

# Mico 12 Baby capsule

Suitable for newborn up to 12months approx..



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**IMPORTANT:** KEEP THIS BOOKLET IN THE PLACE PROVIDED ON THE CHILD RESTRAINT.



Dear Customer,

**Congratulations** on the purchase of your brand new Maxi-Cosi car seat, we hope you and your little one will have plenty of hours of fun together!

Our car seats are so good, we've put them under a Lifetime Warranty - so you can enjoy them for years to come. Don't forget to register within three months after purchase.

In the event of a car accident, your Maxi-Cosi child restraint may have unseen damage from crash forces. The Maxi-Cosi Accident Exchange Service offers new for old Maxi-Cosi child restraint replacement in the event of a serious accident (where a police report is required), giving you peace of mind knowing your child is correctly protected.

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# We Carry The Future

Life is one big adventure, and becoming a parent is the biggest adventure of all.

And we would know. Because we're parents too.

It's a road full of milestones, moments and unforgettable journeys - starting with the first trip home from the hospital. We understand how important it is for new parents to feel supported right from the start. That's where Maxi-Cosi comes in.

We're there from day one... and for every day that follows. We care about giving parents child mobility solutions they can trust - car seats and strollers that are safe, smart and easy to use. With Maxi-Cosi, parents know their children are in the best hands possible. So they can focus on the other things that matter, like living in the moment and seeing the joy and wonder of life in a whole new way. That's what being a parent is really about.

We get it, and we care.

We always have.

It was thirty years ago that we launched Europe's first baby car seat and since then, we've carried over 50 million babies home from the hospital.

We were pioneers then, and we're pioneers now. That's why we'll never stop improving, designing, and perfecting the way new families move around the world - wherever life's adventures may take them.





## **WARNINGS**

Read and follow all of the installation instructions for maximum protection. If you have any questions regarding the installation or use of this child restraint in Australia or New Zealand, please contact our customer service number provided. An alternative option is to also contact any registered child fitting station authorised by your local transport authority.

Suitable for low birth weight and premature infants without restrictive medical conditions. To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant's shoulders reach the shoulder height marker (approximately 12 months of age). Continue to use this infant restraint until the child reaches this limit. Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.

### **General:**






- Use the restraint exactly as shown in the instructions.
- Supervision of children is needed because they may be able to undo the buckles.
- **DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.**
- Do not alter or modify this restraint.
- Repairs must only be done by the manufacturers or agent.
- Do not allow the restraint to come into contact with polishes, oils, bleach and other chemicals.
- Destroy the restraint if it has been in a severe crash, even if no damage is visible.
- **DO NOT USE THIS RESTRAINT WITHOUT THE COVER.**
- To ensure infant's back is evenly supported, do not put more than one nappy on the baby and make sure the nappy is not thickly folded at the back.
- **DO NOT USE A REAR-FACING CHILD RESTRAINT WHERE AN AIRBAG IS FITTED IN FRONT OF THE SEATING POSITION.**
- Fit the restraint firmly to the car seat.
- Fit the harness firmly to the child.
- A loose restraint or harness is dangerous.
- Do not harness an infant wrapped in a blanket or swaddled. Any blanket or wrap must only be placed over the harness and infant.
- Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap. Do not use the child restraint where this strap may fall into a split in the seat back or off the side of the seat.



## **WARNINGS**

- ALWAYS ATTACH HOOK AND REMOVE SLACK.
- This child restraint is not approved for use with any connectors that connect to the car's ISOFIX low anchorages.
- THIS RESTRAINT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WHERE THE TOP TETHER STRAP MAY FALL INTO A SPLIT IN THE SEAT BACK OR OFF THE SIDE OF THE SEAT.
- TO BE USED WITH A LAP-SASH/LAP-ONLY SEATBELT IN THE FRONT/BACK OF MOST CARS WITH FORWARD FACING SEATS.
- THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE ATTACHED TO A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT IN THE CAR. REFER TO CAR OWNER'S HANDBOOK FOR LOCATION OF UPPER ANCHORAGE POINTS. REFER TO A CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING STATION IF NO UPPER ANCHORAGE POINTS ARE IN THE MOTOR CAR.
- Care and attention should always be given to ventilation and shading of the child.
- Seatbelt extenders are not recommended to be used if the seatbelt is not long enough to secure the child restraint. If seatbelts are too short then advice should be sought from a child restraint fitter and their recommendations be considered before using a seatbelt extender.
- Always check that the measurements between the rear and front seats in the car in which the child restraint is intended to be used, provides sufficient space.
- The use of child restraints in the front seat may be restricted for children of specific ages by local legislation. Please check with your local legislation regarding any restriction for child restraint. If a car has two or more rows of seats, children under four must not travel in the front seat. If all seats, other than the front seats, are being used by children under seven years, children aged between four and six years (inclusive) may travel in the front seat, provided they use an approved child restraint or booster seat.
- Use of aftermarket accessories (i.e. items not provided in the box with the child restraint), can reduce the safety provided by the child restraint and may cause injury or death. For approved aftermarket accessories please refer to page **30**.
- Please contact Dorel Australia Customer Service with any questions or concerns (see page **2** for contact details).

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# What's in the Box?



# What's in the Box?



- CHECK THAT THIS CHILD RESTRAINT WILL FIT IN YOUR CAR

Swing Tag\*

## What's included:

- 1 Capsule
- 1 Base
- 1 Canopy
- 1 Instruction Manual
- 1 Swing Tag



Capsule



Instruction Manual\*



Base



Canopy

\* Images and features correct at time of printing, however subject to change.



## Components



- A. Carry handle
- B. Belt mates x 2
- C. Low Birth Weight button (under cover)
- D. Buckle
- E. Adjuster strap

- F. Air Protect cell x 2
- G. Stroller release buttons x 2
- H. Harness
- I. Body insert
- J. Harness release button



## REARWARD-FACING BELT PATH

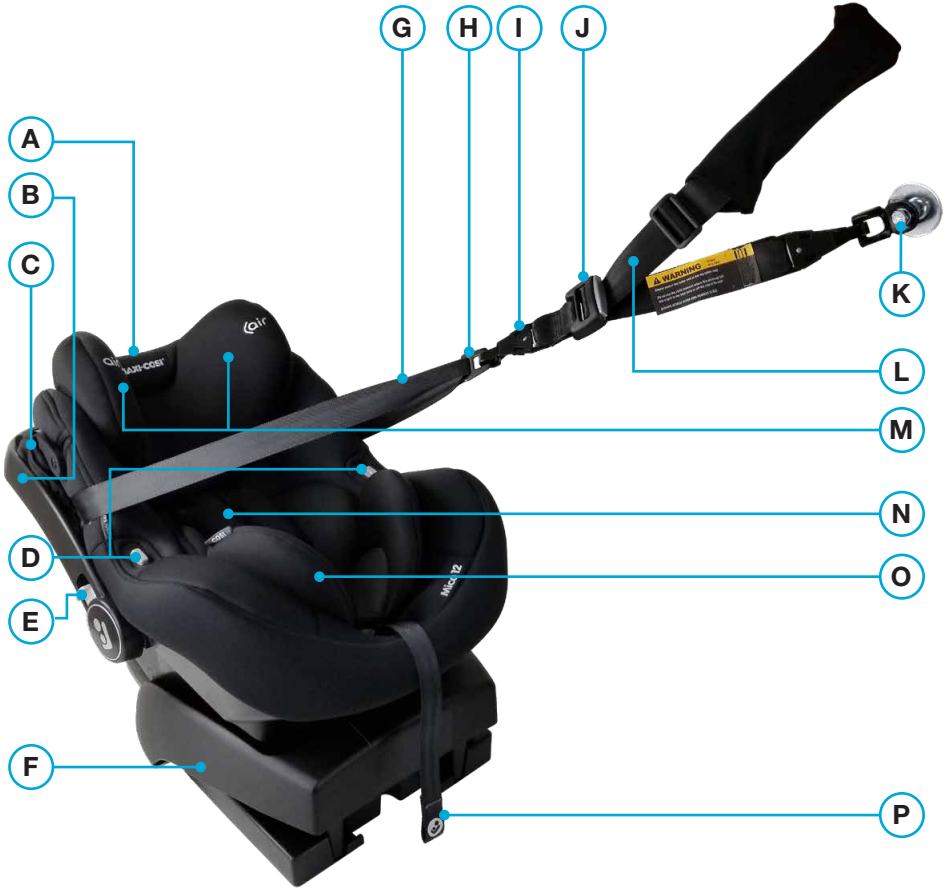
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- A. Canopy
- B. Carry handle
- C. Storage pocket for instruction manual and loop tether strap
- D. Magnetic harness holders x 2
- E. Capsule shell
- F. Locking indicator x 2

- G. Base
- H. Stroller release buttons x 2
- I. Capsule release handle
- J. Tensioning clamp
- K. Belt path indicator x 2
- L. Base angle adjustment knob



## Components



- A. Headrest adjuster (under cover)
- B. Carry handle
- C. Canopy
- D. Stroller release buttons x 2
- E. Handle adjustment buttons x 2
- F. Base
- G. Loop tether strap
- H. Loop tether metal connector

- I. Top tether attachment hook
- J. Top tether adjuster
- K. Anchor kit
- L. Top tether strap
- M. Air Protect cell x 2
- N. Belt mates x 2
- O. Body insert
- P. Adjuster strap

# Visual Guide



## Car Installation



0 - 12 months (approx.)

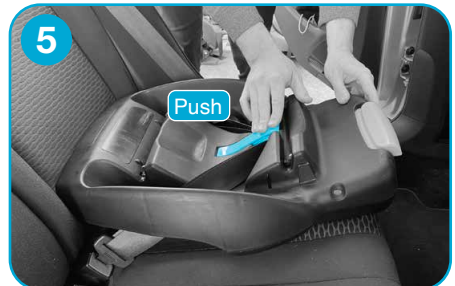




# Car Installation



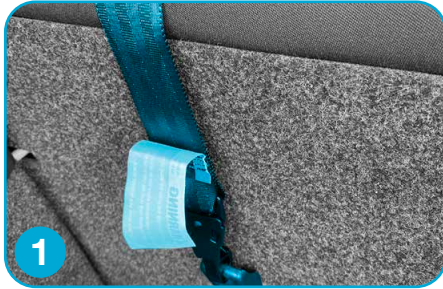
## Installing seatbelt to base





## Car Installation

### Installing the capsule with top tether strap

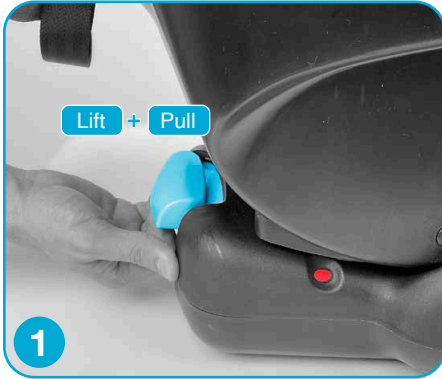


**NOTE** Ensure headrest is in place when restraint is not in use..





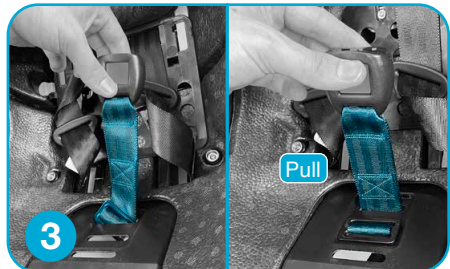
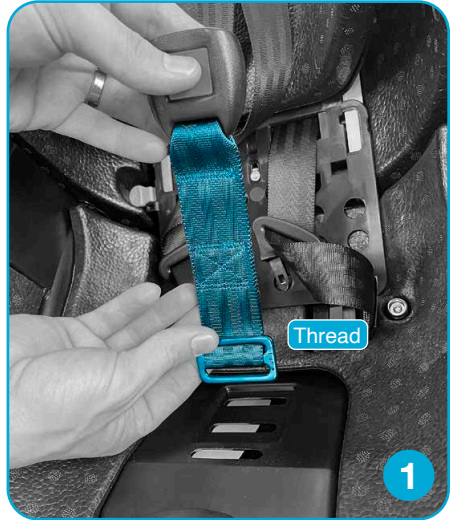
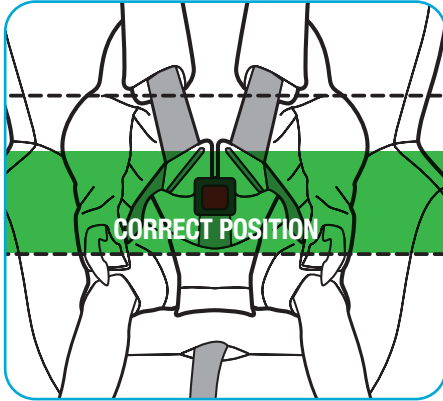
## Removing and reattaching the capsule to the base





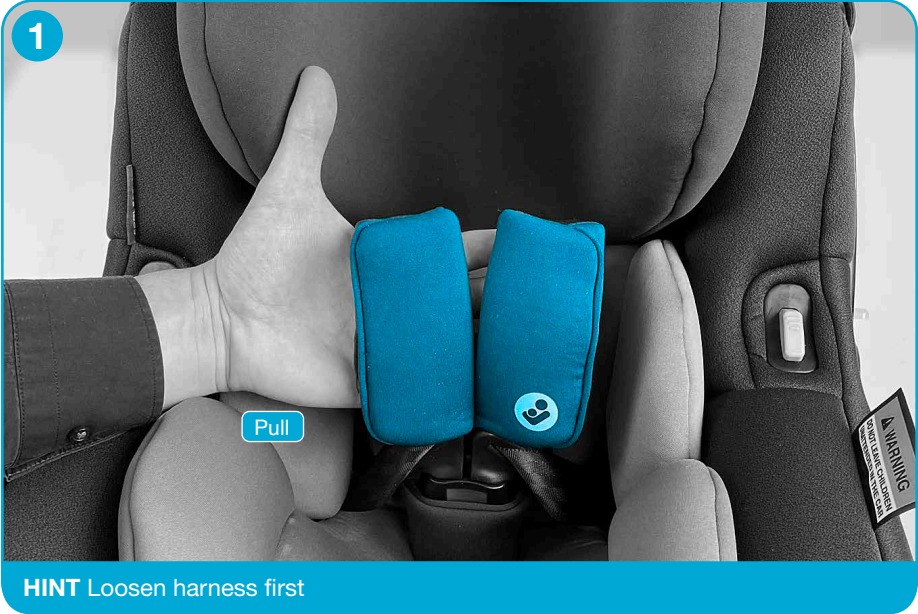
# Car Installation

## Adjusting the buckle height





## Adjusting harness and headrest





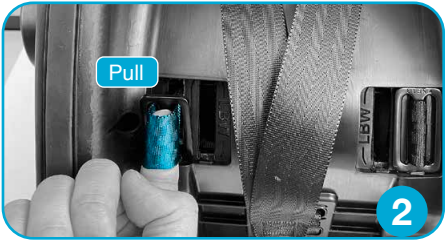
# Car Installation

## Removing the infant insert





## Adjusting for low birth weight suitability

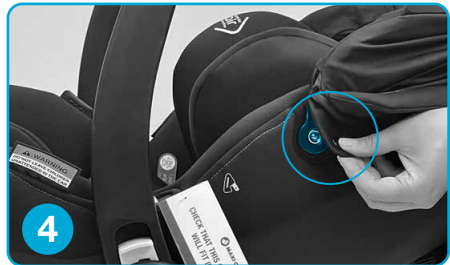




# Canopy Installation

## Installing the Canopy

1. Adjust the carry handle to the upright position by pushing the grey buttons at the pivot points at the base of the handle (**image1**).
2. Lift up canopy connectors to the upright position on both left and right side of the capsule (**image2**).
3. Slide the canopy ends into canopy connector on both left and right side of the capsule (**image3**).
4. Connect canopy press stud onto canopy connector on both left and right side of the capsule (**image4**).
5. Open canopy to locate press stud at the back of canopy (**image5**).
6. Connect press stud at the back of the canopy to the trim cover (**image6**).

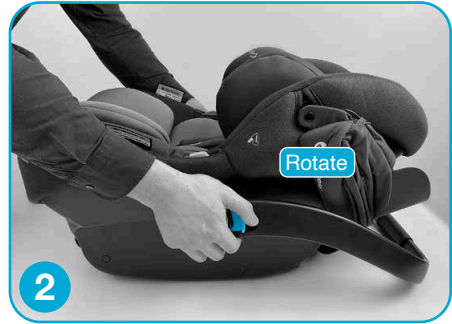




# Capsule Adjustment



## Adjusting the handle



## Adjusting the canopy



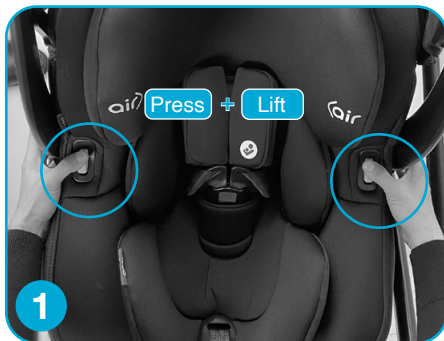


## Stroller Installation

### Connecting the capsule to the stroller



### Disconnecting the capsule from the stroller



### Compatible strollers for Mico 12 capsule

- Maxi-Cosi Lila Comfort Stroller
- Maxi-Cosi Lila CP<sup>2</sup> Stroller
- Maxi-Cosi Zelia<sup>2</sup> Stroller

**NOTE** Capsule connectors not included.

# Detailed Section



## Vehicle Information

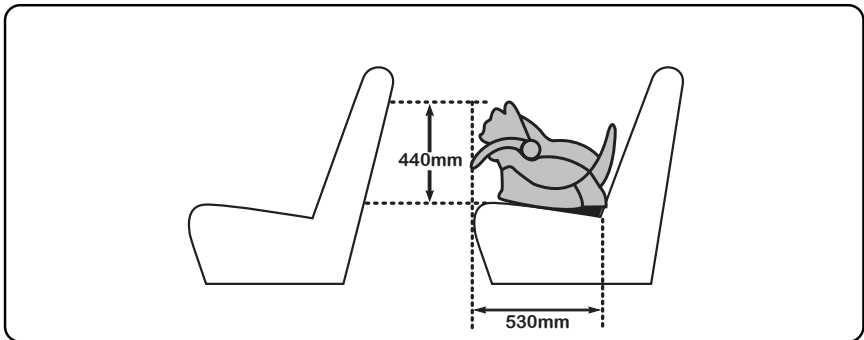
### Correct Rearward-Facing Vehicle Position

Some seating positions in your vehicle may NOT be safe for this safety seat. Some vehicles do not have any seating positions that can be used safely with the seat.

If you are not sure where to place the infant seat in your vehicle, consult your vehicle's owner's handbook.

### Vehicle Seat Location Requirements

Children are safer when properly restrained in rear vehicle seating positions. Whenever possible, secure the infant seat in the centre position of the seat directly behind the front seats.



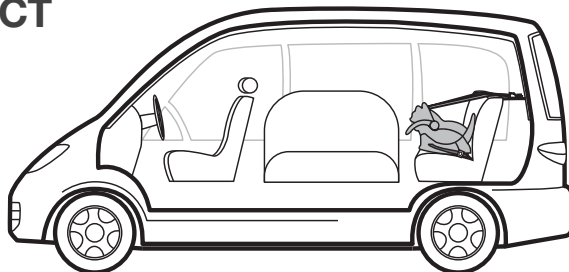
## WARNINGS

**IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF THE SAFETY SEAT INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

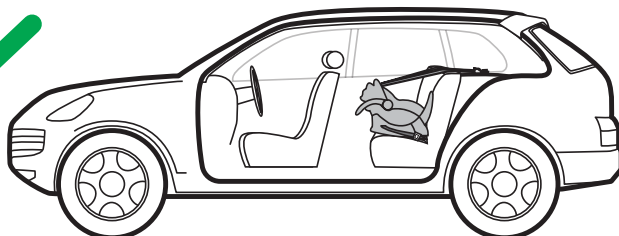


### Correct Forward-Facing Vehicle Position

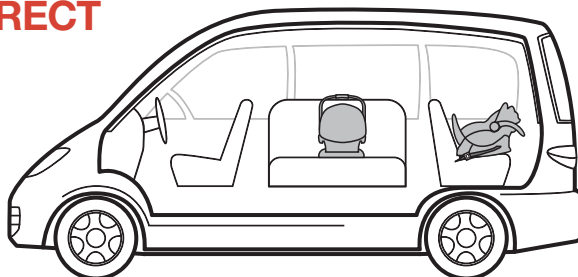
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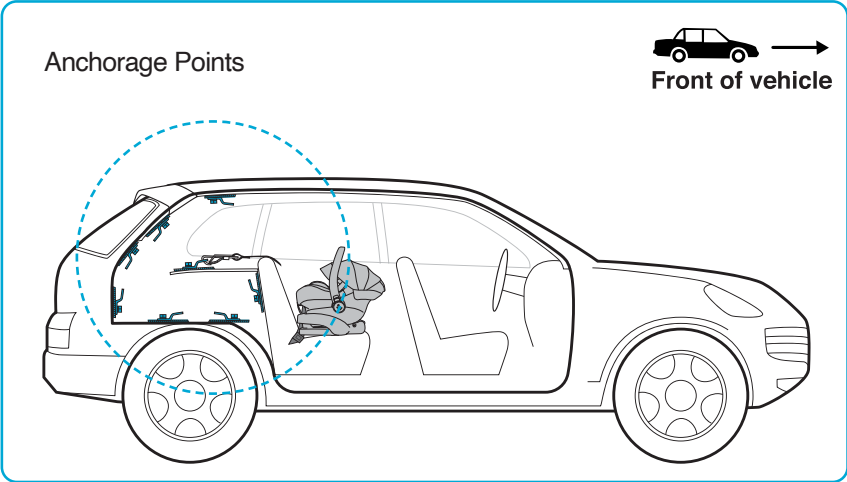
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## Vehicle Information

### Location of Top Tether Anchorage Point



**NOTE:**

- The anchor point can be found in different locations in different car. The illustration above shows possible locations of anchor points. Sometimes it is on the parcel shelf in sedans, and on the floor area in station wagons, vans and hatchbacks. Make sure that you do not confuse the luggage hook in the back of a station wagon with anchor points. Refer to your owner's manual.
- An extension strap may be needed for vehicles without a fixed parcel shelf. Extension straps and extra fittings are available from various stores.
- Use of aftermarket accessories not meeting AS/NZS 8005 could cause injury or death.

Extension straps 300mm ref no. 019865	Extension straps 600mm ref no. 019866
Anchor bolt kit ref no. 014400	Locking clip ref no. 014401



## Connecting the Top Tether

Child restraints must be used correctly to provide proper protection for your child. The anchorage system on child restraint must be used in the correct way.

### CORRECT

Make sure there is no slack in the top tether strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.

### INCORRECT

The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.

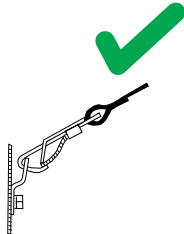
#### Figure 1

##### INSTALLATION

*Anchages in vertical panel at rear of vehicle*

#### Correct

*Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.*



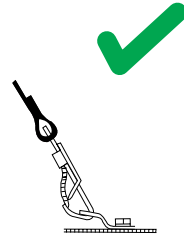
#### Figure 2

##### INSTALLATION

*Floor mounted anchorages*

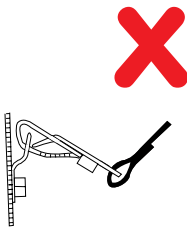
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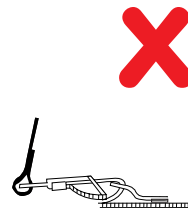
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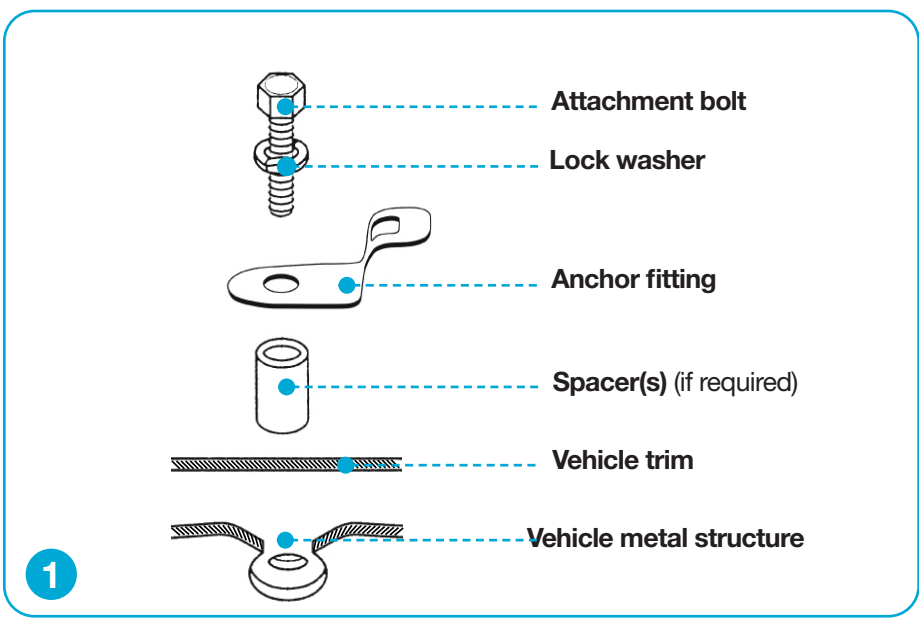
### Anchorage Fitting Installation



### FOR CARS FITTED WITH A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

Locate the upper anchorage point behind the rear seating position (consult the car owner's handbook for the location of the upper anchorage point).

Remove the thread plug from the parcel shelf/floor/roof and install the attachment bolt as shown in **Figure 1**.



**CAUTION:** DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE ATTACHMENT BOLT. OVERTIGHTENING MAY FRACTURE OR BREAK BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE IS 20 Nm.

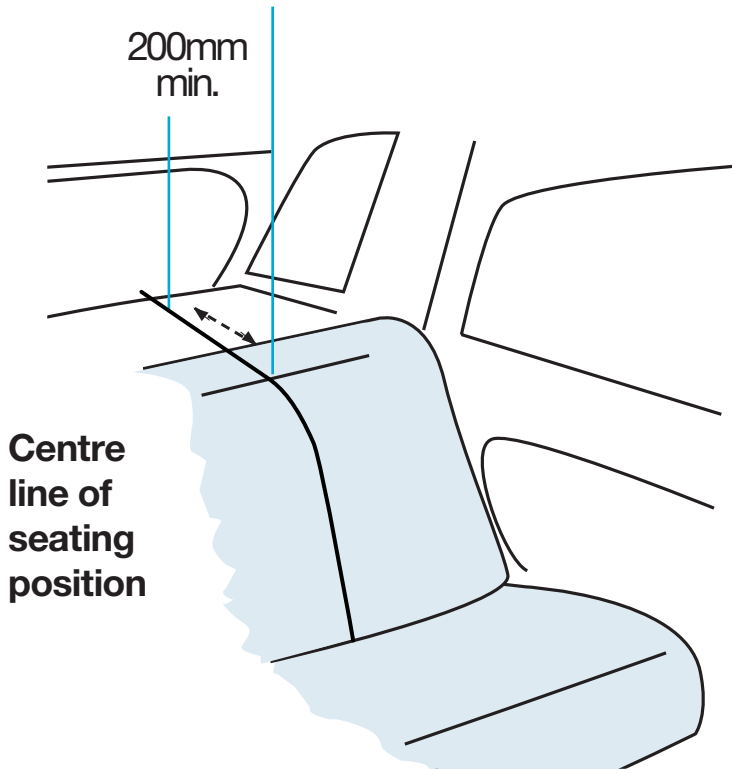




**FOR CARS NOT FITTED WITH A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT**

**FOR SEDANS ONLY:**

Drill a 9mm diameter hole in the parcel shelf on the centre-line of the seating position as shown in **Figure 2**.

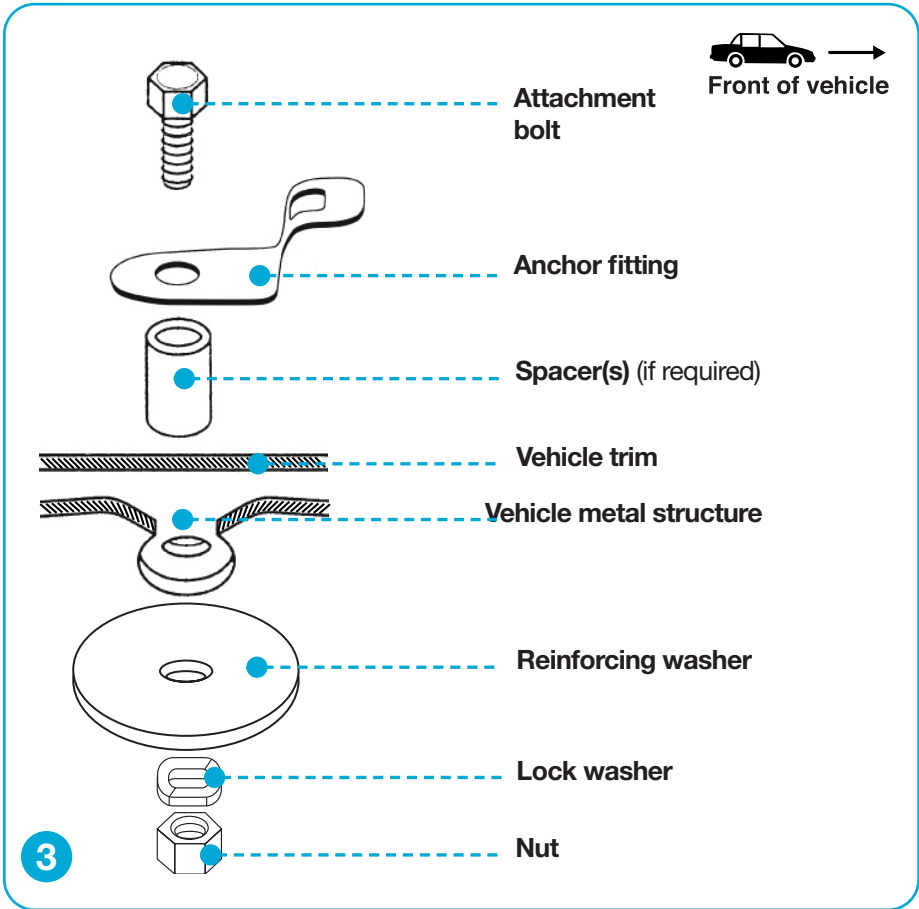


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## Vehicle Information

Install the anchor bolt as shown in Figure 3. It is recommended that this installation be carried out by a child restraint fitting station or licenced motor mechanic.



### For vehicles other than sedans

In Australia, consult your nearest child restraint fitting station or traffic authority for vehicle inspection to find the best, correct position for the placement of the upper anchorage point, and for the correct attachment bolt length and use of spacers. In New Zealand, consult the agent for the vehicle.



### **WARNINGS**

- CHILD RESTRAINTS MUST NOT BE ATTACHED TO UNSOUND METAL OR TO WOOD OR SYNTHETIC STRUCTURES. WHEN DRILLING THE 9mm HOLE DO NOT DRILL THROUGH FUEL LINES, FUEL TANKS, ELECTRICAL WIRING, OR RADIO SPEAKERS. WEBBING STRAPS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM SHARP CORNERS AND EDGES.
- THE ANCHOR FITTING MUST BE USED ONLY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. IT MUST NOT BE HOOKED ONTO ANY OTHER OBJECT.
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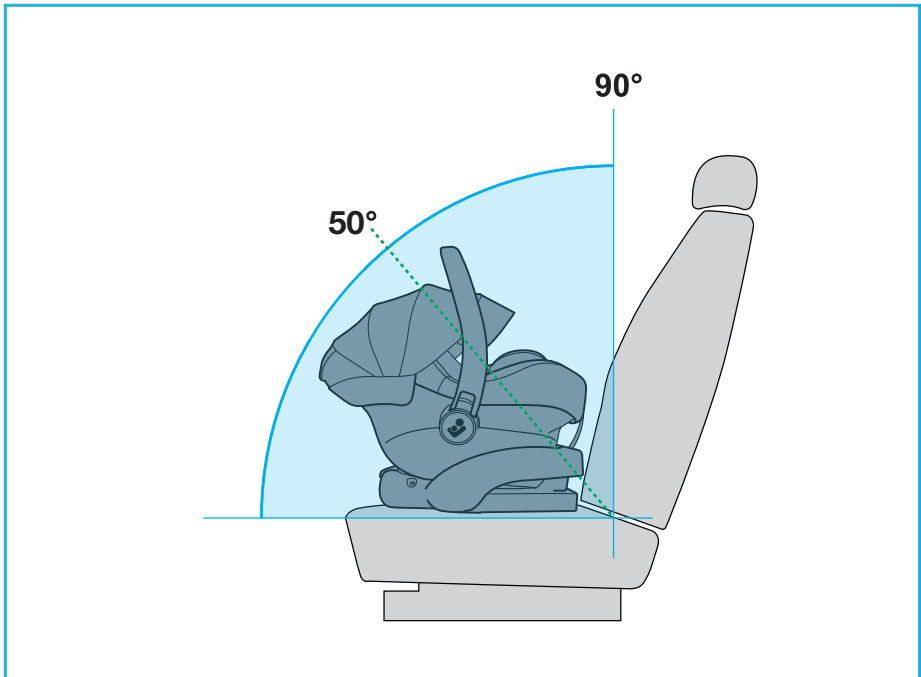
**CAUTION: The restraint system shall not be used by more than one occupant at any one time**



## Vehicle Information

### Seat Angle

All vehicle seats are different which may position the child restraint too upright or reclined for the child's comfort. The diagram below indicates the recommended installation angle range of child restraints specific to this manual. The child restraint's backrest angle should not exceed  $50^\circ$  (measured from the horizontal plane) when installed.



If in some rare instances you are unable to meet the installation recommendations as described above, please consult with a Professional Child Restraint Installation Specialist.

**NOTE:** These recommendations are specific only to the child restraint model(s) referenced in this instruction manual. Please check your specific manual closely for installation recommendations for alternative restraints.



### WARNINGS

- **DO NOT** install convertible child restraints excessively reclined, ensure the angle is no greater than 50°.
- **DO NOT** adjust harness or tether strap hardware such that it sits too close to the occupant.
- Ensure that correct seatbelt path is used and that the restraint is installed in the correct direction for rearward facing application refer to page 38 and 40.
- **DO NOT** wrap baby in a blanket or swaddled as infant can be ejected and killed in an accident.
- Ensure the harness fits the baby firmly.
- Ensure that any blanket or other covering may only be placed over the harness after the harness is adjusted firmly.
- The infant's legs are not be bound or wrapped together and the arms are not bound or wrapped together.



## Installation using seatbelt

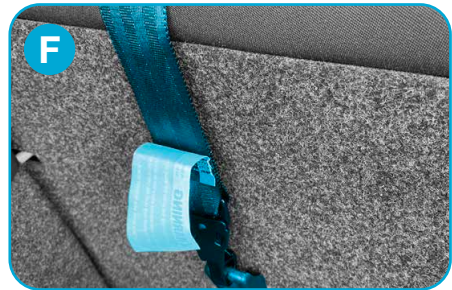
1. Separate the base from the capsule by activating the release handle and lifting the capsule off of the base as shown in **image A**. Put the capsule aside for now. Refer to page **50** for detailed instructions.
2. Position the base central to the rear vehicle seat as shown in **image B**. It is recommended that the capsule and base be installed on the curb side of the car whenever possible to make entry and exit safer.
3. Adjust the base angle or deploy the incline foot to help stabilise the base in ergonomic seats as needed before proceeding. Refer to page **41**.
4. Lift the seatbelt clamp handle up to open the installation path as shown in **image B**.
5. Pull the vehicle seatbelt out from the retractor and press the sash and lap parts of the belt together so they are unified with no twists.
6. Pass the belt under the base's nearest side wing, through the clamp's slot and then back under the base's side wing before then clipping the seatbelt in as shown in **image C**.



# Installation Using Seatbelt



7. Check the vehicle belt and make sure there are no twists present before proceeding.
8. Pull excess belt slack out of the vehicle belt by applying pressure to the base and pulling on the sash portion of the belt so the lap portion is taught as shown in **image D**. Slack only needs to be removed, the tensioning clamp will tighten automatically.
9. Press the clamp handle down to tighten and lock the vehicle seat belt installation as shown in **image E**. Check base is firm by applying some side pressure to the base. Only a small amount of sideways movement should be observable. Repeat step seven and remove additional slack if a tighter install is desired.
10. Attach the Top-Tether adjuster strap to your vehicle's anchor point. Ensure the strap with the variable length is used to connect to the car so the adjuster is easily accessible. This can be seen in **images F** and **G**.
11. Loosen the top-tether strap so the adjuster is on top of the vehicle seat as seen in **image G**.





## Installation Using Seatbelt

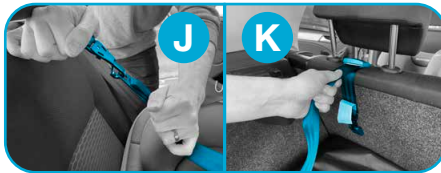


12. Place the capsule back onto the base and check to ensure the locking indicators have turned green as shown in **image H**.

13. Check the angle of the capsule once in place. Indicator on side of the capsule must be level to the ground as seen in **image I**. If necessary, adjust the angle following the instruction on page **41**.



14. Pull the tether loop located in the pocket on the rear of the canopy out and loop it around the capsule, ensuring there are no twists before connecting it to the Top-Tether adjuster strap as shown in **image J**.



15. Tighten the Top-Tether strap and remove all slack by pulling on the adjuster strap as shown in **image K**. Careful not to overtighten the Top-Tether, checking that the base is not lifted off the vehicle seat.



16. Final installation should appear as per **image L**. If desired, the handle can be in either of the retracted positions during travel

**NOTE:** Ensure loop tether strap does not run on outside of canopy cover.

**NOTE:** If the car seatbelt is not long enough to secure the child restraint, do not use seatbelt extenders.

**IMPORTANT:** Always attach the top tether strap to the child restraint upper anchorage in your car. Refer to owner's manual.





## Changing the base angle setting

1. To adjust the installation base angle, rotate the ergonomic knob located underneath the capsule release handle. Turn counter clockwise to extend the incline foot and clockwise to retract.
2. Once the desired angle is reached, stop winding to lock the position. The adjustment can be stopped at any point between retracted and maximum extension. The total adjustment is eight degrees.





## Adjusting the Top Tether Strap



**To tighten**



**To loosen**



### TO LOOSEN:

Press on the adjuster button with thumb and pull on the strap between the adjuster and the seat.

### TO TIGHTEN:

Pull on the extra length of tether strap.

**NOTE:** Store the excess webbing in the pocket provided on the top tether assembly.



## WARNINGS

**CAUTION: CHILDREN CAN BE INJURED OR RESTRAINTS AND TOP TETHER STRAP DAMAGED BY UNSECURED CARGO IN A COLLISION. SECURE OR REMOVE HAZARDOUS CARGO BEFORE USING THIS CHILD RESTRAINT.**

**Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap to prevent it hanging out of the car or being accessible by the child.**

**When not in use, fold hanging tether strap and place in storage pocket provided.**



## Fastening the buckle

1. To release, press the red button to unfasten the buckle.
2. To fasten, insert one buckle tongue as shown in image.

3. Insert the second buckle tongue as shown.

Now listen for a “click”.

4. Remember to always pull up on the harness straps to make sure buckle is locked tightly.

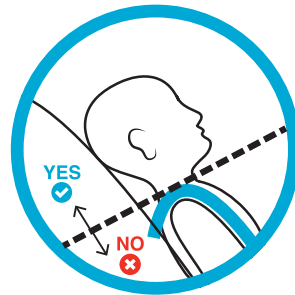
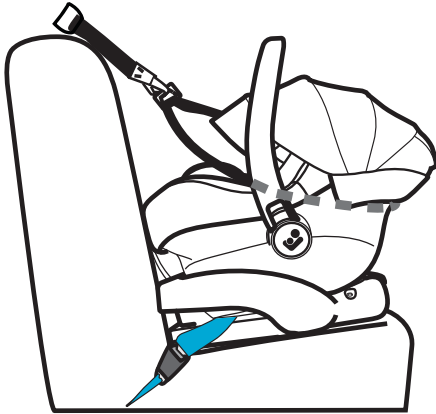


# Preparing Harness for Child Fitment



## Rearward-facing

(Newborn to approximately 12 months)

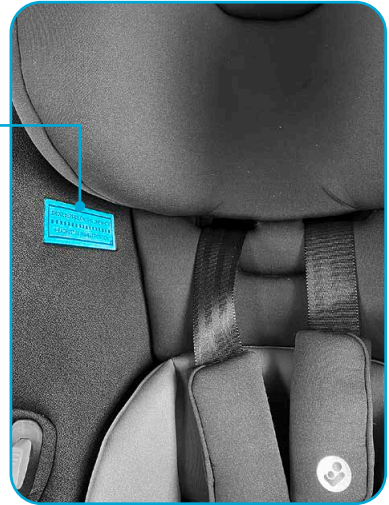


Check harness height. The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child's shoulders, but not lower than the child's shoulders.

# Shoulder Height Markers



## Height marker



## Rearward-facing

For newborn use up to approximately 12 months old or when the child's shoulders reach the shoulder height marker at which point you must move to the next car seat.



## WARNINGS

- To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant's shoulders reach the shoulder height marker (approximately 12 months of age).
- Continue to use this infant restraint until the child reaches this limit. Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early. For information regarding the next seat for your child, refer to page **64**.
- The child restraint is not suitable for the child when the child's shoulders are above the shoulder height marker.

**NOTE:** If the baby's neck muscles are unable to support their head, then the child should remain rear facing.



## Configuring Seat for Child Fitment



### Adjusting the harness fitment

1. To loosen, push-down on the harness release lever at the front of the front of the capsule and pull the shoulder straps simultaneously as shown.
2. To tighten, pull on the adjuster strap at the front of the capsule. For tightening tips see page 47.
3. Press the red button on the buckle to release the harness tongues. Pull the harness tongues over the sides of the capsule and connect them to the magnetic harness holders.



### Adjusting headrest and harness height for child fitment

4. Estimate harness height based on recommendations on page 44.
5. Squeeze the adjuster at the back of the headrest as shown to release the locking mechanism. Pull or push simultaneously to adjust headrest up or down.
6. Release adjuster when desired height is reached, checking that it is locked in position.
7. Place child in the capsule, fasten the buckle and tighten the harness before validating headrest height.



**NOTE:** Always adjust the height of the shoulder straps as the child grows.

**NOTE:** Position child in seat and adjust headrest and harness to be level or in the closest position allowable for your installation mode.

**WARNING: DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.**

# Configuring Seat for Child Fitment



## Tightening the harness

Before pulling on adjuster strap to tighten harness, pull on harness shoulder straps first to remove slack from the waist area. Once slack is removed, pull on adjuster strap so that the harness fitment over the shoulders is firm.



Pinch the straps near the top of the shoulder to check for desired tension, this is achieved when you are unable to pinch any belt.



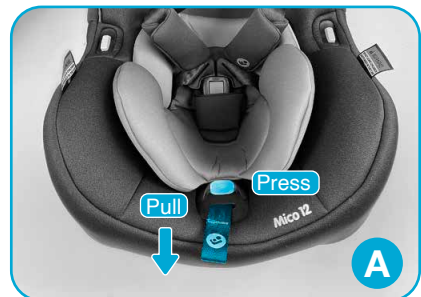
**NOTE:** Ensure shoulder straps are not being caught between child's back and the car seat as this can make tightening more difficult. Always check and ensure shoulder straps are level or in the closest position allowable for your installation mode.

**NOTE:** Always tighten the harness by pulling the adjuster strap straight.

**CAUTION:** Tightening the harness.

Tighten harness by pulling the adjuster strap up and straight as shown in **image A**.

Avoid pulling the strap at an angle as this will accelerate the wear and decrease longevity of use.





## Configuring Seat for Child Fitment

### Buckle height adjustment

When adjusting the buckle height, it should be positioned on the lower abdomen of the child when fastened.

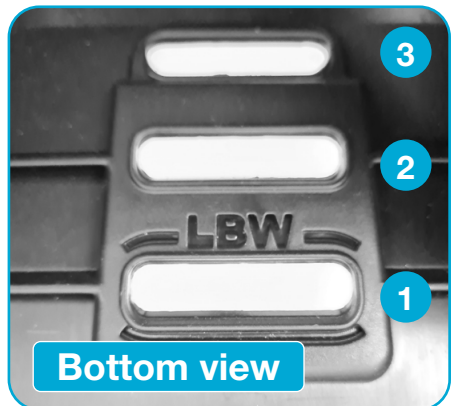
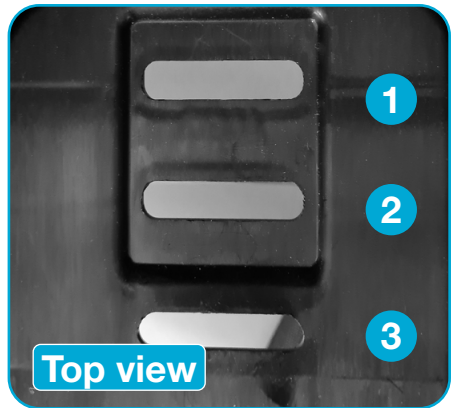
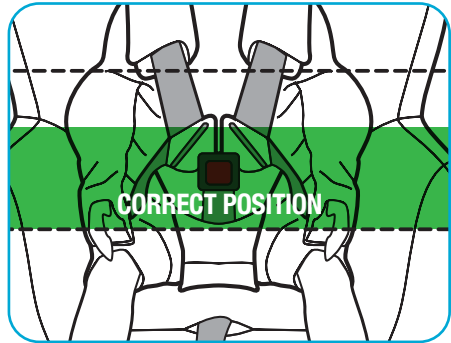
As your child grows, this will need to be adjusted accordingly.

### Adjusting buckle height and depth position

The buckle's depth position can be adjusted by un-threading and re-threading the buckle's anchor strap through the various available slots. The slot closest to the baby is the low-birth-weight slot (1) and should only be used if you baby has been classified as such, the middle slot (2) is the newborn position and the slot furthest from the baby (3) is for larger infants who require additional crotch space.

The height of the buckle can be altered between long and short settings.

Maximum buckle height is achieved just by threading the buckle's anchor through any depth slot. To shorten the buckle's length, re-thread the buckle's anchor back through depth slot 1 or 2 after threading through the preferred depth slot.

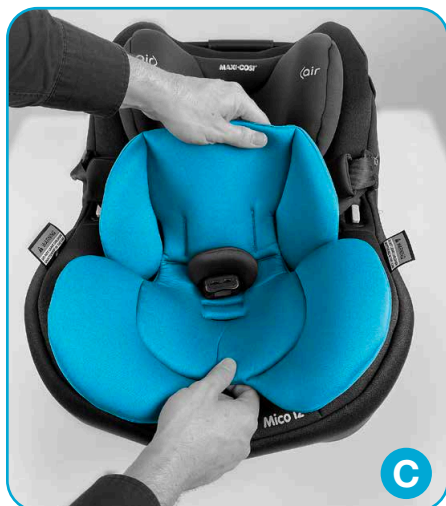






## Removing the Body Insert

1. Loosen the harness as per page 46.
2. Release the buckle assembly by pressing the red button and pull the buckle tongues over the side of the seat, looping them through the elastic holders (**image A**).
3. Pull each side wing of the insert through the harness straps as shown (**image B**).
4. Push buckle through the insert hole and insert will be released (**image C**).

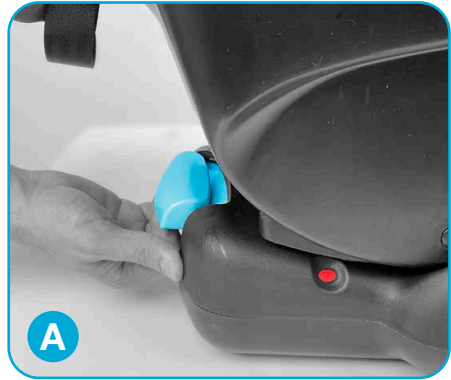




## Carrier Operation and Adjustment

### Removing Capsule from Base

1. Position handle in carry position and grip the handle with one hand.
2. Activate capsule release handle on the base by simultaneously pushing up on the under-handle lever with your fingers and pulling the handle out with the same hand.
3. Whilst activating the release handle, the base will disconnect from the capsule and the indicator should turn red as shown in **image A**. At this moment lift the capsule off the base.





## Handle adjustment

The handle has three positions of adjustment, the carry position, the retracted position and the anti-rock position. The carry position is used to transport the capsule between environments, the retracted position is optional - designed to make removing the child easier for the parent and the anti-rock position is used to stabilise the capsule when on a flat surface – preventing it from rocking.



1. To adjust the capsule carry handle, first position both hands around the connected pivot points marked by the Maxi-Cosi logo and position your thumbs on top of the grey activation buttons.
2. Simultaneously push down on both the left and righthand side buttons together and push or pull the handle in the desired direction of adjustment.
3. When the desired position is reach, release the buttons and continue to rotate the handle until the buttons 'click' into position to lock the handle.

**Note:** The handle's rotational adjustment is restricted between the first and third position so do not attempt to adjust beyond these positions.



## Carrier Operation and Adjustment

### Canopy Adjustment

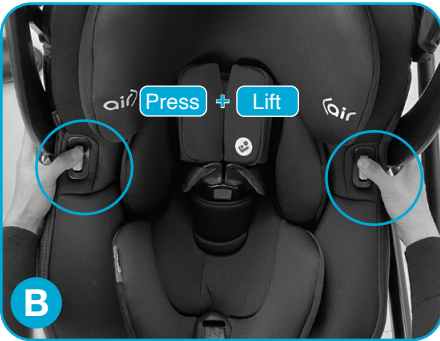
The canopy can be adjusted to many positions between its retracted and extended positions. To adjust the canopy gently pull or push the visor to the desired position.

The canopy features a black out mode, a canopy position that completely covers the baby when in the capsule. Simply pull the canopy forward from the start position and it will softly lock into the black out position.

**Note:** The handle's rotational adjustment is restricted between the first and third position so do not attempt to adjust beyond these positions.



# Removing capsule from stroller



## Stroller installation

When capsule attachments for stroller (sold separately) are secured, carefully line up the capsule with the stroller attachments (shown in **image A**), then push down to secure the connection between the attachments and capsule.

**To remove:** push down both Stroller release buttons at the same time and pull capsule up and out of stroller attachments (**image B & C**).

**NOTE:** Stroller adaptors may be sold separately. For more information please visit the Maxi-Cosi website [www.maxi-cosi.com.au](http://www.maxi-cosi.com.au)

**NOTE:** Maxi-Cosi recommends the following strollers for the Mico 12 capsule:

- Maxi-Cosi Lila Comfort Stroller
- Maxi-Cosi Lila CP2 Stroller
- Maxi-Cosi Lila Zelia 2 Stroller



## Configuring Seat for Child Fitment



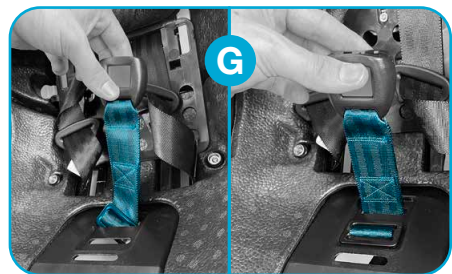
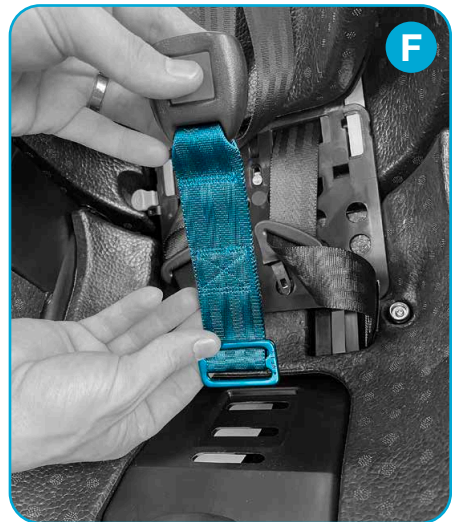
### Converting the car seat for low-birth weight suitability

1. Ensure the headrest is in the lowest standard height setting and if isn't, activate the headrest adjustment handle and push the headrest down, stopping when the headrest cannot be positioned any lower.
2. To adjust the headrest into the low-birth-weight height and width setting, activate the headrest adjustment lever and simultaneously, push on the low-birth-weight harness button. The button is located as per **image A**. Once both are activated, push the headrest into the lower position, automatically adjusting the harness's width.
3. To adjust the waist straps, turn the capsule upside down and pull the harness anchors out from the retention clips at the slots as shown in **image B** and unthread them from the slot as shown in **image C**.
4. Once freed, slot the waist strap back through the low birth weight slot, as shown in **image D**. Pull straps to secure strap anchors in the slot.

# Configuring Seat for Child Fitment



5. Once the waist straps have been threaded into the low-birth-weight slots, slide the straps into the soft fabric slots to ensure optimal belt contact on baby.
6. To adjust the buckle position, firstly release the buckle by unthreading the buckle's anchor out from the capsule's buckle slots as shown in **image E**.
7. Once released, thread the buckle anchor firstly through the low-birth-weight slot shown in **image F**, which is easily identified by the moulded markings and is the closest slot to the child.
8. Once achieved, thread the buckle anchor back through the middle slot to restrict the height, completing the transition to low-birth-weight mode as shown in **image G**.





## Care and Maintenance - Cleaning the Buckle

Follow the manufacturer's instructions at all times.

Your child car seat is equipped with a buckle designed to give your child maximum protection during proper use. When working properly, your buckle should always fasten with an audible '**CLICK**' when both tongues are engaged.

If sticky liquids (such as baby food, fruit juice, etc.) get into the buckle it may become sluggish and you will not hear a '**CLICK**'.

The buckle should be cleaned by following the steps below.

1. Push red button to release the buckle from the harness.
2. Unthread the buckle's retaining strap by threading the anchor back through the product buckle slots, releasing the buckle from the product. Refer to page **48** for more details.
3. Place the buckle under running water 40 degrees Celsius approximately) letting the water flow through the mouth of the buckle for one minute.
4. Immediately latch and unlatch the tongues into the buckle several times until a strong audible cick is heard.
5. Allow the buckle to dry.
6. If the buckle still does not work, contact Dorel Australia Customer Service on 1300 809 526



**CAUTION:** Do not oil any part of buckle. Water may be hot so proceed with care.

**TIP:** If the buckle does not return to original working order, contact Dorel Australia Customer Service on 1300 809 526.

If you are a New Zealand customer, please contact IGC Dorel New Zealand Customer Service on 0800 628 000.





## WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

### SEAT INSERTS



Lukewarm setting  
- delicate cycle



Tumble dry 10-15 minutes  
on low heat



Do not dry clean



Never clean with bleach  
or spirit-type cleaners

### CANOPY



Hand wash in  
lukewarm water



Do not tumble dry



Do not dry clean



Never clean with bleach  
or spirit-type cleaners



All other surfaces should be cleaned with a mild soap and water

### VERY IMPORTANT:

**Only replace the cover with a manufacturer's supplied replacement cover with identical shoulder height markers or a replacement cover meeting AS/NZS 8005.**



## Care and Maintenance - Seat Fabrics

### Removing the inserts

Remove the body inserts as needed - referring to the detailed sections found on page 49.

### Removing the harness pads

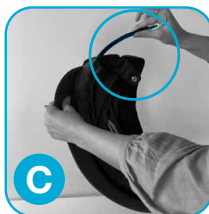
Each harness pad has two press studs on the external edge. Locate the press studs and release them to unwrap each pad from the harness straps.

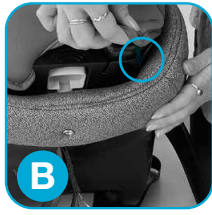
### Removing the canopy

1. Disconnect the canopy press studs on both sides and rear of the shell (**image A**).
2. Disconnect canopy plastic hoop from shell (**image B**).
3. Pull the canopy hoop from the canopy channel (**image C**).

### Removing infant trim covers

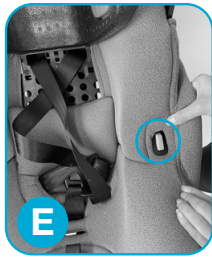
1. Remove the harness pads by releasing press studs on the pads (**image D**).
2. Pull and weave the crotch buckle pad's stem through the slots of the body trim (**image E**).
3. Remove the infant insert (**image F**).





## Remove headrest cover

1. Adjust the headrest into the highest position (see detailed section on page 46).
2. Release the press studs around the top of the harness straps (**image A**).
3. Unlatch the elastic cords on both sides of the headrest adjuster (**image B**).
4. Disconnect all press studs and remove the cover from top (**image C**).



## Removing capsule cover

1. Disconnect the press studs and the ball studs located in the central body and around the shell, working from front to back (**image D**).
2. Un-loop cover over canopy adjusters and capsule release buttons on both sides (**image E**).
3. Move headrest to lowest position (see detailed section on page 40).
4. Loosen rear of the trim from the shell and un-loop trim from side buttons (both sides) and front harness strap adjuster (**image F**).
5. Remove main body trim (**image G**).

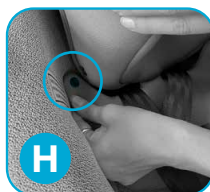
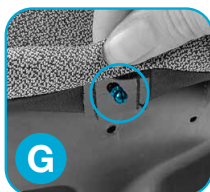
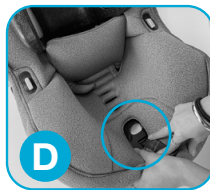




## Care and Maintenance - Seat Fabrics

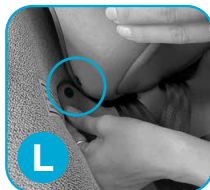
### Installing capsule cover

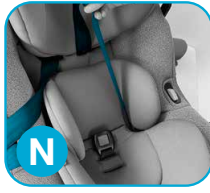
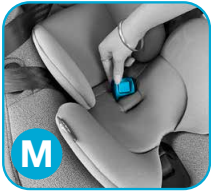
1. Place cover over the headrest and wrap it around the capsule edge (**image A**).
2. Pull the cover over the canopy hub and around the stroller release buttons on both sides of the shell (**image B & C**).
3. Wrap the cover around the harness adjuster button (**image D**).
4. Slide harnesses into the harness slots on both left and right of lower trim body (**image E**).
5. Pull the crotch buckle out from the appropriate slot on the cover (**image F**).
6. Connect all press studs and ball studs around the cover onto the outside of the shell (**image G**).
7. Connect press studs on the back flap to the central locations on the body (**image H**).



### Installing Headrest Cover

1. Adjust the headrest to the highest position (**image I**).
2. Pull the elastics on the headrest cover around each side of the headrest and pull the cover onto the headrest (**image J**).
3. Tuck the cover around the headrest adjuster (**image K**).





- Put the headrest flap around the harnesses on both sides and connect the press studs next to the harnesses (**image L**).

## Putting on Infant Trim Covers

- Pull the crotch buckle through appropriate hole on the infant insert (**image M**).
- Wrap infant insert around harnesses on both sides (**image N**).
- Fit harness pads on both harnesses with press studs (**image O**).
- Pull the crotch buckle through the crotch pad. Push the bottom of the crotch pad into the appropriate hole on the infant insert and the cover (**image P & Q**).

## Put on the Canopy

- Push the canopy hoop into the channel closest to the visor (**image R**).
- Connect the hoop to the canopy hub on both left and right of the shell (**image S**).
- Connect the top press stud to the stud on the canopy and connect the bottom stud to the canopy hub (**image T**).
- Connect the press stud at the back on the canopy to the trim cover and shell (**image U**).
- Roll up the top tether and tuck it into the storage pocket (**image V**).



## Care and Maintenance - Troubleshooting

### Twisted Harness

If you notice your car seat's harness has a twist in it like shown in **image A**, follow the steps below to identify the type of twist and how to fix it.

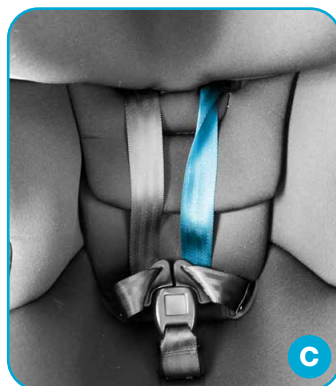
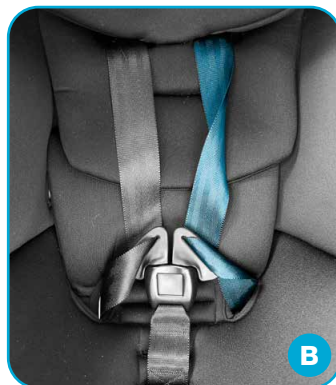
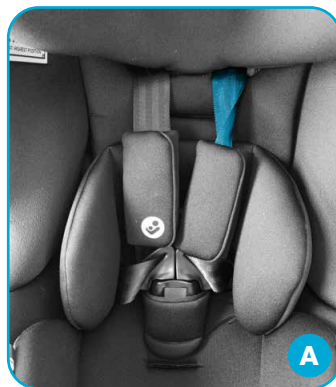
#### Identifying the Type of Twist:

There are two types of harness twist, a single twist on the upper shoulder strap and a double twist, split around the buckle tongue. A single twist looks like **image A** and a double twist looks like **image B**. If you cannot identify the type of twist you have from these images please follow the below steps.

1. Adjust the headrest into the highest position (see detailed section on page 46).
2. Remove the inserts and backrest fabrics (to expose the plastic seat) (see detailed sections on pages 49, 58 and 59).
3. Inspect the belt below the buckle tongue near the waist area of the seat and if a twist is observed, you have a double twist and if not, a single.

#### Single Twist:

1. Loosen the harness to maximum and then slide the twist up to the headrest slot as shown in **image C**.
2. Whilst keeping the twist at the headrest slot, pull the adjuster strap - tightening the harness and this will force the twist behind the backrest. This will fix the single twist.





## Double Twist:

1. To adjust the waist straps, turn the capsule upside down and pull the harness anchors out from the retention clips at the slots as shown in **image A**.
2. Once freed, rotate the waist strap to fix the twist. Snap the harness anchor back into position until it clicks (**image B**).



### NOTE:

If this troubleshooting guide did not resolve your problem, please contact our customer care team:

If the buckle does not return to original working order, contact Dorel Australia Customer Service on 1300 809 526.

If you are a New Zealand customer, please contact IGC Dorel New Zealand Customer Service on 0800 628 000.

## General Maintenance:

- All other surfaces should be cleaned with a mild soap and water.
- Never clean with ammonia, bleach based or spirit type cleaners.
- Check the webbing for fraying
- Ensure there are no cracks in moulding or the plastic moulding.
- Check the Harness Adjuster is operating and is clamping the webbing.
- If any part of the restraint is cracked or broken, seek repair immediately or replace the child restraint.



## The Next Seat for your Child

### **Type A4/B convertible car seat**

To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infants shoulders either reach the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 12 months of age) or reach the middle height marker (approximately 2-3 years of age).

Then to be used in a forward-facing position until the child's shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 4 years of age).



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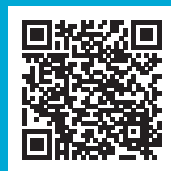
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