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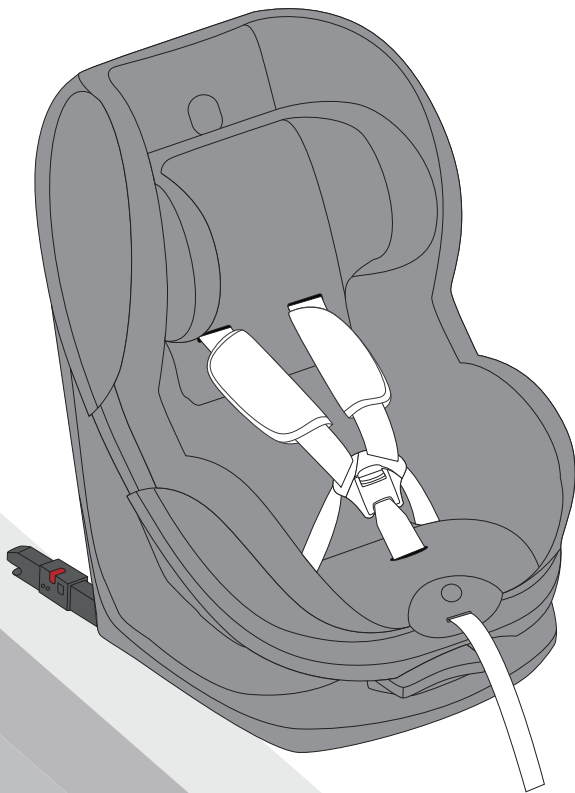
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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## Group 1 Car Seat Instruction Manual



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Thank you for purchasing this Group 1 car seat. If you are not completely satisfied with the car seat or you would like to change any accessory or obtain any help about the car seat, you can contact our customer services department.

Please Note: Only suitable for use in vehicles fitted with ISOFIX Class B1 attachments approved to ECE R16 or equivalent standard.

### Storage of the User Guide

It is most important that these instructions remain with the car seat at all times. You can store these instructions at the bottom of seat base.

Please read this instruction manual carefully before use.



## Consumer Information

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## General Safety Instructions

Keep these instructions with the car seat in case you need to refer to them again in the future. Failure to follow these instructions may affect your child's safety.

Your car seat must be positioned and installed so that, under normal vehicle usage conditions, no part can become jammed under or between any moveable seat or in the vehicle door.

Always replace the car seat after any accident, in case of any unseen damage.

Do not modify or add to your car seat in any way without the approval of a competent authority or the manufacturer, as this will void any warranty.

Shade your car seat from sunlight to avoid hot items causing injury to your child.

Do not leave your child unattended when in the car seat and in the vehicle.

Make sure there is no loose luggage or other large objects that are likely to cause injuries in the event of an accident. These may cause injury to other occupants. Always secure loose items.

Do not use the car seat without the seat cover. Do not replace the seat cover with any cover other than the one recommended by the manufacturer, as it directly influences the safety performance of the car seat.

Ensure that your car seat is secured at all times while in the vehicle using the vehicles seat belt or ISOFIX system, even when not in use. An unsecured car seat can cause injuries in the event of a collision.

The car seat may acquire some wear and tear over the years, this will result in parts requiring replacement, please contact our customer services department for replacement parts.

During cold winter conditions take care that any change of clothing has not reduced the tension and effectiveness of the car seat harness.

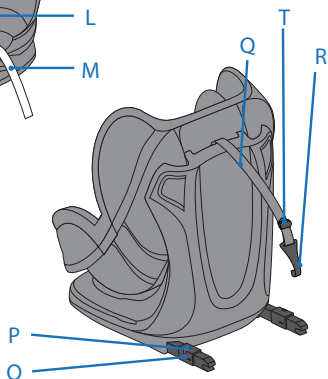
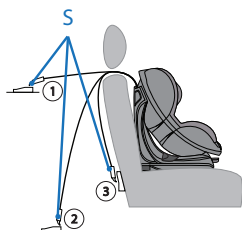
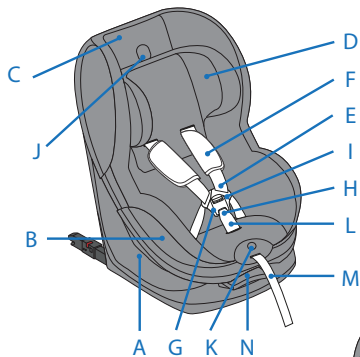
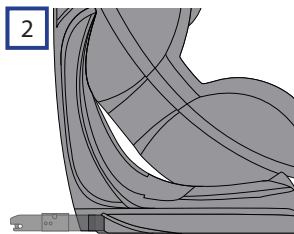
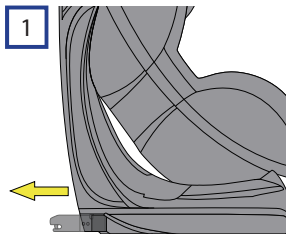
Before using your new car seat it is important to understand fully how to install your car seat properly, secure your child correctly and familiarize yourself with the features and functions of the seat.

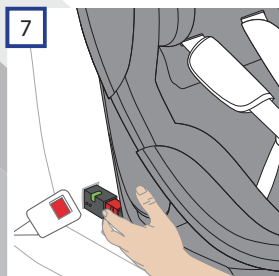
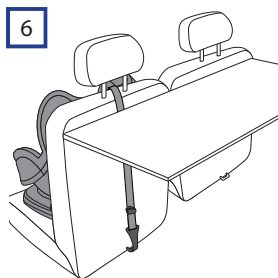
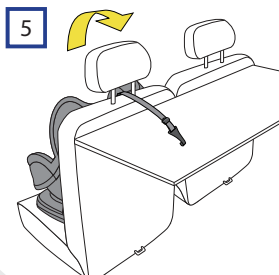
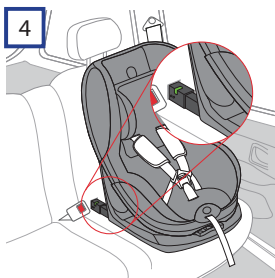
Please take the time to read and understand these instructions fully. This is best done with the seat in front of you.

Please always read the safety warnings. Before using the seat in your vehicle you should prepare the seat for your child, by setting the headrest and harness correctly.

### Your Group 1 Car Seat Features Guide (2)

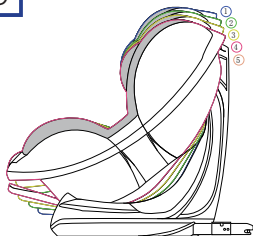
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B	Seat Shell	O	SOFIX Release Buttons (x2)
C	Seat Cover	P	ISOFIX Connection Indicators
D	Headrest	Q	Top tether strap
E	Harness Shoulder Straps	R	op tether hook
F	Harness Pads (x2)	S	Vehicle anchorage point
G	Harness Buckle	T	Tension indicator adjuster
H	Harness Buckle Pad		
I	Harness Connectors		
J	Harness and Headrest Adjustment Loop		
K	Harness Adjustment Button		
L	Crotch Strap		
M	Harness Adjustment Strap		



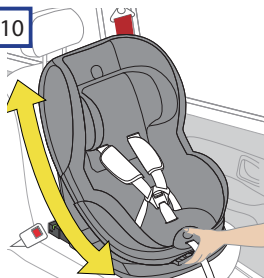




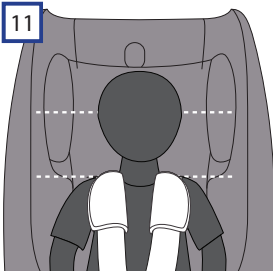
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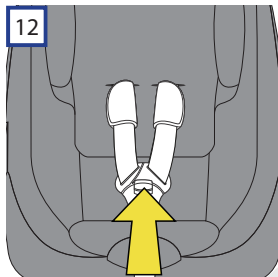
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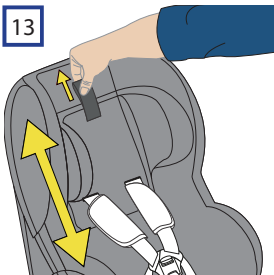
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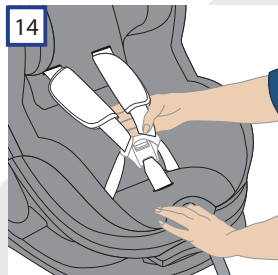
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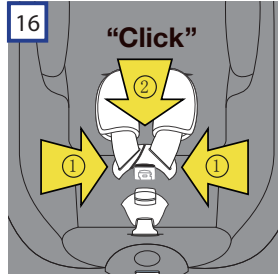
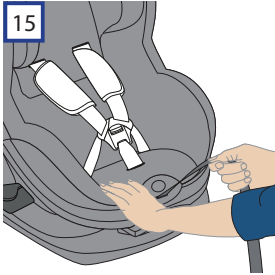


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### Forward Facing Group 1 (9kg to 18kg / approx 9 months to 4years)

Firstly, you will need to make sure the ISOFIX latches are pull out and ready for use (2), then place the car seat onto the vehicle seat facing in the direction of travel .

Align the ISOFIX attachment points with the ISOFIX latches in the vehicle seat (3), and push the ISOFIX points into the ISOFIX latches until you hear a “click”.

When the ISOFIX points are correctly attached, the ISOFIX connection indicators (P) will turn green (4) if the indicators remain red you must release and re-connect the ISOFIX points, to do this see section “Removing the Car Seat from ISOFIX”.

**IMPORTANT!** Always use the top tether when the car seat base is fitted into the vehicle using the ISOFIX points. Your vehicle is equipped with one of the three Top Tether metal anchor points, they will be:

- ① on the rear shelf
- ② on the floor in the rear of the vehicle
- ③ on the back of the vehicle seat

Please observe the recommendations of your vehicle manual. Do not modify your vehicle by drilling or bolting something in. Never fasten the top tether to a location which has not been recommended by the vehicle manufacturer. If the top tether comes loose in a crash, there is a danger of injury to the vehicle passengers.

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Pass the top tether strap over the top of the vehicle seat, making sure that it passes under the headrest (5).

Attach the tether hook (R) onto the vehicle anchor point, then pull the tether strap tight (6), until tension indicator adjuster turn green.

To remove the car seat from the vehicle simply reverse the steps above.

The car seat can be set in any of its five recline positions, to recline the car seat see section "Reclining your Car Seat".

### Checklist

To ensure the optimum safety of your child, check the following after installation:

- Check that the ISOFIX points are securely attached to the vehicle by checking that the indicators on the ISOFIX points are green (4).
- Check that the top tether is attached and secure (5) (6).
- Check that the car seat base is installed securely and firmly in the vehicle by trying to move it.

### Removing the Car Seat from ISOFIX

Release the ISOFIX points by pulling the two ISOFIX release buttons (P) located on top of the ISOFIX points, behind the car seat (7). Then pull the base towards the front of the vehicle seat to release from the vehicle (8).

### Reclining your Car Seat

Your child car seat can be reclined in a choice of five positions to make it comfortable for your child (9).

The recline lever (N) is located under the front edge of the seat shell. Squeeze and lift the lever to release the lock and then pull forward or push back to the preferred recline position (10).

### Headrest and Safety Harness Adjustment

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Your car seat is fitted with a movable headrest which also adjusts the height of the harness.

The child's head should sit directly in the middle of the headrest and the sides of the headrest should sit just above the child's shoulders. The shoulder straps should be level with or above your child's shoulders (11).

To adjust the height of the headrest firstly open the harness buckle by pressing the red button in the centre of the buckle (12). Locate the harness adjustment loop (J) which is located at the top of the headrest. Pull the loop upwards and move the headrest up or down to the appropriate height and release (13).

Try to move the headrest to check it is locked in position.

### Harness Tension and Adjustment

Loosen the Harness: Press on the Harness Adjustment Button (K) positioned near the front of the car seat, and pull on the two shoulder straps simultaneously (14).

Tighten the Harness: Pull firmly on the Harness Adjustment Strap (M) at the front of the car seat; it is not necessary to press on the Adjustment Button (15).

### Installing your Child in the Car Seat

Firstly open the buckle by pressing the red button in the centre of the buckle (12). Then sit your child in the car seat, passing their arms through the shoulder straps. Bring the harness connectors together and insert into the buckle until you hear a "click" (16).

Tighten the harness by pulling on the harness adjustment strap (15), once tight make sure that there is no more than a fingers width between the harness and your child.

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However safe a child seat is, however well built it is, your child's safety depends

on you carrying out the following checks before every journey.

- Have you set the harness correctly and to the correct shoulder height (11) (12) (13).
- Ensure the harness straps are not twisted.
- Check the harness is set for the clothing and not loose.
- Check the harness is secure with the buckle and shoulder strap connectors latched together and harness tension is correct (15) (16).
- Check the car seat is facing forwards in the vehicle in the direction of travel (3).

## Maintenance Advice

### Cover Removing and Cleaning

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The car seat cover is removable and washable. In case of light staining, clean using a damp cloth or soapy water. The cover can be removed completely and hand washed up to 30°C.

To remove the cover

1. Open the harness buckle (press the red button) and loosen the harness straps as far as possible.
2. Open the Velcro fasteners on the headrest the place where shoulder straps go through.
3. Remove the cover of the headrest.
4. Unhook the elastic hoops at the sides edge of the shell.
5. Open the Velcro fasteners on the place where lap straps go through.
6. Pull the cover up and onto the seat surface.
7. Feed out the harness buckle and the end of the strap from the cover.
8. Pull the cover upwards a little and then put it with the cutout over the headrest.

To refit the cover, simply reverse the process, however ensure the harness and buckle are the correct way round and not twisted.

## Buckle Cleaning

**WARNING!** BUCKLE FAILURE WILL CAUSE INJURY. DO NOT OIL ANY PART OF THE BUCKLE. ALWAYS CHECK THAT THERE IS NO FOOD DEBRIS OR OTHER SUCH MATTER IN THE HARNESS BUCKLE.

Rinse the buckle thoroughly with warm water. Allow the buckle to dry thoroughly.

Check if you hear a 'click', when you fasten the buckle to the shoulder strap connectors. If there is no 'click' repeat the process. Leave the buckle to dry before re-assembling on the seat.

## Additional Information

Do not use this car seat on a shopping trolley.

This car seat is not approved for use on aircraft. For more information contact the airline.

To dispose of your car seat safely always remove the harness and render the seat unusable.

## NOTICE

This car seat is a "Universal" child restraint system. It has been approved in accordance with regulation No 44/04, and is suitable for general use in vehicles and is compatible with the majority of vehicle seats.

- This child restraint is likely to fit if the vehicle manufacturer states that the approval specifies suitability for "Universal" child restraint systems.
- This restraint system is classified as "Universal" in accordance with the strictest approval criteria, whereas earlier models do not correspond to these new provisions.
- It can only be installed in vehicles with ISOFIX that has been approved compliant with the UN/ECE No16 or other equivalent standards.

If in doubt, contact the manufacturer or retailer of the restraint system.