



Forward Facing Car Seat

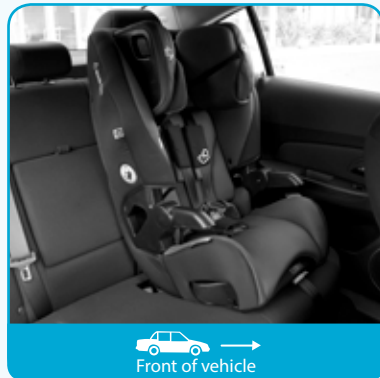
Fully Harnessed, suitable from 6 months to 8 years (approximately)

IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS BOOKLET IN THE PLACE PROVIDED ON THE CHILD RESTRAINT.

Illustrations and designs may vary

Quick Start Installation

Forward-facing using seatbelt (6 months up to 8 years approximately)



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Dear customer,
Congratulations on the purchase of your brand new Maxi-Cosi car seat, we hope you and your little one will have plenty of hours of fun together!

Our car seats are so good, we've put them under a **Lifetime Warranty** – so you can enjoy them for years to come. Don't forget to register within three months after purchase. Go to our website for full terms and conditions.

In the event of a car accident, your Maxi-Cosi child restraint may have unseen damage from crash forces. The **Maxi-Cosi Accident Exchange Service** offers new for old Maxi-Cosi child restraint replacement in the even of a serious accident (where a police report is required), giving you **peace of mind** knowing your child is correctly protected.

Need assistance?

Call our Customer Service Centre: 1300 809 526
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or send an email: customerservice@dorel.com.au

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WARNINGS

Read and follow all of the installation instructions for maximum protection. If you have any questions regarding the installation or use of this restraint, please contact Dorel Australia or agent, or a child restraint fitting station authorised by the relevant transport authority, or in New Zealand, to consult the agent for the vehicle.

No child restraint can guarantee absolute protection from a crash. However proper use of this restraint may reduce the risk of injury or death.

To be used only in a forward-facing position by a child whose shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age) until the child's shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 8 years of age).

Continue to use this child restraint until the child reaches this limit.

Do not use this child restraint until child's shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker.

Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.

Children are at risk of serious injury if they move to booster seats too early.

Just using a seatbelt is not recommended for children that have outgrown this restraint. Children are safest in a booster seat until their shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker of the booster seat.

TO BE USED WITH A LAP-SASH OR LAP ONLY SEATBELT IN THE BACK OF MOST CARS WITH FORWARD-FACING SEATS.

The use of child restraints in the front seat may be restricted for children of specific ages by local legislation. Please check with your local legislation regarding any restriction for child restraint.

THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE ATTACHED TO A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT IN THE CAR. REFER TO CAR OWNER'S HANDBOOK FOR LOCATION OF UPPER ANCHORAGE POINTS. REFER TO A CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING STATION IF NO UPPER ANCHORAGE POINTS ARE IN THE MOTOR CAR.

This child restraint is not suitable for use on an aircraft.

Always store the instruction book in the pocket provided on the side of the cover.

Fit the restraint firmly to the car seat.

Fit the harness firmly to the child.

A loose restraint or harness is dangerous.

WARNINGS

Supervision of children is needed because they may be able to undo the buckles and adjusters.

Use the restraint exactly as shown in the instructions.

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.

Do not alter or modify this restraint.

Repairs must only be done by the manufacturers or agent.

Do not allow the restraint to come into contact with polishes, oils, bleach and other chemicals.

Destroy the restraint if it has been in a severe crash, even if no damage is visible.

DO NOT USE THIS RESTRAINT WITHOUT THE COVER.

Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap. Do not use the child restraint where this strap may fall into the seat back or off the side of the seat.

Top Tether Strap: **ALWAYS ATTACH HOOK AND REMOVE SLACK.**

THIS RESTRAINT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WHERE THE TOP TETHER STRAP MAY FALL INTO A SPLIT IN THE SEAT BACK OR OFF THE SIDE OF THE SEAT.

DO NOT ATTACH THIS CHILD RESTRAINT TO ANY ISOFIX LOW ANCHORAGE. ISOFIX low anchorages in cars are designed to withstand only those loads imposed by children aged up to approximately 4 years of age in a correctly fitted and approved ISOFIX compatible child restraint. This child restraint is not approved for use with the car's ISOFIX low anchorages.

IF AN AIRBAG IS FITTED IN THE SEATING POSITION WHERE THE CHILD RESTRAINT IS TO BE FITTED, FOLLOW THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

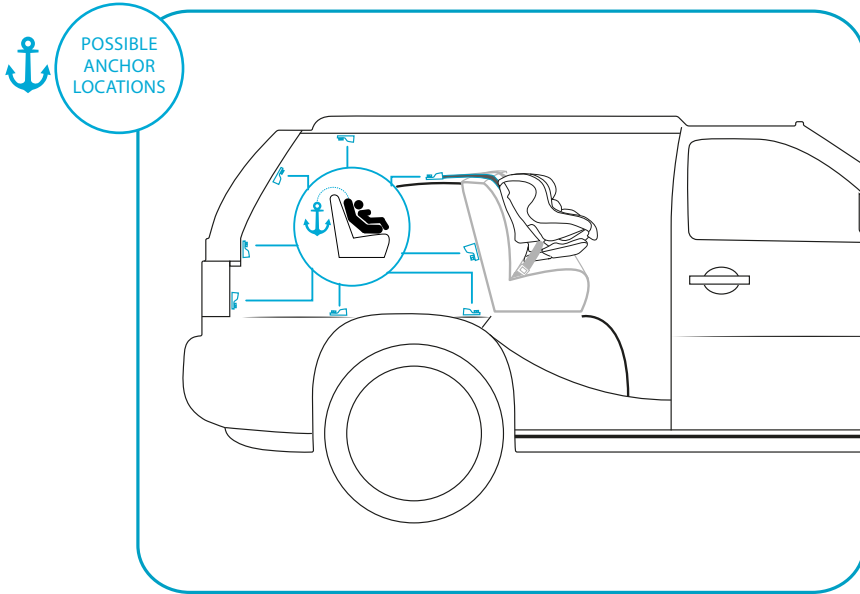
The restraint should not be purchased or sold as a second hand item. It is recommended not to use child restraints older than 10 years as the protection in an accident may be reduced.

This restraint must be used in conjunction with a lap or lap-sash seatbelt.

Seatbelt extenders are not recommended to be used if the seatbelt is not long enough to secure the child restraint. If seatbelts are too short then seek advice from a child restraint fitter and consider their recommendations before using a seatbelt extender.

Vehicle information

Location of anchor fitting



- The anchor point can be found in different locations in different cars. The diagram above shows possible locations of anchor points. Sometimes it is on the parcel shelf in sedans, and on the floor area in station wagons, vans and hatchbacks. Make sure that you do not confuse the luggage hook in the back of a station wagon with anchor points. Refer to your owner's manual.
- An extension strap may be needed for vehicles without a fixed parcel shelf.

Extension straps 300mm ref no. 014398

Extension straps 600mm ref no. 014399

Anchor bolt kit ref no. 014400

Locking clip ref no. 014401

Vehicle information

Anchorage fitment check

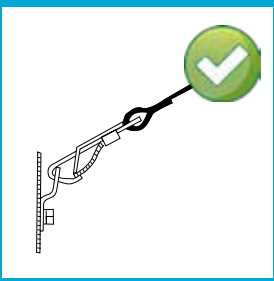
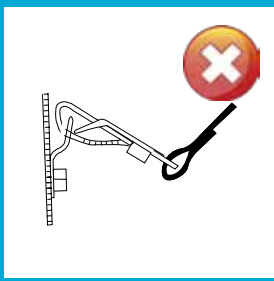
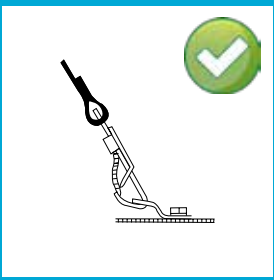
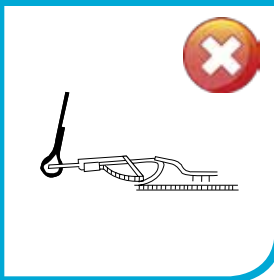
Child restraints must be used correctly to provide proper protection for your child. The anchorage system on child restraint must be used in the correct way.

CORRECT

Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.

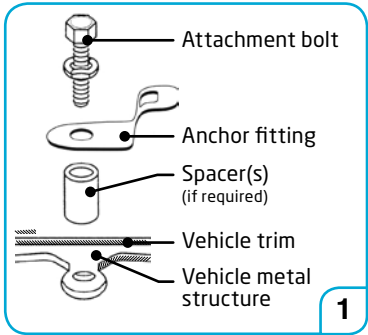
INCORRECT

The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.

INSTALLATION	CORRECT	INCORRECT
FIGURE 1 Anchorage in vertical panel at rear of vehicle	Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting. 	The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting. 
FIGURE 2 Floor mounted anchorages		

Vehicle information

Upper anchorage installation



For cars fitted with a child restraint upper anchorage point:

Locate the upper anchorage point behind the rear seating position (consult the car owner's handbook for the location of the upper anchorage point).

Remove the thread plug from the parcel shelf/floor/roof and install the attachment bolt as shown in **Figure 1**.

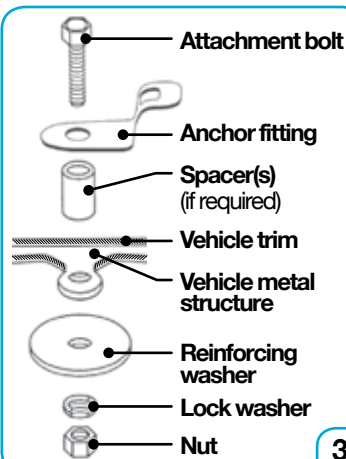
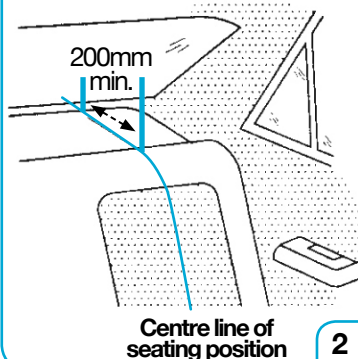


CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE ATTACHMENT BOLT. OVER TIGHTENING MAY FRACTURE OR BREAK BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE IS 20 Nm.

Vehicle information

Upper anchorage installation for sedans only

FOR SEDANS ONLY:



FOR CARS NOT FITTED WITH A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT:

For sedans only:

Drill a 9mm diameter hole in the parcel shelf on the centre-line of the seating position as shown in **Figure 2**. Install the anchor bolt as shown in **Figure 3**. It is recommended that this installation be carried out by a child restraint fitting station or licenced motor mechanic.

For vehicles other than sedans:

In Australia, consult your nearest child restraint fitting station or traffic authority for vehicle inspection to find the best, correct position for the placement of the upper anchorage point, and for the correct attachment bolt length and use of spacers. In New Zealand, consult the agent for the vehicle.



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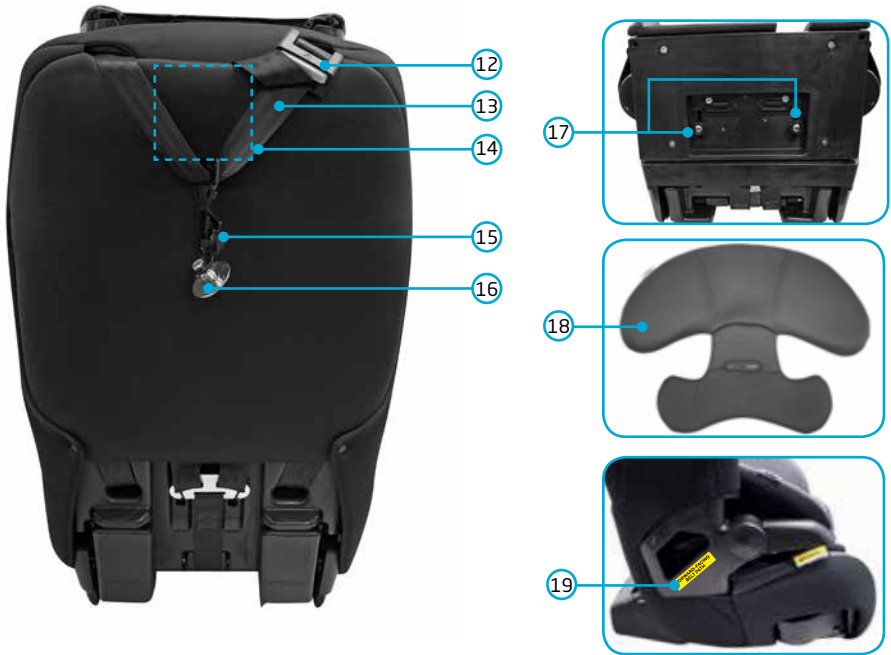
CHILD RESTRAINTS MUST NOT BE ATTACHED TO UNSOUND METAL OR TO WOOD OR SYNTHETIC STRUCTURES. WHEN DRILLING THE 9MM HOLE DO NOT DRILL THROUGH FUEL LINES, FUEL TANKS, ELECTRICAL WIRING, OR RADIO SPEAKERS. WEBBING STRAPS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM SHARP CORNERS AND EDGES. THE ANCHOR FITTING MUST BE USED ONLY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. IT MUST NOT BE HOOKED ONTO ANY OTHER OBJECT.

Components list



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|---|--|
| 1. Adjustable headrest | 7. Adjustable arm rest |
| 2. Headrest height adjuster button | 8. Buckle |
| 3. Air Protect | 9. Cup holders (x2) |
| 4. Headrest activator lever (if fitted) | 10. Harness adjuster strap |
| 5. Shoulder height markers | 11. Harness release lever (under the trim) |
| 6. Belt Mates | |

Components list



- 12. Top Tether strap adjuster
- 13. Top Tether
- 14. Top Tether / instruction manual storage pocket (behind trim)
- 15. Top Tether hook
- 16. Anchor fitting
- 17. Crotch buckle adjuster (3 positions)
- 18. Padded Insert
- 19. FORWARD-FACING BELT PATH

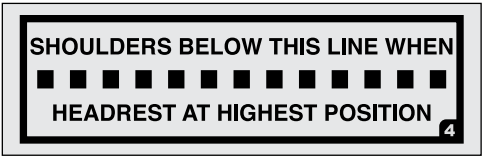
Operation and adjustment

Shoulder height markers



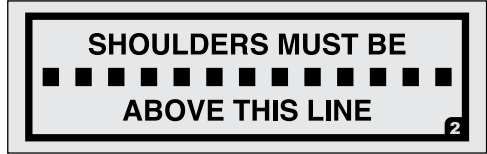
IMPORTANT: FOLLOW THIS ADVICE

Marker A: Older child



Upper Shoulder Height Marker
When the child’s shoulders reach this upper marker, or the child no longer fits in the child restraint, approximately 8 years of age, then the child must be moved to the next form of child restraint.

Marker B : Young toddler



Lower Shoulder Height Marker
The child’s shoulders must be in-line or above this marker. If the child’s shoulders are below then the child should remain in their previous child restraint.

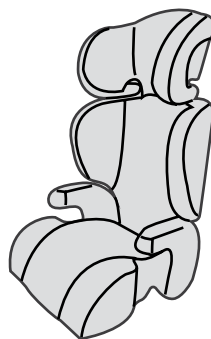
Operation and adjustment

Next seat for your child

When your child has outgrown the seat, you can either use:

A booster seat suitable for children up to 8-10 years of age until their shoulders reach the upper height marker of the booster seat.

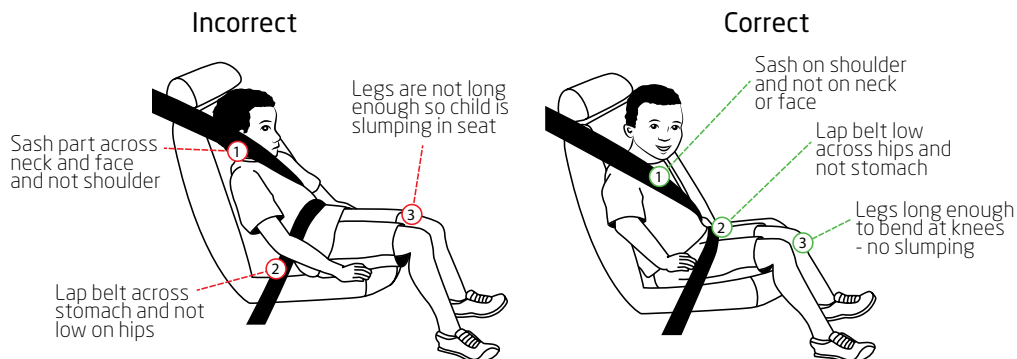
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Alternatively, follow the steps below to see if your child is ready to use a vehicle seat belt.

If your child is transitioning out of a booster, try this simple three point test. You may find that your child is not yet ready to use an adult seatbelt without the booster.

Three point test



1. Does the sash part of the seat belt sit on the middle of the shoulder and not touch the neck or face?
2. Does the lap part of the seat belt sit low down on the hips and not on the abdomen?
3. When you sit the child on the seat with their bottom all the way back, are their thighs long enough for their knees to bend allowing the legs to hang over the front of the seat?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, your child needs to be in a booster seat to make both the sash and the lap part of the seat belt fit right to ensure maximum crash protection.

Information obtained from www.raa.com.au

Operation and adjustment

Preparing harness for child fitment



To Loosen Harness:

1. Lift the harness release lever at the front of the seat (between trim cover opening).
2. Pull both shoulder straps simultaneously to loosen harness.

To Tighten Harness:

3. Pull the harness adjuster strap at the front of the seat until the shoulder straps lay firmly against the child.



Fitting the harness to your child:

1. Loosen the harness and release the buckle by pressing the red button.
2. Place the child in the seat, fasten the buckle assembly.
3. Pull the harness adjuster strap to tighten



WARNINGS

- **DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.**
- **FAILURE TO FASTEN AND TIGHTEN THE HARNESS SYSTEM CORRECTLY CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

Operation and adjustment

Headrest and harness height adjustment

IMPORTANT: Always loosen the harness before moving the headrest up. Adjusting the headrest will automatically adjust the harness height as well.



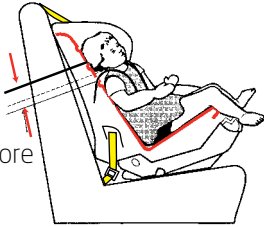
To Adjust:

1. Push the button located at the top of the headrest and lift up or down to the desired height.

Strap can be next slot above

Child shoulders

Strap cannot be more than 25mm below



IMPORTANT:

The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child's shoulders, but not more than 25mm below the child's shoulders.



WARNING

- Always adjust the height of the shoulder straps as the child grows.

Operation and adjustment

Headrest Comfort Adjustment (if fitted)

IMPORTANT: Always activate the headrest before you start your journey always take safety precautions when using this feature, it is not recommended to activate this feature when vehicle is in motion.



Activating the comfort headrest:

1. Locate the headrest lever on either side of the headrest.
2. Turn the lever to activate the comfort support wings (as shown).



To close:

3. Turn lever back to original position.



Operation and adjustment

Crotch buckle height and length adjustment

NOTE: The crotch adjuster can be accessed when the seat is installed in recline position and adjusted hassle free in the vehicle.



To Adjust:

1. Locate the adjustor pin and slide each side into the next position.

Position 1: is for smaller children up to 3 years approx

Position 2: is for 3-6 years approx

Position 3: is for 6-8 years approx

NOTE: The seat is fitted with a 3 position crotch adjustment. When changing to the next position the crotch height and depth with both automatically be adjusted automatically. Please adjust the crotch position as your child grows.



Cup holders:

Cup holders are located on either side of the car seat. Swing out to use and swing back in to stow away when not in use.

Operation and adjustment

Fastening the buckle assembly



1. To **RELEASE** the buckle, press the red button.



2. Insert one buckle tongue as shown above (you will not hear a click).



3. Insert the second buckle tongue as illustrated above. Now listen for a '**CLICK**'.



4. Remember to always pull up on the harness straps to make sure buckle is locked tightly.



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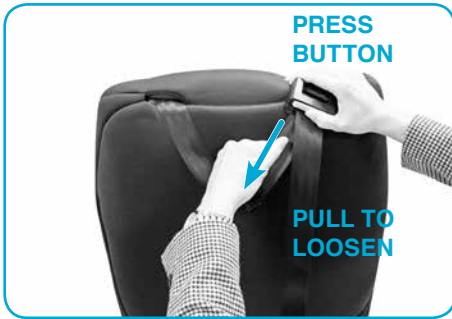
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Operation and adjustment

Top tether adjustment

IMPORTANT: Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap to prevent it hanging out of the car or being accessible by the child.

Always adjust the top tether to the correct length before installing the car seat.



To Loosen Top Tether:

1. Press the grey button and pull on the main top tether strap with the top tether hook attached to it.
2. Ensure to loosen and check that you have enough top tether slack to attach to your vehicles top anchorage location before beginning the installation process.



To Tighten Top Tether:

3. To tighten top tether strap, press grey button and pull on the free end of the tether to tighten. Always stow excess tether in the pocket provided.

CAUTION: CHILDREN CAN BE INJURED OR RESTRAINTS AND TOP TETHER STRAP DAMAGED BY UNSECURED CARGO IN A COLLISION. SECURE OR REMOVE HAZARDOUS CARGO BEFORE USING THIS CHILD RESTRAINT.

Installation

Forward-facing belt path



FORWARD-FACING BELT PATH

IMPORTANT: Before installation, locate the forward-facing belt path.

Installation

How to position your car seat correctly



1. Loosen the top tether.
2. Place the restraint on the back seat of the vehicle in-line with a top tether strap anchorage point.

Select Recline:



3. Select the desired recline position by swinging the recline arm back for recline.



4. To select the upright position, simply swing the recline arm back under the seat as shown.

Installation

Installing car seat with vehicle belts



5. Thread the vehicle seat belt through the side of the seat where the forward-facing belt path is indicated.



6. Pull the vehicle seat belt across the back and through to the other side as shown.



7. Fasten the vehicle belt and listen for the click.

Installation

Installing car seat with vehicle belts



8. Firmly pushing down on the seat with one hand or pressing down with your knee (if possible) At the same time pulling up on the sash part of the vehicle seat belt to remove all of the belt slack.

Attaching the top tether strap



9. Attach the top tether and remove slack. Place the free end of the top tether into the storage pocket provided.

NOTE: There is an option to install the seat using seat belt locking clip. Please see instructions provided with locking clip for installation.

Care and maintenance

Cleaning the buckle

Follow the manufacturer's instructions at all times.

Your child car seat is equipped with a buckle designed to give your child maximum protection during proper use. When working properly, your buckle should always fasten with an audible 'CLICK'.

If sticky liquids (such as baby food, fruit juice, etc.) get into the buckle it may become sluggish and you will not hear a 'CLICK'.

The buckle should be cleaned by following the steps below.



1. Start by moving the crotch position into position number 3.

2. You can remove the seat trim cover so it does not get wet or dirty during the cleaning process.

3. Fill any shallow container with 40°C water.

4. Lay the buckle gently into the container and let it soak for 30 mins.

5. Simultaneously latch and unlatch the buckle tongues into the buckle several times until a strong audible CLICK is heard.

6. If you cannot hear an audible CLICK then repeat steps 1 - 4 above again.

7. Allow the buckle to completely dry before fitting on the trim.



CAUTION: DO NOT OIL ANY PART OF THE BUCKLE. WATER MAY BE HOT SO PROCEED WITH CARE.

- If the buckle does not return to original working order, contact Dorel Australia Customer Service on 1300 809 526.
- If you are a New Zealand customer, please contact IGC Dorel New Zealand Customer Service on 0800 628 000.

Care and maintenance

Removing the seat cover for cleaning

All covers are machine washable on a delicate cycle, in cold water.

Don't forget to remove the instruction manual.

Tumble dry 10-15 minutes on low heat.

Do not dry clean.

All other surfaces should be cleaned with a mild soap and water.

Never clean with bleach or spirit-type cleaners.

Do not use the restraint without the cover.

Check the webbing for fraying.



To remove insert:

To remove the padded insert, undo the buckle and pull the insert out.

To replace insert:

Feed the crotch part of the buckle through the opening slot in the insert and fasten buckle assembly.



To remove belt mates:

To remove the belt mates, simply undo press studs and unwrap from harness straps.

To replace belt mates:

Fit belt mates to harness straps by wrapping around straps and closing press studs.

Care and maintenance

Removing the seat cover for cleaning



To remove the trim:

To remove the trim start by releasing the press studs located on the back of the seat as well as the Velcro webbing straps located under the seat. Then gently pull the trim free from the shell around the armrests and up through the top of the seat.

To replace the trim:

Follow the steps above in the reverse order.



To remove the headrest:

To remove the headrest fabrics, lift the headrest to the highest position and release 2 press studs from the top and 2 from underneath. Gradually peel and pull the trim away from the headrest till completely removed.

If fitted with chin support, carefully release the Velcro from above and below the lower Air Protect cell before removing

To replace the headrest:

Follow the steps above in the reverse order.

VERY IMPORTANT:

Only replace the cover with a manufacturer's supplied replacement cover with identical shoulder height markers or a replacement cover meeting AS/NZS 8005.

Notes

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Guarantee

Dorel Australia Pty Ltd warrants your new product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 10 years on the seat & 3 years on the trim, from the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in accordance with accompanying recommendations or instructions where provided. The benefit of this warranty is in addition to your rights under the Australian consumer law and to other rights and remedies of the consumer under a law in relation to the goods or services to which the warranty relates.

Dorel Australia Pty Ltd will provide you with your choice of a refund, repair or exchange (where possible) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. Dorel Australia Pty Ltd will bear the reasonable expense of claiming the warranty. This warranty will no longer apply where the defect is a result of alteration, accident, misuse, abuse or neglect.

Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase and contact our Customer Service Team on ph: **1300 809 526** or alternatively, via our website at **www.dorel.com.au** for any difficulties with your product. Warranty claims and claims for expense incurred in returning this product can be addressed to our Customer Service Team at **655-685 Somerville Road, West Sunshine, Vic, 3020**. Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

For New Zealand please contact Customer Service Centre, **14 Sir William Avenue, East Tamaki, Auckland, 2013**. Auckland: **(09) 274 1040** NZ wide: **0800 628 000** (toll free). Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

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Dear Customer,
Don't forget to register your product
within 3 months of purchase for
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Applicable for the following models:

- KXGA 2013
- KX-13-B

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