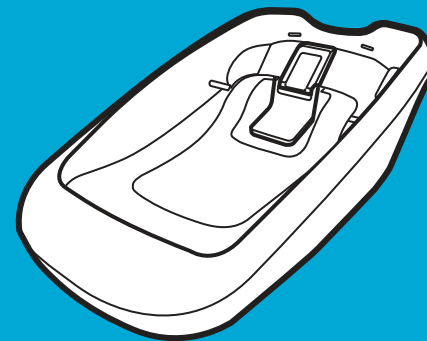




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KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

Read all instructions before using this car seat base.

 Failure to follow the warnings on the labels and in the instruction manual can result in serious injury or death to your child.

Overview

Welcome to the Maxi-Cosi family and thank you for choosing this car seat base.

This manual will explain how to properly use and install the base that is to be used with a compatible car seat carrier, also known as a child restraint.

For important carrier use and install information, refer to the instruction manual that came with your compatible child restraint.

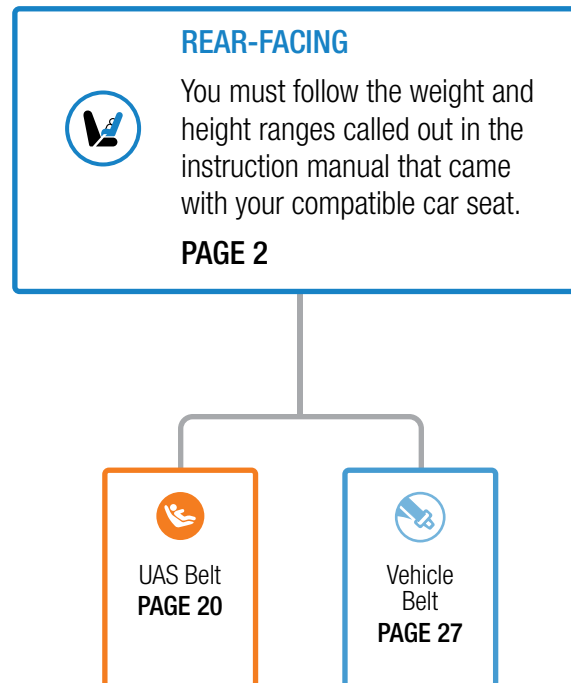
Your child's safety is worth the time it will take to read and follow these instructions.

Ready? Let's go!

Page 1 will introduce you to the parts of the base.

Page 46 has our contact information. If at any point you would like assistance, please feel free to reach out to us.

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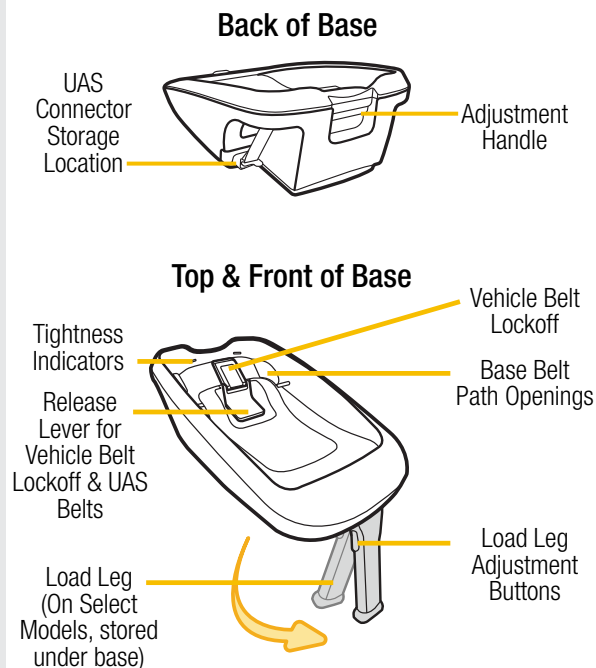
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Parts of Base



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Rear-Facing Use Requirements



This base and compatible car seat can only be used Rear-Facing.

Your child's height, weight, and age determine how the car seat should be placed in the vehicle.

Children vary widely in body size, shape, and temperament—**please consult your doctor before switching between any types or modes of a car seat within the limits and fit requirements of the car seat.**

Provincial Laws

Please be certain to follow your province's laws regarding car seat use.

American Academy of Pediatrics Recommendations Infants and Toddlers

Should ride in a rear-facing car seat as long as possible, until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by their seat.

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Toddlers and Preschoolers

Once they are facing forward, children should use a forward-facing car seat with a harness for as long as possible, until they reach the height and weight limits for their seats.

School-Aged Children

Once they have outgrown their forward-facing car seat, children should use a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's lap and shoulder seat belt fits properly. This is often when they have reached at least 4 feet 9 inches in height and are 8 to 12 years old.

Older Children

All children younger than 13 years should be restrained in the rear seats of vehicles for optimal protection.

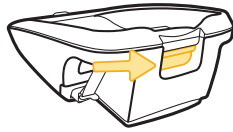
REAR-FACING



You must follow the weight and height ranges called out in the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat.

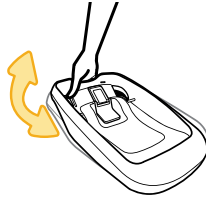
If your child does not meet the criteria in the car seat instruction manual, **do not** use this base or the car seat.

Adjusting Base

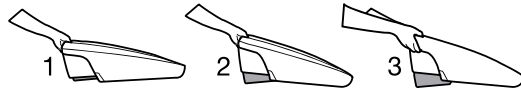


The base has multiple positions to help achieve the correct recline angle.

- The adjustment handle is at the back of the base.
- Squeeze the adjustment handle.
- Lift the back of base up.
- Then release the handle so the base foot locks into a position.



Base Recline Angle Position



Load Leg (On Select Models)

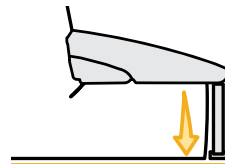
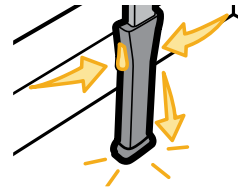


The load leg is stored under the base. This is an optional feature.

The base install is equally safe with or without the use of the load leg.

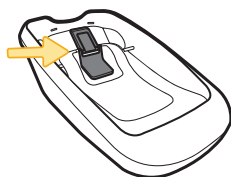
In a crash, load legs reduce downward rotation, limit rebound, provide additional stability, and energy absorption.

- Fold the load leg out.
- Squeeze the buttons on the load leg and pull it down until it meets the vehicle floor.
- Release the buttons.
- Lift the front of the base while holding the load leg in place to lock it into position.
- It **must be** perpendicular to the vehicle floor.



⚠ Do not use the load leg on top of vehicle storage compartments. Review your vehicle owner's manual. Do not use the load leg if it does not reach the floor of your vehicle. When not in use, the load leg must be stored under the base.

Release Lever for Vehicle Belt Lockoff & UAS Belts

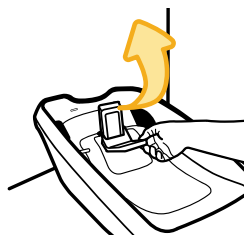


This base has a release lever that has two functions; one for UAS and one for vehicle belts.

Lockoffs prevent the vehicle belt from loosening after tightening.

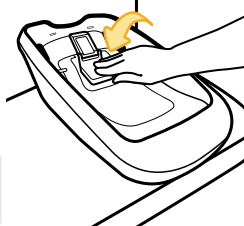
Opening Release Lever

Lift release lever to open Lockoff and release UAS belts.



Closing Release Lever

Push down on lever to close Lockoff and to allow the UAS belts to retract.



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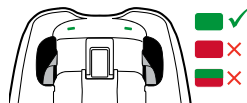
- You **must Lift the Release Lever** in order for the UAS belts to loosen.
- You **must Push the Release Lever Down** in order for the UAS belts to tighten.

For Vehicle Belt with Base Install | Page 27



- You **must Lift the Release Lever** in order to thread the lap belt or the lap/shoulder belt under both the belt path guides and the Lockoff.
- You **must** tighten the vehicle belt **BEFORE Pushing the Release Lever Down** to close the Lockoff.
- The vehicle belts **must be** completely under the Lockoff.

Tightness Indicators



This base has indicators that show when the UAS or vehicle belt have been securely tightened.

The red will turn **completely green** when tightened correctly. No red should be showing.

For more information about how to tighten, see the base install section you will be using:

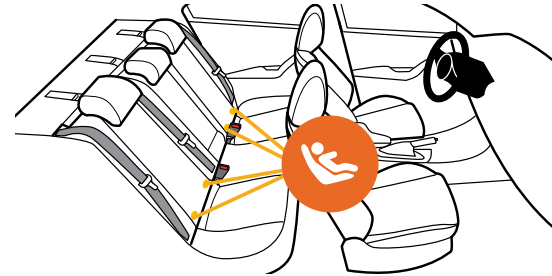
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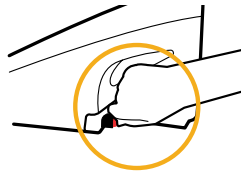
UAS Use



Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

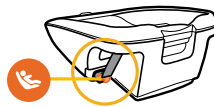
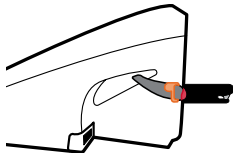
The Universal Anchorage System (UAS) is a universal system for installing infant restraints without using vehicle seat belts. The UAS system can **ONLY** be used in vehicles that have the UAS anchor bars installed and designated UAS seating positions. Most vehicles manufactured after September 2002 are equipped with UAS. Check your vehicle owner's manual to see which seating positions may be equipped with the UAS system.

⚠ Do not use both the UAS belt and vehicle belt at the same time.



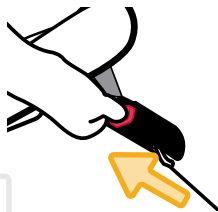
Removing Connectors from Storage Location

- Press in red button. Push connector into storage location.
- Then pull it and the belt out.



Storing UAS Belt

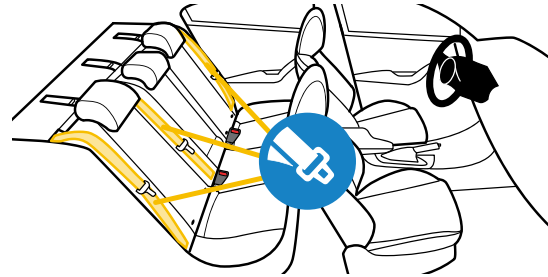
When using the vehicle belt to install or when the base is not installed in a vehicle, attach the connectors to the attachments in the base as shown.



Removing UAS Belt from Vehicle Anchor Bars

Press the red release button on each connector, then pull the connectors out of the vehicle seat.

Vehicle Belt Use



Your vehicle's features may be considerably different than those pictured here.

If UAS anchors are not an option, you **must** use the vehicle seat belt system to install the car seat.

Not all vehicle belts and seating positions will work with car seats.

Please go through the steps on the next page to understand how to lock a car seat with a vehicle belt.

⚠ Do not use both the UAS belt and vehicle belt at the same time.

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You Must Review Your Vehicle Owner's Manual

Your vehicle owner's manual will let you know which vehicle belts and seating positions car seats can be installed in.

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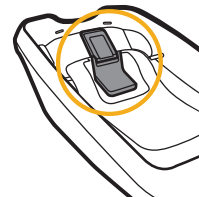
Check How This Car Seat Will Be Locked Into Place

The vehicle belt **must not** loosen after tightening. There needs to be a way to lock the vehicle belt.

The ways to lock a vehicle belt are:

- By using this base's Lockoff, see step 3; **OR**
- By using the seat belt's retractor, see step 4; **OR**
- By using the seat belt's latch plate, see step 5.

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Lockoff

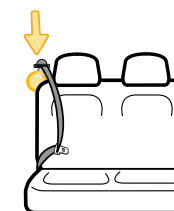
When used correctly, this base's Lockoff will lock the vehicle belt.

Please go to the vehicle belt with base installation section of the manual to see how to properly use this feature.

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If you will be installing without the base—a car seat only install following the instruction manual that came with your car seat—you **must** lock the vehicle belt using the retractor or the latch plate; continue to step 4.

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Check Retractor

Retractors pull seat belts into stored positions and lock the belt to hold passengers in place.

See the next page for some common types of vehicle belt retractors that will work with this car seat.

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Types of Retractors

Switchable Retractor (most vehicles have this type)



This retractor can be switched to a locking mode.

You **must have the retractor in the locking mode** to use the seat belt with this car seat.

Switching to locking mode: Slowly pull the shoulder belt all the way out, then let it go back in **2.5-5 cm** (1 in.).

As it goes back in, you will most likely hear a ratcheting sound.

Gently pull the belt to see if it has locked. You will not be able to pull any more belt out if the lock has engaged.

Automatic Locking Retractor



This retractor always locks.

It will automatically lock after slowly pulling the seat belt out at least halfway and letting the belt go back into the retractor **2.5-5 cm** (1 in.).

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Emergency Locking Retractor

See Step 5, "Check Latch Plates".

If the retractor does not lock, it is most likely an Emergency Locking Retractor. These retractors only lock during a sudden stop or collision.

You will need to determine if your seat belt's latch plate can lock the belt. See step 5, "Check Latch Plates".

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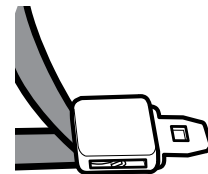


Check Latch Plates

Latch plates are the part of the seat belt that goes into the buckle.

To see if the latch plate locks:

1. Buckle Vehicle Belt
2. Firmly Tug Lap Portion of Seat Belt While Pulling It Up



Locking Latch Plate

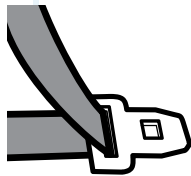
If the vehicle belt does not slide through the latch plate, it's locked.

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If the latch plate slides up and down the vehicle belt, it is a **sliding latch plate**.

Sliding latch plates easily slip between the lap and shoulder portions of the belt.



Emergency Locking Retractor with a Sliding Latch Plate

If you have an **Emergency Locking Retractor with a Sliding Latch Plate**, you must use a locking clip.

Please contact us for one, see page 45.

Never Use With This Car Seat

Emergency Locking Retractor Lap Only Belt

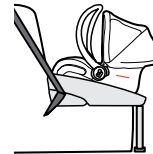


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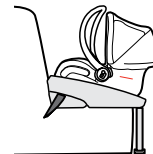


Rear-Facing Use with Base

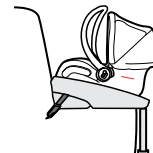
You must follow the weight and height ranges called out in the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat.



Lap/Shoulder Belt



Lap Belt



UAS Belt

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Never install a rear-facing child restraint in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with an active frontal airbag.

Check the vehicle belt or the UAS belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and locked securely in place.

Do not fasten multiple UAS connectors on the same UAS bar in the vehicle.

Child restraint must be securely attached to base.

Do not use the load leg on top of vehicle storage compartments. Review your vehicle owner's manual.

Do not use the load leg if it does not reach the floor of your vehicle.

Even when unoccupied, this child restraint must be firmly secured to the vehicle with a lower anchor belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

This child restraint must always face the rear of the vehicle.

UAS Belt Install with Base

Before you begin installing the base into your vehicle, did you check:

Your child's weight and height?

Refer to the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat.

Your child's fit?

Refer to the instruction manual that came with your compatible car seat.

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Unfold Load Leg (On Select Models)

This is an optional feature.

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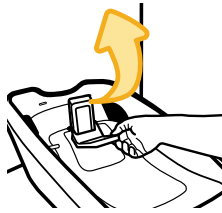


Do not fully extend yet. **Do not** use the load leg to adjust the base angle.

Review your vehicle owner's manual for load leg use.

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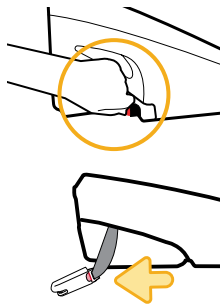
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Lift Release Lever

You **must Lift the Release Lever** in order for the UAS belts to loosen.

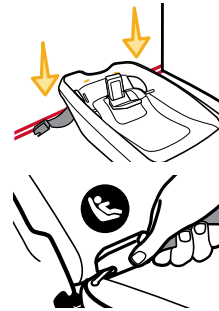
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Release UAS Connectors from Storage Location

- Press in red button. Push connector into storage location.
- Then pull it and the belt out.

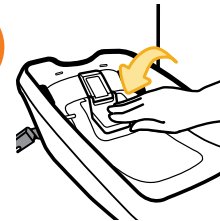
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Attach Connectors to Vehicle Anchors

Review your vehicle owner's manual for UAS anchor locations and UAS belt use.

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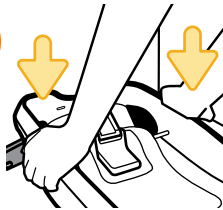
Push Release Lever Down

You **must Push the Release Lever Down** in order for the UAS belts to tighten.

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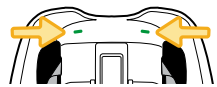
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Push Down on Base to Tighten UAS Belts

The belts will begin to automatically retract and tighten as you push down.



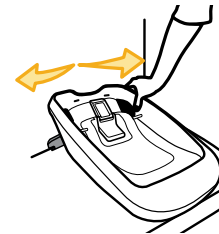
Check Tightness Indicators

The red will turn **completely green** when tightened correctly. No red should be showing.



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You can also check the tightness by:

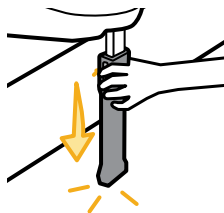


- Holding the base **ONLY at the belt path** with your non-dominant hand.
- Pushing and pulling from side to side.
- The base should not move more than **2.5 cm (1 in.)**.

If it moves more than 2.5 cm (1 in.), you can try:

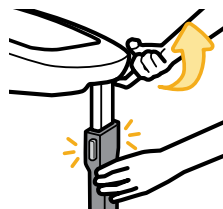
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- Changing to a different seating location; **OR**
- Switching to vehicle belt installation

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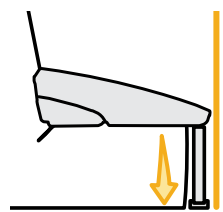


Extend Load Leg (On Select Models)

- Squeeze the buttons on the load leg and pull it down until it meets the vehicle floor.
- Release the buttons.

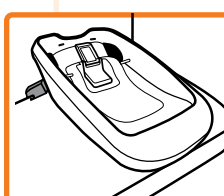


- Lift the front of the base while holding the load leg in place as shown to lock it into position.
- It **must be** perpendicular to the vehicle floor.



⚠ Do not use the load leg if it does not reach the floor of your vehicle. **Do not** use the load leg on top of vehicle storage compartments.

Review your vehicle owner's manual.



UAS Belt with Base Install Finished!

Check the tightness of the install often to make sure it has not loosened.

Review your compatible car seat instruction manual for information about attaching the car seat to the base.

Vehicle Belt Install with Base

Before you begin installing the base into your vehicle, did you check:

Your child's weight and height?

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Unfold Load Leg (On Select Models)

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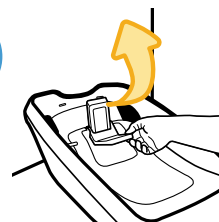
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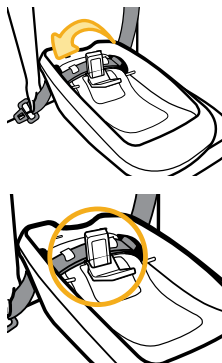
Check if Your Vehicle Belts Will Work With This Car Seat

Review pages 12-17 and your vehicle owner's manual to find out what kind of vehicle belts you have.

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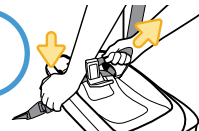


Route Belt Through Belt Path Openings As Shown

The lap belt or the lap/shoulder belt both go **completely under** the belt path guides and the Lockoff as shown.

Buckle the vehicle belt.

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Push Down on Base While Tightening Belt

You **must** tighten the vehicle belt **BEFORE** closing the Lockoff.

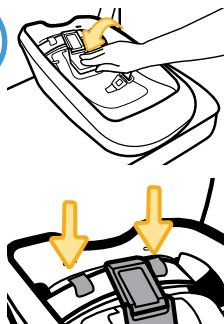


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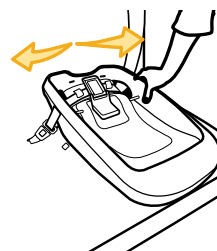
Push Release Lever Down

The lap belt or the lap/shoulder belt both go **completely under** the belt path guides and the Lockoff as shown.

After the base has been installed, if your car has a switchable retractor, you may also use it to lock the belt.

If the Lockoff cannot be used properly, then do not install the base using vehicle belt installation. See page 20 for UAS install.

You can also check the tightness by:

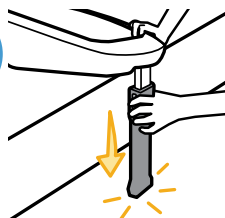


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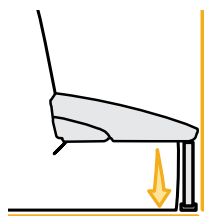
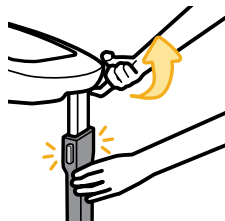
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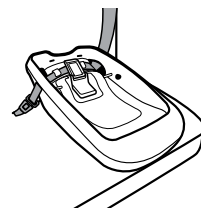
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- Release the buttons.
- Lift the front of the base while holding the load leg in place as shown to lock it into position.
- It **must be** perpendicular to the vehicle floor.



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Review your vehicle owner's manual.



Vehicle Belt with Base Install Finished!

Check the tightness of the install often to make sure it has not loosened.

Review your compatible car seat instruction manual for information about attaching the car seat to the base.

Replacement & Expiration of Car Seat

Do not risk your child's safety.

To keep your child as safe as possible, Dorel Juvenile Group strongly recommends replacing the car seat even after a minor crash; even if it was not occupied at the time.

Replacement After a Minor Crash

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration states that for a crash to be considered minor

ALL of the following must be true:

- Vehicle able to drive away from the crash site; **AND**
- Vehicle door nearest the car seat was not damaged; **AND**
- No passengers were injured; **AND**
- Airbags did not deploy; **AND**
- There is no visible damage to the car seat.

If the crash your car seat was involved in meets **ALL** the criteria, you may not need to replace the car seat.

If one or more of these criteria are not true or if you are uncertain of any of your answers, replace the car seat immediately.

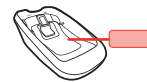
Replacement After a Moderate to Severe Crash

You **must** replace this car seat if it has been in a moderate to severe car crash.

This car seat is intended to protect a child in a single crash.

During a crash, the car seat and all of its parts absorb crash energy which can deform or weaken it. Damage is not always visible. A damaged car seat must be replaced immediately.

Expiration



Do not use this base more than 8 years after the date of manufacture.

You will find the manufacture date on the label located on the top of the base.

Child Restraint Use

Never take your child out of the child restraint while the vehicle is moving.

Never leave child unattended.

Placing your child in a hot child restraint may result in burns.

Do not use a child restraint with damaged or missing parts.

Do not use a child restraint with cut, frayed, or damaged harnesses.

Do not substitute parts or try to modify the child restraint in any way.

Do not lubricate buckles and fasteners.

Do not use any child restraint accessory except those approved by Dorel Juvenile Group.

Never allow any child to play with this child restraint; it is not a toy.

Do not remove or cover up any of the warning labels or other labels on the child restraint.

This child restraint has been certified for use in passenger vehicles. Do not use in a boat, on a motorcycle or in a cargo van or bus where there are no seat belts.

Read all instructions for additional warnings.

Installation in Vehicle

Check the vehicle belt or UAS belt before each use. Use only if the belt can be tightened properly and locked securely in place.

Even when unoccupied, this child restraint must be firmly secured to the vehicle with a UAS belt or with the vehicle seat belt.

In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child restraint could injure occupants.

Vehicle Seating Position



Never place a child rear-facing in a seating position with an active frontal air bag.



Check the vehicle owner's manual for more information about air bag/child restraint use.



Use the child restraint only on vehicle seats that face forward.

Do not use on seats that face the sides or rear of the vehicle.

For vehicles without a back seat, refer to your vehicle owner's manual.



Children are safer when properly restrained in rear seating positions than in the front seating positions.

According to accident statistics, children in rear seating positions are statistically safer, whether you have air bags, advanced air bags, or no air bags at all.

If you are not sure where to place the car seat in your vehicle:

- Consult your vehicle owner's manual, **OR**;
- Contact Dorel Juvenile Group Consumer Care Department.

To avoid your child being seriously burned, take the following precautions:

- Park in the shade or where sun does not directly hit the car seat.
- Cover the car seat with a sheet or blanket when not in use.
- Check for hot seat and buckles before placing child in car seat.

To help protect your vehicle seat's upholstery from damage, use a single layer towel underneath and behind car seat.

Transport Canada Regulations

Transport Canada Road Safety Directorate regulates children's restraint systems under the Motor Vehicle Restraint Systems Safety Regulations (RSSR).

The regulations require the manufacturer and/or importer to certify the child restraint to the applicable safety standards and place specified warnings and information on the labels fastened to each child restraint and in this instruction manual.

Registration and Safety Notices

Although infant restraints are tested, evaluated, and certified by the manufacturer and tested by Transport Canada, it is possible that a safety-related problem may be found.

If there is ever a safety issue with your infant restraint, we use registration information to reach owners.

Online: www.djgusa.com/registration/carseat/can

Telephone: 1-800-951-4113

Mail: Send your name, address and your infant restraint's model number, manufacture date, line code and date of purchase to:

Dorel Juvenile Canada
Attn: Consumer Care
2233 Argentia Road, Suite 110
Mississauga, ON L5N 2X7.

Please do not send in your registration card if you have registered your infant restraint online. For information on safety-related problems, you can also call Transport Canada's Road Safety Dept. at: 1-800-333-0371.

Example of model number, line code, and manufacture date.

Consumer: Just fill in your name, address and email. Please print (use dark ink).

Your Name

Your Street Address

City State Zip Code

Email Address (optional)

Model Number
ABC123CDE

Model Name
BRAND & CAR SEAT NAME

Manufacture Date
05/16/2020

L#11 B265035



If you don't have the card or if your address changes, you will find the model number, manufacture date, and line code on the label located on the top of the base.

Warranty

Dorel Juvenile Group, Inc. (DJG) warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows: This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. **An original receipt is required to validate your warranty.** DJG will, at its option, provide replacement parts or replace this product. DJG reserves the right to substitute if the part or model has been discontinued.

To make a claim under this warranty contact our Consumer Care Department by phone at 1-800-951-4113; or text us at 1-812-652-2525. Our hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST Monday through Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

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

Warranty Limitations: This warranty does not include damages which arise from misuse or abuse of this product.

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

Please note: Our product warranty only applies when purchased from an authorized Maxi-Cosi retailer. The origin of products not purchased through these authorized retailers is unknown and could be counterfeit.

We cannot support products from an unknown origin as we cannot verify the handling or condition of such merchandise. We maintain a strong network of authorized retailers to ensure you are purchasing safe and complete products.

Fulfillment by a third party does not guarantee you are purchasing from one of these authorized retailers. Pricing which is inconsistent with the majority of retailers is a strong indication that the retailer is not authorized, as we have a consistent price offering across all authorized retailers.

If you are unsure of the authorization status of a retailer you are considering purchasing from, or have purchased from, you can check www.maxicosi.com/ca-en/shops.aspx; or call our Consumer Care Department at 1-800-951-4113; or text us at 1-812-652-2525.

Replacement Parts List

Instructions

**If requested color is not available,
similar color will be substituted.**

**Applicable tax and shipping &
handling will also be added.**

For parts availability and questions,
please call: 1-800-951-4113 or text: 1-812-652-2525.

If you already know which parts you need,
you may complete your order with a credit card
by calling us at 1-800-951-4113.

We accept Visa or MasterCard.

Hours of Operation:

M-TH: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM EST
FRI: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM EST

Dorel Juvenile Group Information

Thank you for choosing this car seat, also known as a child restraint. The DJG family is committed to creating car seats with the most comfort and convenience available today.

Remember, parents are a child's first teachers and examples. If you always buckle your seat belt, your child will think it is the natural thing to do. Make it a firm rule that the vehicle does not go until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions.

No one can predict if use of a car seat will prevent injury or death in a particular crash. However, when combined with careful driving, proper use of a car seat can lower a child's risk of injury or death in most crashes.

If you have questions or any concerns with this car seat, please contact our Consumer Care Department:

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Text: 1-812-652-2525

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