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Extend2Fit[™] Platinum CONVERTIBLE CAR SEAT

Read This Instruction Manual





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Do not install or use this child restraint until you read, understand and follow the instructions in this manual and the warnings on the car seat.

FAILURE TO PROPERLY USE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH IN A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH.

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1-A A Quick Guide to Your Manual

This car seat is for children: *Rear-Facing: 1.8-22.5 kg (4-50 lb), 46-125 cm (18-49 in)* Forward-Facing: 10-30 kg (22-65 lb), 69-125 cm (27-49 in)

• Children less than 10 kg (22 lb) and cannot walk unassisted **MUST** use this car seat rear-facing. Review section 1-C for more information.

Car Seat Assembly (On Select Models)

Adult Assembly Required 1. Attach Cup Holders

You MUST attach cup holders. Remove seat cover. Line up tab on bottom of cupholder with hole in shell. Press and snap into place. Replace cover.



What Seating Location Should I Use?

The best seating location for this car seat is one that:

- · Is recommended by your vehicle owner's manual, and
- · Results in a secure installation of this car seat.

Some vehicles have specific requirements for where the car seat can be installed, so be sure to check your vehicle owner's manual for available seating positions, if any. Review section 8-B, 8-C of this manual AND your vehicle owner's manual.

Get to Know Your Car Seat

Review section 2-A to see all of the features of this car seat.

According to collision statistics, the safest place for your child in any vehicle is the back seat. The centre of the back seat can be the safest during a possible side impact.



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AWARNING!



NEVER place this child restraint rear-facing in a vehicle seating location that has an active front air bag.

In the event there is no back seat, review your vehicle owner's manual to see how to use your child restraint rear-facing.

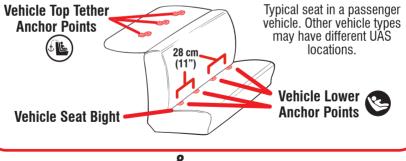
Which Installation Method Should I Use?

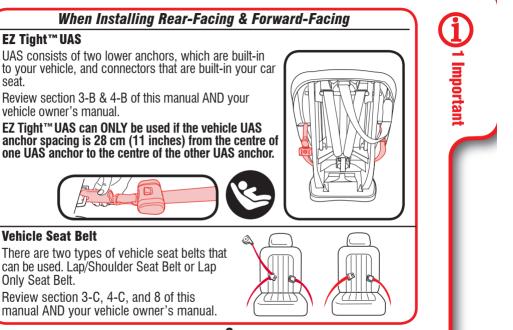
This car seat can be installed in your vehicle using either the vehicle seat belt **OR** the EZ Tight[™] Universal Anchorage System (UAS). Both are equally safe to use. DO NOT USE BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. **Vehicle Seat Belt:** Review section 8 and your vehicle owner's manual to learn how to install your car seat with the vehicle seat belts. **UAS:** The EZ Tight[™] UAS system allows you to securely attach your car seat in your vehicle without using the vehicle seat belt and possibly to get a better fit. All 2003 and newer model year vehicles are required to have a UAS system, although some manufacturers began including UAS earlier. Some vehicle owner manuals use the term ISOFIX or LATCH to identify the UAS system.

What is UAS?

UAS consists of lower anchors and top tether anchors, which are built-in to your vehicle, and connecting hooks that are built-in to your car seat. Lower anchors are used INSTEAD of the vehicle's seat belt to secure the child seat to the vehicle. Top tethers are used IN ADDITION to the lower anchors OR the vehicle's seat belt to secure a forward-facing car seat to the vehicle.

Review your vehicle's owner manual for exact location and use.





Does Your Car Seat Fit Your Child Correctly?

To make sure your child is secured properly, review section 3 and 4 to understand all of the actions you need to take to properly adjust the car seat to fit your child.

For Rear-Facing, You Need to Adjust:

Harness Height, Rear-Facing (A)

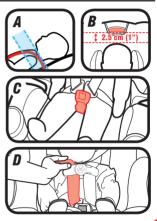
Harness straps at or just below the child's shoulders and top of head must be at least 2.5 cm (1") below the headrest adjustment lever **(B)**. Review section 5.

Buckle Position (C)

The correct slot is the one that is closest to your child without being underneath them. Review section 5.

Harness Tightness (D)

If your fingers slide off the harness straps without pinching the straps, it is tight enough. Review section 5.



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For Forward-Facing, You Need to Adjust:

Harness Height, Forward-Facing (A)

Harness straps at or just above the child's shoulders and top of child's ears below top of headrest **(B)**. Review section 5.

Buckle Position (C)

The correct slot is the one that is closest to your child without being underneath them. Review section 5.

Harness Tightness (D)

If your fingers slide off the harness straps without pinching the straps, it is tight enough. Review section 5.



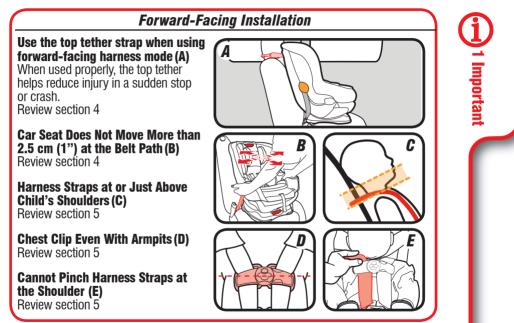
Review section 3

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Rear-Facing Installation Car Seat Does Not Move More than 2.5 cm (1") at the Belt Path (A) **Check level indicator (B)** Ball MUST be entirely in blue. La bille DOIT être entièrement Harness Straps at or Just Below Child's Shoulders (C) 3+ months 0+ mo mois / mois **Chest Clip Even With Armpits (D)** Review section 5 **Cannot Pinch Harness Straps at**



1-B Welcome to the Graco Family!

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Your child's safety depends on you. No car seat can guarantee protection from injury in every situation, but proper use helps reduce the risk of serious injury or death.

Even if this car seat seems easy to figure out on your own, you must follow the detailed instructions in this instruction manual to ensure the steps below are performed correctly.

1-C Right Mode of Use

 1.8 kg (4 lb)
 10 kg (22 lb)
 22.5 kg (50 lb)
 30 kg (65 lb)

 Rear-Facing Harness Mode

 1.8-10 kg (4-22 lb) and cannot walk unassisted MUST be rear-facing.

 10-22.5 kg (22-50 lb) SHOULD be rear-facing.

Forward-Facing Harness Mode with Top Tether 10-22.5 kg (22-50 lb) can walk unassisted **CAN** be forward-facing. 22.5-30 kg (50-65 lb) **MUST** be forward-facing. 1 Important

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1-D Before You Begin

Register This Child Restraint

Please fill out the prepaid registration postcard attached to the harness and mail it in today **or register online at www.gracobaby.ca**.

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 to:**

Newell Industries Canada Inc. PO Box 20090 Oaktown Plaza, Oakville, ON L6K 3Y7 or call 1-800-345-4109.

For recall information, contact Customer Service in Canada at www.gracobaby.ca or call 1-800-345-4109.

For future reference or if you change addresses, record the model name, model number, date of manufacture and purchase date of this car seat on the below. You can find this information either on the registration card if you still have it or on the date label located on the back of the car seat.

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Model Name	
Model Number	
Date of Manufacture	
Date of Purchase	

If You Need Help

Please contact our Customer Service Department with any questions you may have concerning parts, use, or maintenance. When you contact us, please have your product's **model number and date of manufacture** ready so that we may help you efficiently. These numbers can be found on a sticker on the back of your child restraint.

www.gracobaby.ca 1-800-345-4109

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Certification

This child restraint meets or exceeds all applicable requirements of Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 213 and 213.1 for use in motor vehicles.

Aircraft Installation

This child restraint is certified for use in aircraft. Use only on forward-facing aircraft seats. For rear-facing installation, see section 3-C and 8-D Lap Belt Installation. For forward-facing installation. see section 4-C



and 8-D Lap Belt Installation, but do not use top tether. Contact the airline for their specific polices.

Note: To prevent damage to the seat, lower the headrest when checking the car seat at the airport.



Car Seat's Useful Life

STOP using this car seat and throw it away 10 years after the date of manufact Look for this sticker on back of the car seat.

Graco Children's Products Inc. advises against loaning or passing along a car seat unless you know the complete history of the product. We also advise against purchasing a car seat second hand.

Vehicle Seat Protection

Protect vehicle seat. Use a car seat mat, towel, or thin blanket under and behind car seat.

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Warm Weather Use

Car seat parts can get very hot in the sun or warm weather. To avoid burns, always check before putting child in car seat.

1-E Safety Warnings

No car seat can guarantee protection from injury in every situation, but proper use helps reduce the risk of serious injury or death. **READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY.**

AWARNING!

Failure to follow these instructions and child restraint's labels can result in child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash.



I Important

! NEVER PLACE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT REAR-FACING IN A VEHICLE SEATING LOCATION THAT HAS AN ACTIVE FRONT AIR BAG.

If an air bag inflates, it can hit the child and car seat with great force and cause serious injury or death to your child.

- ! Experts recommend that children ride rear-facing until the age of 2 or until they reach the maximum rear-facing height or weight rating for their seat, and when forward-facing, children should use the built-in harness system for as long as possible until they reach the maximum forward-facing weight or height for their car seat.
- ! Review your vehicle owner's manual for more information about air bags and car seat use.
- ! If your vehicle does not have a back seat, review your vehicle owner's manual.

- ! Choose the correct mode of use for the car seat depending on your child's size. Infants less than 10 kg (22 lb) MUST use this car seat rear-facing.
- ! Select a suitable location for the car seat in your vehicle.
- ! Secure car seat with a vehicle seat belt or EZ Tight^M UAS that is properly routed as shown in this manual.
- ! Vehicle seat belt system MUST hold car seat securely. Not all vehicle seat belts can be used with a car seat.
- ! If vehicle seat belt does not hold car seat securely, read "Vehicle Seat Belts" section 8-D and your vehicle owner's manual.
- ! Always secure car seat with EZ Tight[™] UAS or a vehicle seat belt, even when unoccupied. In a crash, an unsecured car seat can injure passengers.

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! If car seat is in a crash, it must be replaced. DO NOT use it again! A crash can cause unseen damage and using it again could result in serious injury or death.

! DO NOT use car seat if it is damaged or missing parts.

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- ! DO NOT use accessories or parts other than those provided by Graco except for a thin towel or mat to protect your vehicle seat or a rolled towels or pool noodles to help get your car seat level. Their use could alter the performance of the car seat.
- ! DO NOT remove EZ Tight™ UAS system from car seat. If using vehicle seat belt to secure car seat, UAS connectors must be stored.
- ! Rear-facing car seat must be properly leveled:
 - Too reclined can result in injury or ejection.
 - Too upright can result in breathing difficulties.

- ! Never leave child unattended, even when sleeping. Child may become tangled in harness straps and suffocate or strangle.
- ! Never attach two EZ Tight™ UAS connectors to one vehicle lower anchor point unless specifically allowed by the vehicle manufacturer.



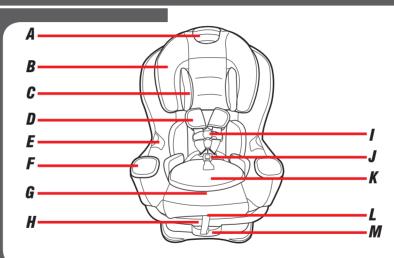
! Do not use both the vehicle belt and EZ Tight[™] UAS belts at the same time when using the car seat rear or forwardfacing. mportan

! This restraint system may only be used in these classes of vehicles: passenger cars, multi-purpose passenger vehicles and trucks that have vehicle lap/shoulder belts and tether anchors.

Note: Preterm or low birth weight infants may be at special risk in a vehicle or aircraft. According to experts, these infants may suffer breathing issues if improperly reclined in a car seat. When rear-facing, use the corrected age for preemies. Graco advises that you have your physician or hospital staff evaluate your infant and recommend the proper car seat or car bed before you and your infant leave the hospital.

2-A Car Seat Features

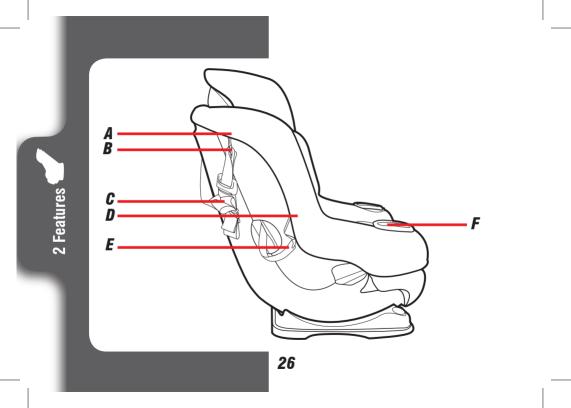
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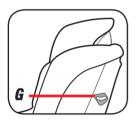
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- A Height Adjust Lever
- **B** Headrest
- **C** Head Support
- **D** Harness Cover
- E Buckle Pockets
- F Cupholder
- **G** Harness Release Lever (under seat pad)
- H Extender Handle
- I Chest Clip
- J Harness Buckle
- K Body Support
- L Harness Adjustment Strap
- M Base Recline Handle

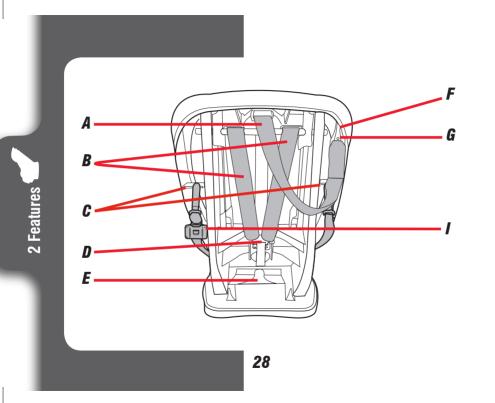
2 Features



- A Tether Storage Ring
- **B** Tether Hook
- **C** Tether Strap
- D EZ Tight™ UAS Storage
- E EZ Tight™ UAS Strap
- F Cup Holder
- **G** Level Indicator



2 Features



- A Tether Strap
- **B** Harness Straps
- C EZ Tight™ UAS Storage Bars
- **D** Splitter Plate
- E Instruction Manual Storage
- F Tether Storage Bar
- **G** Tether Hook
- H EZ Tight™ UAS Button (press to extend UAS strap)
- I EZ Tight™ UAS Retractor
- J EZ Tight™ UAS Retractor Slider (slide to tighten UAS strap)



3-A Rear-Facing



EZ Tight™ UAS

Do not install by this method for a child weighing more than 20 kg (45 lb)

Rear-Facing: 1.8-22.5 kg (4-50 lb), 46-125 cm (18-49 in), and whose head is at least 2.5 cm (1") below the headrest adjustment handle

- Infants who weigh less than 10 kg (22 lb) and cannot walk unassisted **MUST** be rearfacing.
- Place car seat rear-facing in the vehicle back seat.
- Make sure EZ Tight[™] UAS strap or vehicle seat belt is routed through the rear-facing belt path marked with a blue label.
- Install this car seat tightly in your vehicle. Car seat should not move at the rear-facing belt path more than 2.5 cm (1") from side to side, front to back.

- Check recline level making sure the ball is within the blue area. The vehicle **MUST** be on level ground.
- Harness straps need to be **even with or just below** the top of child's shoulders and chest clip is at **armpit level**.
- Experts recommend that children ride rearfacing until the age of 2 or until they reach the maximum rear-facing height or weight rating for their car seat. This car seat can remain rear-facing up to 22.5 kg (50 lb). Do not install with EZ Tight[™] UAS for a child greater than 20 kg (45 lb).

AWARNING!



NEVER place this child restraint rearfacing in a vehicle seating location that has an active front air bag.



Vehicle Seat Lap/Shoulder Belt



Vehicle Seat Lap Belt

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3 Rear Facing

When reading the level indicator,



Vehicle **MUST** be on level ground. Use corrected age for preemies.

- If the ball is entirely in light blue, the restraint is level for infants 0+ months in age.
- If the ball is in light blue and dark blue, the restraint is level for a child 3+ months in age.
- If the ball is in **RED**, child restraint is **NOT** level. You must adjust your recline position.

3-B Install Rear-Facing With EZ Tight™ UAS

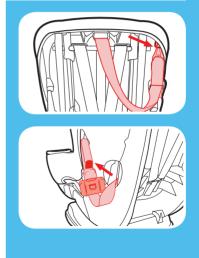
Review your vehicle's owner manual for UAS location and use. Do not install by this method for a child weighing more than 20 kg (45 lb).

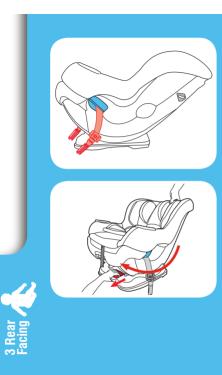
1. Store Top Tether Strap

Attach tether hook to the plastic bar on right side of the car seat.

2. Remove EZ Tight™ UAS Strap from Storage Location

Push in on the red buttons on the EZ Tight™ UAS connectors and remove from storage position.





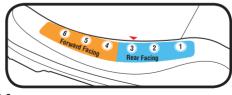
3. Make Sure EZ Tight™ UAS Strap is in the Rear-Facing Belt Path Marked With a Blue Label and it is Not Twisted

If not, See section 7 to move EZ Tight[™] UAS strap.

4. Recline the Car Seat

Pull out on handle on front of child restraint and adjust to one of the three rear-facing positions.

For children over 18 kg (40 lb), MUST use recline position 3.



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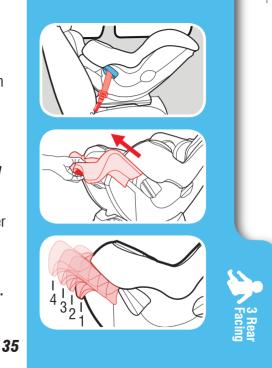
5. Place Car Seat Rear-Facing in Back Seat of the Vehicle

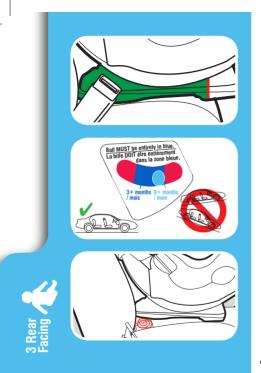
Place car seat rear-facing in vehicle seat and centre the car seat between the lower UAS anchors. The base should sit as flat as possible on the vehicle seat.

6. To Keep Your Child Rear-Facing Longer

For additional legroom squeeze the extender handle and pull the extender panel out. The extender panel has 4 positions.

For children over 10 kg (22 lb), MUST use extender position 3 or 4. For children over 18 kg (40 lb), MUST use extender position 4.





7. Make Sure Base is a minimum of 80% on Vehicle Seat



8. Check the Level Indicator

Vehicle **MUST** be on level ground.

Ball must be completely in the blue zone. Readjust the incline if needed.

Or if needed, rolled towels may be placed under the car seat at the vehicle seat crease, until the ball is completely in the blue zone.

For infants 3 months and under, the **ball must completely cover** the light blue circle.

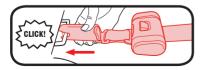
9. Extend the EZ Tight™ UAS Strap

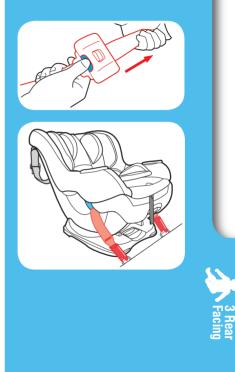
Press in and hold on the blue release button on the EZ TightTM UAS retractor and pull the EZ TightTM UAS strap until it is fully extended.

10. Attach Each EZ Tight™ UAS Connector to Vehicle's Lower UAS Anchors

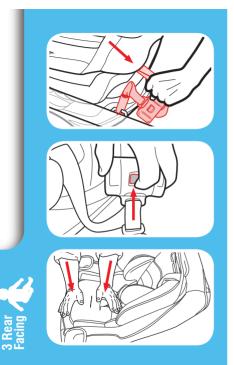
EZ Tight[™] UAS strap should lie flat and not be twisted. If twisted, you will not be able to tighten the EZ Tight[™] UAS.

EZ Tight[™] UAS can only be used if the vehicle UAS anchor spacing is 28 cm (11 inches) from the centre of one UAS anchor to the centre of the other UAS anchor.





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11. Pull All of the EZ Tight™ UAS Strap Slack to the Retractor Side

12. Activate the EZ Tight™ UAS Retractor

Slide and release the gray EZ Tight[™] UAS retractor's slider to remove the slack.

13. Tighten the EZ Tight™ UAS

Push down firmly on the car seat in the locations shown and release. Do this until the retractor no longer clicks (about 3-5 times).

Some vehicle seats will need more pressure to tighten the EZ Tight[™] UAS than others.

14. Test For Tightness

Grab the sides of the seat where the EZ Tight $^{\rm TM}$ UAS strap is and slide the car seat side-to-side and front-to-back.

If the seat moves less than 2.5 cm (1"), it is tight enough.

If it moves more than an 2.5 cm (1"), repeat steps 11, 12, 13 and 14.

15. Check the Level Indicator

Vehicle **MUST** be on level ground. **Ball must be completely in the blue zone**. Readjust if needed.

For infants 3 months and under, the **ball must completely cover** the light blue circle.

If needed, rolled towels may be placed under the car seat at the vehicle seat crease, until the ball is completely in the blue zone.

See section 5 to secure your child. Recheck level indicator with child in seat.

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Is Everything Correct?











Car Seat Does Not Move More than 2.5 cm (1") at the Belt Path

Level Indicator's Ball in the Blue Zone and Vehicle on Level Ground



Harness Straps at or Just Below the Child's Shoulders Review section 5

Chest Clip Even With Armpits Review section 5

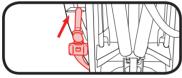
Cannot Pinch Harness Straps at the Shoulder Review section 5 40

3-C Install Rear-Facing with Vehicle Seat Belt

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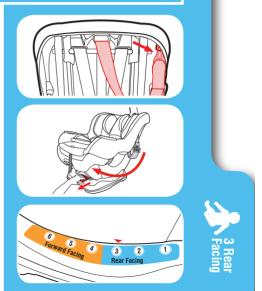
1. Store Top Tether. Store EZ Tight™UAS in the Forward-Facing Belt Path

Attach tether hook and EZ Tight™ UAS connectors to the plastic bars as shown. Review section 7-A to move the EZ Tight™ UAS.



2. Recline the Car Seat

Pull out on handle on front of child restraint and adjust to one of the 3 rear-facing positions. For children over 18 kg (40 lb), MUST use recline position 3.





3. Place Car Seat Rear-Facing in Back Seat of the Vehicle Place car seat rear-facing in vehicle seat. The base should sit as flat as

possible on the vehicle seat.

4. Make Sure Base is a minimum of 80% on Vehicle Seat



5. To Keep Your Child Rear-Facing Longer For additional legroom squeeze the

For additional legroom squeeze the extender handle and pull the extender panel out. The extender panel has 4 positions.

For children over 10 kg (22 lb), MUST use extender position 3 or 4.

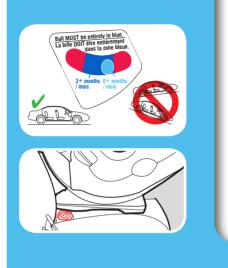
For children over 18 kg (40 lb), MUST use extender position 4.

6. Check the Level Indicator

Vehicle **MUST** be on level ground. **Ball must be completely in the blue zone**. Readjust if needed.

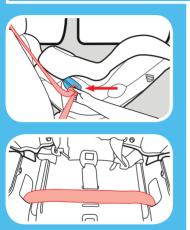
For infants 3 months and under, the **ball must completely cover** the light blue circle.

If needed, rolled towels may be placed under the car seat at the vehicle seat crease, until the ball is completely in the blue zone.





Review your vehicle's owner manual for vehicle seat belt use



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7. Route the Vehicle Seat Belt

Thread vehicle seat belt through the rear-facing belt path (marked with a blue label) and out the other side. Buckle it. The seat belt should lie as flat as possible and not be twisted.

Note: It may be easier to route the vehicle seat belt by lifting seat pad up to expose the belt path.

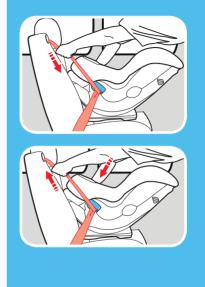
Make sure the vehicle seat belt is in front of the buckle strap when the buckle is in the inner-most position, and in behind when in the outermost position.

8. Lock Vehicle Seat Belt

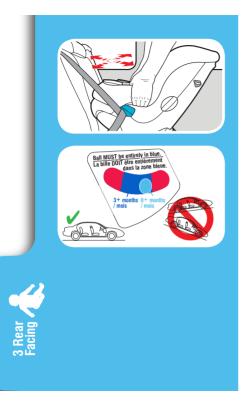
In most vehicles today, slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out and then let it go back in. You will hear a clicking sound. Slowly pull out on the seat belt and it should be locked. If not, review your car's owner manual and section 8-D.

9. Tighten the Vehicle Seat Belt

Press down firmly in the centre of the car seat. Pull on the shoulder belt to tighten while feeding the slack back in the retractor.







10. Test For Tightness

Grab the sides of the seat where the vehicle seat belt is and slide the car seat side-to-side and front-to-back.

If the seat moves less than 2.5 cm (1"), it is tight enough.

11. Check the Level Indicator

Vehicle **MUST** be on level ground. **Ball must be completely in the blue zone**. Readjust if needed.

For infants 3 months and under, the **ball must completely cover** the light blue circle.

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Is Everything Correct?

Car Seat Does Not Move More than 2.5 cm (1") at the Belt Path

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Harness Straps at or Just Below the Child's Shoulders

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Chest Clip Even With Armpits Beview section 5

Cannot Pinch Harness Straps at the Shoulder Review section 5



Forward Facing

4-A Forward-Facing



EZ Tight™ UAS

Do not install by this method for a child weighing more than 20 kg (45 lb)

Forward-Facing: 10-30 kg (22-65 lb) and 69-125 cm (27-49 in)

- Place car seat forward-facing in the vehicle back seat.
- Make sure the EZ Tight[™] UAS strap or vehicle seat belt is routed through the forward-facing belt path marked with a orange label.
- Install this car seat tightly in your vehicle. Car seat **should not move** at the forward-facing belt path more than 2.5 cm (1") from side to side, front to back.
- Harness straps need to be **even with or just above** the top of child's shoulders and chest clip is at **armpit level**.
- **DO NOT USE** the extender panel forward-facing.
- Ensure the tether strap is affixed

 Experts recommend that children ride rearfacing until the age of 2 or until they reach the maximum rear-facing height or weight rating for their seat, and when forward-facing, children should use the built-in harness system for as long as possible until they reach the maximum forward-facing weight or height for their car seat. This car seat can remain rear-facing up to 22.5 kg (50 lb). Do not install with EZ Tight[™] UAS for a child greater than 20 kg (45 lb).



Vehicle Lap/Shoulder Seat Belt



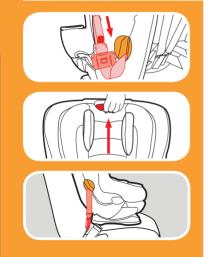
Vehicle Seat Lap Belt

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4-B Install Forward-Facing with EZ Tight™UAS and Tether

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Review your vehicle's owner manual for UAS location and use. Do not install by this method for a child weighing more than 20 kg (45 lb).



- 1. Remove EZ Tight™UAS from Storage Location
- 2. Raise the Headrest to the Highest Postion
- 3. Make Sure EZ Tight™UAS Strap is in the Forward-Facing Belt Path Marked with Orange Label

If not, See section 7 to move EZ Tight™UAS strap.

4. Unhook Top Tether Strap From Storage

Unhook tether and lay it in the seat.

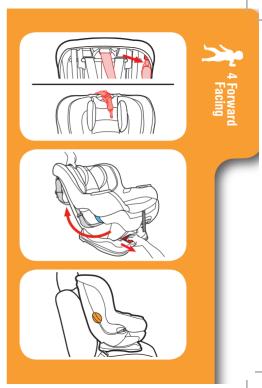
5. Adjust the Car Seat

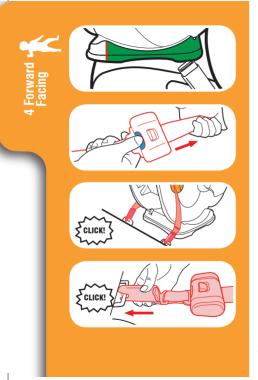
Place the car seat in the 4th, 5th or 6th recline position.



6. Place Car Seat Forward-Facing in Back Seat of the Vehicle

Place car seat forward-facing in vehicle seat and centre the car seat between the lower UAS anchors. The base should sit as flat as possible on the vehicle seat. 51





7. Make Sure Base is a minimum 80% on Vehicle Seat



8. Extend the EZ Tight™ UAS Strap

Press in and hold on the blue release button on the EZ Tight[™] UAS retractor and pull the EZ Tight[™] UAS strap until it is fully extended.

9. Attach EZ Tight™ UAS Connectors to Vehicle's Lower UAS Anchors

EZ Tight[™] UAS strap should not be twisted. If twisted, you will not be able to tighten the UAS system.

EZ Tight[™] UAS can only be used if the vehicle UAS anchor spacing is 28 cm (11 inches) from the centre of one UAS anchor to the centre of the other UAS anchor.

10. Pull All of the EZ Tight™ UAS Strap Slack to the Retractor Side

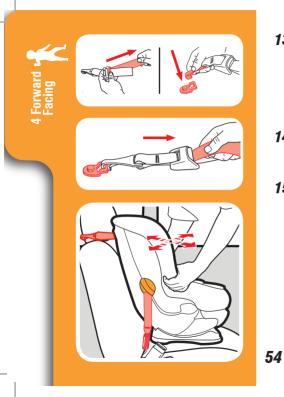
11. Activate the EZ Tight™ UAS Retractor

Slide and release the gray EZ Tight[™] UAS retractor's slider to remove the slack.

12. Tighten the EZ Tight™ UAS

Push down firmly on the car seat in the locations shown and release. Do this until the retractor no longer clicks (about 3-5 times).

Some vehicle seats will need more pressure to tighten the EZ Tight $^{\rm TM}$ UAS than others.



13. Attach Top Tether Strap

Extend the tether by pressing the grey button and pulling out on the strap and attach.

Consult vehicle's owner manual for specific location.

14. Tighten Top Tether Strap

Remove all the slack.

15. Test For Tightness

Grab the sides of the seat where the EZ Tight™ UAS strap is and slide the car seat side-to-side and front-to-back.

If the seat moves less than 2.5 cm (1"), it is tight enough.

If it moves more than an 2.5 cm (1"), repeat steps 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15.

See section 5-A to secure your child.

Is Everything Correct?

Car Seat Does Not Move More than 2.5 cm (1") at the Belt Path

Harness Straps at or Just Above the Child's Shoulders

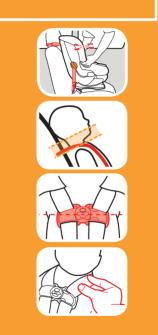
Review section 5

Chest Clip Even With Armpits

Review section 5

Cannot Pinch Harness Straps at the Shoulder

Review section 5



4-C Install Forward-Facing with Vehicle Seat Belt and Tether





1. Store EZ Tight™ UAS in the Rear-Facing Belt Path

Attach EZ Tight^m UAS connectors to the plastic bars as shown. See section 7-A to move the EZ Tight^m UAS.

2. Adjust the Car Seat

Place the car seat in the 4th, 5th or 6th recline position.



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3. Unhook Top Tether Strap From Storage

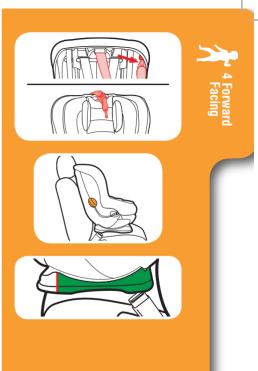
Unhook tether and lay it in the seat.

4. Place Car Seat Forward-Facing in Back Seat of the Vehicle

Place car seat forward-facing in vehicle seat. The base should sit as flat as possible on the vehicle seat.

5. Make Sure Base is a Minimum of 80% on Vehicle Seat





Review your vehicle's owner manual for vehicle seat belt use



6. Route the Vehicle Seat Belt

Thread vehicle seat belt through the forward-facing belt path (marked with a orange label) and out the other side. Buckle it. The seat belt should lie as flat as possible and not be twisted.

7. Lock the Vehicle Seat Belt

In most vehicles today, slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out and then let it go back in. You will hear a clicking sound. Slowly pull out on the belt and it should be locked. If not, review your car's owner manual and section 8-D.

8. Tighten the Vehicle Seat Belt

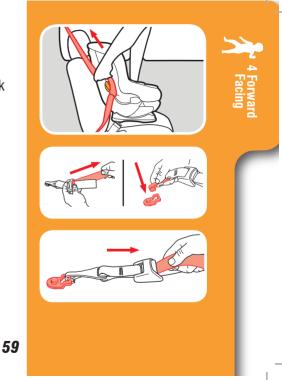
Press down firmly in the centre of the car seat. Pull on the shoulder belt to tighten while feeding the slack back in the retractor.

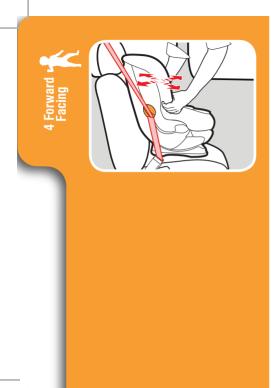
9. Attach The Tether

Extend the tether by pressing the grey button and pulling out on the strap and attach. Consult vehicle's owner manual for specific location.

10. Tighten the Top Tether Strap

Push the car seat back while tightening the top tether strap to remove all the slack.





11. Test For Tightness

Grab the sides of the seat where the vehicle seat belt is and slide the car seat side-to-side and front-to-back.

If the seat moves less than 2.5 cm (1"), it is tight enough.

See section 5-A to secure your child.

Is Everything Correct?

Car Seat Does Not Move More than 2.5 cm (1") at the Belt Path

Harness Straps at or Just Above the Child's Shoulders

Review section 5

Chest Clip Even With Armpits Review section 5

Cannot Pinch Harness Straps at the Shoulder Review section 5



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AWARNING!

WARNING! In cold weather, do not put snowsuits or bulky garments on your child when placing them in the car seat. Bulky clothing can prevent the harness straps from being tightened properly. To keep child warm, buckle your child in the car seat and place a blanket around the child or place the child's coat on backwards after buckling in.





5-A Securing Child in Harness Mode

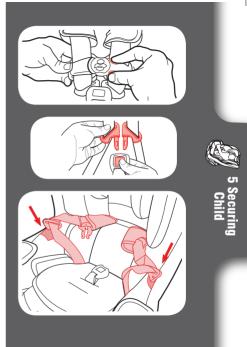




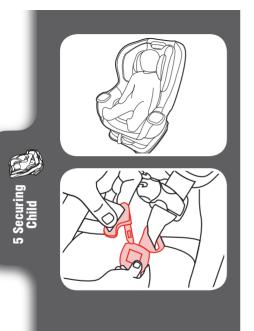
1. Loosen Harness Straps

Lift up on the harness release lever while pulling out on the harness straps at the chest clip. Unbuckle the chest clip and the crotch buckle.

On select models, place harness straps in buckle storage pocket.



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2. Place Your Child in the Seat

Make sure their back is flat against the car seat back.

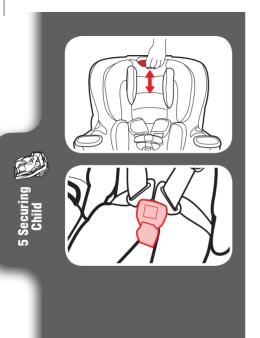
3. Place Harness Straps Over Child's Shoulders and Buckle

You will hear a "click" when buckle tongues are securely attached. Pull up on each buckle tongue to make sure it is securely attached. 4. Be Sure the Harness Straps Are at the Proper Height

> **Rear-Facing:** Harness straps should be **at or just below** the child's shoulders. Top of head **must** be 2.5 cm (1") below the headrest adjustment lever.

Forward-Facing: Harness straps should be **at or just above** the child's shoulders. Top of child's ears **below** top of headrest.





5. To Raise or Lower Headrest/ Harness Height

Squeeze the height adjustment handle and move headrest for the proper harness height.



6. Check the Buckle Position

The correct slot is the one that is closest to your child without being underneath them.

7. To Adjust Crotch Strap

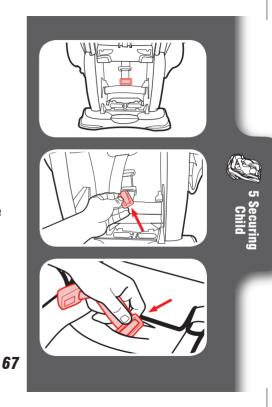
Recline the car seat and locate the metal retainer under the car seat shell.

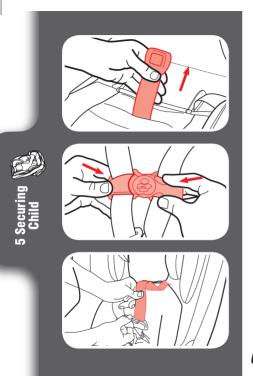
8. Rotate Metal Retainer and Insert It Up Through the Shell and Pad

From the top of the car seat, pull the crotch buckle out.

9. Insert Metal Retainer in the New Crotch Buckle Slot

Reach underneath the car seat and pull the metal retainer through.





10. Pull Up on Crotch Strap to Make Sure it is Secured

11. Buckle the Chest Clip

You will hear a "click" when the chest clip is securely buckled.

12. Pull All the Slack Out From Around the Waist

Pull up on the harness strap while pushing the chest clip down. Do this to both sides.

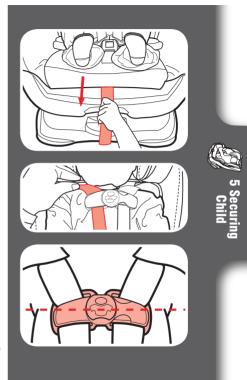
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13. Tighten the Harness by Pulling the Harness Adjustment Strap

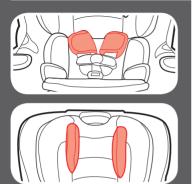
> When you are not able to pinch any of the harness webbing at your child's shoulder, the harness is tight enough.

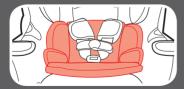
A snug harness should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.

14. Raise the Chest Clip to Child's Armpit Level



6-A Accessories (on select models)





6 Accessories

Harness Covers

Make sure that harness covers do not interfere with placement of the chest clip at armpit level.

To remove, undo the fastening strips and remove.

Head Support

Slide head support into opening in headrest as shown. Curved bottom of head support allows for head support to be pulled down to fit smaller infants

Body Support

Use only in the rear-facing mode. Body support must be used if shoulders are below the lowest harness setting.

Never allow body support to bunch or fold behind child.

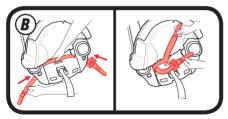
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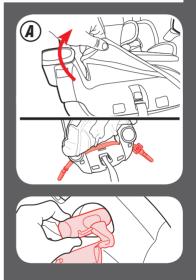
7-A Moving the EZ Tight[™]UAS Strap

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1. For Ease of Moving the EZ Tight™ UAS Strap

- **A.** Undo Snaps and fastening strips in front of child restraint.
- B. Pull the EZ Tight[™] UAS straps out of the belt path opening, so that the EZ Tight[™] UAS connectors end up on the same side of the child restraint. You may need to turn retractor sideways.







2. Slide Entire EZ Tight™ UAS Strap Along Bar to Correct Belt Path Opening

Rear-Facing: Slide EZ Tight[™] UAS strap down to the blue label.

Forward-Facing: slide the EZ Tight[™] UAS strap up to the orange label.

3. Feed the UAS Connector with the Adjuster Closest to it Through the Chosen Belt Path

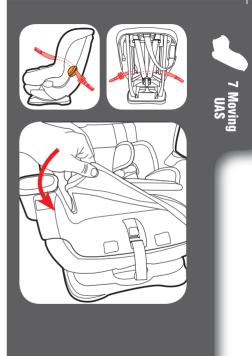


Rear-Facing: Make sure the EZ TightTM UAS strap is in front of the buckle strap when the buckle is in the inner-most position (A), and in behind when in the outter-most position (B) and that it is flat and is not twisted.

Forward-Facing: Make sure the strap is flat and not twisted.

4. Replace the Seat Pad Fabric on the Front of the Child Restraint

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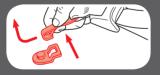


8-A How to Remove EZ Tight[™] UAS and Top Tether





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EZ Tight™ UAS

To remove the EZ Tight ${}^{\rm \tiny M}$ UAS from the lower anchors, push in on the red buttons and pull them off.

Top Tether

To remove, press the grey button and pull out on the strap to release the tension.

Press in on the hook's spring. Push tether hook in, then lift up and pull away from tether anchor.

8-B Choosing Vehicle Seat Location

Review your vehicle owner's manual for seating locations.

The best seating location for this car seat is one that:

- Is recommended by your vehicle owner's manual, and
- · Results in a secure installation of this car seat

In the event there is no available back seat and / or you have no other option than to place a child in a front passenger seating position (other than rear-facing), experts recommend that you take the following steps:

- Ensure the child is properly restrained according to their age and size
- Move the seat as far back as possible
- Make sure the child is not leaning out of position, such as leaning forward into the deployment path of the air bag
- Set the air bag ON-OFF switch, if available, to the OFF position

Verify your Provincial or Territorial regulations

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8-C Unsafe Vehicle Seat Locations

Never install this car seat in any of the following vehicle seating locations:



Additional formation rear-facing or side-facing vehicle seats



rear-facing with an active front air bag

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8-D Vehicle Seat Belts

Review your vehicle owner's manual for vehicle seat belt use

This car seat can be installed using a vehicle seat belt. To do this, you will need to change the seat belt to a locked mode for use with car seats. With some vehicle seat belts, this is done with the latch plate; with other vehicle seat belts, this is done with the retractor.

Vehicle Seat Belt Terms



Retractor

A device that winds up the unused vehicle seat belt. It is often hidden inside the panels on the walls of the vehicle or in the vehicle seatback. **Additiona** formation

Latch Plate

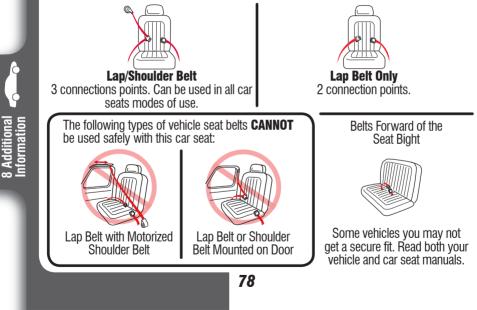
The male end of the seat belt with the silver tongue.

Seat Bight

The crease where the vehicle seat back and seat bottom meet.

Identify Your Seat Belt Type

There are two different types of vehicle seat belts that can be used with this car seat:



Lap/Shoulder Belt Installation - Rear-Facing/Forward-Facing Modes

Always review your vehicle owner's manual for specific information about your vehicle seat belts.

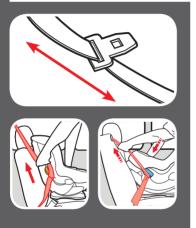
There are three types of retractors: **ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor), ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor),** and **Switchable (ELR switch to ALR).** To determine your type of retractor, follow these steps:

- 1. Slowly pull the belt out about halfway and stop.
- 2. Let the belt retract back several inches.
- **3.** Try to **slowly** pull the belt out more. If the belt cannot be pulled any further, it is **ALR**. If it can be pulled further, go to the next step.
- **4. Slowly** pull the belt all the way out, and then allow it to retract several inches.
- 5. Try to pull the belt all the way out again. If it cannot be pulled out, it is **Switchable**. If it can still be pulled out freely, it is **ELR**.

Note: Most vehicles manufactured after 1996 will have Switchable retractors in the back seat. If you have any questions about your retractor type, consult your vehicle owner's manual or call Graco for assistance.



How to Lock Your Lap and Shoulder Vehicle Seat Belt



8 Additional Information

Sliding Latch Plate and Switchable Retractor

A latch plate that slides freely on the belt webbing and cannot, by itself, hold the belt snug around a car seat.

When installing the car seat, route the vehicle seat belt through the proper belt path and buckle it in. **Slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out to switch it to locking mode.** Then, as you pull the vehicle seat belt tight, feed all the slack back into the retractor. Grab the sides of the seat at the belt path and slide the seat side-to-side and front-to-back. The seat should not move more than 2.5 cm (1 inch).

Note: With the vehicle seat belt in this locking mode, all the tension is upwards in the shoulder belt. This may start to tilt your car seat sideways. If this happens, use a locking clip instead of this switching the retractor. See Sliding Latch Plate and ELR Retractor.

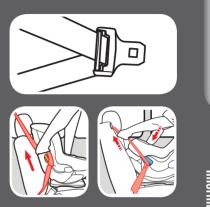
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Locking Latch Plate and ELR Retractor

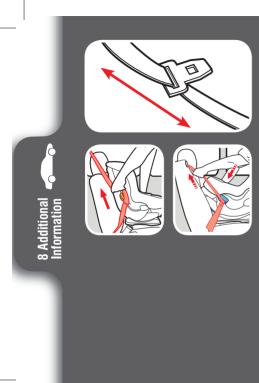
A latch plate that holds the lap belt snug after it has been adjusted; contains a metal bar on the underside of the hardware that "locks" the belt in position.

When installing the car seat, route the vehicle seat belt through the proper belt path and buckle it in. Then, pull upwards on the shoulder belt so that the lap belt gets tight around the car seat.

Grab the sides of the seat at the belt path and slide the seat side-to-side and front-to-back. The seat should not move more than 2.5 cm (1 inch).



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Sliding Latch Plate and ALR Retractor

A latch plate that slides freely on the belt webbing and cannot, by itself, hold the belt snug around a car seat.

Slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out. Route the vehicle seat belt through the proper belt path and buckle it in. Then, as you pull the vehicle seat belt tight, feed all the slack back into the retractor.

Grab the sides of the seat at the belt path and slide the seat side-to-side and front-toback. The seat should not move more than 2.5 cm (1 inch).

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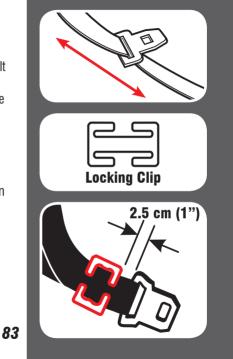
With this retractor, you will need to use the locking clip to lock the vehicle seat belt.

To get a locking clip order online at gracobaby.ca or call 1-800 345-4109.

Route the vehicle seat belt through the proper belt path and buckle it in. Pull the vehicle seat belt tight. While pushing down on seat, pinch the two straps together behind the buckle tongue. Unbuckle the belt without allowing it to slip.

Attach locking clip to lap and shoulder belts as shown.

Rebuckle belt. Check that lap belt does not move by pulling hard. If belt loosens or lengthens, repeat procedure.



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Lap Belt Installation

Always review your vehicle owner's manual for specific information about your vehicle seat belts.



Grab the sides of the seat at the belt path and slide the seat side-to-side and front-to-back. The seat should not move more than 2.5 cm (1 inch).



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Locking Latch Plate and No Retractor

When installing the car seat, route the lap seat belt through the proper path and buckle it in. Then, pull upwards on the tail of the belt so that the lap belt gets tight around the car seat.

Sewn On Latch Plate and ALR

Slowly pull the lap belt all the way

out. Route the vehicle seat lap belt through the proper belt path and buckle it in. Then, pull the lap belt tight while feeding all the slack back into the retractor.

9-A Cleaning Rapid Remove[™] Seat Pad

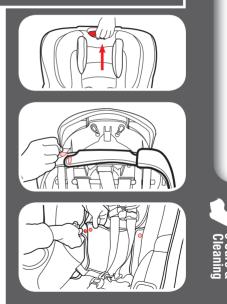
Seat Pad

With the Rapid Remove $^{\text{\tiny M}}$ seat pad, you do not need to uninstall the car seat to clean the seat pad.

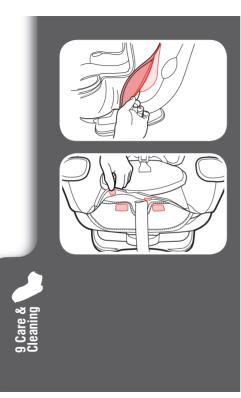
Raise headrest all the way up.

From behind the seat undo the fastening strips.

From the front, undo the two seat snaps.



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Pull side panel pocket off of side panel.

Undo fastening strips on the front of the seat.

Remove pad from shell.

Machine wash pad in cold water on delicate cycle and drip-dry. DO NOT USE BLEACH.

To put the seat pad back on, reverse preceding steps.

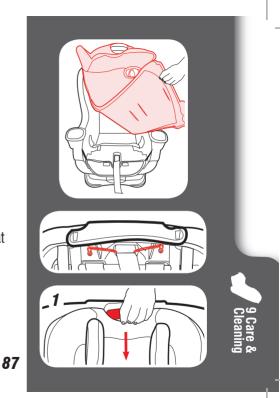
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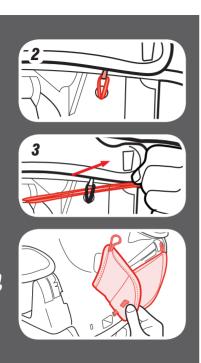
You may need to uninstall the car seat to remove the pad.

Undo elastic loops and remove.

To reattach rear pad:

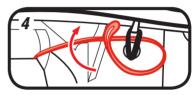
1. Lower the headrest.





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- 2. Attach the shorter loop first.
- **3.** Pull the longer loop behind the shorter loop.
- **4.** Wrap the Longer loop around the shorter loop one time and attach to the hook.



Front Pad

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You may need to uninstall the car seat to remove the pad.

Undo the elastic loops on top of the front pad, then undo the pins by pulling the pad away from the seat.

To put the front pad back on, reverse preceding steps.

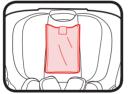
Head Rest Cover

Undo elastic loop underneath head support cover. Pull tab out from behind head support.

Undo the elastic loops on the sides of the headrest.

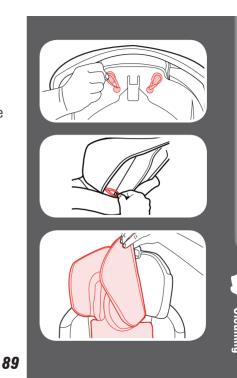
Peel cover off head support.

DO NOT remove foam padding.



Machine wash pad in cold water on delicate cycle and drip-dry. DO NOT USE BLEACH.

To put the head support cover back on, reverse preceding steps.



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9-B Cleaning Crotch Buckle





) Care & 1 Cleaning **WARNING!** Inspect and clean buckle from time to time to remove any objects or debris that could prevent latching. Recline the car seat and locate the metal retainer. Rotate the metal retainer up through the shell and pad. From the front, pull the crotch buckle out.

To clean buckle, place in a cup of warm water and gently agitate the buckle. Press the red button several times while in the water.

DO NOT SUBMERGE THE BUCKLE STRAP. DO NOT USE SOAPS, HOUSEHOLD DETERGENTS or LUBRICANTS.

Shake out excess water and allow to air dry. Repeat steps as needed until it fastens with a click. Re-insert the buckle into the same slot it was removed. Pull up on crotch buckle to make sure it is secured.

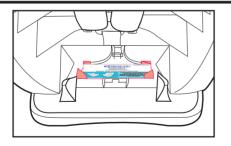
9-C Cleaning Harness and EZ Tight™ UAS

Surface wash only with mild soap and damp cloth. DO NOT IMMERSE THE HARNESS STRAPS or EZ Tight^m UAS STRAP IN WATER Doing so may weaken the straps.

If harness straps or EZ Tight[™] UAS belt are frayed or heavily soiled, contact Customer Service at **www.gracobaby.ca or 1-800-345-4109.**

Replacement Parts

To purchase parts or accessories in Canada, please contact us at the following: www.gracobaby.ca gracoconsumercareca@newellco.com or 1-800-345-4109





Store instruction manual behind the tab with the instruction book icon as shown.