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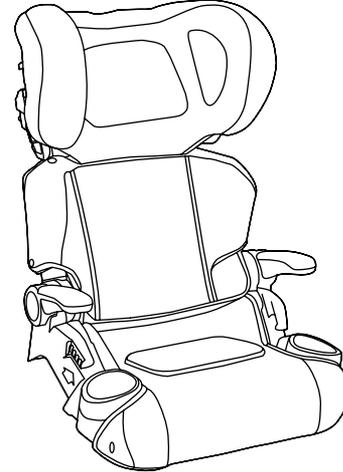
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## **!** WARNING

Carefully read and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual. Failure to properly use this Car Seat increases the risk of **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH** in a sudden stop or crash.

**KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.**  
Store this manual in the pocket provided on the back of the car seat headrest.



**HB38**

**PROtect Car Seat Series™**

**Yumi™ Folding Booster**

**OWNER'S MANUAL**

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# **WARNING!**

**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur:**

- Failure to follow these instructions and Booster Seat labels can result in injury or death to a child from striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash.
  - Even if the Booster Seat seems easy to figure out on your own, it is important to read these instructions and the vehicle owner's manual for details you might miss.
- The instructions in this manual and in your vehicle owner's manual must be followed carefully. If there is a conflict between the two, the vehicle owner's manual must be followed.
- Failure to use the automobile seat belt or to adjust it properly can result in your child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Serious injury or death can occur.
- **DO NOT** allow others (baby sitters, friends, grandparents, etc.) to use this Booster Seat unless they read and understand the instructions and labels.
- Only use accessories manufactured by Baby Trend. Use of accessories can affect your child's safety in a sudden stop or crash.
- **DO NOT** modify or attach any toys, padding, or other items to this Booster Seat. Untested modifications or padding could result in injury in a crash.
- Secure this Booster Seat with the vehicle seat belt at all times (even when there is no child in it). An unsecured child restraint can injure someone if a crash occurs.

- Direct sunlight can make Booster Seat surfaces hot enough to burn your child. Use caution and check them on hot, sunny days.
- **NEVER** leave child unattended.
- **DO NOT** use this Booster Seat if it has been in a crash. (There may be hidden damage and it must be replaced.) Your insurance company may provide some assistance replacing this booster.
- **DO NOT** use this Booster Seat if it is damaged in any way or has missing parts.
- Discontinue use of this booster seat after 9 years from the date of manufacture printed on the label on the bottom of the seat.
- Secure this child restraint with a vehicle lap and shoulder belt.

## 2.0 Use Recommendations

Parents are advised that children should use a child restraint with a built-in harness system until they exceed the weight or height limits specified by the manufacturer.

### 2.1 Weight and Height Requirements:

This child restraint is designed for use by children whose:

- Age is 3 years or older, and
- Weight is between 30 and 100 lbs (13.6 and 45 kg), and
- Height is between 38 and 57 inches (96 and 145 cm).

### 2.2 Booster Seat Use:

Child **MUST** meet all of these requirements to use this Booster Seat.

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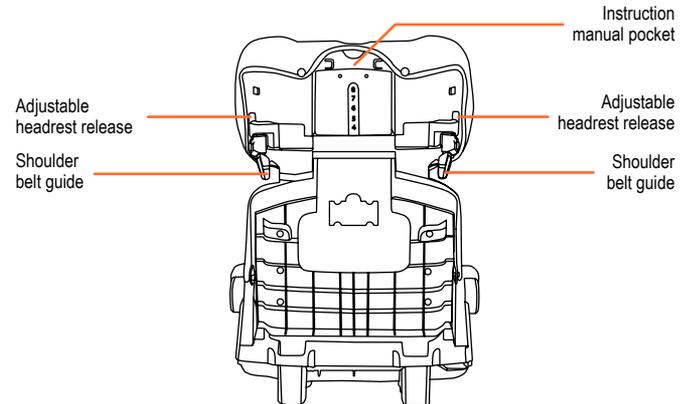
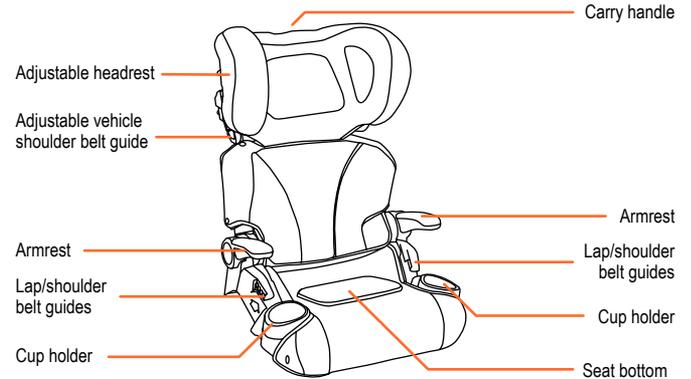
**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur:**

- **DO NOT** use this Booster Seat when top of child's ears are above the top edge of seat back. Severe head or neck injuries can result without proper head support.
- **DO NOT** use Booster Seat when the child's shoulders are above the shoulder belt guide with headrest in highest position (Fig. 5).



Fig. 5

## 3.0 Booster Seat Parts



## 4.0 Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location

### 4.1 Proper Use:

# **WARNING!**

**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur:**

- Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining a child in this Booster Seat.
- NEVER use the Booster Seat with only a vehicle lap belt.
- DO NOT use this Booster Seat with vehicle seat belts mounted to front door.
- DO NOT use this Booster Seat if it cannot be properly installed. Some child restraints will not fit some vehicle seating positions.
- NEVER use this Booster Seat in any vehicle seating position equipped with an active air bag unless recommended by the vehicle manufacturer. For side airbags see page 8.
- DO NOT use this Booster Seat in rear seat of a compact pickup truck. Severe head injury or death can occur.

# **WARNING**



**Never use this Car Seat in a vehicle seating location that has an Active Frontal Air Bag.**

**DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY can occur. Please refer to the vehicle's owner's manual for additional information about Active Air Bags and child safety seat installation.**

## 4.0 Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location

### 4.2 Proper Installation:

1. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) alerts vehicle owners that, according to accident statistics, children under age 13 are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions rather than in front seating positions.
2. Refer to vehicle owner's manual for car seat installation instructions for your vehicle.
  - Use Booster Seat in a vehicle rear seat location whenever possible.
  - Never put Booster Seat in a front seat location unless recommended by vehicle owner's manual.
  - For vehicles with air bags, refer to vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation information.
  - If a vehicle front seat location with an air bag must be used, follow the vehicle manufacturer's instructions for child restraint use and move the vehicle seat back as far as possible.

### Baby Trend Policy Statement

#### Use of PROtect Car Seat Series Yumi™ Folding Booster Child Restraint in Conjunction with Side Airbags

To determine the types of side impact air bag(s) your vehicle may have for individual seating positions, please refer to your owner's manual.

The PROtect Car Seat Series Yumi™ Folding Booster child restraint may be used in any rear seating position equipped only with side impact airbags that are roof mounted with "curtain" type deployment. For all other vehicles with other types of side impact airbags, please refer to the specific vehicles owner's manual for appropriate use of child restraints, or call the automobile manufacturer for more information.

## 4.0 Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location

### 4.3 Vehicle Seats to Avoid:

**DO NOT** use this Booster Seat with the following vehicle seats:



Seats facing SIDES of vehicle



Seats facing REAR of vehicle



Rear seats of small extended cab pickup trucks

### 4.4 Vehicle Seat Belt Systems:

Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.

Design and operation of vehicle seat belt systems vary from vehicle to vehicle and from seating location to seating location in the same vehicle. Not all vehicle seat belts can be used with a child restraint. Refer to the information in this section for information on the various types of vehicle seat belt systems.



Lap and shoulder belt

## 4.0 Selecting a Vehicle Seating Location

### 4.5 Vehicle Seat Belt Systems to Avoid:

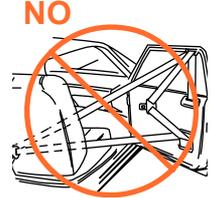
**DO NOT** use this Booster Seat with the following vehicle seat belts:



Lap belt only



Passive restraints with motorized shoulder belt



Passive restraints with lap or shoulder belts mounted on front door

## ! WARNING

**Secure this Booster Seat with the vehicle seat belt at all times (even when there is no child in it). An unsecured child restraint can injure someone if crash occurs.**

### 5.1 Proper Use:

# ⚠ WARNING!

**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur:**

- Use only a vehicle lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this Booster Seat.
- NEVER use just a lap belt (Fig. 13a). Always use a combination lap and shoulder belt (Fig. 13b).



Fig. 13a

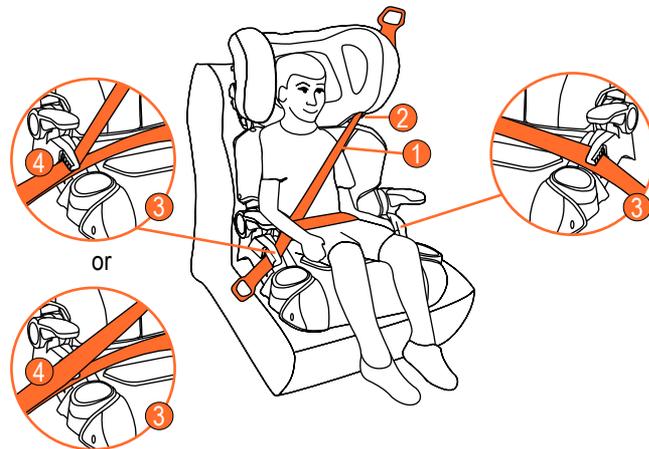


Fig. 13b

- Snugly adjust the vehicle lap and shoulder belt around your child according to the instructions in the vehicle owner's manual.
- NEVER place the Booster Seat in a seating position with an active air bag unless recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.
- DO NOT allow child to slide down in Booster Seat. This could position the vehicle lap belt across your child's abdomen and the shoulder belt over your child's neck or face.

### 5.2 Yumi™ Fit Guide

Read all sections of this instruction booklet before use.



1. Shoulder Belt Centered on Shoulder
2. Belt Guide Shoulder Height
3. Lap Belt in Both Lap Belt Guides
4. Shoulder Belt Nearest Auto Buckle in Lap Belt Guide

## 5.3 Installing Booster seat

### Yumi™ Fit Guide

1. Open the Booster Seat from its folded position (Fig. 15a):
  - Grasp seat back and seat bottom and pull to unfold Booster Seat.
  - Continue to move seat back until it reaches the upright use position (Fig. 15b).
2. Place Booster Seat in vehicle seating location selected.
  - Seating location **MUST** have a lap and shoulder belt (Fig. 15b).
  - If vehicle seat back is adjustable, adjust back into the upright position.
  - Adjust vehicle head rest to lowest position.



Fig. 15a



Fig. 15b

## 5.4 Securing Child in Booster Seat

1. Secure child in booster seat.
  - Child **MUST** sit upright with back contacting seat back, **NOT** slouching or sliding down (Fig. 16a).
2. Adjust headrest so that the top of shoulder belt guides are at or just above child's shoulders (Fig. 16b).
  - Push headrest release handles in and move headrest up or down to desired position (Fig. 16c).
  - Release headrest handles and make sure handles are locked into position.
3. Adjust shoulder belt so that the inside edge of the shoulder belt is centered on shoulder (Fig. 16b).
  - Push release button to adjust belt guide after shoulder (Fig 16d).



Fig. 16a

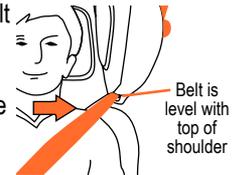


Fig. 16b

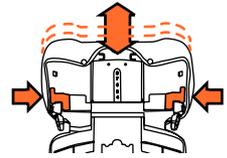


Fig. 16c

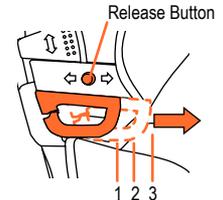


Fig. 16d

**Note:** If needed, the headrest can be re-adjusted up or down to ensure the auto belt is centered on child's the shoulder.

## 5.0 Installation and Use

4. Place lap and shoulder belt across front of child and buckle seat belt (Fig. 17a).

- Position lap belt under both lap belt guides (Fig. 17b).
- Place shoulder belt over child's chest and into shoulder belt guide and into lap belt guide closest to auto buckle (Fig. 17c).

**NOTE:** Armrest may be raised to make getting in Booster easier. Be sure to lower armrest once child is seated in booster seat.

5. Snugly adjust lap and shoulder belt according to instructions in vehicle owner's manual.

- The preferred location for the shoulder belt is in the lap belt guide but to aid in a proper shoulder belt location the shoulder belt can be placed out of the lap belt guide but under the armrest (Fig. 17b).

6. Check vehicle seat belt:

- Lap belt must be snug and low on hips contacting thighs.
- Shoulder belt must contact chest and be centered on shoulder.

**NOTE:** Some active children may change position or move seat belt.

- **DO NOT** allow child to slide down under lap belt moving lap belt onto stomach or abdomen.
- **DO NOT** allow child to place shoulder belt under arm or behind back.



Fig. 17a



Fig. 17b



Fig. 17c

## 5.0 Installation and Use

### 5.5 Booster Seat Back Angle

- The Yumi's™ seat has a range of motion to match your vehicle's seats back (Fig. 18a).

### 5.6 Headrest Adjustment

- Push headrest release handles in and move headrest up or down to desired position (Fig. 18b).



Fig. 18a

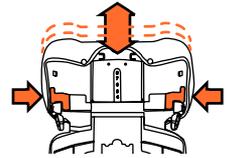


Fig. 18b

### 5.7 Cup Holder

**! WARNING**

**AVOID INJURY!**

**DO NOT** place pencils or other sharp or pointed objects in cup holder.

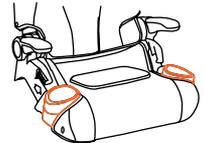


Fig. 18c

## 5.8 Shoulder Belt Adjustment

- Press release button to move shoulder belt guide to position 1, 2 or 3 (Fig. 19a).

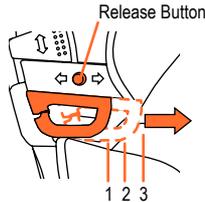


Fig. 19a

## 5.9 Shoulder Belt Insertion

- Press down on belt guide.
- Insert Shoulder Belt and release guide (Fig. 19b)

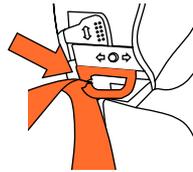


Fig. 19b

## 5.10 Booster Seat Storage:

### To Fold Booster Seat:

- Fold the seatback forward towards the seat bottom.
- Move seat back down until it is in the folded position (Fig. 19c).
- Store Booster Seat inside carton, in a cool dry location.

### To Carry Booster Seat:

- Place fingers in carry handle opening and grasp top of seat back.



Fig. 19c

## 6.1 Safety Checklist:

- ✓ Did you read and understand these instructions and labels on the Booster Seat?
- ✓ Is the child the proper weight and height for the Booster Seat?
- ✓ Is the child secured in the rear seat?
- ✓ Is the child restraint forward-facing with a lap and shoulder belt?
- ✓ Is the vehicle seat belt properly secured and snugly adjusted?
  - Lap belt in both lap belt guides?
  - Shoulder belt in shoulder belt guide and lap belt guide?
  - Shoulder belt guide at or above child's shoulders?
  - Child is sitting up with lap belt low and contacting thighs?
  - Shoulder belt is contacting chest and centered on shoulder?
- ✓ Check for hot surfaces in sunny weather?
- ✓ Discontinue use of this booster Seat after 9 years from the date of manufacture printed on the label on the bottom of the seat.

## Please Drive Safely

### 6.2 Safe Practices

For assistance with installation or use, contact one of the following sources:

- Baby Trend at: Phone: 1-800-328-7363. Email: [www.babytrend.com](http://www.babytrend.com)
- A certified Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician in your area. To locate a CPS Technician in your area, log onto [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov) and select "Child Passenger Safety" and then select "Technician Contact Locator". Or attend a car seat check-up event. For car seat check-up event location and timing:
- Log onto [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov) and select "Child Seat Inspections".
- Log onto [www.seatcheck.org](http://www.seatcheck.org).
- Call 1-866-SEAT CHECK (1-866-732-8243).

**EVERYONE rides buckled up or the vehicle DOES NOT GO! Make NO EXCEPTIONS for adults or children!**

- If someone unbuckles, the vehicle **STOPS!** Being firm and consistent will result in fewer discipline problems as children grow older. An unrestrained person can be thrown into and injure other passengers.
- **NEVER** try to tend to a crying child's needs while driving. Never take a child out of a child restraint for comforting while the vehicle is moving.

**DO NOT allow child to slide down under lap belt or put shoulder belt under arm or behind back.**

**DO NOT allow a child to have lollipops, popsicles, or other food on a stick. The items can injure the child in a sudden stop or crash.**

**Put heavy or sharp items in the trunk. Loose items can be deadly in a crash.**

**If you need to use a blanket in cold weather, put the child in the restraint and cover both with the blanket.**

### 7.0 Certification:

This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for use in motor vehicles.

This Booster Seat is certified for use in motor vehicles.

### 7.2 Aircraft Use:

This restraint is **NOT** Certified for Aircraft Use. An aircraft does not have a combination lap and shoulder belt required to use this Booster Seat.

### 7.3 Vehicle Seat Protection:

Protect vehicle seat. Use a thin car seat mat, thin towel, or thin blanket under and behind Booster Seat.

### 7.4 Instruction Manual Storage:

Store instruction manual in pocket on back of Booster Seat.

### 7.5 Booster Seat Useful Life:

Discontinue use of this booster Seat after 9 years from the date of manufacture printed on the label on the bottom of the seat.

Parts may be missing, damaged, or the Booster Seat may have been in a crash.

### REGISTER YOUR CAR SEAT

Please complete the following information. The model number and manufactured in (date) can be found on a label on the bottom of the Car Seat.

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufactured in: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the prepaid registration post card attached to the harness straps and mail it today.

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, e-mail address if available, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

**Baby Trend, Inc., 1607 S. Campus Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761** or call **1-800-328-7363** or register online at: <http://www.babytrend.com/registration.html>. For recall information, call the **U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hot line at 1-888-327-4236** (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.NHTSA.gov>.

#### If You Need Help

Please contact our Customer Service Department with any questions concerning your child restraint. When you contact us, please have the model and manufactured in (date) ready. The model number and manufactured in (date) can be found on a white label located on the bottom of the car seat.

USA Toll Free: **1-800-328-7363**

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (PST) Monday - Friday

or [www.babytrend.com](http://www.babytrend.com)

#### 9.1 Removing Seat Pad, Back Pad and Headrest Pad:

- Gently unhook elastic and snaps. Remove pads from Booster Seat.

#### 9.2 Cleaning Seat Pad, Back Pad and Headrest Pad:

- Hand wash in cool water with mild soap.
- Air dry.

#### 9.3 Cleaning Shell:

- Wipe with mild solution of soap and water. Avoid wetting labels.
- Rinse with clean water.
- Never use "household" detergents or solvents.

#### 9.4 Reattach Seat Pad, Back Pad and Headrest Pad:

- Place pads on Booster Seat, resecure elastic and snaps.

#### 9.5 Replacement Parts

If You Need Help or Replacement Parts, please call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-328-7363 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Pacific Standard Time, Monday through Friday or visit us online at [www.babytrend.com](http://www.babytrend.com)