

harmony®

VENTURE DELUXE CAR SEAT INSTRUCTION MANUAL



This child restraint complies with ECE regulations for use by children:

- Group I / II / III
- Mass: 9 to 36 kg

Suitable for children from 9 to 18 kg (with built-in harness)

Suitable for children from 15 to 36 kg (as high-back booster)

For children approx. 9 months to 12 years

READ THIS MANUAL

Do not install or use this child restraint until you read and understand the instructions in this manual and in your vehicle owner's manual.

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



IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE. PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE AT WWW.HARMONYJUVENILE.COM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER YOUR CHILD RESTRAINT TODAY! Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall, and to be eligible to receive replacement parts while under warranty.

The model number, serial number and manufacturing date can be found on a label on the underside of the child restraint.

Visit www.harmonyjuvenile.com/uk/register to register your child restraint online, mail-in the registration card or send your name, address, the restraint's model number, manufacturing date and date of purchase to:

**Harmony Juvenile Products UK
10 Beach Priory Gdns.
Southport, UK
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For recall information, any questions you may have, or to make a change of address or contact information, please visit us online at **www.harmonyjuvenile.com**.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION CARD IF
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IF YOU NEED HELP

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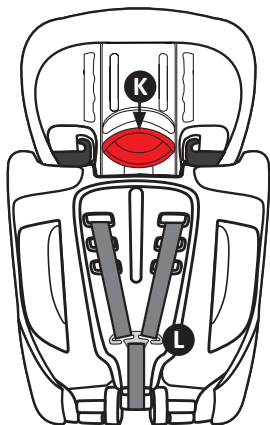
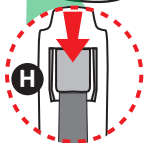
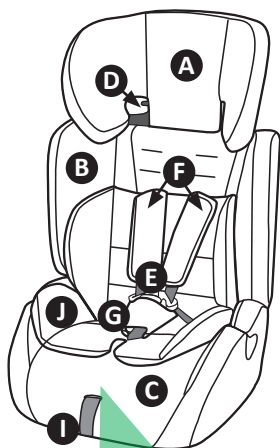
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Our Customer Service Department is standing by to help you with any questions or concerns you may have regarding installation, use, care and/or parts. Please have your product's model number and manufacturing date available when contacting us.

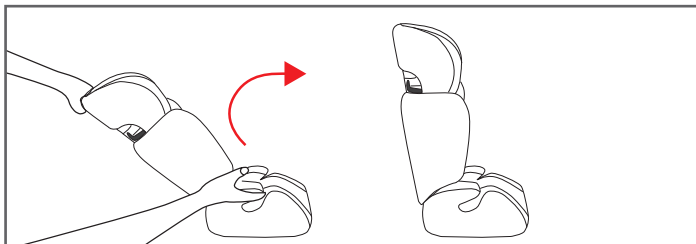
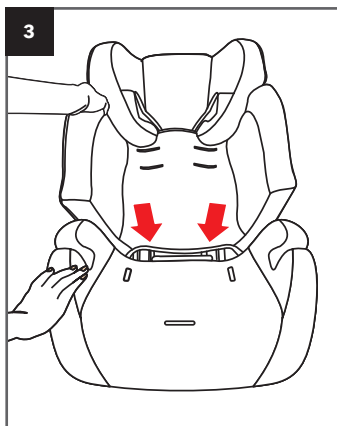
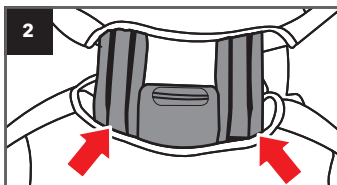
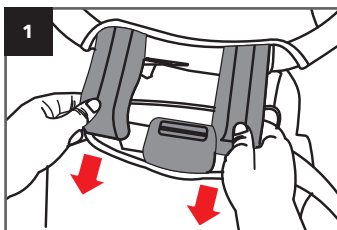
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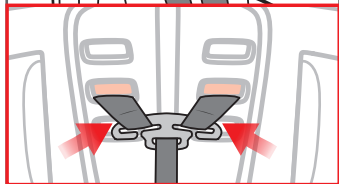
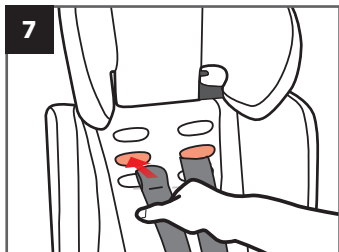
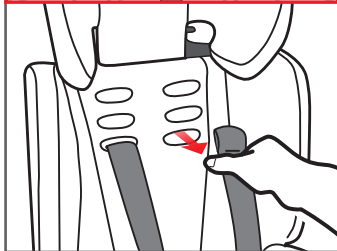
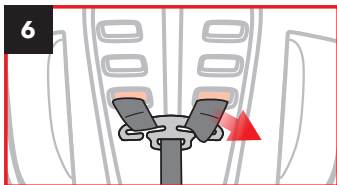
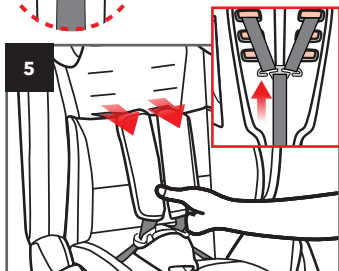
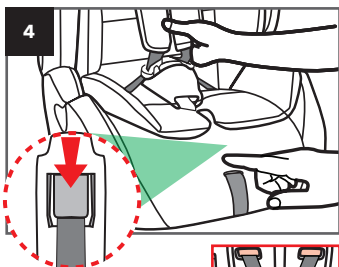
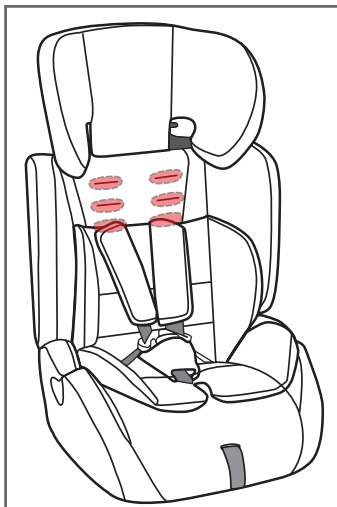
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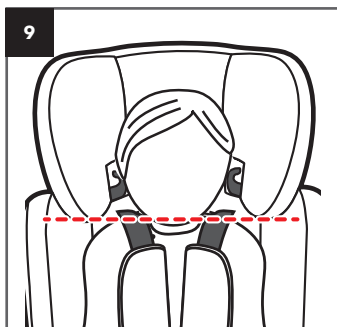
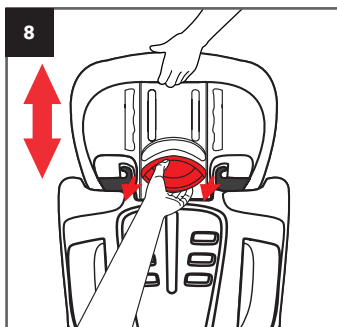
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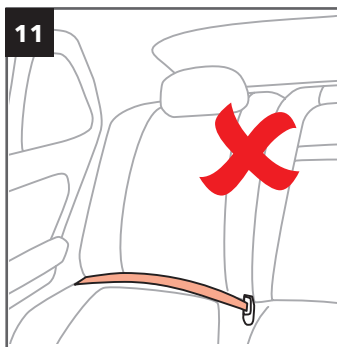
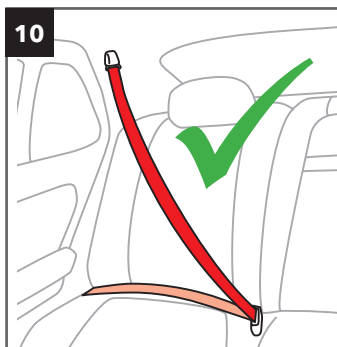
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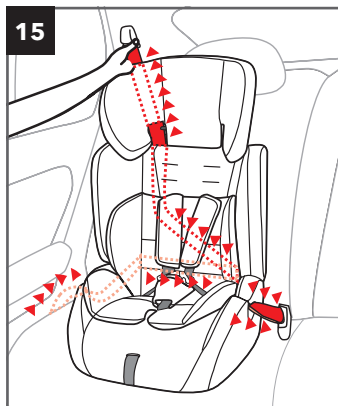
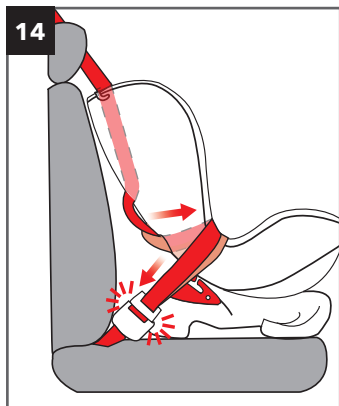
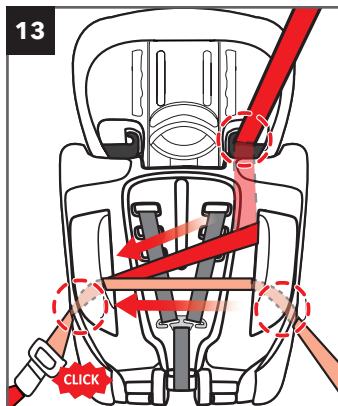
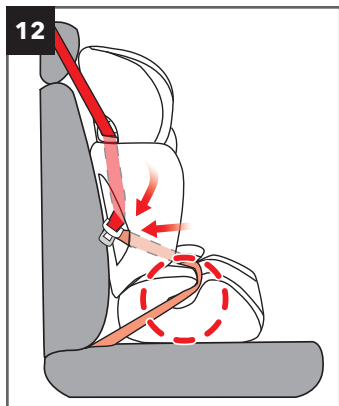


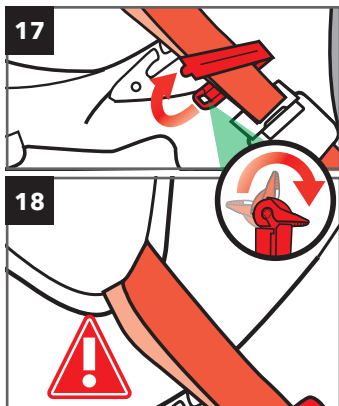
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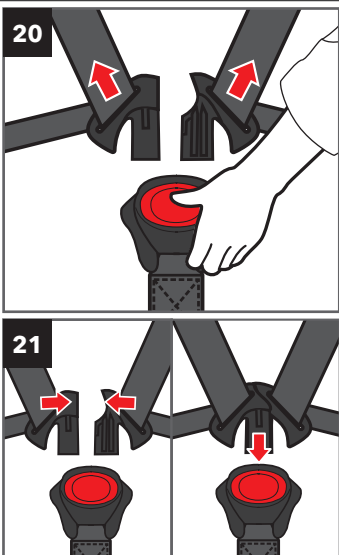
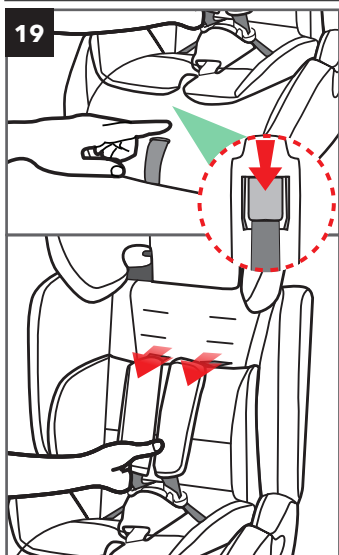
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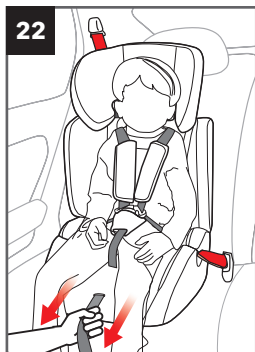




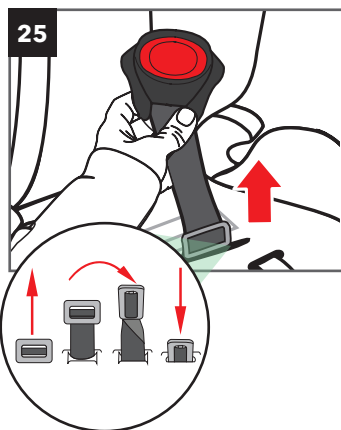
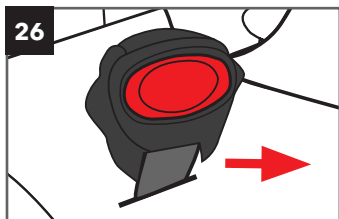
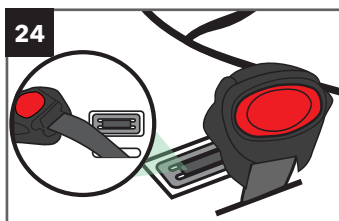


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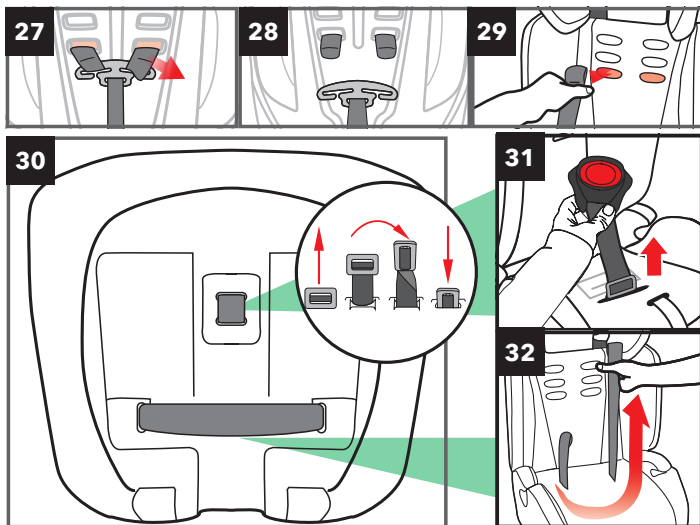




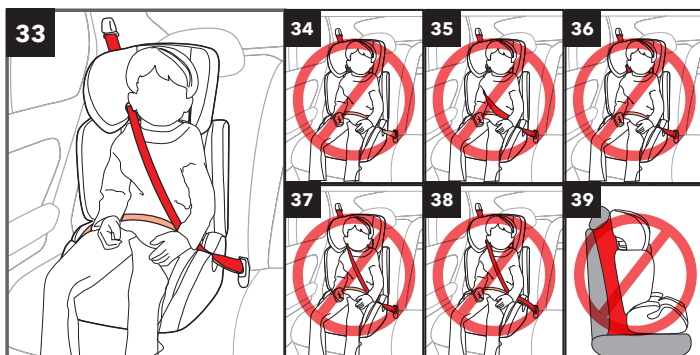
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PREPARING BOOSTER SEAT FOR USE

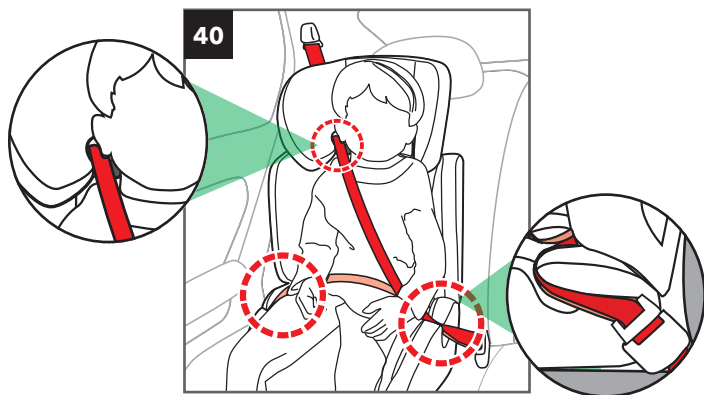


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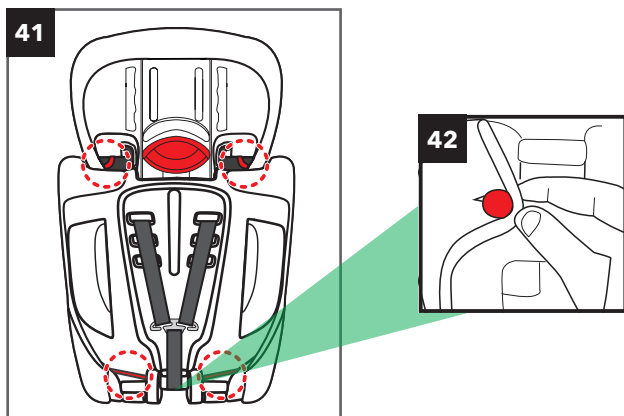


INSTALLING WITH VEHICLE SEAT BELT

GROUP 2 & 3 (15 TO 36 KG)



REMOVING/INSTALLING FABRIC SEAT COVER



CERTIFICATIONS

This is a "Universal" child restraint when installed using the 3-point vehicle seat belt only. It is approved to the requirements of the European Standard for Child Safety Seat Equipment under Regulation No. 44, 04 series of amendments, for general use in vehicles and it will fit most, but not all, car seats.

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.

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.

If in doubt, consult either the child restraint manufacturer or the retailer.

! Only suitable for use in the listed vehicles fitted with 3-point with retractor safety-belts, approved to ECE Regulation No. 16 or other equivalent standards.

The child restraint **IS CERTIFIED** for use in the following classes of vehicles ONLY: multi-purpose passenger vehicles, passenger cars, and trucks. Harmony Juvenile Products has also validated compliance through independent laboratory testing.

This restraint is **NOT CERTIFIED** for aircraft use.

This child restraint must **NOT** be used in homes, boats, buses, motorcycles, motor homes, or any other vehicles that have non-forward-facing seats, missing seat belts, or whose seat belts do not meet the requirements of this child restraint.

ASSEMBLING/DISASSEMBLING BACKREST

1. Insert 'U-Shape' plastic hooks on bottom of backrest into the corresponding bars on seat base **(1)**.
2. Apply a small amount of force to gently lock the hooks onto the base **(2)**.
3. Slowly swing the backrest upwards, whereby locking the backrest into place **(3)**.
4. To remove backrest, repeat previous steps in reverse order.

PREPARING CHILD RESTRAINT FOR USE



INCORRECT USE OF THE HARNESS SYSTEM IS THE MOST COMMON MISTAKE PEOPLE MAKE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS. DO NOT MISTAKE COMFORT FOR SAFETY. THE HARNESS SYSTEM MUST BE SNUGLY ADJUSTED AT ALL TIMES.

ADJUSTING HARNESS SHOULDER STRAPS

! ENSURE the harness height is correct for your child's size. **VERIFY OFTEN.**

1. Loosen harness system by pushing the up-front metal harness adjuster at the front of the seat **JUST ABOVE** the adjustment strap (**UNDER THE FABRIC**) **(4)** and by simultaneously pulling the chest harness straps towards you **(5)**.
2. Face the rear of the child restraint and remove the harness straps from the splitter plate (see "Removing/installing harness") **(6)**.
3. Gently pull the straps out from the front harness slots.
4. Select the proper harness slot height and feed the straps (harness and shoulder pads) back through **(7)**. **ENSURE THAT THE HARNESS STRAPS ARE THREADED AT THE SAME LEVEL, ARE NOT TWISTED AND ARE IN THE CORRECT SLOTS.**

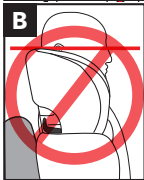
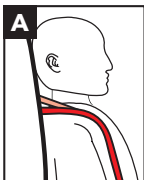
5. Reattach the harness straps to the metal splitter plate.

! ENSURE BOTH HARNESS STRAPS ARE PROPERLY SECURED ON THE SPLITTER PLATE.

! WARNING: The shoulder harness must be **EVEN WITH OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE** the child's shoulders **(A)**. If the upper most harness position is below the child's shoulders, **DO NOT** use this child restraint with harness.

! WARNING: DO NOT use this child restraint if the midpoint of your child's head is above the top of the child restraint's headrest at its maximum height **(B)**.

REMEMBER to check the shoulder straps position frequently and move them to the next position when necessary. The harness straps **MUST** be in the height position **EVEN WITH** or just **ABOVE** the shoulders. The harness pads and crotch pads are optional and are not a safety feature.



! WARNING!

FAILURE TO REINSTALL THE HARNESS STRAPS CORRECTLY COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

HEADREST HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Your child restraint has **FIVE** height adjustments. Adjust the headrest to properly position the vehicle seat belt as the child grows.

Adjust headrest height so that the bottom of the headrest is **EVEN** with the top of the child's shoulders.

1. When adjusting the headrest height, have your child lean forward.
2. Pull the Headrest Height Adjuster to raise/lower headrest to desired height **(8)**.

! WARNING: To ensure headrest is locked in position, gently push down on headrest.

INSTALLING WITH VEHICLE SEAT BELT

GROUP 1 (9 TO 18 KG)

! Use **ONLY** the vehicle's 3-point lap-and-shoulder belt system when restraining this child restraint to the vehicle **(10)**. **DO NOT** use this child restraint with a 2-point vehicle belt **(11)**. Your child would be seriously injured in the event of a crash.

1. Place the child restraint flush against a forward-facing vehicle seat. The vehicle seat **MUST** be equipped with a 3-point lap-and-shoulder belt. The child restraint must be level, stable and not rock side-to-side.
2. Thread the shoulder portion of the vehicle seat belt into the headrest shoulder belt guide **ON THE SAME SIDE** as the seat belt retractor **(12)**.
3. Open harness system and lift insert cushion. Thread the lap portion of the vehicle's seat belt under the armrest **ON THE SAME SIDE** as the seat belt retractor **(12)**. Replace insert cushion.
4. From **BEHIND** the child restraint, pass both the lap and shoulder portions around the rear of the seat and back through the opening **(12)** on the opposite side of the seat as indicated **(13)**. Take both portions of the vehicle seat belt and pass them under the armrest of the child restraint **ON THE SAME SIDE** as the seat belt buckle **(14)**.
5. Buckle the vehicle seat belt. Listen for an audible "click" **(14)**. The vehicle seat belt **MUST NOT** be twisted.
6. If your vehicle is equipped with a ELR/ALR switchable seat belt retractor system, we recommend that you pull out the full length of the vehicle seat belt (until you cannot pull out any more slack). This locks the retractor. If not equipped with switchable ELR/ALR retractor, continue with step #7.
7. Tighten vehicle seat belt by placing your knee on the child restraint base and by using your full weight to push the child restraint down as you simultaneously release the extra belt length until seat belt is taught and has no slack **(16)**. Manually pull out of all of the slack from the **LAP PORTION (15)** and then feed the shoulder portion back into the retractor.
8. Attach the locking clip around both lap and shoulder belts once vehicle seat belt is adjusted and tightened **(17, 18)**.

For more information on how to tighten the seat belt for your seat belt system, see your vehicle owner's manual.

USING CHILD RESTRAINT WITH BUILT-IN HARNESS



WARNING!

FAILURE TO FASTEN AND TIGHTEN THE HARNESS SYSTEM CORRECTLY MAY CAUSE THE CHILD TO BE EJECTED FROM THE RESTRAINT SYSTEM IN CASE OF A SHARP TURN, SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. In a crash, the child restraint will provide **NO** protection for your child unless the harness straps are properly secured. **DO NOT** mistake comfort for safety. Harness system **MUST** be snugly adjusted. Follow these instructions carefully.

- ! Incorrect use of the harness system is the most common mistake people make. It is **VERY** important to read, understand and follow **ALL** instructions and warnings. **DO NOT** mistake comfort for safety. The harness system **MUST** be snugly adjusted at all times.
- ! Snugly adjust the harness provided with this child restraint around your child. A snug strap is one with no slack. It should not press on the child's flesh or cause your child's body to be in an unnatural position. You should only be able to slide **ONE FINGER** between the shoulder straps and the child's shoulder.
- ! Avoid unnecessary bulky clothing.

SECURING CHILD IN CHILD RESTRAINT

1. To loosen the harness strap: Push the up-front metal harness adjuster at the front of the seat just **ABOVE** the adjustment strap (**UNDER THE FABRIC**) and simultaneously pull the chest strap towards you **(19)**.
2. Unbuckle harness straps by pressing on the **RED** buckle release button and by pulling the buckle clips out **(20)**. Move harness straps to the side.
3. Place child in child restraint with child's back flat against back of the backrest.
4. Adjust headrest height so that the bottom of the headrest is even with the top of the child's shoulders ("see Headrest height adjustment").
5. Place harness straps over child's shoulders. Hold the two buckle clips together and insert the two-piece buckle clip into buckle until they 'click' into place **(21)**.
! **ENSURE** that the buckle is properly fastened by gently tugging on it.
! **ENSURE** that the straps are **NOT** twisted.
! **DO NOT** use child restraint if harness does not lock.
6. Tighten harness system by gently pulling on the up-front harness adjuster strap until all slack is removed from the system **(22)**.
! **ENSURE** straps are flat and snug against child's shoulders and thighs. You should **NOT** be able to slide more than one finger between the strap and the child's shoulder **(23)**.

A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It should not press the child's flesh or cause your child's body to be in an unnatural position.

! Any straps holding the restraint to the vehicle should be tight, any straps restraining the child should be adjusted to the child's body, and all straps should not be twisted.

To remove the crotch buckle:

REMOVING/ADJUSTING THE CROTCH BUCKLE

1. Remove fabric crotch pad.
2. Push the buckle down through the fabric seat cover towards the plastic base of the child restraint.
3. Lift the fabric seat cover on the base of the child restraint to expose the buckle and slot **(24)**.
4. Turn the metal plate so that it can slide through the opening in the plastic base. Continue to thread the crotch strap through the plastic base and completely remove it **(25)**.
5. Replace fabric seat cover and fabric crotch pad.

To adjust crotch buckle:

- The crotch buckle has two (2) positions.
- Move crotch buckle as desired following the steps above.

! **ENSURE** that the strap is **COMPLETELY** in the slot and the crotch strap is **NOT** twisted.

! **ENSURE** that the buckle is facing **FORWARD (26)**.



WARNING!

FAILURE TO REINSTALL THE CROTCH STRAP CORRECTLY COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

REMOVING CHILD FROM CHILD RESTRAINT

1. Loosen the harness system by pressing on the up-front metal harness adjuster **(UNDER THE FABRIC)**, and simultaneously pulling the shoulder straps towards you.
2. Unbuckle harness by pressing on the **RED** buckle release button.

USING CHILD RESTRAINT IN BOOSTER MODE (WITHOUT BUILT-IN HARNESS)

IF YOUR CHILD HAS REACHED 15 KG, YOU CAN USE THE SEAT IN BOOSTER MODE.

! DO NOT use infant insert in booster mode.

Harmony Juvenile Products advises that your child remains in a 5-point harness for as long as possible per the mass and height requirements of the child restraint.

1. Keep the harness buckled. Loosen the harness system by pressing on the up-front metal harness adjuster **(UNDER THE FABRIC)**, and simultaneously pulling the shoulder straps towards you.
 2. Face the rear of the child restraint and remove the harness straps from the splitter plate **(27, 28)**.
 3. Pull the harness straps out of their respective slots in the backrest **(29)** and remove shoulder pads.
 4. Continue to thread the harness strap through the plastic base and completely remove it **(30, 32)**.
 5. Store complete harness system for future use.
 6. To remove the crotch buckle, please see section "Removing the crotch buckle" **(30, 31)**.
 7. Pull the up-front harness adjustment strap as far as it will go. This will lock the splitter plate into the base of the seat.
 8. Roll strap tightly, secure roll with an elastic band and store rolled strap under the fabric seat cover in the opening of the up-front adjuster.
- To reinstall, reverse the above steps.



WARNING!

FAILURE TO REINSTALL THE HARNESS SYSTEM AND CROTCH STRAP CORRECTLY COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.



WARNING!

ENSURE THAT THE BUCKLE CLIPS AND CROTCH BUCKLE ARE FACING FORWARD AND THAT THE STRAPS ARE NOT TWISTED.

PREPARING BOOSTER SEAT FOR USE

WARNING!

INCORRECT USE OF THE VEHICLE'S 3-POINT LAP-AND-SHOULDER SEAT BELT SYSTEM IS THE MOST COMMON MISTAKE PEOPLE MAKE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO READ, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS. DO NOT MISTAKE COMFORT FOR SAFETY. THE VEHICLE'S 3-POINT LAP-AND-SHOULDER SEAT BELT MUST BE SNUGLY ADJUSTED AT ALL TIMES.

! ENSURE the vehicle shoulder belt's position is correct for your child's size. **VERIFY OFTEN.**

! WARNING: DO NOT use this booster seat if the midpoint of your child's head is above the top of the booster seat headrest at its maximum height.



WARNING!

! ALWAYS ASSIST YOUR CHILD WHEN GETTING INTO AND OUT OF YOUR CHILD RESTRAINT/BOOSTER SEAT.

! NEVER LET YOUR CHILD LEAN ON THE ARMREST WHEN GETTING INTO OR EXITING THE BOOSTER SEAT TO PREVENT THE SEAT FROM TIPPING.

! ENSURE THAT THE BOOSTER SEAT IS LEVEL, STABLE AND DOES NOT ROCK SIDE-TO-SIDE. IF THE BOOSTER SEAT IS NOT STABLE, TRY ANOTHER SEATING LOCATION. IN VEHICLES WITH WIDE, FLAT SEATS, A ROLLED TOWEL CAN BE USED ON THE OUTBOARD (DOOR) SIDE TO ADD STABILITY TO THE BOOSTER SEAT.

! DO NOT ADD ANYTHING BEHIND OR UNDER THE BOOSTER SEAT.



SECURING CHILD AND BOOSTER SEAT IN VEHICLE

WARNING!

FAILURE TO PROPERLY SECURE YOUR CHILD IN THE BOOSTER SEAT INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH IN THE EVENT OF A SHARP TURN, SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH. In a crash, the booster seat provides **NO** protection for your child unless the vehicle 3-point lap-and-shoulder belt is properly secured. Follow these instructions carefully to properly secure your child.

! DO NOT use this booster seat if it can't be properly leveled, stabilized, and installed as per this instruction manual. It is possible that your vehicle has no suitable seating position for this booster seat due to seating surface, seat belt type and/or airbag system. Read and follow these instructions, and your vehicle owner's manual carefully.

! WARNING: You **MUST** use the vehicle 3-point lap-and-shoulder belt system when restraining the child in the booster seat **(33)**.

! WARNING: Vehicle belts **MUST** be tight, adjusted to the child's body, and should not be twisted **(33)**.

! NEVER use a vehicle lap-only belt to secure child in booster seat **(34)**.

! NEVER USE A LOOSE SHOULDER BELT.

! NEVER position the shoulder belt under the child's arm **(35)** or place the shoulder belt behind the child's back **(36)**.

! DO NOT allow the child to slouch, slide down in the seat, or create slack in the belt system **(37)**. If child will not keep vehicle belt properly positioned, **DO NOT** use this booster seat.

! DO NOT position vehicle belt over top of the armrests **(38)**.

! The vehicle seat headrest should not create a gap between vehicle seat and booster seat (39). If so, remove the vehicle headrest.

! DO NOT use any load bearing contact points other than those described in the instructions and marked in the child restraint.

IF IN DOUBT ABOUT THESE POINTS OR ANY QUESTIONS RELATED TO INSTALLATION, PLEASE CONTACT HARMONY JUVENILE PRODUCTS.

INSTALLING WITH VEHICLE SEAT BELT

GROUP 2 & 3 (15 TO 36 KG)



WARNING!

DUE TO VARYING ANGLES OF VEHICLE SEAT BELT RETRACTORS, EXCESS SLACK IN THE VEHICLE BELT SYSTEM MIGHT NOT BE REMOVED AUTOMATICALLY. Once the lap and shoulder portions of the seat belt are properly positioned and the buckle is attached, **FEED ANY REMAINING SLACK OF THE SEAT BELT MANUALLY BACK INTO THE RETRACTOR TO TIGHTEN THE WHOLE SYSTEM.**

1. Place child in the booster seat with child's back flat against the back of the booster seat.
2. Adjust headrest height so that the shoulder belt is **EVEN WITH OR JUST ABOVE** the top of the child's shoulders (see "Headrest height adjustment") **(9)**.
3. Thread shoulder belt portion of the 3-point lap-and-shoulder belt system through the shoulder belt guide **(40)** and ensure that shoulder belt lies across child's shoulder and chest, and **NOT** across child's face or neck.

4. Thread both sides of the lap belt under BOTH armrests. Thread the lower end of the shoulder belt under the armrest on the buckle side **(40)**. ENSURE that the belt is snug across the child's hips. It is important to ensure that any lap strap is worn low down, so that the pelvis is firmly engaged, just touching their thighs and is NOT across their stomach.

5. Buckle the vehicle seat belt into place and ensure it is secure by gently pulling on it.

! BOTH SIDES OF THE LAP BELT MUST PASS UNDER BOTH ARMRESTS, AND THE LOWER END OF THE SHOULDER BELT MUST PASS UNDER THE ARMREST ON THE BUCKLE SIDE.

! Any straps holding the restraint to the vehicle should be tight, any straps restraining the child should be adjusted to the child's body, and all straps should not be twisted.

! Teach your child that seat belts are not toys and should **NEVER** be played with, regardless of whether the car is in motion or not.

! ALWAYS be aware of what your children are doing in the back seat.

REMOVING/INSTALLING FABRIC SEAT COVER

TO REMOVE

HEADREST:

Unhook the left and right ELASTIC loops from each shoulder belt guide **(41)**.

BACKREST:

- Remove the harness.

- Unhook the left and right ELASTIC loops from the 'U'-shaped plastic hooks **(41)**. Gently slide the cover upwards from the bottom of the backrest and remove.

BASE:

Unfasten fabric from buttons located on both sides under the seat base towards the rear. Gently slide seat cover up from front of seat and remove **(42)**.

TO INSTALL

To reinstall fabric covers, repeat previous steps in reverse order.

INSTRUCTION MANUAL STORAGE

We recommend that you store your instruction manual under the fabric on the side of the child restraint.

WARNINGS

GENERAL WARNINGS



WARNING!

The safety of your child and the effectiveness of this child restraint depend on:

1. **Selecting a suitable location** for the child restraint in your vehicle.
2. **Properly routing the vehicle seat belt.**
3. **Properly securing both your child and the child restraint in the vehicle.**

Many seat belts are **NOT** safe to use with this child restraint. If in doubt about installing this child restraint, consult the vehicle owner's manual or contact the Harmony Customer Service Department.



WARNING!

FAILURE TO PROPERLY READ, FOLLOW AND USE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE CHILD RESTRAINT LABELS INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH IN A SHARP TURN, SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH. Your child's safety depends on the proper installation and use of this child restraint. Even if this child restraint seems easy to install and use, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** to read and understand these instructions and the vehicle owner's manual.

Follow all labels on this child restraint and in these written instructions. **DO NOT INSTALL OR USE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT UNTIL YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL AND IN YOUR VEHICLE OWNER'S MANUAL.**

NO CHILD RESTRAINT CAN GUARANTEE PROTECTION WHEN THE VEHICLE IS SERIOUSLY IMPACTED. However, when correctly installed, a child restraint will substantially improve the chances for survival and reduce the risk of serious injury in most crashes.

Carefully follow the instructions in this manual and in your vehicle owner's manual. If there is a discrepancy between the two, the vehicle owner's manual must take precedence with regards to seat belts and/or airbags.

! ADULT ASSEMBLY REQUIRED.

! USE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT FORWARD-FACING ONLY.

! DO NOT USE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT without properly assembling it.

! DO NOT allow children to play with this child restraint.

! NEVER leave children alone in a vehicle under any circumstance.

! It is recommended that children are not left in their child restraint system unattended.

- ! Set a good example by **ALWAYS** wearing your seat belt. Make it a firm rule that the vehicle does not move until everyone is buckled up. **MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ! Harmony Juvenile Products advises against loaning or passing along a child restraint. **DO NOT USE A SECOND-HAND CHILD RESTRAINT** or a child restraint whose history you do not know.
- ! When disposing a child restraint system, ensure to dispose of the unit in a way others cannot reuse it (e.g. use a dark trash bag, do not sell to a thrift shop or in a garage sale, etc.).
- ! Store the child restraint in a safe place when not in use. **DO NOT** place heavy objects on top of the child restraint while in storage.
- ! **DO NOT** remove any stickers or warnings as they contain important information.

USAGE WARNINGS



WARNING!

- ! **ALWAYS** ASSIST YOUR CHILD WHEN GETTING INTO AND OUT OF THE CHILD RESTRAINT.
- ! **NEVER** LET YOUR CHILD LEAN ON THE ARMREST WHEN GETTING INTO OR EXITING THE CHILD RESTRAINT TO PREVENT THE SEAT FROM TIPPING.
- ! **ENSURE** THAT THE CHILD RESTRAINT IS LEVEL, STABLE AND DOES NOT ROCK SIDE-TO-SIDE. IF THE CHILD RESTRAINT IS NOT STABLE, TRY ANOTHER SEATING LOCATION.
- ! **DO NOT ADD ANYTHING BEHIND OR UNDER THE CHILD RESTRAINT.**

According to accident statistics, **CHILDREN ARE SAFER WHEN PROPERLY RESTRAINED IN THE REAR SEATING POSITIONS THAN IN THE FRONT SEATING POSITION. THE SAFEST POSITION BEING THE CENTER IN THE EVENT OF A POSSIBLE SIDE IMPACT COLLISION.**

- ! **DO NOT** use any load bearing contact points other than those described in the instructions and marked in the child restraint.
- ! **DO NOT** allow others to install or use this child restraint unless they read and understand all the instructions and labels.
- ! **DO NOT GIVE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT** to someone else without also giving them this instruction manual. Additional instruction manuals can be downloaded directly from www.harmonyjuvenile.com.
- ! To ensure proper child restraint use, keep and store this instruction manual and refer to it when necessary.
- ! **DO NOT LEAVE A CHILD RESTRAINT UNSECURED IN YOUR VEHICLE.** In a collision, sharp turn or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint can injure other occupants. Remove it or make sure that it is securely attached with the vehicle seat belt, even when not in use.

INJURY WARNINGS

- ! **INJURIES MAY OCCUR EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN A CRASH** if the child restraint is not properly installed or if your child is not properly secured in the child restraint.
- ! The rigid items and plastic parts of a child restraint shall be so located and installed that they are not liable, during everyday use of the vehicle, to become trapped by a movable seat or in a door of the vehicle.
- ! **DO NOT** leave folding vehicle seats unlatched. In the event of a sharp turn, sudden stop or crash, a loose seat back could prevent the child restraint from protecting the child as well as it should.
- ! The vehicle front seat headrest that the child faces while in the child restraint should be in its lowest position. **ENSURE** that the back of the vehicle seat facing the child is completely padded with no hard or potentially harmful objects.
- ! It is recommended that any luggage or other objects liable to cause injuries in the event of a collision shall be properly secured. In the event of a sharp turn, sudden stop or crash, loose objects will keep moving, potentially causing serious injuries.
- ! The child restraint shall not be used without the cover. It **MUST** always be used with the fabric cover provided by the manufacturer.
- ! The seat cover should not be replaced with any other than the one recommended by the manufacturer, because the cover constitutes an integral part of the restraint performance.
- ! **PARTS OF THE CHILD RESTRAINT COULD BECOME HOT ENOUGH TO BURN THE CHILD IF LEFT IN THE SUN.** Contact with these parts can injure your child. **ALWAYS** touch the surface of any metal or plastic parts before putting your child in the child restraint. Cover the child restraint with a towel or blanket when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. **KEEP AWAY FROM SUNLIGHT, OTHERWISE IT MAY BE TOO HOT FOR THE CHILD'S SKIN.**

VEHICLE WARNINGS

- ! Use **ONLY** the vehicle's 3-point lap-and-shoulder belt system when restraining a child in this child restraint. **DO NOT** use this child restraint with 2-point vehicle belts (lap-belt only or shoulder-belt only). Your child would be seriously injured in the event of a crash.
- ! **DO NOT** use this child restraint if it can't be properly installed. It is possible that your vehicle has no suitable seating position for this child restraint due to seat belt type and/or airbag system. Read and follow these instructions, and your vehicle owner's manual carefully.

AIRBAG WARNINGS

! NEVER PLACE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT IN A VEHICLE SEATING LOCATION THAT HAS AN ACTIVE FRONTAL AIRBAG. An inflating airbag may cause serious injury or death. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for information about airbags and child restraint installation.

This child restraint may be used in a rear seating position equipped with side impact airbags providing they are:

- Roof mounted;
- "Curtain" type deployment;
- Will **NOT** interfere with, impact or in any way reposition the child restraint when inflated.

! If a vehicle's front seat location must be used, **ALWAYS** disable the airbag. Failure to disable the airbag system can result in serious injury or death. Follow the vehicle owner's manual for instructions on disabling the front airbag system.

Please refer to your vehicle owner's manual for airbag type, and for appropriate use with child restraints.

DAMAGE WARNINGS

! It is recommended that the device should be changed when it has been subject to violent stresses in an accident.

! DO NOT USE A CHILD RESTRAINT THAT HAS BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT OF ANY KIND. An accident can cause damage to the child restraint that you cannot see.

! DO NOT use this child restraint if it is damaged in any way or has missing parts.

! NEVER use a cut, frayed or damaged vehicle seat belt or harness.

! DO NOT tamper with or modify the child restraint, for any reason. Any unauthorised alterations or additions to the device without the approval of the Type Approval Authority can cause serious injury or death in a sharp turn, sudden stop, or crash.

! DO NOT use anything to raise the child restraint off the vehicle seat. Untested modifications, such as adding extra padding, could affect the safety of the child restraint and result in serious injury or death in a crash.

! DO NOT, EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS, MODIFY YOUR CHILD RESTRAINT, DISASSEMBLE ANY PART OR CHANGE THE WAY THE VEHICLE SEAT BELTS ARE USED. This includes any accessories or parts by other manufacturers as non-tested accessories can affect the safety of the child restraint.

AIRCRAFT INSTALLATION

This child restraint is **NOT CERTIFIED** for aircraft use. Aircraft seats are not equipped with 3-point lap-and-shoulder belts which are required for use with this child restraint.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

CLEANING YOUR SEAT COVER:

- **MACHINE WASH SEPARATELY** using cold water - delicate cycle.
- **DO NOT BLEACH.**
- **DRIP DRY** to prevent cover from shrinking.

CLEANING THE PLASTIC SHELL:

- **SPONGE CLEAN** using warm water and mild soap.
- **TOWEL DRY.**
- **DO NOT** use solvents, abrasive cleaners, or disassemble child restraint in any way, except as instructed.

CLEANING HARNESS STRAPS:

- Spot clean with a damp cloth. **DO NOT BLEACH. DO NOT** immerse the straps in water. Doing so may weaken the straps.

CLEANING METAL, PLASTIC HARNESS PARTS:

- Use mild soap and cool water on a damp cloth.

! **NEVER** lubricate the buckle. If buckle or harness adjuster sticks or will not remain tight, check for foreign objects such as food, dirt, etc. Remove objects with tweezers and/or clean with a cotton swab. If you cannot get the harness to remain tight with the buckle securely locked, **DO NOT USE** this child restraint. Contact Harmony Juvenile Products to purchase a replacement harness or buckle.

WARRANTY

This child restraint was manufactured by Harmony® Juvenile Products (HJP). HJP warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows:

LIMITED 2-YEAR WARRANTY

The following warranty conditions only apply to the country in which this product was first sold through retail channels to a consumer.

This child restraint is warranted against defective materials and workmanship for 2 years from the date of original purchase. *An original receipt is required to validate your warranty.* HJP will, at its option, provide replacement parts for this product or replace this product. HJP reserves the right to discontinue or change fabrics, parts, models or products, or to make substitutions.

To make a claim under this warranty, you must contact HJP Customer Service at **www.harmonyjuvenile.com**, or write to 10 Beach Priory Gdns., Southport, UK, PR8 1RT.

Proof of purchase is required and shipping charges are the responsibility of the consumer.

WARRANTY LIMITATIONS

This warranty does not include:

1. Damages which arise from negligence, misuse, or use not in accordance with this instruction manual.

2. Damage and wear arising from excessive stress.
3. Replacement of fabric as a result of natural wear or fading of the fabric as a result of exposure to the sun or UV radiation.

The use of non-Harmony branded covers, inserts, toys, accessories or tightening devices is not approved by HJP. Their use could cause this child restraint to fail federal safety standards or perform worse in a crash. Their use automatically voids the HJP warranty.

LIMITATIONS OF DAMAGES

The warranty and remedies as set forth above are exclusive and in lieu of all others, oral or written, expressed or implied. In no event will HJP or the retailer selling this product be liable to you for any damages, including incidental or consequential damages, or loss of use arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

PLEASE REGISTER THIS CHILD RESTRAINT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF PURCHASE TO EXPEDITE WARRANTY CLAIMS AND TO VERIFY ORIGINAL DATE OF PURCHASE.

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