

# Happy:

ONBUHIMO

**INSTRUCTION BOOKLET** 



#### NEWBORN CARRY



1.) INSPECT THE CARRIER THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE. Lay the Onbuhimo on a safe, flat surface. Lay baby on the Onbuhimo and bring the legs through the arm hole openings. Cinch to the smallest setting that still provides knee to knee support.



2.) Bring the bottom flap up and snap both sides together. This is a secondary safety feature that works in combination with the Onbuhimo as a whole. It is not intended to support the full weight of a baby on its own.



3.) Carefully pick up your baby making sure to support his/her head and hold baby on your chest.



4.) While supporting your baby, bring an arm through the strap and up onto your shoulder. Then switch arms and bring the opposite strap up onto your other shoulder.



5.) Reach back with one arm and grab both pieces on the chest clip. Once you have them, reach back and buckle the clips together.



6.) Support your baby's weight while you pull down and forward on the webbing to tighten.



7.) Adjust baby so that he/she is centered in the Onbuhimo. Make sure that the front panel comes up to the armpit and that the flap is spread between you and your baby. Perform a safety check and enjoy wearing your baby!

The Onbuhimo is an advanced carrier. Please use extra caution and ALWAYS support your baby while making adjustments.

## - TIPS -

- + After tightening the webbing to achieve a comfortable fit, roll up any excess webbing and secure with the elastic at the ends.
- + For comfort, try to avoid over-tightening.
- + Make sure your baby is centered in the carrier.
- + Reach your hands into the sides of the carrier to adjust your baby's legs and feet into position if needed.
- + Use the included sun hood for additional sun shade or privacy while nursing.
- + Easily lower your baby into position for nursing by pulling up on the tension lock under your arm to release the webbing. Keep one arm on baby as you do this. When your baby is done nursing, pull the webbing down and forward to tighten. This will raise the baby back up.
- + If you're having trouble achieving a comortable fit or have any questions, we're happy to arrange a free consultation with our certified babywearing educator.

# BACK CARRY (FROM SITTING)



1.) INSPECT THE CARRIER THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE. Lay the carrier on a low, flat surface. Place baby on the Onbuhimo and bring baby's legs through the arm openings.



2.) From a squat position, reach through and bring one strap onto your shoulder.



Reach through and bring the opposite strap onto your other shoulder.



4.) Buckle the chest clip and stand.



5.) Tighten or adjust all of the straps to achieve a comfortable and secure fit.



6.) Make sure when you tighten the webbing that you lean forward slightly and ALWAYS SUPPORT YOUR BABY'S WEIGHT with one arm as you pull down down and back on the webbing.



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# BACK CARRY (FROM STANDING)



1.) INSPECT THE CARRIER THOROUGHLY BEFORE EACH USE. Carefully support your baby and bring his/her legs through each of the arm strap openings. Wrap the Onbuhimo around baby.



2.) Bend forward slightly and rotate the carrier around to your back.



3.) Reach an arm behind you and through the shoulder strap. Pull the strap up and onto your shoulder.



4.) While still bending, reach back and support baby with an arm as you put your other arm through the strap.



5.) Support your baby's weight with one arm as you pull down on the webbing to tighten.



6.) Buckle the chest strap clip and then tighten or adjust all of the straps to achieve a comfortable and secure fit.



7.) Adjust baby so that he/she is centered in the carrier. Make sure that the front panel comes up to the armpit and that the strap is spread flat between you. Perform a safety check and enjoy wearing your baby!

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#### SAFETY

Carrying a baby in a baby carrier requires diligence on the part of the caregiver. Please review the following important safety guidelines:

- 1 Make sure that baby is positioned correctly in the baby carrier. Your baby can suffocate if positioned incorrectly. Premature babies or those with respiratory problems or illness and babies under 4 months are at greatest risk for suffocation.
- 2 Check on your baby often and ensure that baby is breathing at all times. Never allow the baby to be carried in such a way that his chin is curled against his chest. Newborns lack the muscle control to open their airways when placed in this position. The chin should be in a neutral or slightly higher position.
- 3 Baby's face should be visible at all times. Do not allow baby's face to be pressed tightly against the wearer. Never cover your baby's head and face with fabric.
- 4 All babies MUST be carried in an upright, completely vertical position, facing the wearer (ABSOLUTELY NO CRADLE OR OTHER HORIZONTAL POSITIONS. NEVER FACE YOUR BABY FORWARD). Ensure proper placement of child in product including leg placement.
- 5 Never place more than one baby in the carrier at a time.
- 6 Using a baby carrier affects your center of balance and leaning, bending over, or tripping can cause the baby to fall. Keep a hand on your baby while moving and whenever possible bend from your knees. Never use a soft carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, drowsiness, or medical conditions.
- 7 Do not use the baby carrier while engaging in activities that involve excessive movement such as running or jumping or other activities with similar bouncing and shaking motions. These motions can be damaging to a baby's developing neck, spine and brain.

- 8 The Happy Baby Onbuhimo is not a substitute for a safety seat. Never use the baby carrier in a moving vehicle or while riding a bike.
- 9 Inspect the condition of the baby carrier before each use. Do not use a baby carrier unless it is sound. Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric and damaged fasteners before each use.
- 10 Check to ensure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use.
- 11 Never place loose objects in the carrier with your baby that could be a choking hazard, obstruct baby's breathing, or otherwise hurt your baby. Also, be aware of what your baby can reach when in the carrier.
- 12 Do not use the baby carrier in any body of water.
- 13 Ensure that your baby is protected from the elements. Baby's head, arms, and legs may need extra protection from the sun. Don't dress your baby too warmly in the summer and avoid activities in which the baby could overheat. Likewise, be sure your baby does not get too cold in the winter.
- 14 Be cautious when consuming hot foods and beverages while the baby is in the carrier as these could burn the baby. Do not use the carrier while cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source, sharp objects or exposure to chemicals.

You are responsible for the safety of your baby when he or she is in the baby carrier. Please use common sense and your best judgement to ensure that your baby is safe and secure.



# **▲ WARNING**

Failure to follow the manufacturer's instructions can result in death or serious injury.

# **FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD**

**FALL HAZARD** Infants can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.

- Adjust leg openings to fit baby's legs snugly.
- Before each use ake sure all buckles and fasteners are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend from waist; bend at knees.
- Weight range for this baby carrier: 7 to 40 lbs.

**SUFFOCATION HAZARD** Infants under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight againast your body.

- Do not strap baby too tight against your body.
- Allow room for head movement.
- Keep infant's face free from obstructions at all times.
- Ensure that baby does not curl up with the chin on or near the chest. This position can restrict breathing, even if nothing is covering the nose or mouth.
- Position your baby so that baby's:
  - face is visible and free from obstructions.
  - chin is in a neutral or higher position.

IMPORTANT: Read and follow all printed instructions before use. Keep for future reference.