

# harmony<sup>®</sup>

## MERYDIAN 2-IN-1 CONVERTIBLE CAR SEAT INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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

- Group 0 / I
- Mass: Birth to 18 kg

Suitable for infants from birth to 10 kg (Rear-facing)

Suitable for children from 9 kg to 18 kg (Forward-facing)

### 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](http://WWW.HARMONYJUVENILE.COM)**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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**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](http://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  
PR8 1RT**

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](http://www.harmonyjuvenile.com).

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION CARD IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOUR RESTRAINT ONLINE.**

## IF YOU NEED HELP

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Please fill in the information below for future reference. The model number and manufacturing date can be found on a label on the underside of the child restraint.

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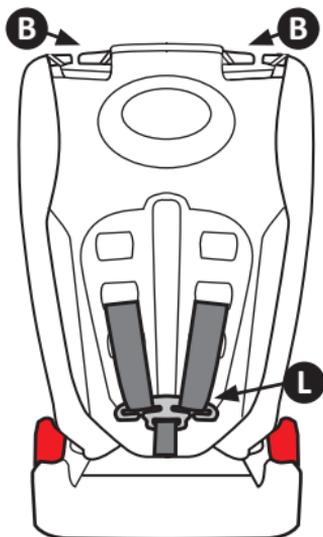
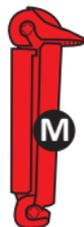
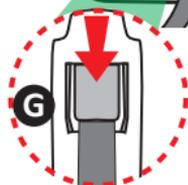
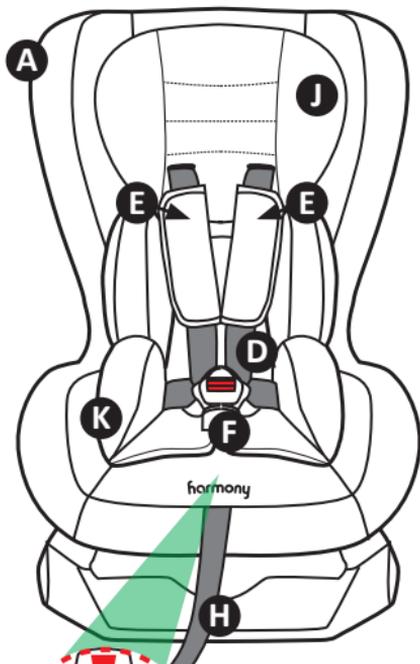
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**Date of Purchase:** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## PARTS LIST

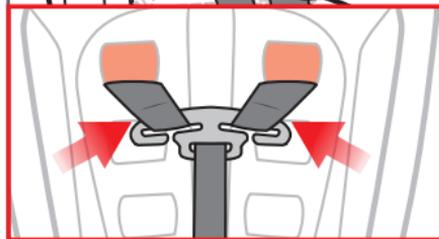
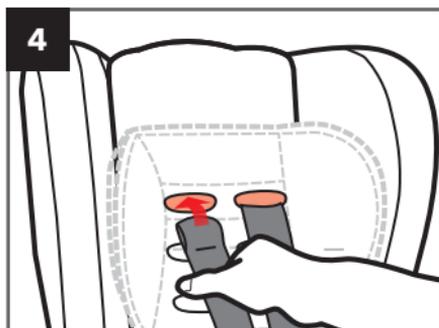
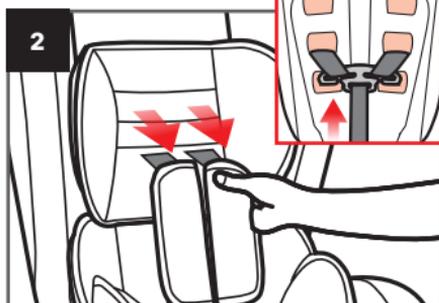
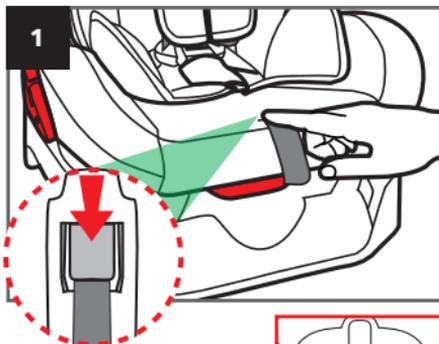
- A** Seat fabric cover (pre-installed)
- B** Integrated belt-positioning guides
- C** Base belt guides (Forward-facing use only)
- D** Harness straps and buckle
- E** Shoulder pads
- F** Crotch strap and pad
- G** Metal up-front harness adjustment button (under fabric seat cover)
- H** Up-front harness adjustment strap
- I** Recline adjuster (red handle underneath front of seat)
- J** Head insert cushion
- K** Body insert cushion
- L** Harness splitter plate
- M** Locking clip
- N** Instruction manual storage pocket



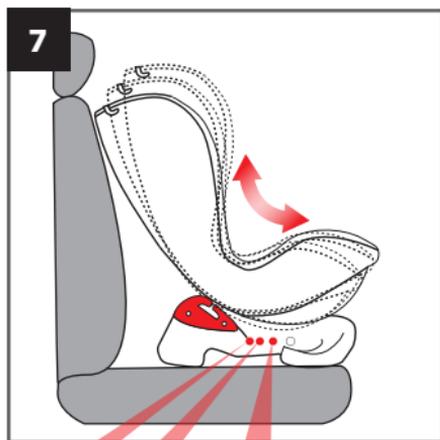
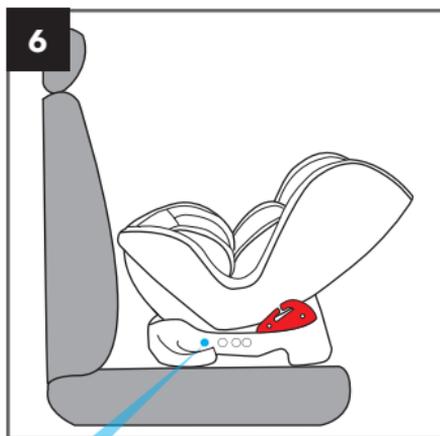
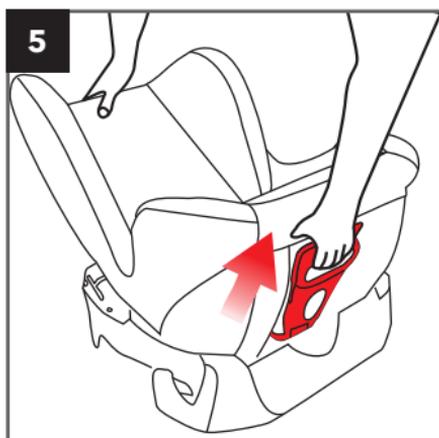
### TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT PARTS:

In the United Kingdom, please contact us at [www.harmonyjuvenile.com](http://www.harmonyjuvenile.com).

# PREPARING CHILD RESTRAINT FOR USE



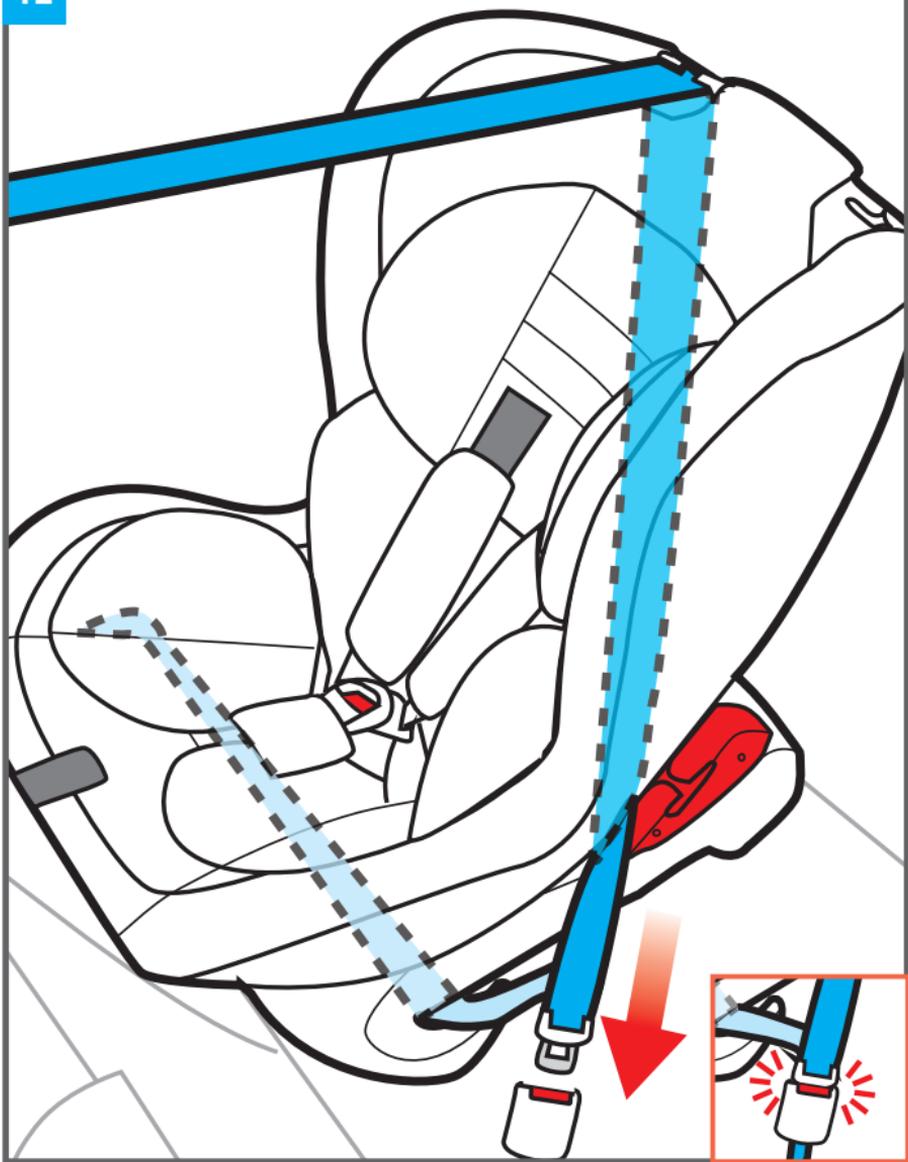
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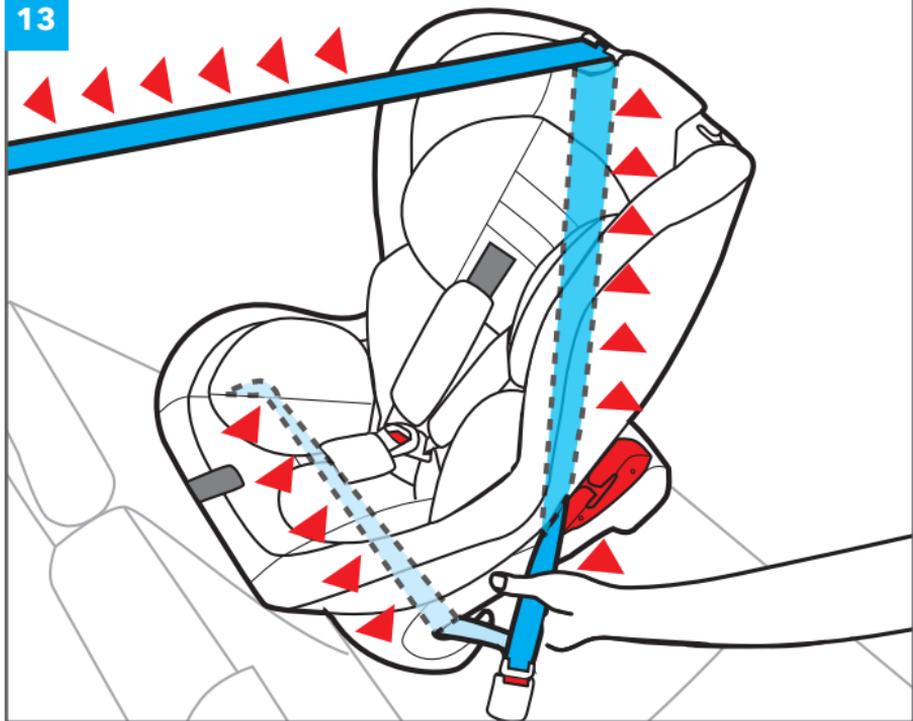
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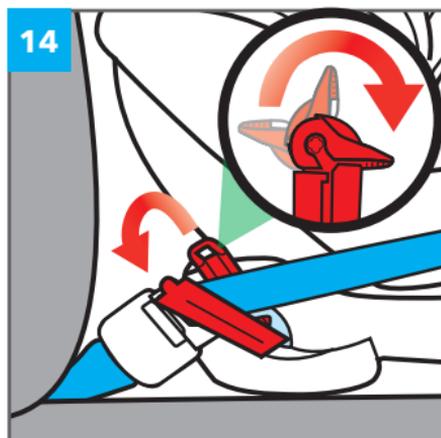


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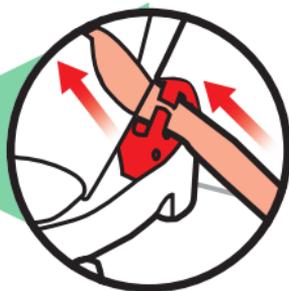
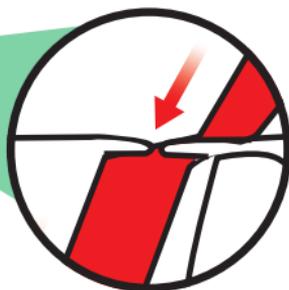
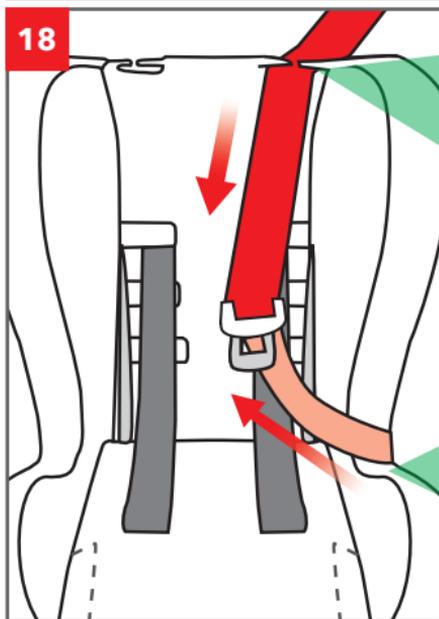
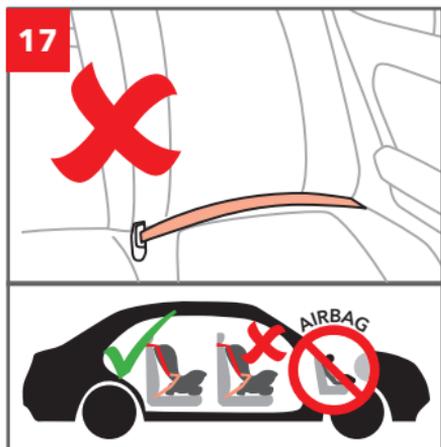
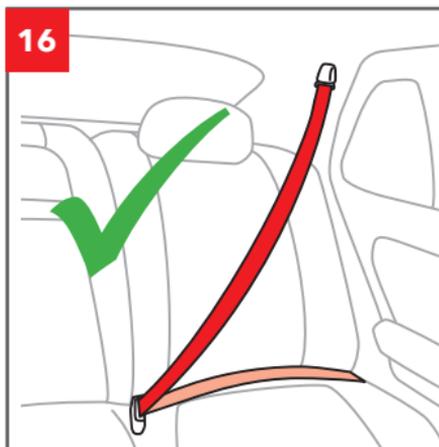
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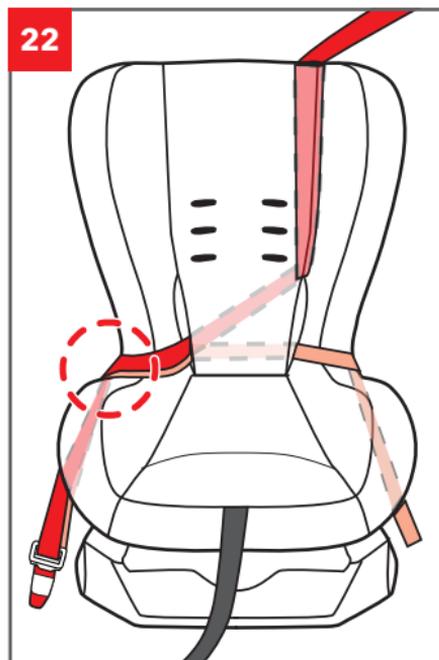
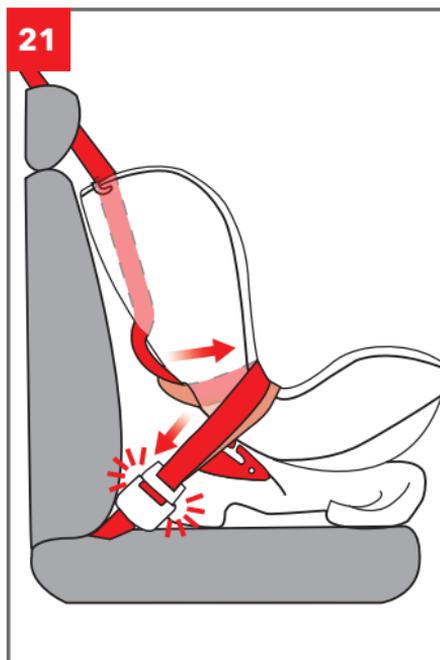
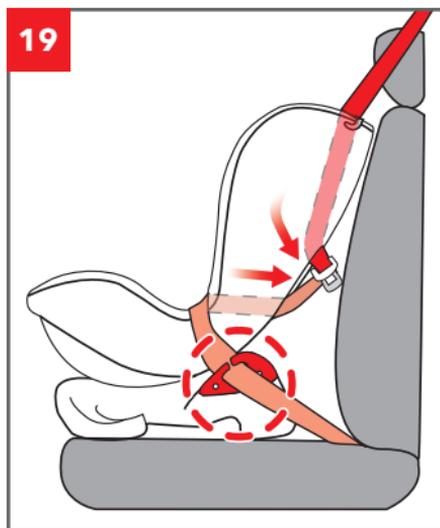
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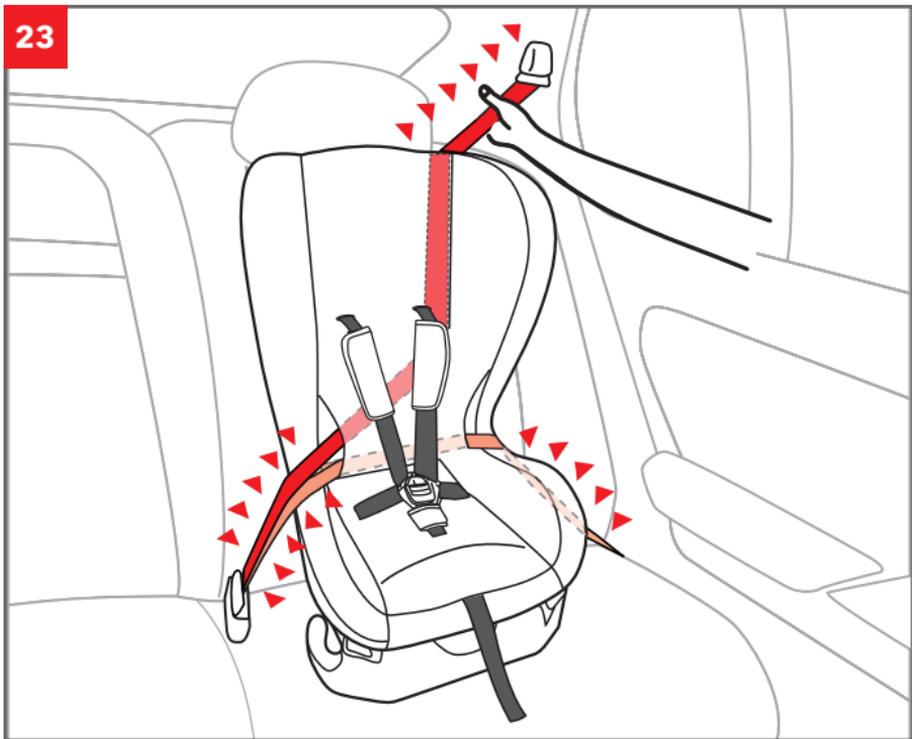


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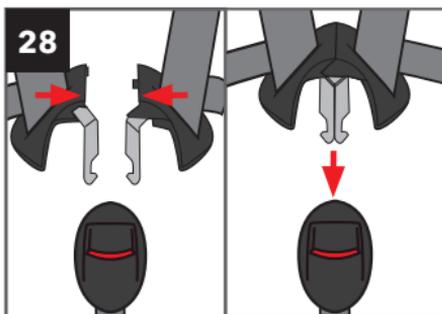
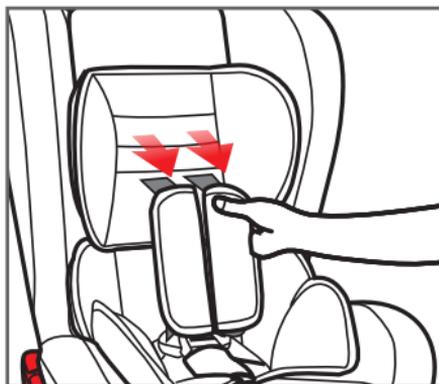
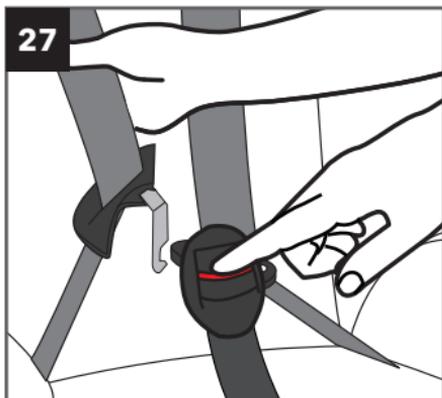
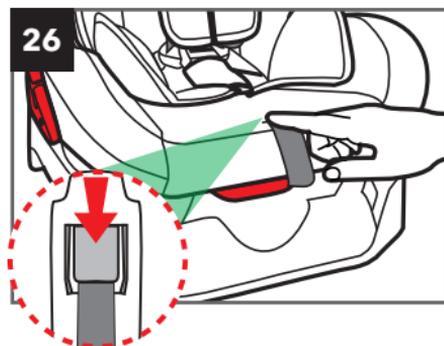
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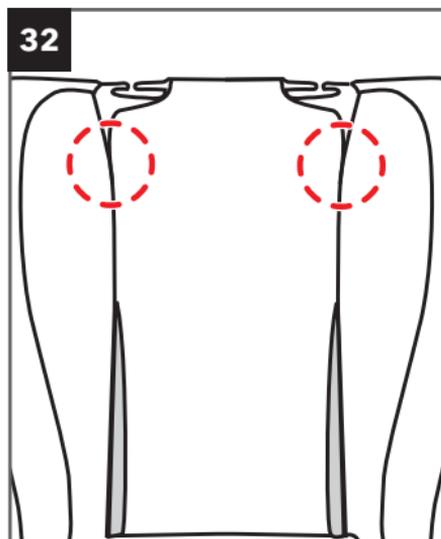
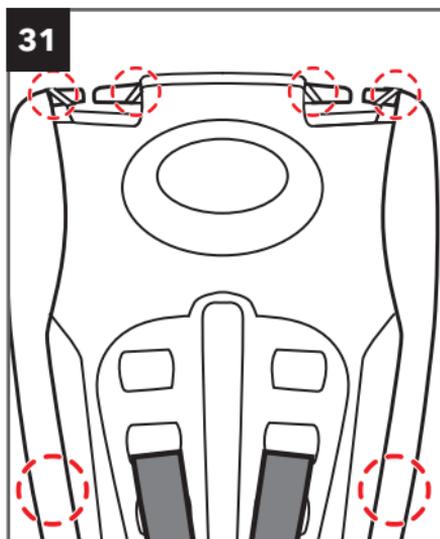
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## USING CHILD RESTRAINT



## REMOVING/INSTALLING FABRIC SEAT COVER



### CERTIFICATIONS

This is a “Universal” child restraint. 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.

## PREPARING CHILD RESTRAINT FOR USE

# **WARNING!**

**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**) (1) and by simultaneously pulling the chest straps towards you (2).
2. To determine what harness height is appropriate for your child, place your child in the child restraint with their back flat against the backrest.
3. To adjust the height of the harness, remove both sides of the shoulder straps from the metal splitter plate on the rear of the seat (3).
4. Gently pull the straps out from the front harness slots (3).
5. Select the proper harness slot height and feed the straps back through. **ENSURE THAT THE HARNESS STRAPS ARE THREADED AT THE SAME LEVEL, ARE NOT TWISTED AND ARE IN THE CORRECT SLOTS (4).**
6. Reattach the harness strap to the metal splitter plate (4).

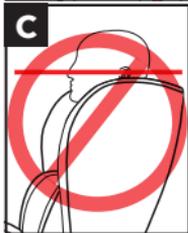
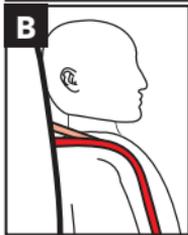
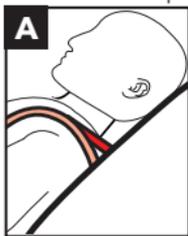
**ENSURE BOTH HARNESS STRAPS ARE PROPERLY SECURED ON THE SPLITTER PLATE.**

**WARNING:** When used rear-facing, the shoulder harness must be **EVEN WITH OR SLIGHTLY BELOW** the child's shoulders (A).

**WARNING:** When used forward-facing, the shoulder harness must be **EVEN WITH OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE** the child's shoulders (B). If the upper most harness position is below the child's shoulders, **DO NOT** use this child restraint.

**WARNING: DO NOT** use this child restraint if the midpoint of your child's head is above the top of the child restraint (C).

**REMEMBER** to check the shoulder straps position frequently and move them to the next position when necessary. When **REAR-FACING**, the harness straps **MUST** be in the height position **EVEN** with or just **BELOW** the shoulders. When



**FORWARD-FACING**, the harness straps **MUST** be in the height position **EVEN** with or just **ABOVE** the shoulders. The shoulder 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.**

### RECLINE



## **WARNING!**

**YOUR CHILD RESTRAINT RECLINES TO ENSURE PROPER INSTALLATION INTO YOUR VEHICLE. THE CHILD RESTRAINT MUST BE INSTALLED SO THAT ALL OF ITS SURFACE AREA IS IN CONTACT WITH YOUR VEHICLE SEAT.**

Place the child restraint in the desired seating position. Pull the red recline handle found underneath the front of the seat and adjust the base to the desired angle. Release the red handle when done and gently push on the seat to ensure it is firmly engaged. An audible 'click' will ensure it is locked in place **(5)**.

**WHEN INSTALLING THE SEAT REAR-FACING, THE SEAT MUST BE IN THE FULLY RECLINED POSITION (POSITION #1) INDICATED IN BLUE (6).**

**WHEN INSTALLING THE SEAT FORWARD-FACING, THE SEAT CAN BE ADJUSTED IN POSITIONS #2, #3, OR #4 INDICATED IN RED (7).**

**PLEASE USE THE RECLINE THAT ALLOWS FOR THE BEST AND TIGHTEST INSTALLATION.**

## **INSTALLING WITH LAP-AND-SHOULDER BELT SYSTEM**

### **INSTALLING REAR-FACING (BIRTH TO 10 KG)**

**! MAKE SURE THE CHILD RESTRAINT IS IN THE MOST RECLINED POSITION #1 (SEE "RECLINE").**

**! Use ONLY the vehicle's 3-point lap-and-shoulder belt system when restraining this child restraint to the vehicle (8). DO NOT use this child restraint with a 2-point vehicle belt (9). Your child would be seriously injured in the event of a crash.**

**! NEVER PLACE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT IN A VEHICLE SEATING LOCATION THAT HAS AN ACTIVE FRONTAL AIRBAG.**

1. Place the front of the child restraint flush against the back of a forward-facing vehicle seat.
2. Thread the shoulder belt portion of the vehicle 3-point seat belt through the integrated belt-positioning guide at the top of the headrest on the **SAME SIDE** as the seat belt retractor **(10)**.
3. Thread the lap portion of the vehicle 3-point seat belt over the base belt guides and **UNDER THE SEAT** as shown **(11)**.
4. Buckle the vehicle seat belt. Listen for an audible “click” **(12)**. The vehicle seat belt **MUST NOT** be twisted.
5. 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 #6.
6. Tighten vehicle seat belt by placing your knee on the child restraint base and use your full weight to push the child restraint seat down as you simultaneously release the extra belt length manually back into the retractor until the seat belt is taught and has no slack **(13)**.
7. Attach the locking clip around both lap and shoulder belts once vehicle seat belt is adjusted and tightened **(14, 15)**.

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

**! WARNING:** Rear-facing cars seats must be properly levelled:

- Too reclined can result in injury;
- Too upright can result in breathing difficulties.

**! ENSURE** that your infant is resting in the car seat in a way where their head cannot fall forward easily on its own.

**! ENSURE** that your infant’s bottom and back are flat against the child restraint and that your infant does **NOT** slouch.

## **INSTALLING FORWARD-FACING (9 KG TO 18 KG)**

**Harmony Juvenile Products recommends keeping your child in the rearward-facing position until they reach the top height or mass limit allowed by your car seat’s manufacturer.**

**! WARNING: DO NOT** use this child restraint forward-facing until the child has reached a minimum of 9 kg.

**! Use ONLY** the vehicle’s 3-point lap-and-shoulder belt system when restraining this child restraint to the vehicle **(16)**. **DO NOT** use this child restraint with a 2-point vehicle belt **(17)**. Your child would be seriously injured in the event of a crash.

1. Place the child restraint flush against the back of a forward-facing vehicle seat. Adjust the recline as necessary (see “Recline”).
2. Thread the vehicle shoulder belt portion of the seat belt through the integrated belt positioning guide at the top of the headrest **ON THE SAME SIDE** as the seat belt retractor **(18)**.

3. Gently pull apart the hook and loop seam found on the backrest of the seat pad exposing the shell and EPE foam. Guide the shoulder portion of the vehicle 3-point seat belt along the backrest and completely through the opening on the side of the child restraint and out the back as shown **(19)**.
4. Thread the lap portion of the vehicle's seat belt through the red belt base positioning guide on the **SAME SIDE** as the seat belt retractor **(18)**.
5. From **BEHIND** the child restraint, pass both the lap and shoulder portions around the rear of the seat and back through the opening on the opposite side of the seat **(20)** as indicated.
6. Take both portions of the vehicle seat belt and guide them over the side of the child restraint **(21, 22)**.
7. Buckle the vehicle seat belt. Listen for an audible "click". The vehicle seat belt **MUST NOT** be twisted.
8. Gently close the pad on the backrest which covers the shoulder portion of the vehicle seat belt.
9. 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 #10.
10. 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. Manually pull out of all of the slack from the **LAP PORTION** and then feed the shoulder portion back into the retractor **(23)**.
11. Attach the locking clip around both lap and shoulder belts once vehicle seat belt is adjusted and tightened **(24, 25)**.

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

## USING CHILD RESTRAINT



# 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.

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## SECURING CHILD IN CHILD RESTRAINT

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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 straps towards you **(26)**.
2. Unbuckle harness straps by pressing on the **RED** buckle release button and by pulling the buckle clips out **(27)**. Move harness straps to the side.
3. Place child in child restraint with child's back flat against back of the backrest.
4. Place harness straps over child's shoulders and insert the two-piece buckle clip into buckle until they 'click' into place **(28)**.

! **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.

5. Tighten harness system by gently pulling on the up-front harness adjuster strap until all slack is removed from the system **(29)**.

! **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 **(30)**.

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. The harness system should be properly adjusted such that any lap strap is worn low down, so that the pelvis is firmly engaged.

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## REMOVING CHILD FROM CHILD RESTRAINT

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

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

## REMOVING/INSTALLING FABRIC SEAT COVER

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1. Remove the harness.
2. Unhook the **FOUR (4)** elastic loops at top of child restraint **(31)**.
3. Unfasten the hook-and-loop fabric on the sides of the child restraint **(31, 32)**.
4. Gently slide the seat cover off the base.

### TO INSTALL:

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

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL STORAGE

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We recommend that you store your instruction manual in the pocket provided on the side of the child restraint.

## WARNINGS

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### GENERAL WARNINGS

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# 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** using a seat belt designed to restrain both the child restraint and your child. 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.

- ! **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.
- ! **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](http://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.

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## INJURY WARNINGS

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**! 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.

**!** 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.**

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## VEHICLE WARNINGS

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**!** Use **ONLY** the vehicle's 3-point lap-and-shoulder belt system when restraining this child restraint to the vehicle. **DO NOT** use this child restraint with a 2-point vehicle belt (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, airbag system and/or lack of location of a tether strap anchor. Read and follow these instructions, and your vehicle owner's manual carefully.

## AIRBAG WARNINGS

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**! 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

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**!** 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

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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

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### 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 AND 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

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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.**