

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## EVERY Car Seat Capsule

MODEL FA0062



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 0 to 13 kg.

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

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# INTRODUCTION

Hey there!

Firstly, thanks for choosing Edwards & Co - it truly means a lot to us that you have chosen one of our car 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. But to get the maximum protection 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 to our newsletter via our website newsletter or follow us on Facebook. And remember that if you need anything we're a simple phone call or email away.

Thanks again for being part of our community!

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 MODEL PA0100 AND PA0101.**
- **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) or when the child's shoulders are above the highest slots in the backrest, whichever is earlier.
- **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 by 3 wheels: DD / MM / YY) as the shell and harness can weaken over time and it's protection in an accident may be reduced.**
- This car seat is only designed to connect to Edwards & Co M Series strollers specified in the stroller instruction manual.
- The handle **MUST** be set in the correct position when used in the car.

## NOTICE

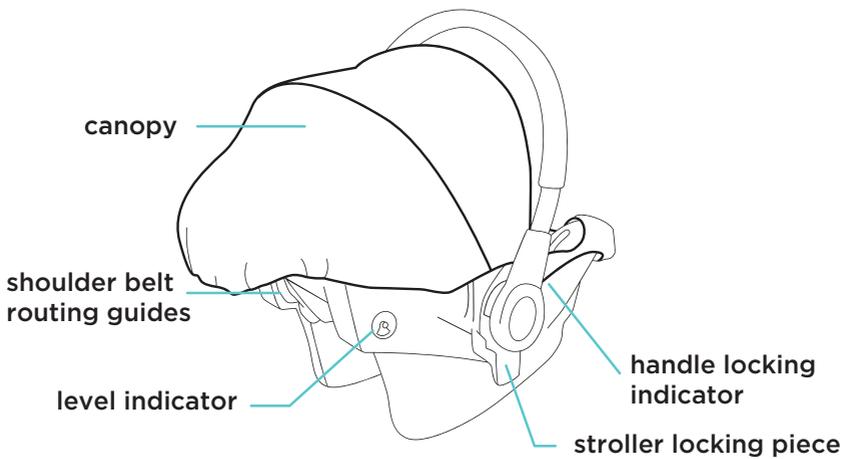
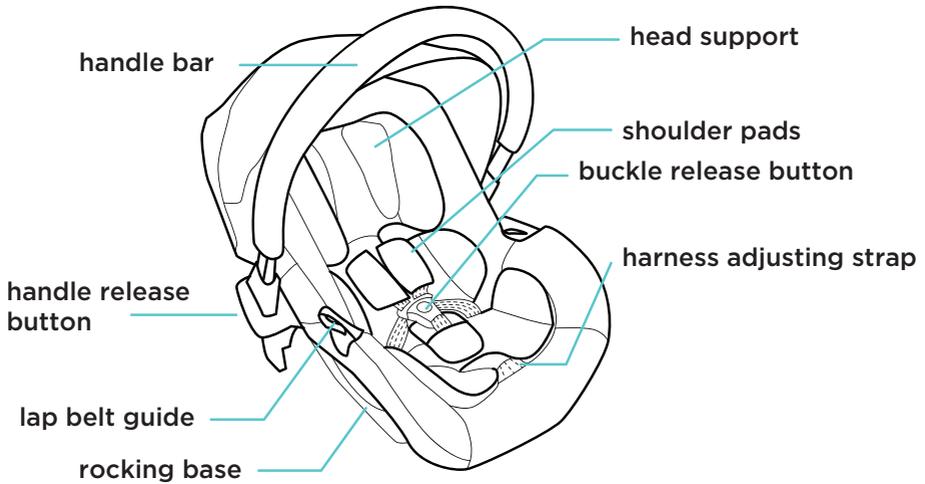
This is a “Universal” child restraint. It is approved to Regulation No. 44, 04 series of amendments for general use in vehicles and it will fit most, but not all, car seats.

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.

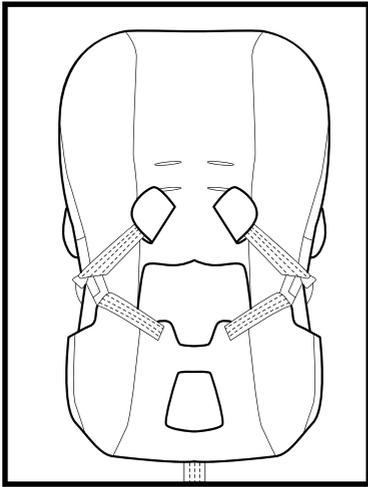
If in doubt, contact the child restraint manufacturer or the retailer.

# FEATURES OF THE CAR SEAT

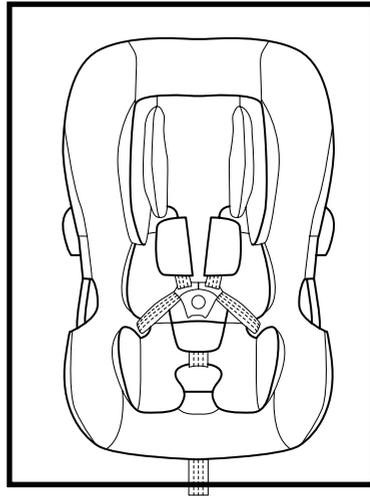


## INSERT CUSHION & WEDGE

The insert cushion and lumbar wedge are designed to provide comfort to your newborn baby. As your baby grows, these can be adjusted to adapt to your baby's growing size.



Lumbar wedge



Insert cushion

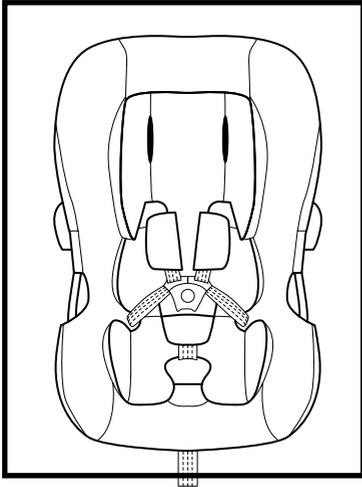
### Age suitability:

**Stage 1. Insert cushion & lumbar wedge - suitable from newborn to <8kg (approximately 5 months).** We recommend using the insert cushion and lumbar wedge, combined, until baby can hold their head up unaided or when they reach 8kg in weight, whichever is earlier.

The lumbar wedge sits under the insert cushion as pictured above.

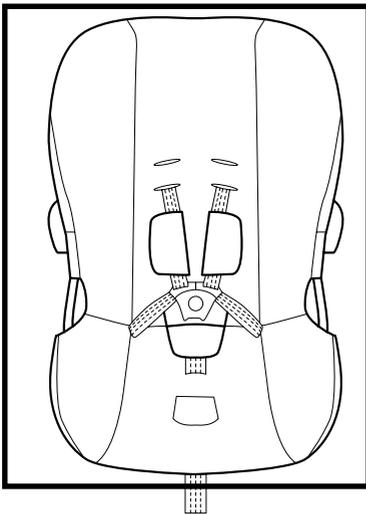
The lumbar wedge helps to provide a flatter recline to support your newborn's neck position.

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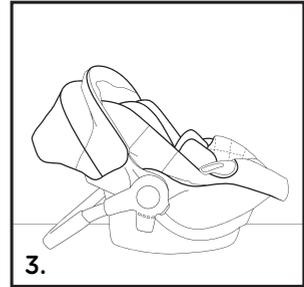
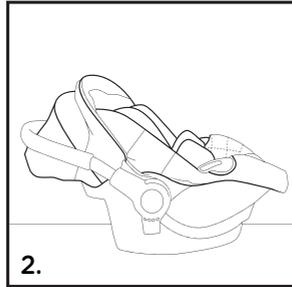
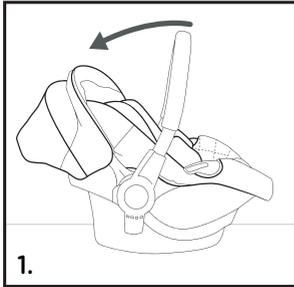
**Stage 2. Insert cushion without lumbar wedge - suitable from newborn to <8kg (approximately 5 months).** The lumbar wedge can be removed and insert cushion used alone once baby can hold their head unaided or when they reach 8kg in weight, whichever is earlier.

The insert cushion can be used with or without the head support bumper as comfortable for baby.



**Stage 3. Fabric shell cover only - suitable from newborn to <11kg (approximately 15 months).** When baby's shoulders are too big for the insert cushion, and they can hold their head unaided, it can be removed and you can use the fabric shell cover only.

## ADJUSTING THE HANDLE

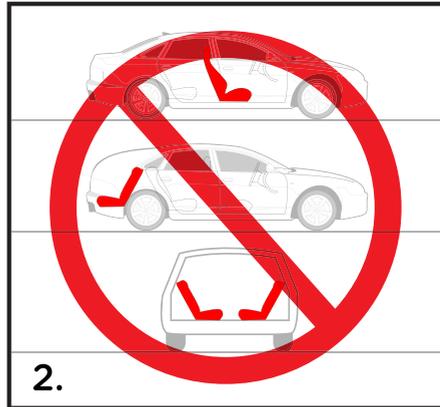
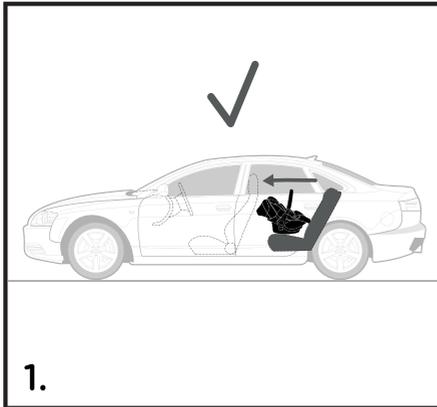


To adjust the handle, squeeze and hold both handle release buttons located in the centre of the handle hinge, rotate the handle then release the button. The handle will lock into a position when you hear a **CLICK!**

There are three positions (as pictured):

1. Handle up. For carrying your child or when fitted into your car without the car seat capsule base.
2. Forward protection. When fitted to your car with the car seat capsule base.
3. Ground position. Provides stability when removing your child from the car seat when placed on the ground.

## WHERE TO INSTALL THE CAR SEAT



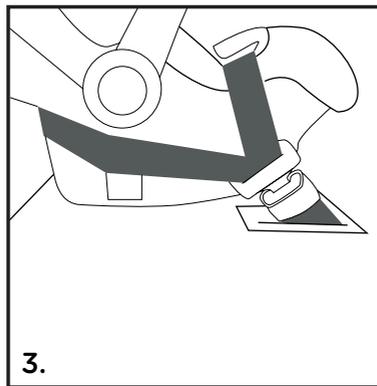
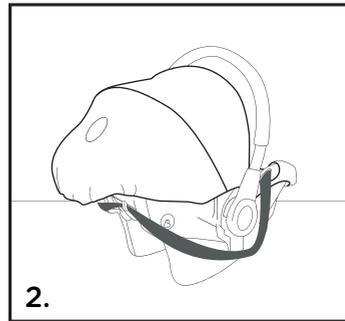
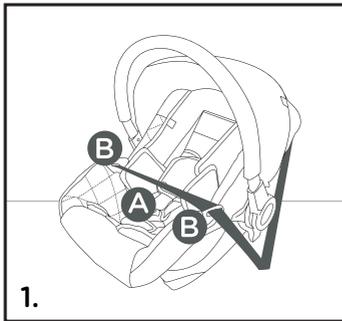
**WARNING** - This car seat is only suitable for approved vehicles fitted with a 3 point seat static or retractable seat belt.

**WARNING** - Only install the car seat in a forward-facing passenger seat as indicated in Diagram 1 above. A forward-facing passenger seat is one that faces in the direction of the car's movement. Do not install the car seat 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.

# INSTALLING THE SEAT TO YOUR CAR

## DIRECT INSTALL METHOD (WITHOUT CAR SEAT CAPSULE BASE)



1. Place the car seat into your vehicle's passenger seat and face the car seat towards the rear of the vehicle (rear face).  
**WARNING** - Check the handle is in the 'Handle up' position as pictured in Diagram 1 on page 8.
2. 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).

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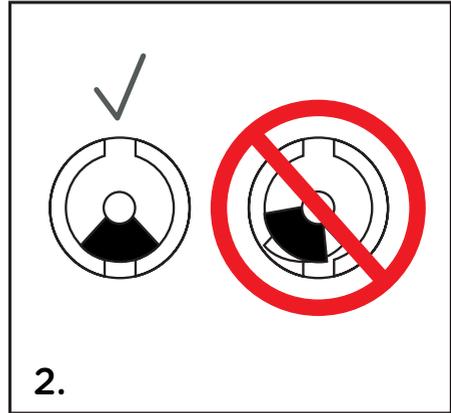
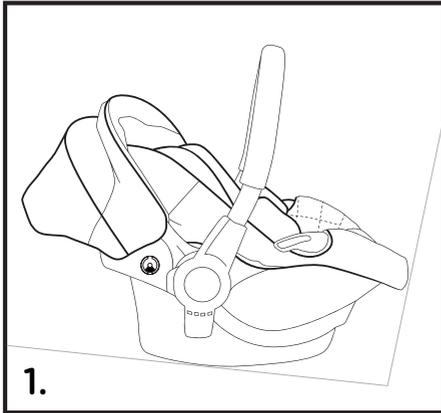
3. Pull the vehicle's shoulder belt around the back of the car seat through the belt route guides as pictured in Diagram 2.
4. Connect the seat belt tongue to the buckle.
5. Tighten the lap belt by pulling hard on the shoulder belt above the buckle tongue. It can be helpful to rock the car seat from side to side as you tighten the belt to achieve maximum tension. A tight fit is achieved when the car seat has little to no movement when tugged side to side at the point where the car seat touches the vehicle's seat back.
6. After installation and tightening, the buckle on the passenger seat should be facing towards the lap belt guides as pictured in Diagram 3.
7. Check that the seat belts are flat and not twisted.

**WARNING** - Always check that the car seat is installed in a level position as indicated by the level indicator. See the section "Using the level indicator".

**WARNING** - Make sure the car seat is tightly fitted to the vehicle seat. If the car 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.

**WARNING** - Only install the car seat in a forward-facing passenger seat.

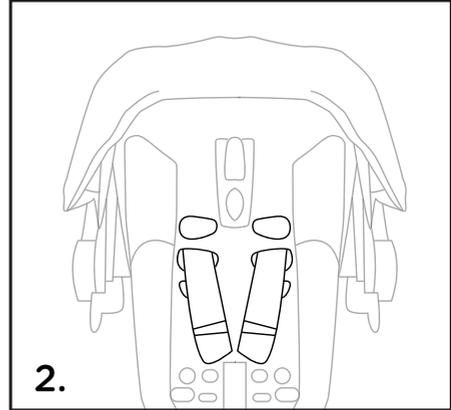
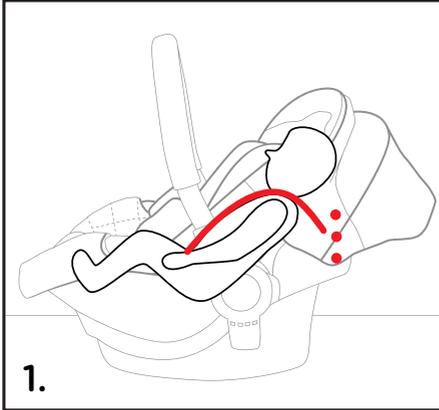
## USING THE LEVEL INDICATOR



- 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 car seat is fitted to your vehicle, the level indicator bell should always fit inside its housing as pictured in Diagram 2.
- Adjust the car seat to the proper level to ensure maximum safety 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** installing the car seat.

## ADJUSTING THE SHOULDER BELT HEIGHT



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

**The shoulder belts should be positioned so that they sit level or just below your child's shoulders. Diagram 1 shows the correct belt position.**

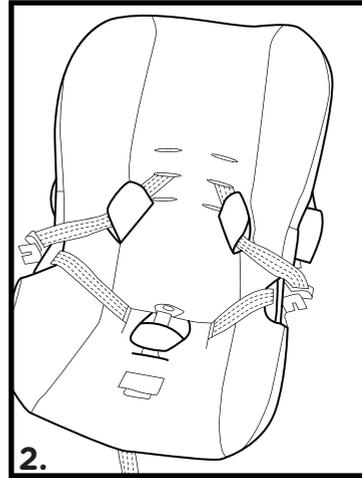
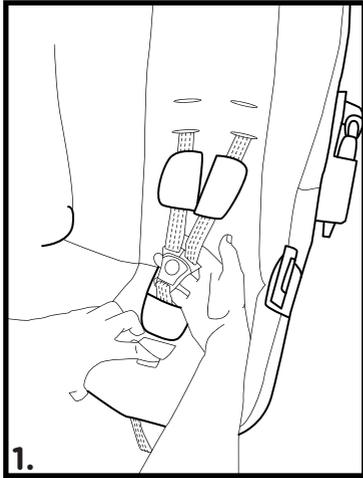
To adjust the shoulder belt height:

1. Remove the ends of the shoulder belts from the metal splitter plate behind the car seat as shown in Diagram 2.
2. Pull the belts through to the front of the car seat.
3. Re-insert the belts through the appropriate slots in the car 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.

**WARNING** - Do not allow the harness belts to become twisted. The belts should be flat against your child's body.

**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.

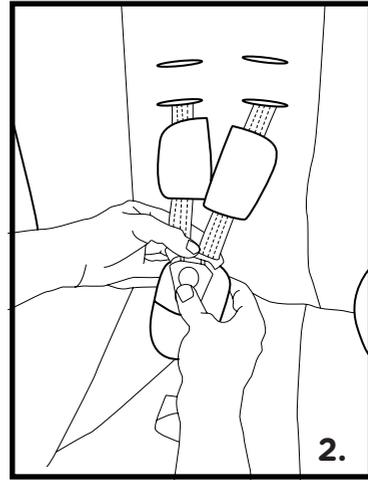
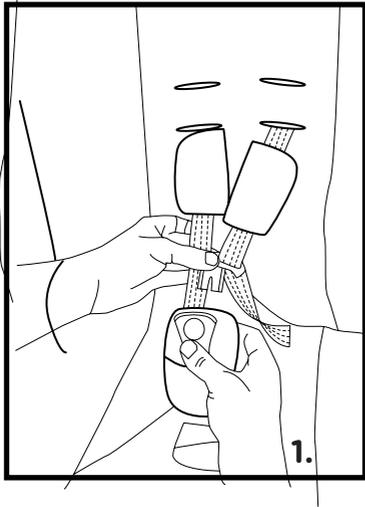
## SECURING THE HARNESS TO YOUR CHILD



### Loosening the shoulder belts

1. Loosen the shoulder belts by simultaneously pushing the belt adjuster button and pulling the shoulder belts towards yourself as pictured in Diagram 1.
2. Open the harness by pressing the red buckle release button on the buckle.
3. Place the shoulder belts against the sides of the insert cushion as pictured in Diagram 2. This step makes it easier to fasten the harness once baby is in the car seat.

## SECURING THE HARNESS TO YOUR CHILD



### Securing the harness clips

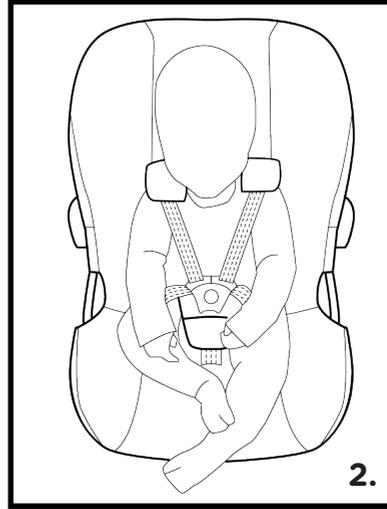
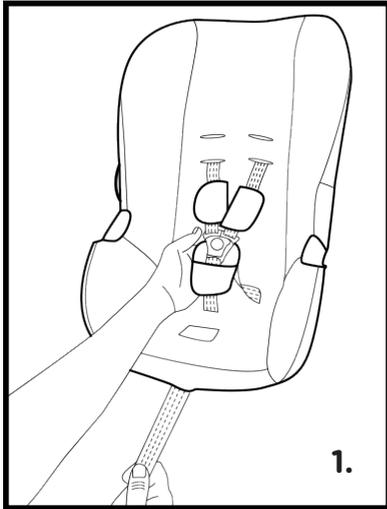
1. Place your child in the car seat. Make sure that your child's back and bottom are flat against the car seat. This will maximise comfort and allow the harness to properly secure your child.
2. Check the height of the shoulder portion of the harness (called the shoulder belts) according to your child's height. The shoulder belts should be level or just below 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.

3. 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.

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### Tightening the shoulder belts

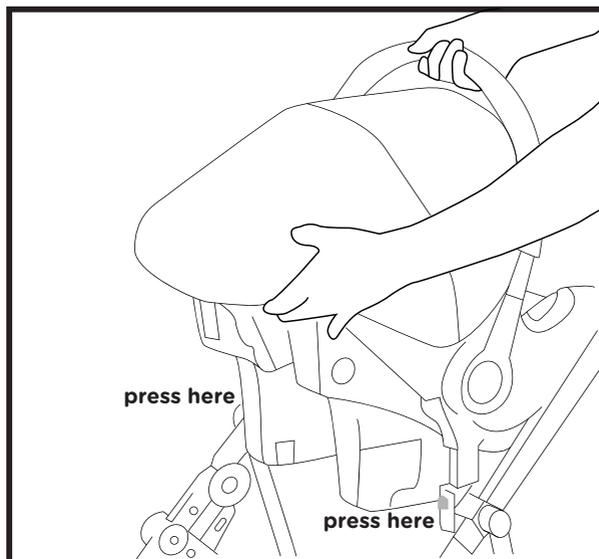
1. Pull the harness adjusting belt as pictured in Diagram 1.
2. A correctly secured harness is pictured in Diagram 2. For proper tightness, one finger should fit between the shoulder belts and the child's shoulders.

**WARNING** - The shoulder belts should be positioned so that they sit level or just below your child's shoulders. See page 13 for more information.

**WARNING** - For a proper fit, heavily padded clothing such as jackets and coats should be removed before securing the harness.

**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.**

## CONNECTING TO YOUR STROLLER



### Connecting the car seat

1. Insert the car seat's locking piece into the stroller receiver.
2. You will hear a CLICK! upon successful connection.
3. Check that both sides have successfully connected.

### Removing the car seat

1. Press the first of the release buttons as pictured.
2. Press the second of the release buttons as pictured.
3. Lift the car seat using the handle.

**IMPORTANT** - This Avery Car Seat Capsule (FA0062) can only be connected to Edwards & Co M Series strollers, such as the Oscar Mx.

# WARRANTY

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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# CLEANING & CARE

## 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. Drip dry.
- **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 car seat.
2. Remove the crotch strap, including buckle, by rotating it a quarter turn and feeding it out through the car 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.

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