

# Instruction manual

capsule series 2



Keep for future reference.

To reduce the risk of serious injury or death, read this owner's manual prior to installing and using this car seat.

Suitable for infants up to 13 kg.

Conforms to European ECE R44/04 in Group 0+ as approved by  
Land Transport NZ.

EDWARDS & CO

# Introduction

Hey there!

Firstly, thanks for choosing Edwards & Co - it truly means a lot to us that you have chosen one of our seats to keep your family safe.

A lot of time and money is spent ensuring that your car seat is the safest it can be. Our seats are rigorously crash tested and certified to the latest European safety standards in the Netherlands. But to get the maximum safety from your car seat it is very important that you read this instruction manual carefully. In particular, pay attention to the warnings included as well as the correct installation methods provided. Subtle differences can make a huge difference when it comes to safety.

We believe in long lasting relationships with our customers, and we'd love you to keep in touch. You can sign up for our website newsletter or follow us on Facebook. And remember that if you need anything we're a simple phone call or email away.

Enjoy your product, and remember to read this manual carefully!

Regards



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# GENERAL WARNINGS



To reduce the risk of **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**, read this owner's manual and your vehicle owner's manual before installing and using this car seat. By properly using this car seat and following these instructions (and the instructions that accompany your vehicle), you will greatly reduce the risk of serious injury or death to your child in the event of a collision.

- **NEVER LEAVE YOUR CHILD UNATTENDED IN THE CAR SEAT**
- **NEVER USE THE CAR SEAT IN A PASSENGER SEAT FITTED WITH AIRBAGS.**
- **THIS CAR SEAT IS ONLY COMPATIBLE WITH EDWARDS & CO BASES.**
- **NEVER** use the car seat without fastening it into your vehicle.
- **NEVER** alter or modify the car seat in any way as this may affect its performance in the event of a collision.
- The buckle **SHOULD ALWAYS** be easily accessible. It is important that your child can be released quickly in the event of an emergency.
- This car seat is **ONLY SUITABLE** for cars fitted with a 3-point static or retractable seat belt that is approved to UN/ECE regulation No. 16 or other equivalent standards.
- **ONLY FIT** to a forward-facing passenger seat. **NEVER** fit into a rear-facing or side facing seat.
- The seat is suitable from birth up to 13kg (approximately 12-15 months old).
- **DISCARD** the seat if it is involved in a serious collision **EVEN** if no damage is visible.
- The cover and fabrics of the seat are integral to its performance in the event of a collision. **NEVER** remove or replace the fabrics of the seat unless it has been approved by Edwards & Co.
- Fit the harness firmly to the child. A loose restraint or harness is **DANGEROUS.**

# GENERAL WARNINGS



- The car seat is not intended to be a substitute baby cot or bed. It is only designed to enable safe transportation of children in motor vehicles. **NEVER** leave a baby in the restraint for long periods of time.
- Do not store in areas that may get hot, like in car boots, roof space or beside shed walls which can get hot in summer. **NEVER** place heavy items on top of the seat as this may distort the plastic.
- The restraint should not be purchased or sold as a second hand item unless you are sure about it's history.
- Do not to use this car seat if it is older than 7 years from the manufacture date (stamped on the underside of the seat) as the protection in an accident may be reduced.
- When in use with a stroller, **ENSURE** the seat is fitted tightly.
- The handle **MUST** be set in the correct position when used in the car or stroller.

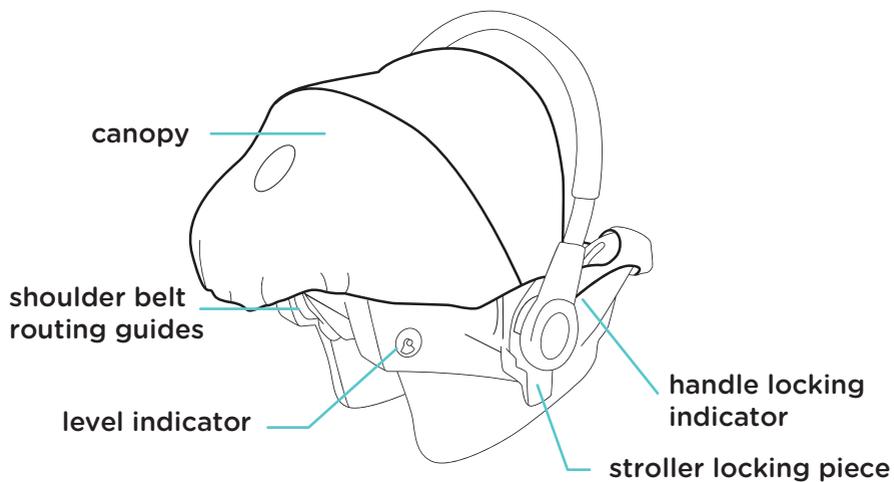
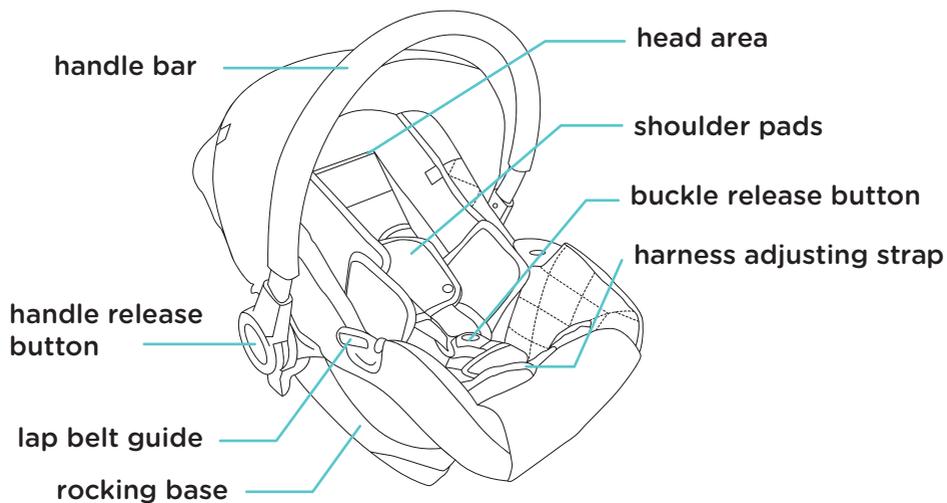
**This is a “Universal” child restraint approved to European ECE R44/04 suitable from birth to 13 kg.**

**“Universal” means the seat is approved for use in all vehicles that meet ECE R14 and R16 regulations. A proper fit is more likely if your vehicle declares in it's user manual that it is designed to fit a “Universal” child restraint.**

**Vehicles that are declared “Universal” have been done so under more stringent conditions than those applied to earlier designs which do not carry this notice.**

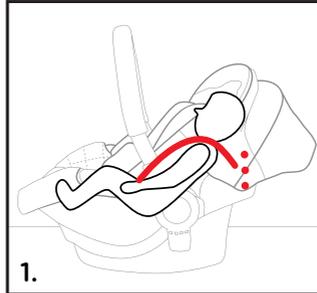
**If in doubt, please contact Edwards & Co or your retailer.**

# Features of your car seat



# Newborn insert and lumbar wedge

The newborn insert cushion and lumbar wedge are designed to support your baby's body in their first few months of life. As your baby grows, these need to be removed so they safely grow into the seat.



**When your baby's shoulders pass the level point with the second belt route as shown in Diagram 1, it's time to remove the lumbar wedge. This will give your child more room in the seat.**

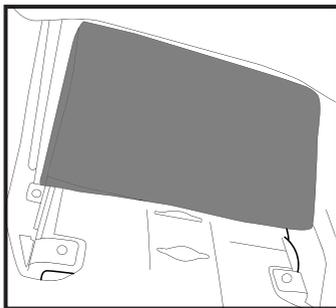
## Removing the wedge

- Unhook the fabric on one side of the car seat, near the lap belt guides. Lift off the fabric near the crotch of the car seat, to expose the shell. You don't need to remove the harness or completely pull out the fabric lining.

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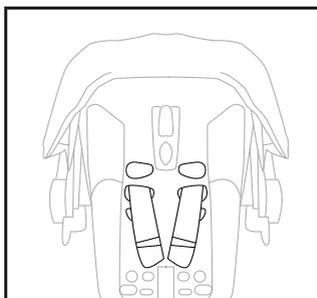
# Newborn insert and lumbar wedge

## Removing the wedge (cont.)



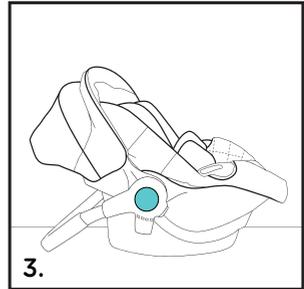
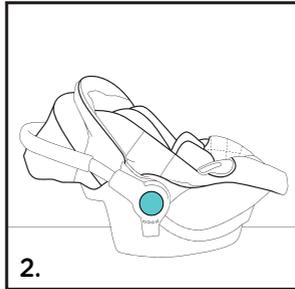
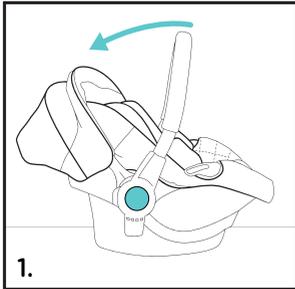
- This exposes the wedge as pictured above. Pull out the wedge.
- Re-install the lining.
- Check if this brings your baby's shoulders back to level with the second belt rung. If their shoulders still pass the belt route, take out the insert cushion (see next section).

## Removing the insert cushion



- If after removing the lumbar wedge, your baby's shoulders still pass the second shoulder belt route, it's time to remove the insert cushion.
- To do this, first remove the shoulder belts from the splitter plate at the back of the capsule shell as pictured above.
- Pull the shoulder belt through the cushion.
- Remove the insert cushion and re-install the shoulder belts.

## Adjusting the handle

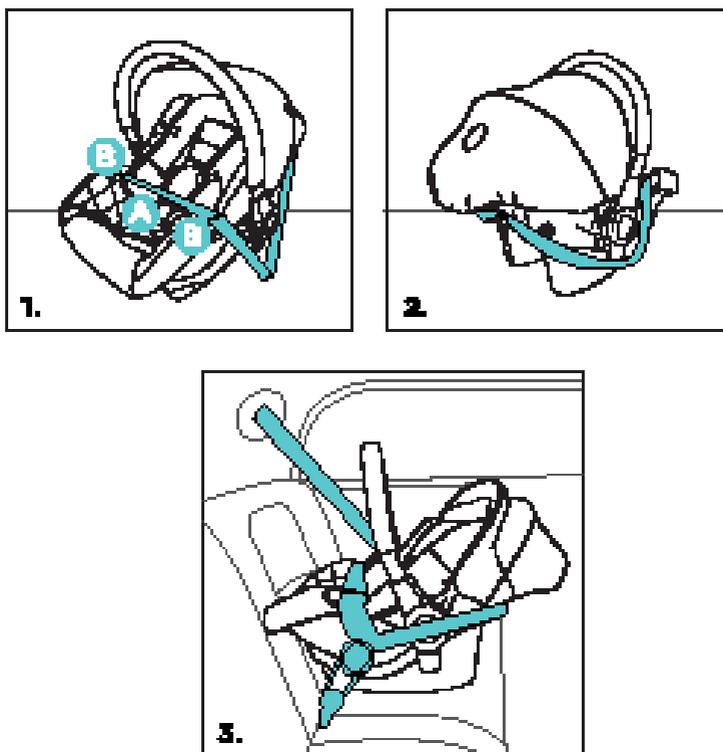


To adjust the handle, squeeze and hold both handle release buttons located near the circular shaped hinge, rotate the handle then release the button. The handle will lock into a position when you hear a **CLICK!**

There are three positions (as pictured):

1. Handle up - for carrying your child or when fitted into your car or stroller.
2. Handle lock - when locking the capsule into your stroller.
3. Handle down - it can be used for rocking your baby on a firm, safe, flat surface.

## Installing the seat to your car



- Place the car seat into a forward-facing passenger seat and face the car seat towards the rear of the vehicle.

**IMPORTANT** - check the handle is in the 'Handle up' position as pictured in Diagram 1.

- Pull the lap belt as pictured in Diagram 1. (A) over the foot area of the car seat and through the two lap belt guides as pictured in Diagram 1. (B).

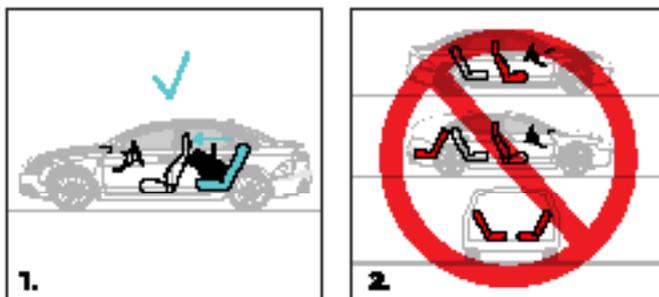
## Installing the seat to your car (cont.)

- Put the shoulder belt around the back of the capsule through the belt route guides as pictured in Figure 2.
- Tighten the lap belt by pulling hard on the belt. A tight fit is achieved when the seat has little to no movement when tugged.
- After installation and tightening, the buckle on the passenger seat should be facing towards the lap belt guides as pictured in Figure 3.
- Check that the seat belts are flat and not twisted.

**IMPORTANT** - always check that the seat is installed in a level position as indicated by the seat level positioner. See the section “Using the seat level indicator”.

**IMPORTANT** - Make sure the capsule is tightly fitted to the vehicle seat. If the seat does not feel secure, or does not exactly match these instructions, go back and re-install it. Only once it is properly secured is it ready to use.

## Where to install the car seat

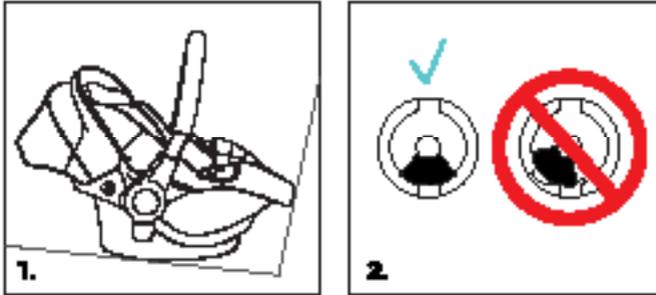


**WARNING** - this car seat is only suitable for approved vehicles fitted with a 3 point seat static or retractable seat belt.

**WARNING** - only install the seat in a forward-facing passenger seat as indicated in Diagram 1 above. A forward-facing seat is one that faces in the direction of the car's movement. Do not install into a rear-facing or side-facing passenger seat as pictured in Diagram 2 above.

**WARNING**- do not install the car seat in a passenger seat fitted with airbags.

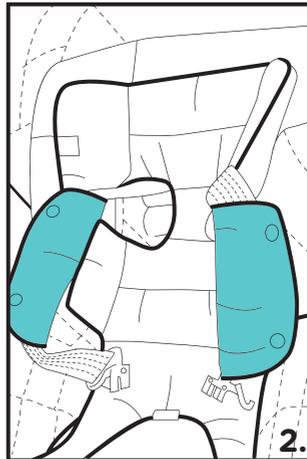
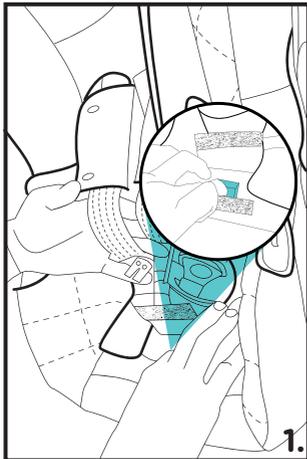
## Using the seat level indicator



- The level indicator is designed to help you install the car seat at the correct angle on the passenger seat. It is located on the outside of the seat as pictured in Diagram 1.
- When the seat is fitted to your vehicle, the level indicator bell should always fit inside its housing as pictured in Diagram 2.
- Adjust the child restraint to the proper level to ensure maximum protection for your child. A tightly rolled towel under the front edge of the car seat can be used to achieve the correct level.

**WARNING** - always check the indicator before and after fitting your car's seat belts.

# Securing the harness to your child

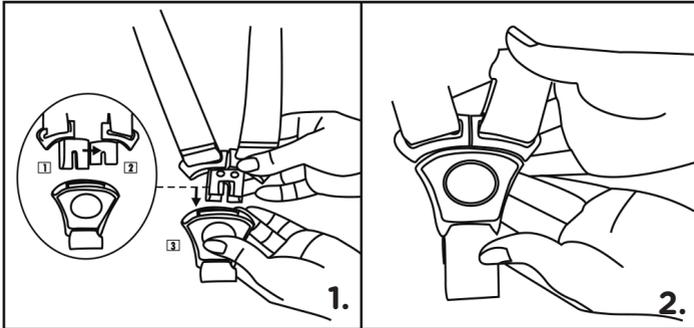


## Loosening the shoulder belts

- Open the harness by pressing the red buckle release button on the buckle.
- Loosen the shoulder belts by simultaneously pushing the belt adjuster button and pulling the shoulder belts towards yourself as pictured in Diagram 1.
- Place the shoulder belts against the sides of the insert cushion as pictured in Diagram 2.

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# Securing the harness to your child



## Securing the harness clips

- Place your child in the seat. Make sure that your child's back and bottom are flat against the seat. This will maximise comfort and allow the harness to properly secure your child.
- Position the height of the shoulder belts according to your child's height. The belts should be level with their shoulders. To adjust the shoulder belt height see 'Adjusting the shoulder belt height'.

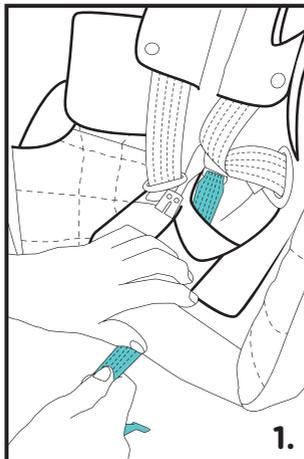
**WARNING** - do not use the car seat if the child's shoulders are above the highest slots in the backrest or if the child's weight exceeds 13kg.

**IMPORTANT** - make sure to remove the lumbar wedge and insert cushion if your child's shoulders pass the second shoulder belt route. See the section "Newborn insert and lumbar wedge".

- As pictured in Diagram 1, combine the two locking clips together and insert them into the buckle housing until you hear a **CLICK!**. When it is connected it should appear as pictured in Diagram 2. Check that the buckle is secure by pulling the buckle. There should be a strong connection.

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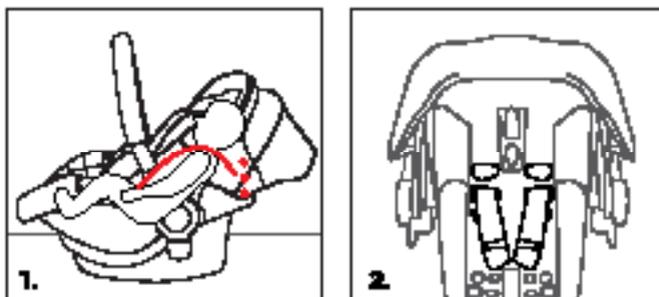
## Tightening the shoulder belts

- Pull the harness adjusting belt as pictured in Diagram 1.

**IMPORTANT** - for proper tightness, one finger (1cm) should fit between the shoulder belts and the child's shoulders.

**IMPORTANT** - during the winter months, when your child has heavy clothing layers, the shoulder pads should be removed to ensure proper tightness. To remove the shoulder pads, see page 16 "Adjusting the shoulder belt height".

## Adjusting the shoulder belt height



There are three height slot positions for the shoulder belts. As your child grows, you will need to move the belts according to your child's height.

**WARNING** - the shoulder belts should be positioned so that they sit level with your child's shoulders. Diagram 1 shows the correct belt position.

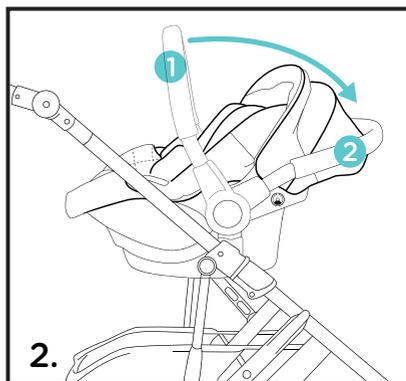
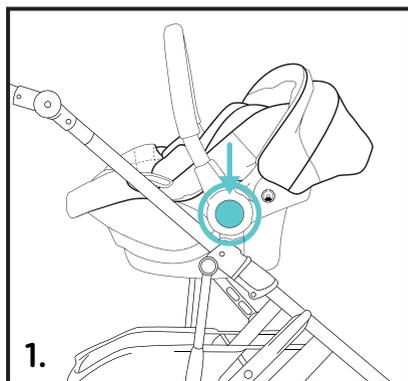
To adjust the shoulder belt height:

1. Remove the ends of the shoulder belts from the metal splitter plate behind the seat as shown in Diagram 2.
2. Pull the belts through to the front of the seat.
3. Re-insert the belts through the appropriate slots in the seat shell and through the layers of cushioning as appropriate.
4. Re-attach the loops on the belts to the metal splitter plate. Make sure the belt does not twist in any way.

**IMPORTANT** - only use the top layer of insert cushioning when the shoulder belts are in the lowest two positions.

**IMPORTANT** - do not allow the harness belts to become twisted as this may decrease the performance of the car seat in the event of a crash. The belts should be flat against your child's body.

## Installing the capsule to your stroller



1. Engage the parking brake on the stroller. With the handle of the capsule in the 'Handle up' position and it positioned in reverse facing position (with baby looking at you), insert the capsule's two locking pieces into the stroller's two travel adaptors. Check that both locks have been properly inserted.
2. On the capsule, squeeze the handle release button as pictured in Diagram 1, and move the handle forwards into the 'Handle lock' position as pictured in Diagram 2. This secures the connection and locks the capsule to the stroller.
3. You should hear a **CLICK!**. The handle position should match that in Diagram 2 (position 2).

**WARNING** – check that the capsule cannot be removed before using the stroller.

**WARNING** – always fit the capsule in the reverse facing position.

# Caring for your car seat

## Important information

- **NEVER** lubricate or oil any part of the seat.
- Only use mild detergents.
- Wipe clean the seat shell, harness and EPS foam lining inside only.
- **NEVER** use solvents, harsh detergents or washing up liquids as these may damage the harness and seat.
- **NEVER** wring any fabrics.
- Dry thoroughly before storage.
- Store in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight which could damage or fade your car seat.
- Store in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- **NEVER** allow the seat to come into contact with corrosive substances such as battery acid or petroleum products.

Cleaning the fabric cover:

- Hand wash in warm water only.
- **NEVER** tumble dry.

To remove the cover from the car seat:

1. Remove the harness by gently feeding it through from the front to the back of the seat.
2. Remove the crotch strap, including buckle, by rotating it a quarter turn and feeding it out through the seat shell. The cover should now be free of obstruction.
3. Remove the cover and hand wash it at about 30°C; dry flat away from direct heat.
4. To replace repeat the instructions above in reverse.

**WARNING** – ensure the harness is correctly fitted. Please follow the ‘Adjusting the shoulder belt height’ section for more information on harness fitting. If you are unsure please contact Edwards & Co.

## Warranty information

All Edwards & Co products are guaranteed for two years from the date of purchase against defects in material and workmanship.

If we determine that the product has a manufacturing fault, we will repair or replace it free of charge to you. The decision to repair or replace is solely at the discretion of Edwards & Co. Proof of purchase must be provided.

The warranty is “return to base” and not a free in-home service. This means the customer is responsible for any inwards freight charge to return the product to an Edwards & Co representative for warranty or service.

Our warranty excludes claims resulting from misuse, abnormal use, overloading, general wear and tear, child outgrowing the product, not following instructions, transportation damage (including airline or freight damage), poorly maintained product, dropped goods, negligence, second-hand product, modified product, colour fading, mould, damage to inner foam in use or fabric cuts and tears.

The warranty excludes repairs to car seats that have been involved in a car accident.

Any replacement will not give the right for the warranty period to be extended.

Edwards & Co does not cover warranty if the product has been purchased second hand or from an unauthorised reseller.

For the complete terms and conditions of our warranty, please visit our website - [www.edwardsandcobaby.com/warranty](http://www.edwardsandcobaby.com/warranty)

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