

PIGGYBACK RIDER™ SAFETY & USER GUIDE

TIPS

The Piggyback Rider™ is meant to be used only **BY ADULTS** to carry one child.

The Piggyback Rider™ is designed to transport one child weighing no more than 60 lbs (27 kg).

Use caution when using this carrier. Read and follow all instructions.

MODEL: *NILOC*



Sometimes, it's about more than just getting there...

a PORTABLE, LIGHTWEIGHT CHILD CARRIER

...making every adventure mutually enjoyable

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Save these instructions for future reference.



- IMPORTANT -

- Everyone who uses this carrier should read this manual and become familiar with all safety warnings and precautions for safe use, care, maintenance and storage.
- ➤ The carrier is suitable for use while walking, not for sports activities.
- FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS COULD CAUSE DEATH, SERIOUS INJURY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY TO YOUR CHILD.
- Keep instructions for future use.



- > Serious injury to you or your child can result from falling.
- ➤ A child could become entangled in straps and strangulation could occur.
- ➤ Only use with a child who can walk unaided. Riding in the carrier requires similar skills to ascending stairs unaided.
- Always use child safety harness.
- Child must face forward and lean forward while riding.
- Both child's feet must remain on the foot bar. Keep foot bar dry.
- ➤ Your child must use keep both hands on the handles at all times. Periodically monitor your child.
- Practice using the carrier with and without a child before using for extended periods of time.



CARRIER MAY AFFECT COORDINATION AND BALANCE

- Your balance may be adversely affected due to your movements or the movements of your child.
- You will need to take great care when bending or leaning forward. Bend at the knees to maintain your balance.
- ➤ DO NOT use the carrier while jogging, running, skating, biking or engaging in any activity that will affect your and your child's balance.
- DO take special care when putting on or removing the carrier.
- ➤ DO take special care when mounting and dismounting the child on the carrier.



safety information - important -



▲ WARNING PROTECT YOUR CHILD

- ➤ DO NOT carry a child who is tired, faint, dizzy, nauseated, experiences muscle pain or has sprained feet.
- DO NOT leave child unattended with the carrier.
- DO NOT place more than one child on the carrier.
- ➤ DO NOT allow your child to sit on the foot bar.
- DO NOT use carrier if your child will not ride calmly on the carrier.
- DO NOT allow child to eat or drink while riding on the carrier.
- DO assure your child wears shoes.
- ALWAYS use the safety harness.
- > ALWAYS instruct the child to use the attached handles at all times.
- ➤ DO monitor child while on carrier. Periodically check the child's position.
- DO periodically check the child's comfort and take frequent breaks, because the child may become tired before you do.
- > DO assure your child is dressed properly for the weather.
- ➤ DO protect your child from the harmful effects of the weather, including rain, temperature and sun.
- ➤ If your child has special needs, consult with a physician before using the carrier. This carrier may not be appropriate for special needs children.

WARNING DO NOT USE A DAMAGED CARRIER

- A damaged carrier can fail unexpectedly, causing you or your child to fall.
- ➤ DO NOT use carrier if the fabric, straps or stitching are damaged. Check materials for cuts, tears, fraying and loose stitches.
- ➤ DO NOT use carrier if the buckles are damaged. Check hardware for cracks, breaks and splits.
- ➤ DO NOT place carrier near a campfire, cook stove or open flame.
- ➤ DO NOT attempt to remove the foot bar.
- DO NOT use the carrier if the carrier is in any way damaged or defective. Contact Customer Service through the website: www.thepiggybackrider.com.
- > DO check the condition of carrier before each use.



- important -

A WARNING

USE CAUTION WHEN USING THIS CARRIER

- ➤ Improper use can cause undue strain and discomfort.
- ➤ DO NOT remove the carrier while child is still mounted on the carrier or hanging onto your shoulders.
- ➤ DO NOT attach carrier to bicycles, automobiles, snowmobiles, or other machines.
- DO lift and lower the child on the carrier gently.
- Look around to be sure there is no obstacle nearby that the child could strike or the carrier could catch on.

WARNING CARRIER TO BE USED BY ADULTS ONLY

- > You can be hurt lifting children beyond your abilities.
- ➤ DO consult with a physician before using a Piggyback RiderTM (or partaking in any physical activity).
- ➤ DO NOT use carrier if you feel faint, dizzy, nauseated or experience muscle pain.
- ➤ ALWAYS be aware of your surroundings.



- ➤ When the child is on the carrier, they may be in a position higher than the person wearing the carrier.
- Care should therefore be taken to be aware of hazards: e.g. door frames, low tree branches, etc.

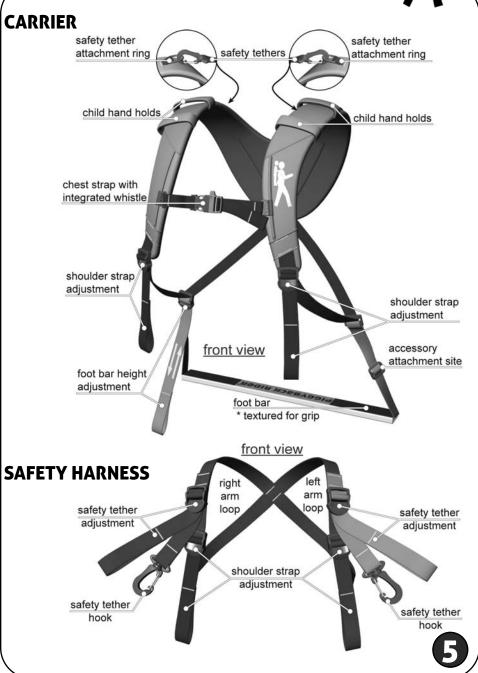
WARNING DO NOT EXCEED THE WEIGHT LIMIT

➤ The maximum weight limit for the child is 60 pounds (27 kg).



carrier features - Before you start -







CARRIER ADJUSTMENT

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DO read all safety information prior to using your Piggyback Rider™.

Carrier is worn and adjusts like a standard backpack.

DO check the condition of carrier before each use. See page 3.

STEP 1: ADJUST SHOULDER STRAPS

Tighten shoulder straps until snug (figure 1). They should curve over shoulders, without gaps or cutting

into arms.

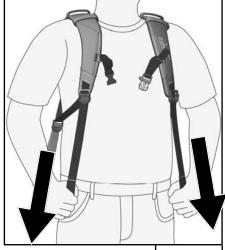
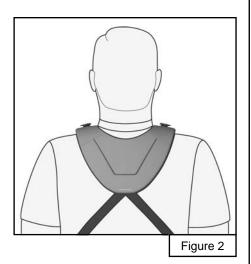


Figure 1

Carrier should sit snugly at collar line (figure 2).



carrier adjustment



STEP 2: ADJUST & BUCKLE CHEST STRAP

Height adjusts by sliding clips along shoulder straps. Should be two finger widths below top of sternum (figure 3).

Buckle chest clip and pull webbing to tighten.

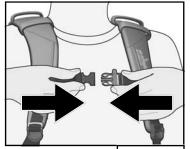


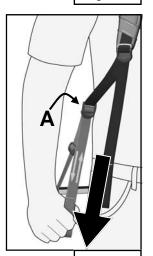
Figure 3

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Proper fit and adjustment will make using your carrier more enjoyable for you and your child.

STEP 3: ADJUST FOOT BAR HEIGHT

Shorten or lengthen web, using foot bar adjustment strap or buckle (figure 4.A). Foot bar slides along web to become level with the ground (figure 4).



PULL WEB DOWN to raise the foot bar. RELEASE BUCKLE to lower the foot bar.

Figure 4

To start, foot bar should be at or below belt/waist level (figure 5).

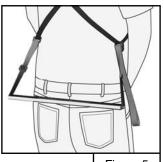


Figure 5

To level foot bar. push on higher end.



GETTING ON THE CARRIER

TIPS

Use the hand holds.

A wet foot bar may be slippery.

ALWAYS use the child safety harness.

Safety harness should be comfortable not tight.

Proper fit and adjustment will make using your carrier more enjoyable for you and your child.

Bend at the knees to maintain your balance.

See thepiggybackrider.com for video instructions.

STEP 1: PUT SAFETY HARNESS ON CHILD

Put the child's arms through each arm loop. Make sure **grey tether is on their left** side. Tighten shoulder straps until snug (figure 6).



Figure 6

STEP 2: ATTACH SAFETY TETHER TO CARRIER AND SECURE

Squat down or have child stand on a stool or other object.

Secure safety tether hooks to each attachment ring. Grey web attaches to the left shoulder; black web attaches to the right shoulder (figure 7).



Figure 7

Pull forward on safety tether adjustment to secure the child (figure 8).



Figure 8

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STEP 3: CHILD STEPS ONTO FOOT BAR

Have child hold handles as they step onto black ends of foot bar, one foot at a time as if it were a single step-ladder rung (figure 9).

Foot bar should be in middle of child's foot (figure 9.A).

Keep child's feet as close to the ends of the foot bar as possible.

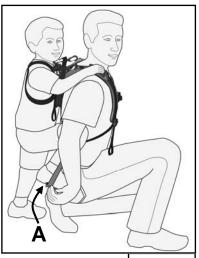


Figure 9

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Instruct child to use hand holds at all times.

Adult should guide child's feet onto the black edges of the foot bar.

Both child's feet must remain on the foot bar at all times.

Child must lean forward for stability.

Be aware of your surroundings.

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Stand up slowly.

To level foot bar after mounting, place weight on higher end

STEP 4: STAND UP

Carefully stand in a controlled, continuous motion (figure 10). Brace yourself. Keep feet spread apart.

STEP 5: CHECK FOR A SNUG FIT

When adjusted properly, child's forearms will lay on shoulders at approximately 90°, while they are holding onto the hand holds, with their head at or slightly above the adult's head.

Dismount child before adjusting the height of the foot bar.



Figure 10



Taking off the carrier

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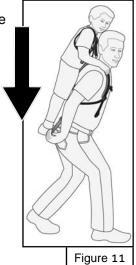
Be aware of your surroundings.

Keep your feet approximately shoulder-width apart and knees bent for stability.

Look around you and be sure there is no obstacle nearby that the child could strike or the carrier could get caught on.

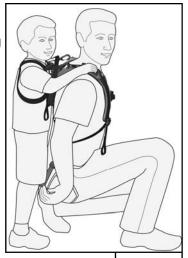
STEP 1: SQUAT DOWN

Squat down with the child as you lower them securely to the floor, or firm, level ground (figure 11).



STEP 2: CHILD STEPS OFF FOOT BAR

Child should step backwards off the foot bar, while holding the handles. Once both their feet are on the ground, they can let go of the handles (figure 12).



Taking off the carrier



STEP 3: UNHOOK THE SAFETY TETHER

Unclip safety tether hooks. Allow safety tether to fall away from child (figure 13).



Figure 13

STEP 4: REMOVE SAFETY HARNESS FROM CHILD

Remove safety harness from child (figure 14). Remove your carrier. Place safety harness and carrier in storage bag (see page 14).

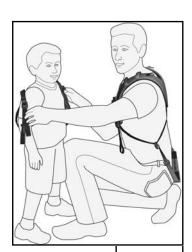
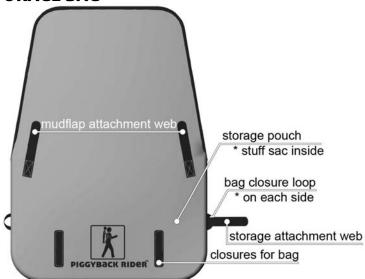


Figure 14



Bag Features - Before You Start -

STORAGE BAG





HOW TO ATTACH THE CARRY BAG



ATTACHING ACCESSORIES

Feed attachment web through accessory attachment sites (see page 5) on either side of foot bar web (figure 15).

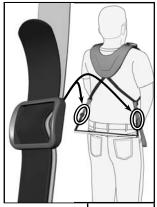


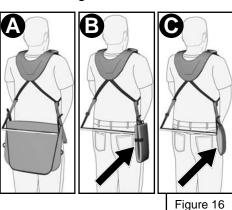
Figure 15

ATTACHING BAG AS MUDFLAP, POUCH OR SAC

Feed mudflap attachment web through accessory attachment sites (see page 5) on both sides of foot bar web (figure 16A).

Once folded or stuffed, feed storage attachment web through bag closure loops and feed through either accessory attachment site (see page 5 and figure 15). See website for folding instructions.

Carry bag attached as small pouch (figure 16B) and stuff sac (figure 16C).



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Height of buckles can be adjusted by sliding along the foot bar web.

When correctly attached, logo on bag will face away from child and lie between adult and foot bar.

See thepiggybackrider.com for video instructions on folding and storing the bag.



HOW TO STORE YOUR PIGGYBACK RIDER

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This method separates the carrier from the foot bar to avoid dirtying the fabric

STEP 1

Lay bag on flat surface with pouch facing up and flap facing you (figure 17A).

STEP 2

Slide foot bar to bottom of pouch (figure 17B).

STEP 3

Bend carrier at top, near hand holds. Fold shoulder straps in half, with front panels of carrier facing each other. Lav folded carrier on flap, in line with foot bar (figure 17C).

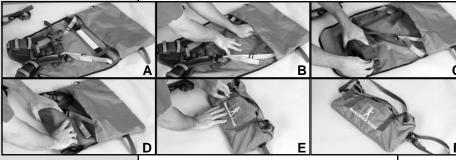


Figure 17

See thepiggybackrider.com for video instructions.

Fold and roll bag flap over the carrier and straps until reaching pouch opening (figure 17D). Stuff into pouch.

STEPS 5 & 6

STEP 4

Secure closed with straps (figure 17E). Attach shoulder strap to bag closure loops on short ends of roll (figure 17F). Wear stored carrier over shoulder (figure 18).



Figure 18



Care & Maintenance



CARE AND CLEANING

- > Clean by hand with a mild detergent and a damp cloth.
- Allow carrier to air dry.
- DO NOT use bleach or liquid detergent.
- ➤ DO NOT machine wash the Piggyback Rider™.
- ➤ As with all fabric products, continuous sun exposure can cause fading.
- Store carrier indoors, in dry location, out of direct sunlight.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you have any questions please contact Customer Service:

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