## Getting To Know Your Child Seat

• *Certain models only* •

*Buckle  
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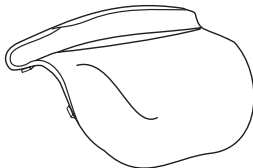


*Shoulder  
pads*



*Apron*

*(Not to be used  
while seat is in  
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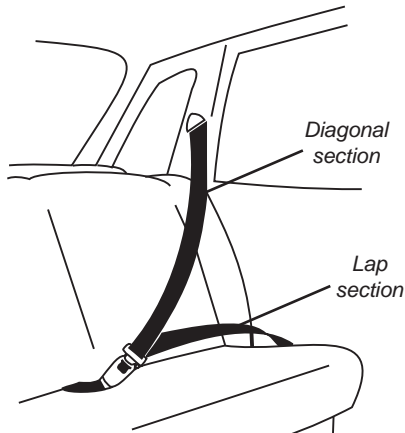


*Head  
hugger*



### 3

## The Type of Approved Seat Belt You Must Have



Your Mothercare child seat can only be installed rearward facing using a lap and diagonal seat belt in the front or rear passenger seats of the car.

**DO NOT USE THIS CHILD SEAT IN PASSENGER SEATS EQUIPPED WITH AIR BAGS.**

This child seat is approved to ECE R44.03 and is only suitable for use with 3 point lap and diagonal seat belts approved to UN/ECE Regulation No. 16 or other equivalent safety standards.

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### ***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. **DO NOT** place rear-facing child seat on front seat with airbag.

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### ***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.

- **Keep this user guide in a safe place where it can easily be found.**
- When child seats are not in use, it is recommended that they be 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.
- Do not remove the polystyrene impact pad located between the seat shell and the cover.
- 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 seat 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 or solvents.

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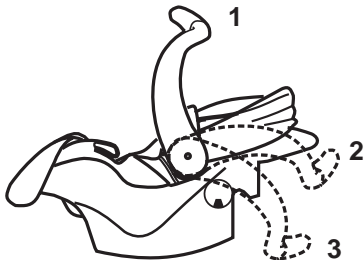
## Adjusting The Handle

1



Squeeze handle release button on both sides at bottom of handle to alter handle position.

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Rotate handle into one of three locking positions — carrying (1), rocking or reclining (2) or sitting (3). Be sure it locks into desired position and that the release buttons pop out.

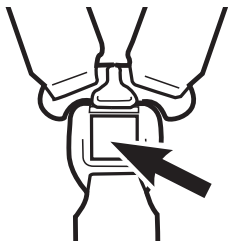
Always place handle in position (1) when using the car seat in a vehicle.

Always place handle in the down position when removing your baby from the seat.

## 7

## Fastening &amp; Adjusting the Harness

1



To open the harness:  
if handle is up, move it to  
a down position.

Press red button on  
buckle to open harness.

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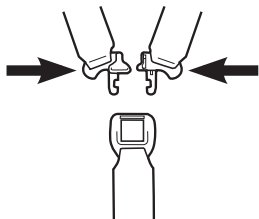


Drape harness straps over  
seat back. Place baby in  
seat. (Make sure baby's  
back and bottom are flat  
against seat.)

## 7

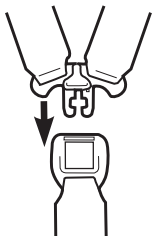
## The Harness — Fastening & Adjusting

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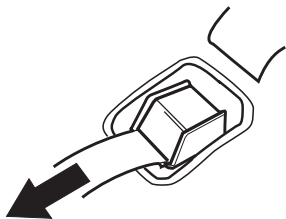


Fit the two shoulder strap buckle parts together. The shape of the shoulder strap buckle parts prevents incorrect insertion.

4



Push the shoulder buckle parts into the buckle. A positive click will be heard indicating the buckle is secure. Check that the buckle is secure by pulling the shoulder straps and the crotch strap.



To tighten the harness, pull the harness adjustment strap at the front of the seat.

**DO NOT** allow harness straps to become twisted. Keep them flat against your baby's body.

**CHECK** that harness is snug. You should not be able to insert more than two fingers between the harness and your baby's chest. **ALWAYS** securely fasten the harness on your baby, whether using the seat in a vehicle or as a carrier.

**NEVER** let your baby ride in the car seat with a loose harness, with the straps off the shoulders, or without the harness buckled at all. Your baby could be thrown out of the seat.

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*Correct*

As your child grows you will need to move the shoulder straps to the higher slots. The correct slots are those at or below the height of your child's shoulders.

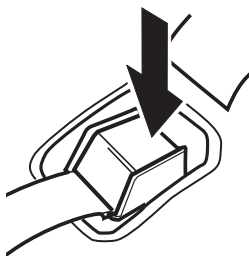
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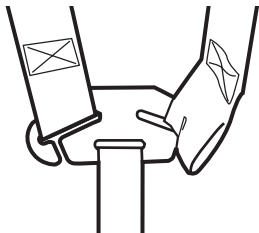
**DO NOT** use upper harness slots with a small infant. The harness may not securely hold a small baby in a crash.

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## The Harness – Adjusting the Shoulder Height

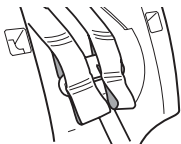
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To change harness slots, first remove your baby. Press the release button at the front of the seat and pull on the harness to slacken it.

**9**

Behind the seat, take the two shoulder strap ends off the metal plate and pull the ends of the straps through the slots in the seat cover. Insert them into the appropriate set of slots. Reassemble the strap ends onto the plate.

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The ends of the harness straps have two loops.

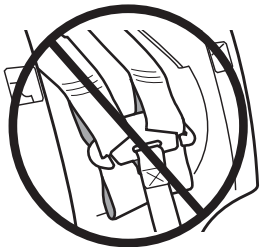
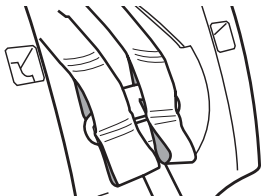
- For a **smaller** baby, use the **lower** shoulder slots and the **upper** strap loops.
- For a **larger** baby, use the **upper** shoulder slots and the **end** strap loops.

**WARNING: Use extreme care in threading the straps according to the diagram. Pull on the straps to check that the junction plate holds them firmly. If the straps are not secure, they will not protect your baby.**

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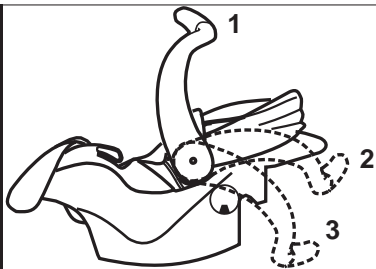
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- Do not leave the strap ends hanging in front of the junction plate as shown. A poor connection may not be noticed.
- Do not just thread the straps through the junction plate openings. They will slide out.

## 8

## The Rocking Feature



The seat features a curved base for use as a rocker on a flat surface.

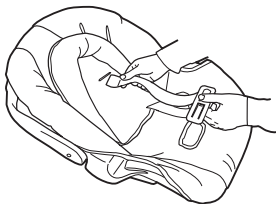
To put the seat in a non-rocking position put the handle in position 3.

Never place the seat on a raised surface whether rocking or not – it could fall off.

Always do up the buckle.

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## Attaching the Head Hugger – (certain models only)

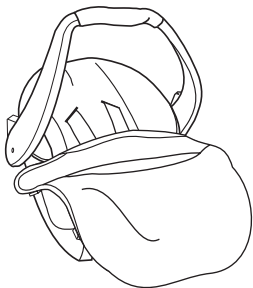


Some infants may need extra support to keep their head and body in a comfortable position. Your model may include our specially designed head support. To use the support, thread the harness straps through the slots in the head support cushion.

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## Attaching the Apron – (certain models only)

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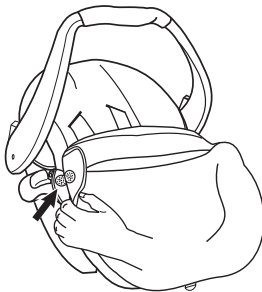


**WARNING:** The seat apron is not to be used while seat is in your vehicle as it will obstruct access to the buckle in an emergency.

Place apron on seat as shown.

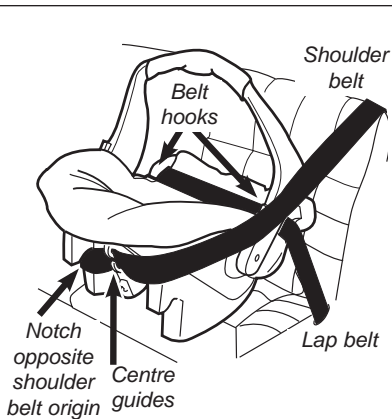
**Make sure apron is covering the edges of your seat.**

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To secure apron to seat fasten the VELCRO® together at the side of seat pad and apron as shown. Repeat on other side.

1



**IMPORTANT:** Always use with the handle in the up (carrying) position when using the child seat in a vehicle.

Pull the lap section of seat belt over the child seat and under the two lap belt hooks.

Place the shoulder belt around the back of the child seat exactly as shown, making sure it runs through the centre guide on the back of the seat and under the first notch (see diagram).

Fasten the safety belt buckle.

## Fitting Your Child Seat Into Your Car

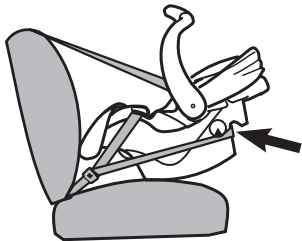
Push the child seat down into the vehicle seat. If using a retractor belt, help the retractor take up all the safety belt slack. If using a manual belt, tighten the belt as fully as possible.

Check that the seat is securely installed.

**WARNING: DO NOT use child seat in any vehicle seat position where vehicle belt does not hold child seat tightly.**

NEVER leave a child seat unsecured in your vehicle. A loose child seat could be thrown into a passenger in a sudden stop or crash and cause serious injury or death.

2



Attached to the side of your child seat is a level indicator to help properly recline the child seat on the vehicle seat. It is very important for your child's safety that your child seat be properly reclined. Proper use of the level indicator requires that your vehicle be parked on level ground during installation of the child seat.

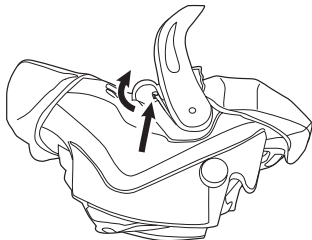
Look straight on at the level indicator to check it. If the level indicator shows only blue, then the safety seat is properly levelled.

If the seat is too upright or too reclined showing any orange in the level indicator, shift the child seat up or down on the ends of seat until level indicator shows **ONLY** blue.

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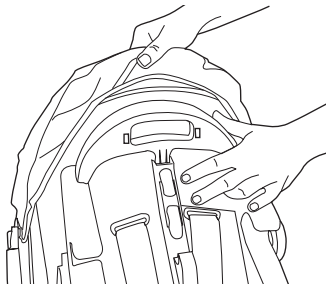
## Removing The Cover

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Pull up the side flap of fabric and unhook the elastic strap on each side of the car seat.

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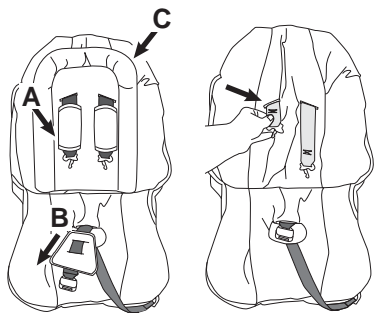


Pull the fabric seat cover off the front and rear of the seat and proceed to remove the harness belts.

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## Removing The Cover

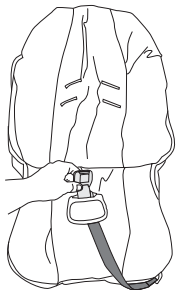
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Remove shoulder pads **A**, buckle pad **B**, and head hugger **C**.

Push the shoulder harness through the slots in the fabric cover.

4



Push the crotch strap and harness buckle through the slot in the seat pad.

- Car seat may be used as an infant carrier. Be sure handle is locked in carrying position before carrying your child. Put handle into one of the back positions to use as a stand for reclining or sitting up.
- FROM TIME TO TIME CHECK YOUR CAR SEAT for worn parts, torn material or stitching. If damage is found, DO NOT try to modify the car seat. Replace the car seat.
- Car seat pad, head hugger, buckle pad, and shoulder pads may be machine washed on delicate cycle and drip-dried. DO NOT BLEACH.
- Car seat metal and plastic parts may be cleaned by wiping with a mild soap and water solution. DO NOT BLEACH.
- Do not immerse the harness straps in water. Doing so may affect their strength. Dirty straps should be spot cleaned or replaced.
- Regularly inspect car seat harness and buckle for excessive wear. If the buckle becomes bent or the shoulder straps are frayed, they must be replaced.

- Do not lubricate the buckle.
- DO NOT USE CAR SEAT without the seat cover.
- DISCONTINUE USING YOUR CAR SEAT should it become damaged or broken. Never use this seat after it is involved in a vehicle crash.
- Due to the effects of normal wear-and-tear, changing vehicle restraint systems, and European standard revisions, we recommend that this car seat be replaced with a new model after five years. Whenever the car seat is replaced, please dispose of the old one properly so it will not be reused.

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.

#### **OPTIONAL CAR SEAT BASE :**

For your added convenience, an optional car seat base is available to purchase separately.

The base makes fitting your car seat into your car much simpler. Once the base is fitted correctly into the car, the car seat can be simply "clicked" in and out each time thereafter, minimising disturbance to your baby.

For further details, please contact your nearest Mothercare store.

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 that you have installed your child seat properly using a 3 point lap and diagonal belt. – see section 11, Fitting Your Child Seat Into Your Car.
3. Check that your child seat is secure before each journey.

**REMEMBER:** Misusing your child seat will reduce the protection and safety you offer your child.

If you have a problem with this product or require replacement parts, please contact your nearest Mothercare store or telephone the Mothercare Customer Care Line on 01923 210 210.

Alternatively, write to:

**Customer Care  
Mothercare  
Cherry Tree Road  
Watford, Herts  
WD24 6SH.**

## Notice

1. This is a “Universal” child restraint. It is approved to Regulation No. 44.03 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 in the vehicle handbook 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 3 point retractor safety belts, approved to UN/ECE Regulation No. 16 or other equivalent standards.

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