

Roam™ Ergonomic Carrier

Owners Manual

Instructions



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IMPORTANT!

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

Read all instructions before assembling and using your carrier. Failure to follow each instruction can result in serious injury or death to your baby. Keep instructions and review them before attempting new carrying positions.

12lbs - 45lbs (5.4kgs - 20.4kgs)



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⚠ WARNING

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, make sure all fasteners are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- Only use this carrier for babies between 12 lbs (5.4 kgs) and 45 lbs (20.4 kgs).

SUFFOCATION HAZARD

- Infants under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight against your body.

- Do not strap infant too tight against your body.
- Allow room for head movement.
- Keep infant's face free from obstructions at all times.

⚠ WARNING

- Follow instructions for use. When fastening the carrier, keep one hand on baby at all times.
- This carrier is NOT intended to be used for Baby Facing Out Position.
- Do not use hood if wearing baby in the Back Carry Position.
- Baby must be able to sit up on his or her own before being worn in the Back Carry Position to avoid possible back or neck injury.
- Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems, and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation.
- Baby's face should always be visible and free from obstructions.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when putting baby in the carrier and when removing baby from the carrier.
- NEVER use a soft carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, sporting activities, drowsiness, or medical conditions. It is intended for use by adults while walking or standing only.
- Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your baby.
- NEVER use a soft carrier while engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals. Keep away from fire and strong heat sources while wearing this carrier.
- NEVER wear a soft carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle. DO NOT use this carrier as a child restraint in a motor vehicle. This type of carrier will not properly restrain your baby in the event of a crash.
- NEVER leave baby unattended in this carrier.
- ALWAYS check to ensure that all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use. Make sure baby is properly placed in the carrier, including leg placement, before each use.
- This product is subject to wear and tear over time. Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric and damaged fasteners before each use.
- DO NOT use this product if deterioration or problems are detected.
- NEVER lean against baby.
- NEVER place more than one child in this carrier.
- DO NOT wear more than one carrier at a time, ever.
- DO NOT use in showers, pools, or any water environments.

Helpful Hints:

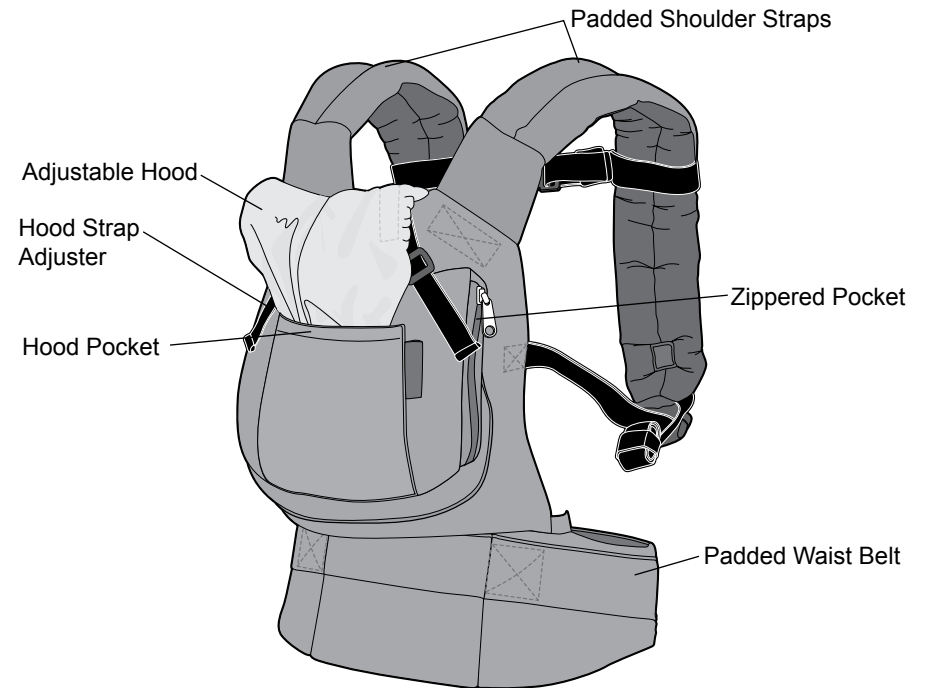
- The Ergonomic Carrier is designed for greater comfort for both you and your child. The strap system distributes baby's weight to make carrying more comfortable for you and baby, letting baby ride in a natural seated position.
- **Front Carry Position** - Until your child is able to sit up on his or her own, this is the correct position. In this position, you can entertain your baby and bond with them while still having your hands free.
- How do you know if your baby is at the right height when worn in the front? - You should be able to tilt forward slightly and kiss the top of your child's head.
- When placing your baby in or taking them out of the carrier, sitting down will make the process easier. Until you are familiar with the placement of baby, it is also recommended to do so over a soft surface.
- It is best to limit the use of your carrier to 10-20 minutes until you and your baby are both completely comfortable in it together.
- **Hip Carry Position** - Once your little one can sit up on their own and hold their head up without assistance, you have the option of carrying them on your hip. This is a natural and comfortable position for you and your baby. They can see out as well as see your face and snuggle with you.
- **Back Carry Position** - When your little one can fully sit up on their own, you also have the option of carrying them on your back. This position allows your baby to have the best of both worlds - to be carried by you, but also be free to check out what is going on around them.
- Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your back (or chest when worn in the front position) will minimize stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.

Care Instructions:

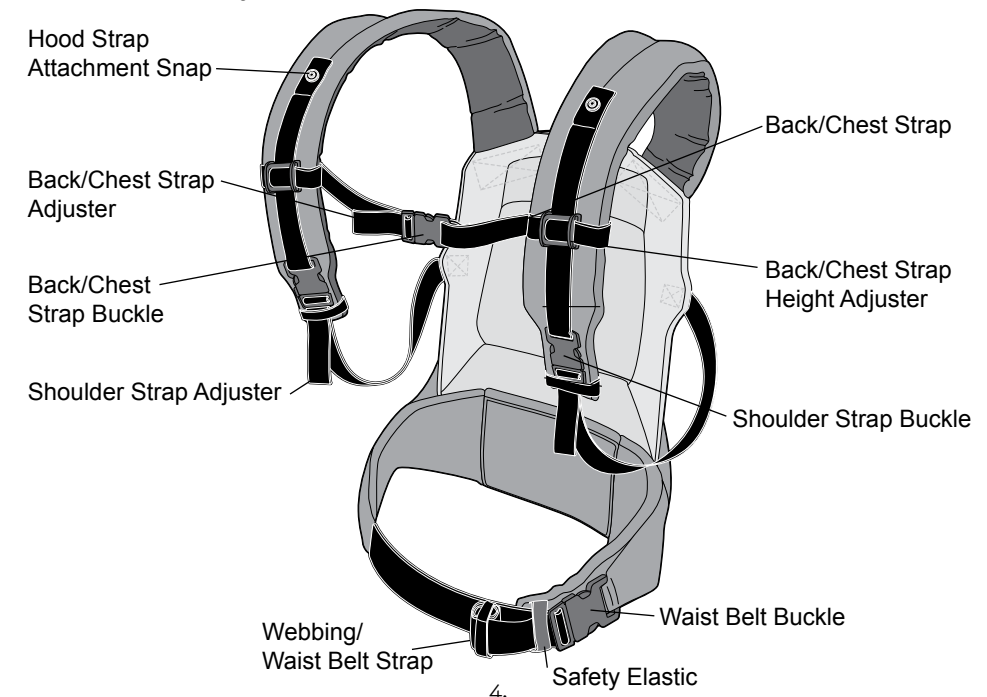
Machine wash cold, separately, on gentle cycle with mild detergent. DO NOT bleach. Wipe clean with cloth or sponge between machine washings. Drip dry. DO NOT iron. Do not dry clean.

Carrier Body Front:

Refer to these parts when reading the instructions.



Carrier Body Back:



1 Carrier use for: Facing-In Position

- * Your baby should always be comfortable. If your baby is fussy it could be an indication that he or she is not properly positioned. If this occurs, take your baby out immediately and adjust.
- * We recommend having another adult assist you if this is your first time using this type of carrier.
- * Baby must be carried in this position until baby is able to sit up on his or her own.
- * Support baby securely throughout the process of putting baby in the carrier, until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.

* When using this carrier in the facing-in position, you should fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.

NOTE: The carrier parts in bold can be found on the carrier illustrations.



1. Place the **Waist Belt** at your natural waist (at your belly button). With the carrier hanging in front of you, fasten the waist strap around your waist and buckle. Tighten the **Waist Belt** by pulling on the **Webbing**. The **Waist Belt** should fit firmly against your body.

* IMPORTANT! Always make sure the waist belt fits securely against your body at all times. There should NOT be a gap between the **Waist Belt** and your body.

* Make sure to slide the buckle **Webbing** through the **Safety Elastic** loop.

* Using the **Safety Elastic** - The **Safety Elastic** is an extra precaution, intended to keep your baby safe in the event that the **Waist Belt Buckle** comes undone while you are carrying baby. To use, follow these simple steps:

1. Fasten **Waist Belt Buckle**, making sure **Safety Elastic** is on top of the buckle.
2. Stretch the **Safety Elastic** to the right and pull the **Waist Belt Strap** through the elastic loop.
3. Tuck the **Safety Elastic** behind the **Waist Belt Buckle**.



2. Hold baby to your chest. His or her legs should wrap around your body. With one hand on baby, use your other hand to bring the carrier up over baby's back.

* Make sure baby is securely supported throughout the buckling process. Baby is not secure until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.



3. Hold your baby with your right hand and place the **Shoulder Strap** on your left side over your left shoulder.

* NOTE: If you prefer to start with your left arm supporting baby, simply swap right for left, and vice versa, in these instructions.



4. Hold your baby with your left hand on the outside of carrier, and place the right **Shoulder Strap** over your right shoulder.



5. With **Shoulder Straps** in place reach behind your back to connect **Chest/Back Buckle**. If this is difficult you may need to raise the **Front Chest Strap** on the runner and loosen the **Shoulder Straps**. If you need assistance, have another person fasten the buckle.



6. Pull the **Webbing** on the **Back Strap** to tighten. The **Shoulder Straps** should be wide and the **Back/Chest Strap** should be straight across your back.

7. Adjust and tighten the **Shoulder Straps** by pulling the **Webbing** forward.





8. When the baby is properly positioned you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.

** IMPORTANT: Always make sure baby's face, nose, and mouth are not obstructed. Check your baby's position regularly. Your baby should be centered in the carrier in a seated position with arms and legs extended and not constricted by the carrier. It is extremely important to avoid any slouching in baby's position. A slouching position can restrict baby's airway.*

** Baby's head should be upright or resting on your chest with the face, nose, and mouth positioned to the left or right. Baby's chin should never rest on baby's chest. This can result in closing or partially closing baby's airway.*



Removing Baby from the Carrier: Facing-In Position

** NEVER unbuckle the Waist Belt while your baby is in the carrier.*

** IMPORTANT! Make sure one arm is securely supporting baby throughout the process of removing baby from the carrier.*

** ALWAYS support baby's head in an upright position throughout the process of removing baby from the carrier.*

** Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when removing baby from the carrier.*

1. Slightly loosen the **Shoulder Straps**. This will make it easier to unbuckle the **Chest Strap**.
2. Hold baby with one hand and reach back to the **Back/Chest Buckle** to unbuckle with the other hand.
3. Continue to hold your child with each hand as you remove the **Shoulder Straps**.
4. Please remove baby from carrier before unbuckling the **Waist Strap**.

2 Carrier use for an Older Baby: Hip Carry Position

** IMPORTANT! Baby must be able to sit up on his or her own before being worn in the Hip Carry position.*

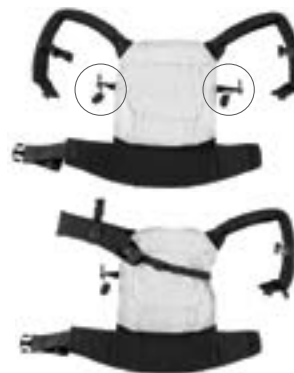
** Your baby should always be comfortable. If your baby is fussy it could be an indication that he or she is not properly positioned. If this occurs, take your baby out immediately and adjust.*

** We recommend having another adult assist you if this is your first time using this type of carrier.*

** Support baby securely throughout the process of putting baby in the carrier, until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.*

** When using this carrier in the Hip Carry Position, you should fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.*

NOTE: The carrier parts in bold can be found on the carrier illustrations.



1. Lay the carrier on the floor. Unbuckle all buckles, and separate the **Shoulder Straps** from the **Shoulder Strap Webbing**.

Loosen both **Shoulder Straps** so there is just enough loose **Webbing** for you to grab.

Connect the buckle on the end of the left **Shoulder Strap** with the **Webbing Strap** on the right side of the carrier.



2. Buckle the **Waist Belt** so the body of the carrier hangs down on your right side. Adjust the **Waist Belt** by pulling on the **Webbing** to tighten.

** NOTE: If you prefer to carry baby on your left side instead, simply reverse these instructions.*

** IMPORTANT! Always make sure the waist belt fits securely against your body at all times. There should NOT be a gap between the **Waist Belt** and your body.*

** Make sure to slide the buckle **Webbing** through the **Safety Elastic** loop.*

** Using the **Safety Elastic** - The **Safety Elastic** is an extra precaution, intended to keep your baby safe in the event that the **Waist Belt Buckle** comes undone while you are carrying baby. To use, follow these simple steps:*

1. Fasten **Waist Belt Buckle**, making sure **Safety Elastic** is on top of the buckle.
2. Stretch the **Safety Elastic** to the right and pull the **Waist Belt Strap** through the elastic loop.
3. Tuck the **Safety Elastic** behind the **Waist Belt Buckle**.





3. Find the **Shoulder Strap** that you connected in Step 1. Pull the buckled strap over your head. The **Shoulder Strap** should rest on the shoulder opposite the hip you want to carry baby on.



4. Pick up your baby and lower him or her into the carrier. Place one leg under the **Shoulder Strap** in front of you, and the other leg under the **Shoulder Strap Adjuster** on your side. Make sure baby's legs are hanging free and baby is centered in the carrier.

** Make sure baby is securely supported throughout the buckling process. Baby is not secure until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.*



7.

** IMPORTANT: Always make sure baby's face, nose, and mouth are not obstructed. Check your baby's position regularly. Your baby should be centered in the carrier in a seated position with arms and legs extended and not constricted by the carrier. It is extremely important to avoid any slouching in baby's position. A slouching position can restrict baby's airway.*

** Baby's head should be upright or resting on your chest with the face, nose, and mouth positioned to the left or right. Baby's chin should never rest on baby's chest. This can result in closing or partially closing baby's airway.*



Removing Baby from the Carrier: Hip Carry Position

** NEVER unbuckle the **Waist Belt** while your baby is in the carrier.*

** IMPORTANT! Make sure one arm is securely supporting baby throughout the entire process of removing baby from the carrier.*

** ALWAYS support baby's head in an upright position throughout the process of removing baby from the carrier.*

** Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when removing baby from the carrier.*

1. Hold your baby with your right arm and with your left, unbuckle the **Shoulder Strap** from the **Shoulder Strap Adjuster** that is in front of you.
2. Remove your baby from the carrier.
3. Slide the other **Shoulder Strap** over your head. Unbuckle the **Waist Belt**.



5. While holding baby with your left arm, use your right hand to reach behind you and tighten the **Shoulder Strap**. The carrier should be comfortable and baby should be secure against your body.

6. Holding baby with your right arm, reach behind you with your left hand and grab the right **Shoulder Strap**. Pull it under your arm and across your back, then around to the front.



Buckle the **Shoulder Strap** to the loose **Shoulder Strap Adjuster** hanging in front of you. You will hear a "click" when the buckle is secure. Pull the **Adjuster** to tighten.



3 Carrier use for: Back Carry Position, Assisted

- * **IMPORTANT!** Baby must be able to fully sit up on his or her own before being worn in the Back Carry Position.
- * **STOP!** First time users, **DO NOT** attempt to use the carrier in the Back Carry Position without the assistance of a second adult. We highly recommend always using the assistance of a second person.
- * Either you or your partner should be supporting baby securely throughout the process of putting baby in the carrier, until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.
- * Your baby should always be comfortable. If your baby is fussy it could be an indication that he or she is not properly positioned. If this occurs, take your baby out immediately and adjust.
- * When using this carrier in the Back Carry Position, you should fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.
- * **NOTE:** The carrier parts in bold can be found on the carrier illustrations.



1. Hold the carrier upside down by the **Waist Belt**, with the front of the carrier body facing your body (behind you) and the **Shoulder Straps** hanging down.



2. Place the **Waist Belt** flat against your body at your natural waist (where your belly button is). Fasten the **Waist Belt Buckle** in front of you. You will hear a “click” when the buckle is secure. Pull the **Waist Belt Strap** to tighten.



* **IMPORTANT!** Always make sure the waist belt fits securely against your body at all times. There should NOT be a gap between the **Waist Belt** and your body.

* Make sure to slide the buckle **Webbing** through the **Safety Elastic** loop.

* Using the **Safety Elastic** - The **Safety Elastic** is an extra precaution, intended to keep your baby safe in the event that the **Waist Belt Buckle** comes undone while you are carrying baby. To use, follow these simple steps:

1. Fasten **Waist Belt Buckle**, making sure **Safety Elastic** is on top of the buckle.
2. Stretch the **Safety Elastic** to the right and pull the **Waist Belt Strap** through the elastic loop.
3. Tuck the **Safety Elastic** behind the **Waist Belt Buckle**.



3. Once the **Waist Belt** is properly fitted, lean forward slightly and have your partner lift baby up and place them on your back. Their legs should wrap around your waist.



4. With your hands supporting baby, have your partner pull the carrier up over baby's back. While your partner supports baby, pull the **Shoulder Straps** over your shoulders to the front and stand up straight.

* Either you or your partner should be supporting baby securely throughout the process of putting baby in the carrier, until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened and adjusted.



5. Buckle the **Back/Chest Strap**. You will hear a “click” when the buckle is secure. Pull the **Back/Chest Strap Adjuster** to tighten.





6. Stand up straight. While your partner continues to support baby, tighten each **Shoulder Strap** by pulling on the **Shoulder Strap Adjusters**.

Once the carrier is securely buckled and adjusted, your partner can remove their support of baby. Have your partner check to ensure the baby is properly positioned.

** IMPORTANT: Always make sure baby's face, nose, and mouth are not obstructed. Check your baby's position regularly. Your baby should be centered in the carrier in a seated position with arms and legs extended and not constricted by the carrier. It is extremely important to avoid any slouching in baby's position. A slouching position can restrict baby's airway.*

** Baby's head should be upright or resting on your chest with the face, nose, and mouth positioned to the left or right. Baby's chin should never rest on baby's chest. This can result in closing or partially closing baby's airway.*



Removing Baby from the Carrier: Back Carry Position, Assisted

** NEVER unbuckle the Waist Belt while your baby is in the carrier.*

** IMPORTANT! Make sure your partner is securely supporting baby throughout the entire process of removing baby from the carrier.*

** IMPORTANT! NEVER lean against the child. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your child's face to provide a clear source of air.*

** Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when removing baby from the carrier.*

1. For removal with assistance, have your partner support your baby while you unfasten the **Chest/Back Buckle**.
2. As your partner lifts your baby up slightly, remove both **Shoulder Straps**. Loosen both **Shoulder Strap Adjusters**, and have your partner lift baby out of the carrier.
3. Unbuckle the **Waist Belt** and remove the carrier.

Removing Baby from the Carrier: Back Carry Position, Unassisted

** IMPORTANT! NEVER lean against the child. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your child's face to provide a clear source of air.*

** Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid any potential hazards or obstructions when removing baby from the carrier.*

1. For removal by yourself, sit down slowly and carefully in a secure corner seat, such as a sofa, before removing the carrier.
2. Unbuckle the **Back/Chest Buckle**, and then unbuckle the **Waist Belt Buckle**.
3. Remove the **Shoulder Straps**, and slowly lower your baby off of your back into the secure corner.
4. Loosen both **Shoulder Strap Adjusters** to remove your baby's legs from the carrier.
5. Carefully slide your baby out of the carrier.

4 How to use your Hood

** IMPORTANT! Baby's air flow should not be obstructed at any time. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.*

** DO NOT USE the Hood in the Backpack and Hip Position.*

** IMPORTANT! Frequently look under the Hood and make sure baby is not over heated, and the fabric is not obstructing baby's face, nose, or mouth.*



1. Follow instructions for **Carrier use for Facing in Position**.
2. Extend the **Hood** over baby's head and attach the **Snap**s on the **Hood Straps** to the **Snap**s on the **Shoulder Straps**.

** NOTE: When you are not using the Hood you may want to tuck the Hood into the front **Pocket** of the carrier.*





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