

### **GUARD**

### **UN ECE R44.04**



NOTICE: This is a "Universal" child restraint. It is approved according to Regulation No. 44, 04 series of amendments, for general use in vehicles. 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.

This child restraint is only suitable for use in approved vehicles equipped with

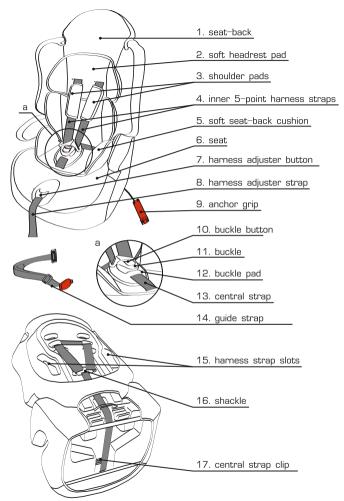
3-point/static/with retractor safety belts, approved in compliance with UNECE R16 or other equivalent standards.

Please keep the child car seat installation manual during the lifetime of the device.

### **IMPORTANT!**

## Please observe the following safety notes:

- 1. Strictly follow the installation manual provided by the child restraint manufacturer. Read it carefully before using it for the first time.
- Safety can only be ensured if the booster seat is installed correctly in accordance with the instructions described in this manual.
  - 3. Do not use the child restraint without the cover.
- 4. Replace the seat cover only with the one recommended by the manufacturer, because the cover is an integral part of the safety system.
- 5. Do not use any load bearing contact points, other than those described in the instructions and marked on the child restraint.
- 6. Do not drive the car with your child unbelted in the booster seat.
  Remember that most car accidents occur on short distances or close to home.
  - 7. Do not leave your child unattended in the child restraint.
- Always ensure that the booster seat is secured in the vehicle, even when not in use.
- 9. Do not use the child restraint if it has been violently impacted by a car accident.
- 10. Any luggage or loose objects that can cause injury in the event of an accident must be secured in the car.
- 11. The hard items and the plastic parts of the booster seat must be located and installed properly during everyday use of the vehicle, to avoid being trapped by a movable seat or by a vehicle door.
- 12. Protect the uncovered parts of the seat against direct sunlight, as they can become extremely hot, and hurt your child's skin.
- 13. Any alterations or additions to this child restraint without the consent of a competent authority, as well as not closely following the installation manual provided by the booster seat manufacturer are DANGEROUS!
- 14. All parts of the seat can be cleaned with gentle cleaners. The seat cover can be washed at  $30^{\circ}$  C.
- 15. If you have any questions or doubts concerning the use of your booster seat. please consult the manufacturer.
- 16. Place your child into a warm car only to increase the safety of your child restraint.
- 17. You should take off your child's bulky overclothes before securing him/her in the child restraint. Do not exceed the weight limit of your booster seat group.





Some parts of the child car seat may differ from those given in this manual, as the manufacturer may make minor modifications and improvements.



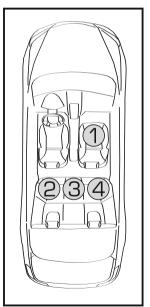


The child restraint must be installed on a vehicle seat equipped with 3-point seat belts.





To install using a vehicle 3-point passenger seat belt, you must check that the upper point of the seat belt anchor is on the same level with the child car seat or behind it.



- Installation of the child car seat in the vehicle:
- 1,2,3,4 forward-facing installation only.
- 1 if the car has a front passenger airbag, turn it off. Then slide the vehicle seat backwards, to fix the upper point of the vehicle 3—point seat belt anchor, on the same level as the child car seat, or behind it



Follow the child car seat installation instructions specified in the owner's manual for your vehicle.

## GROUP I (from 9 to 18 kg)

### 1.1 Inner 5-Point Harness Adjustment.





The correct position of the shoulder harness straps is on the level of the child's neck



Before installing the child car seat, adjust the following parameters:

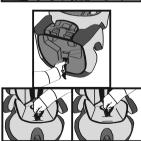
• The height of the shoulder harness straps of the inner 5-point harness (4).

Take the shoulder harness straps off the shackle (16), and then pull them from the front of the seat-back to remove them.

Remove the shoulder pads (3) from the rear part of the seat-back.

Shift the shoulder harness straps and the shoulder pads (3) to the appropriate slots in the seat back.

Put the shoulder harness straps on the shackle (16).



• The position of the central strap (13).

To remove it, push the clip (17) endwise into the slot on the bottom of the seat.

To install it, push through the corresponding slot on the upper part of the seat. Turn it sideways to fasten it.

• The guide strap (14) must be removed (ref. par. 3.2).

#### 1.2 Child Car Seat Installation.



• Place the child car seat on the vehicle seat facing forward.

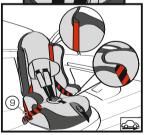
Adjust the inner 5-point harness before the installation (ref. par.1.1).



All insertion points for the vehicle seat belts are marked in red on the child car seat.

- Push the vehicle seat belt buckle through the nearest slot (15) to make the lap belt run under the armrest, and the upper part of the diagonal strap – through the slot on the top of the seat-back
- Direct the vehicle seat belt along the rear part of the seat-back, push the buckle through the other slot (15), pass the lap belt under the other armrest and fasten the vehicle seat belt.
- Push the child car seat with your hand or knee to ensure that it fits the vehicle seat—back tightly. Tighten the seat belt, and fasten it using the anchor grip [9].

The child car seat is now fastened!









Make sure that the vehicle seat belt buckle is not fixed too high, and is not bumping against the armrest of the child car seat. Otherwise, use another vehicle seat to install the child car seat. If in doubt, please consult the child car seat manufacturer.



After the child car seat is installed, make sure that you have done everything correctly.



All straps used to fasten the child car seat inside the vehicle, must be adjusted tightly without twisting. Move the child car seat to and fro: if the car seat shifts significantly, tighten the belts, or install it again.



Check the seat belt tension every time you place your child into the child car seat. If the belt is loose, release it from the anchor grip (9), tighten it, and fasten it again.

## 1.3 Placing the Child in the Child Car Seat.







 To loosen the inner 5-point harness of the child car seat, push the harness adjuster button (7), and pull the harness straps (4).
 DO NOT pull the shoulder pads (3)!

Make sure that the child car seat is free of toys, or other foreign objects, and that it fits the vehicle seat-back tightly.

 Place the harness straps to the left and to the right, and position the central strap (13) with the buckle (11) forward. Place the child onto the child car seat.

Put the harness straps on the child's shoulders and secure the buckle (11) by joining the left and the right buckle tongues, and inserting them into the buckle lock, until they click into place.

 Pull the harness adjuster strap (8), until the inner 5-point seat belts are in an optimal position.



We recommend leaving some space that corresponds to the thick of a palm between the shoulder harness straps and the child's chest.



The lap harness straps must be adjusted as low as possible across the pelvis, and not on the child's belly.



The straps must be tightly adjusted, and not twisted.

• To release the child, push the red buckle button (10), pull the buckle tongues out, and separate them. Take your child out of the seat.

# GROUP II (from 15 to 25 kg)

#### 2.1 Inner 5-Point Harness Removal.



• Remove the inner 5-point harness (4):

Take the shoulder harness straps off the shackle (16).

To fasten the harness adjuster strap (8), push the harness adjuster button (7), loosen the harness adjuster strap (8), and hook it to the shackle (16).

Tighten the harness adjuster strap (8).

 Pull the shoulder harness straps and remove them from the slots of the seat back, from the eyelets of the buckle (11), and from the seat.

Remove the central strap (13) (ref. par.1.1). Remove the soft headrest pad (2) and the soft seat-back cushion (5).

Remove the shoulder pads (3) from the rear part of the seat back.

### 2.2 Child Car Seat Installation and Buckling in Your Child.



 Place the child car seat on the vehicle seat facing forward.

Make sure that the child car seat is free of toys, or other foreign objects, and that it fits the vehicle seat-back tightly.



All insertion points for the vehicle seat belts are marked in red on the child car seat.

 Pass the lap belt of the vehicle 3-point passenger seat belt through the armrest, and direct the diagonal strap through the slot on the top of the seat back.



Place the child into the child car seat, and fasten him/her with a vehicle 3-point passenger seat belt. The upper part of the diagonal strap must rest on the child's shoulder. The lower part of the diagonal strap must be over the armrest, with the lap belt running under both armrests of the child car seat.







Make sure that the vehicle seat belt buckle is not fixed too high, and is not bumping against the armrest of the child car seat. Otherwise, use another vehicle seat to install the child car seat. If in doubt, please consult the child car seat manufacturer.



The lap belt must be adjusted as low as possible across the pelvis, and not on the child's belly.



The diagonal strap of the seat belt  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MUST}}$  NOT run across the child's neck!

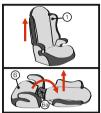


The seat belt must be tightly adjusted. Do not twist the seat belt.

To release the child, unfasten the seat belt as usual.

# GROUP III (from 22 to 36 kg)

#### 3.1 Seat-back Removal.



- Remove the inner 5-point harness, before removing the seat-back (ref. par. 2.1).
- Pull the seat-back (1) out slightly, and unfold it. Pull the seat-back anchors (6a) out of the grooves in the seat (6).

### 3.2 Booster Seat Installation and Buckling in Your Child.



 Place the booster seat on the vehicle seat facing forward.

Make sure that the booster seat is free of toys, or other foreign objects, and that it fits the vehicle seat-back tightly.



All insertion points for the vehicle seat belts are marked in red on the booster seat.

- Pass the lap belt of the vehicle 3-point passenger seat belt through the armrest.
- Place the child into the booster seat, and fasten him/her with a vehicle 3-point passenger seat belt. The upper part of the diagonal strap must rest on the child's shoulder. The lower part of the diagonal strap must be over the armrest, with the lap belt running under both armrests of the booster seat.

If the diagonal strap of the vehicle 3-point passenger seat belt runs across the child's neck, install the guide strap on the side of the child's shoulder, where the upper part of the diagonal strap of the vehicle seat belt runs.

• To install the guide strap, push the clip through the corresponding slot in the cover, and then into the slot in the seat. Turn it sideways to fasten it.

Pass the guide strap behind the child's back, and adjust the height.

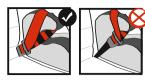
Use the plastic clamp on the guide strap to fasten the diagonal strap to the vehicle's 3-point passenger seat belt, just over the child's shoulder.

• The guide strap removal is carried out in reverse order.











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The lap belt must be adjusted as low as possible across the pelvis, and not on the child's belly.



The diagonal strap of the seat belt MUST NOT run across the child's neck!



The seat belt must be tightly adjusted. Do not twist the seat belt.

• To release the child, unfasten the seat belt as usual.

### WASHING AND CLEANING

Do not machine wash the cover. Do not use abrasive detergents. The water temperature should not exceed 30° C.

Clean the plastic parts with solvent free and non-abrasive polish



All passengers should know how to release the child from the child car seat, in the event of an accident.



To avoid injuring the child secured in the child car seat, in the event of an accident, make sure that all passengers in the vehicle have their seat belts appropriately fastened.

