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# IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Read all instructions before assembling and using your carrier.

Failure to follow each instruction can result in serious injury or death to your baby.

Keep instructions and review them before attempting new carrying positions.

Illustrations and designs may vary.



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Please read these instructions before assembling and using the soft carrier. Keep this instruction booklet for future reference, as it contains important information.



# **WARNING**

Failure to follow these warnings and the instructions could result in serious injury or death.

- **WARNING:** Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your child.
- WARNING: Take care when bending or leaning forward or sideways.
- **WARNING:** This carrier is not suitable for use during sporting activities.
- Check to assure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use.
- Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric, and damaged fasteners before each use.
- Ensure proper placement of child in product including leg placement.
- Child must face towards you until they can hold their head upright.
- Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems, and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation.
- For low birthweight babies and children with medical conditions, seek advice from a health professional before using this product.
- Never use a soft carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, drowsiness, or medical conditions.
- Never use a soft carrier while engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals.
- Check surroundings for hazards in domestic environment before each use, such as exposed flames, heat sources, or hot drinks which may be spilled.
- Never wear a soft carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle.
- Before each use, inspect this product for damaged straps, buckles, snaps, missing parts or sharp edges. DO NOT use if any parts are missing or broken. Contact the manufacturer for replacement parts and instructions if needed. Never substitute parts.

# **!** WARNING (cont'd) FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD

FALL HAZARD - Infants can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.

- · Adjust leg openings to fit baby's legs snugly.
- Before each use, make sure all fasteners are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- Only use this carrier for babies between 3.6 kgs and 14.5 kgs (suitable from newborn).

SUFFOCATION HAZARD - Infants under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight against your body.

- Do not strap infant too tight against your body.
- Allow room for head movement.
- Keep infant's face free from obstructions at all times.

This product complies with safety requirements of EN13209-2:2015

# helpful hints

#### inward-facing position (baby facing towards you)

- Until your child is able to hold their head upright, this is the correct
  position. It affords your baby lots of close physical contact and attention,
  while leaving your hands free in this position. You can entertain and bond
  with your newborn by talking, touching, playing, or just making eyecontact.
- How do you know if your baby is at the right height when worn in the front? You should be able to tilt forward slightly and kiss the top of your child's head.

#### outward-facing position (baby facing away from you)

- Once your child is able to hold their head up, your baby is ready for a new adventure. This position allows them to visually explore their surroundings while maintaining close contact with you.
- When placing your baby in or taking them out of the carrier, sitting down
  will make the procedure easier. Until you are familiar with the placement
  of the baby, it is also recommended to do so over a soft surface.
- It is best to limit the use of your carrier to 10-20 minutes until you and your baby are both completely comfortable in it together.

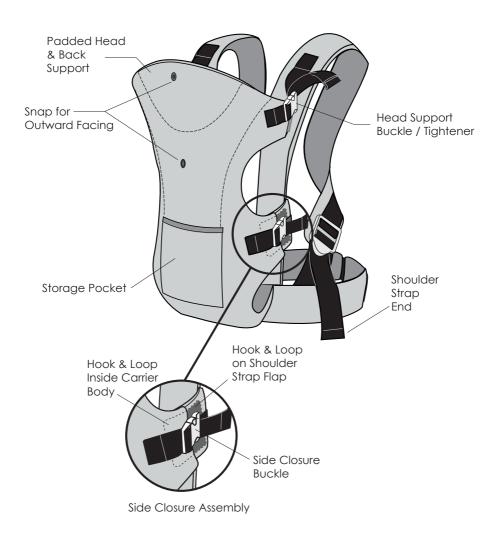
#### backpack position (child facing towards you)

- When your little one can fully sit up on their own, putting them on your back allows you to carry the child comfortably for longer periods of time. In this position, your baby is free to check out what is going on around them and still know that you are right there.
- Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your back (or chest when worn in the front position) will minimise stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.

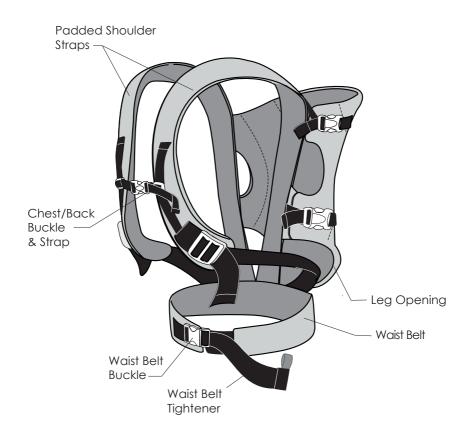
## care instructions

- Place harness and pouch in pillow case
- Machine wash in cold water with a mild detergent on a gentle cycle
- Do not use chlorine, bleach, or fabric softener
- Do not use dryer. Line dry only
- Do not iron
- Do not dry clean is

## components list



components list



inward-facing position

## carrier use for an infant: inward-facing position

- **IMPORTANT!** Your baby must face toward you until they are able to hold their head upright.
- When using this carrier in the inward-facing position, please fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.
- Keep one hand on the baby until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened.



#### Step 1

- Unfasten the chest/back buckle and waist belt buckles.
- Hold the carrier with the inner grey fabric of the straps & waist belt facing towards you. The straps should form a 'V'.



#### Step 2

 Place your arms through the shoulder straps making sure that the foam padding rests on your shoulders.

inward-facing position



### Step 3

- With the shoulder straps in place, reach behind your back to connect the chest/ back buckle. If you need assistance, have another person fasten the buckle.
- Pull strap to tighten.



### Step 4

 Fasten the waist belt around your waist, and tighten.



inward-facing position



#### Step 5

- Attach the side closure assembly on the side you wish to close by pressing the hook & loop inside the carrier body to the hook & loop on the shoulder strap flap.
- Fasten the side closure buckle. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is secure. This step will create a leg opening on the closed side.



## Step 6

 With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting their leg through the opening on the closed side of the carrier.

**IMPORTANT:** Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.

Make sure your baby's leg goes through the **leg opening** on the closed side of the carrier.

inward-facing position



#### Step 7

- While supporting the baby with one hand, close the other leg opening by attaching the hook & loop and fastening the buckle. You will hear a 'click' when buckle is secure.
- Adjust both leg openings to snugly fit the baby's legs.



#### Step 8

- Support the baby's head by attaching the two head support buckles above each arm. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is secure.
- Adjust size of the head support by pulling both of the head support tighteners.

**IMPORTANT:** Always make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.

inward-facing position



#### Step 9

- To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the shoulder strap end downward, first on one strap, then on the other.
- When the baby is properly positioned, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.

## Removing child from the inward-facing position

- **IMPORTANT!** When removing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.
- Keeping one hand securely on the baby, release the two head support buckles.
- Still keeping one hand on your baby, release the side closure buckle on one side. Put one hand on your baby inside the carrier, holding them to your chest.
- 3. Release the **side closure buckle** on the closed side of the carrier. With both hands, lift your baby and place them in a safe location.
- 4. You can now remove the carrier from your body.

outward-facing position

## carrier use for an infant: outward-facing position

- IMPORTANT! Your baby must face toward you until they are able to hold their head upright.
- When using this carrier in the outward-facing position, please fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.
- Keep one hand on the baby until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened.



#### Step 1

Repeat steps 1-5 of the Carrier Use
 For An Infant: Inward-Facing Position instructions (pages 8-10).



#### Step 2

 Ensure that both head support buckles are unfastened, the fold down head support and fasten the snap to the carrier body.

outward-facing position







#### Step 3

 With the carrier open on one side and baby facing away from you, carefully slide baby into carrier, ensuring baby's leg goes through the leg opening on the closed side of carrier.

**IMPORTANT:** Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.

Make sure your baby's leg goes through the **leg opening** on the closed side of the carrier.

#### Step 4

- While supporting the baby with one hand, close the other leg opening by attaching the hook & loop and fastening the buckle. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is secure.
- Adjust both leg openings to snugly fit the baby's legs.

## Step 5

 Attach both head support buckles making sure that the head support area remains folded down. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is secure.

outward-facing position



#### Step 6

- To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the **shoulder strap end** downward, first on one strap, then on the other.
- When the baby is properly position, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.

The baby should **NEVER** be leaning forward in the carrier.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The arms of smaller babies should be positioned below the **head support buckles**. Larger babies' arms should be above the buckle, and rest comfortably over the folded down **head support**.

## Removing child from the outward-facing position

- **IMPORTANT!** When removing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.
- Keeping one hand securely on the baby, release the two head support buckles.
- Still keeping one hand on your baby, release the side closure buckle on one side. Put one hand on your baby inside the carrier, holding them to your chest.
- 3. Release the **side closure buckle** on the closed side of the carrier. With both hands, lift your baby and place them in a safe location.
- 4. You can now remove the carrier from your body.

backpack position

#### carrier use for an infant: backpack position (assisted)

- **STOP!** First time users, **DO NOT** attempt to use the carrier in the backpack position without assistance of a second person. We highly recommend always using the assistance of a second person.
- **IMPORTANT!** The baby **MUST** be able to sit up on their own before being worn in the backpack position.



#### Step 1

- Place your arms through the shoulder straps like you are putting on a jacket.
- The carrier should be hanging down behind you.



#### Step 2

- Connect the chest/back buckle. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is secure.
- Pull strap to tighten.

backpack position







#### Step 3

- Secure the waist belt around your waist by fastening the buckle.
- Pull strap to tighten.

#### Step 4

- With assistance from a second person, place child gently on your back like you are giving them a piggy-back ride.
- Your child's legs should wrap around your waits and their arms should be on your shoulders.

**NOTE:** It is helpful to lean forward slightly to help keep child in a high position on your back.

**IMPORTANT:** Your child should be supported by the second person at all times until steps are completed.

### Step 5

 While the second person is supporting the child, bring the carrier body up over the child's back.

backpack position





 Once the carrier body is up, the second person will secure it closed by attaching both hook & loop side closures, then side closure buckles, and finally the head support buckles. You will hear a 'click' when secure.

**NOTE:** It is helpful to reach around and provide added support for the child by placing your hand under the child's bottom while carrier body is being secured.

#### Step 7

 Once all buckles are fastened, pull downward on the shoulder strap ends to adjust for a comfortable fit.

**NOTE:** If child feels low on your back, have the second person lift the child up slightly while pulling to adjust the **shoulder straps**.

#### Step 8

 Once all buckles are secured and tightened, the second person may release their support of the child.



backpack position

### Removing child from the backpack position (assisted)

- IMPORTANT! When removing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.
- With assistance from a second person, reverse steps 1-7 of the Carrier Use For An Infant: Backpack Position (Assisted) instructions (pages 16-18).
- With baby supported at all times, your partner will release the two head support buckles, then both side closure assemblies. Your partner will then lift your child from your back.

#### Removing child from the backpack position (unassisted)

- IMPORTANT! NEVER lean against the child. ALWAYS make sure there
  is enough room around your child's face to provide a clear source of air.
- **IMPORTANT!** When removing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.
- For removal by yourself, sit down slowly and carefully in a secure corner seat such as a sofa.
- 2. Gently ease child back and unbuckle the **chest strap** and **waist belt**.
- 3. Remove the **shoulder straps** and slowly remove child from your back.
- 4. Remove child from carrier by unfastening both **head support buckles** and **side closure assemblies**.

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