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WARNING DEATH OF SERIOUS INJURY can occur:

- Use only with children whose height is between 38 and 60 inches (97 and 152 cm).
- Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this seat.
- Secure this child restraint with a vehicle belt.
- Follow all instructions on this child restraint and in the written instructions.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- Use restraint forward facing only!
- This booster seat must not be used in the home, in boats, or other non-certified applications.
- Secure this booster seat even when it is not occupied. In a crash, an unsecured booster seat may injure vehicle occupants.
- This booster seat is **not** compatible with vehicle child restraint anchorage systems (LATCH).
- Do not use this booster seat with two-point vehicle belts (lap belt only or shoulder belt only). Your child would be seriously injured in the event of a crash.
- Do not disconnect the base and backrest. The base and backrest must always be used together.
- Based on crash statistics, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that parents select the rear seat as the safest location for a properly installed booster seat. Please study the section on *Vehicle Safety Belts* in this booklet to ensure the child's safety. If in doubt about installing this booster seat, consult the vehicle owner's manual.

- The primary protection for occupants of a vehicle in a collision is the structure of the vehicle itself; a booster seat will not protect a child when the vehicle is seriously impacted. However, correctly installed, a booster seat will substantially improve the chances for survival in most crashes. Make sure that all users fully understand the correct ways to use this booster seat in a vehicle.
- Do not, except as described in this book, attempt to disassemble or modify any part of the booster seat or vehicle belts.
- Do not leave loose objects, e.g. books, bags, etc., in the back of a vehicle. In the event of a sudden stop, loose objects will keep moving, potentially causing serious injuries.
- Do not leave folding vehicle seats unlatched. In the event of a sudden stop, a loose seat back could prevent the booster seat from protecting the child as well as it should.
- Do not use anything to raise the booster seat off the vehicle seat.
- Do not allow children to play with this booster seat.
- Do not leave children alone in a vehicle, even for a short time.



DO NOT place a child restraint in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger air bag unless the air bag is turned off. DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur. The back seat is the safest place for children under 12.

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- Children who weigh 40 pounds (18 kg) or less are best protected in a restraint with a 5-point harness. Britax recommends that children should remain in a restraint with a 5-point harness until reaching the maximum weight or height allowed.
- 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 for adults or children.
- Cover the booster seat with a towel or blanket when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Parts of the booster seat could become hot enough to burn the child.
- Store the booster seat in a safe place when not in use. Do not place heavy objects on top of the booster seat while in storage.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration, hidden damage, lost instructions, outdated technology, etc., discontinue use of a booster seat that is older than six years or has been in a severe crash.

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Maximum Height

Child is too tall when top of ears are above the top of a fully raised headrest.



Certification

This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards. This restraint is **not** certified for use in aircraft. Lap belts provided in aircraft cannot be used safely with this product.

Registration

Visit BritaxUSA.com to register your restraint online!

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to Britax Child Safety, Inc. 13501 South Ridge Drive Charlotte, NC 28273 or call 1-888-4BRITAX. For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

Vehicle Safety Belts

IMPORTANT: Some vehicles have no seating positions that are compatible with this booster seat, or any other booster seat. If in doubt, contact the vehicle manufacturer for assistance.

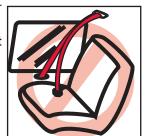
To protect your child in a crash, you must use this booster seat with vehicle safety belts that are compatible. This booster seat can only be used with three-point (shoulder and lap) safety belts that are not motorized or anchored on the vehicle door.

The following types of vehicle belts are **not** compatible with this booster seat:

- Two-point belts of any kind.
- Front vehicle belts with top or bottom anchorage points in the door.
- Motor driven automatic vehicle belts.
- Three-point belts that have separate retractors for the shoulder section and the lap section.

The vehicle owner's manual will have information on the types of seat belts in the vehicle. If the belt type is listed above, select another seating position.

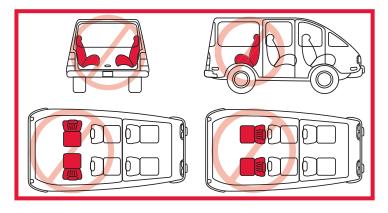




Vehicle Seating Positions

WARNING!

- Britax and the U.S. Department of Transportation warn that children 12 and under must ride in the rear seats, away from front air bags. The only exception is if the air bag is turned off. When using in vehicle with air bags, refer to the vehicle owner's manual for additional booster seat installation instructions and precautions.
- Forward facing vehicle seats MUST be used with this booster seat. Side facing or rear facing seats in vans, station wagons or trucks CANNOT be used.



Installation

- 1 Place the booster seat in a vehicle seating position equipped with a lapshoulder belt.
 - Refer to pages 6–7 to determine the best seating position for the child.
 - Position the booster seat with the back against the vehicle seat. Adjust recline, if necessary, for proper fit.
- 2 Position lap portion of the vehicle belt over child's upper thighs and both base belt guides, then buckle (*fig. A*).
- 3 Position the shoulder portion of the vehicle belt through the headrest beltguide, opposite the buckle (*fig. B*).
 - Shoulder belt must be positioned so it rests on the child's shoulder. To adjust headrest, refer to page 11.
 - Procedure continued on page 10.







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Installation (continued from page 9)

4 Remove slack from lap, then shoulder portion of the vehicle belt to provide a comfortable but snug fit for the child (fig. C).

5 Verify that installation is correct (*fig. D*).





Adjustments

Adjusting Headrest Height

Use the multi-position headrest to adjust the height of the booster seat.

- 1 Check the current fit with the child seated in the booster seat.
 - Make note of the adjustment needed for a fit where the beltguides are even with or just above the child's shoulders.
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- **2** Squeeze the handle to release headrest lock (*fig. E*).
- 3 Slide headrest up or down to the desired level.
- 4 Release handle to lock position of headrest.

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Cover Removal

TIP: Use a blunt rod or tweezers to assist with tucking and untucking the cover from hooks in the shell.

To remove base/backrest cover:

- 1 Unfasten hooks (2x) at rear of booster seat (fig. A-1).
- 2 Release fabric from attachment points (4x) on sides of backrest at rear of booster seat (*fig. A-2*).
- 3 Unhook elastic loops from attachment points on upper rear of backrest (2x) and lower rear of backrest (2x) (*fig.* A-3).

To remove headrest cover:

- 4 Unhook elastic loops (2x) from attachment points on rear of base (fig. A-4).
- 5 Unhook elastic loops (2x) from attachment points on bottom rear of headrest (fig. A-5).
- 6 Release fabric from attachment points (4x) on sides of headrest at rear of booster seat (fig. A-6).
- 7 Unhook elastic loops (2x) from attachment points on top rear of headrest (*fig. A-7*).

Refitting the Cover

To refit headrest cover:

1 Hook elastic loops (2x) to attachment points on top rear of headrest (fig. A-7).



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- 2 Hook elastic loops (2x) to attachment points on bottom rear of headrest (fig. A-5).
- 3 Fit sides of headrest cover around headrest.
- 4 Route each elastic from bottom of headrest cover in front of backrest, then through the slot to the rear of the booster seat and hook elastic loop to attachment point on rear of base (2x) (*fig.* A-4). 5 Tuck adjacent fabric behind attachment points (4x) on sides of headrest at rear of booster seat (*fig.* A-6).

To refit base/backrest cover:

- 6 Fit seat section of cover over base, then thread elastic loops through slots between the base and backrest.
- 7 Fasten hooks (2x) to opposite side elastic loops at rear of booster seat (*fig. A-1*). When attached properly, the elastic will cross at the rear of the base.
- **8** Loosely fit cover over side wings, then hook elastic loops to attachment points on upper rear of backrest (2x) and lower rear of backrest (2x) (*fig.* A-3).
- **9** Tuck adjacent fabric behind attachment points (4x) on sides of backrest at rear of booster seat (*fig. A-2*).

Cleaning the Cover

HAND WASH, using cold water and mild soap.

LINE DRY, to prevent cover from shrinking.

DO NOT: Bleach, machine wash, or machine dry.

Cleaning the Shell

SPONGE CLEAN, using warm water and mild soap.

TOWEL DRY

DO NOT: Use solvents, abrasive cleaners, or disassemble booster seat in any way, except as instructed.

Warranty

This booster seat was manufactured by Britax. Britax Child Safety, Inc. ("Britax") warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows:

LIMITED WARRANTY

This booster seat is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. Proof of purchase is required. The exclusive remedy for this warranty is that Britax will, at its option, provide repair or replacement components for this product or refund the original purchase price of the product. Britax reserves the right to discontinue or change fabrics, parts, models or products, or to make substitutions.

To make a claim under this warranty, contact Britax Consumer Services at 1-888-427-4829 or write to us using the address on the back cover of this booklet. Proof of purchase is required.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THE OWNER REGISTRATION CARD WITHIN (30) DAYS OF PURCHASE.

WARRANTY LIMITATIONS

This warranty does not include damages that arise from negligence, misuse or use not in accordance with the product instruction.

The use of non-Britax Child Safety, Inc. covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by Britax. Their use could cause this booster seat to fail Federal safety standards or perform worse in a crash. Their use voids the Britax warranty.

LIMITATION OF DAMAGES

The warranty and remedies as set forth above are exclusive and in lieu of all others, oral or written, express or implied. In no event will Britax, or the retailer selling this product, be liable for any damages, including incidental or consequential damages, or loss of use arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

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Any implied warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, shall be limited to the duration and terms of the express written warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state. Neither Britax, nor the retailer selling this product, authorizes any person to create for it any other warranty, obligation, or liability in connection with this product.



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