# Swift<sup>®</sup> Classic 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.

8lbs - 25lbs (3.6kgs - 11.3kgs)



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This box contains: 1 - Carrier 1 - Wonder Cover® Bib

# 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 8 lbs (3.6 kgs) and 25 lbs (11.3 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.

# **AWARNING**

Follow instructions for use. When fastening shoulder straps, keep one hand on baby at all times.

Baby must face toward you until he/she can hold their head upright to avoid possible neck or back injury.

This carrier is not intended to carry a baby in the backpack position.

Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems, and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation.

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.

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 wear more than one carrier at a time ever.

DO NOT use in showers, pools or any water environments.

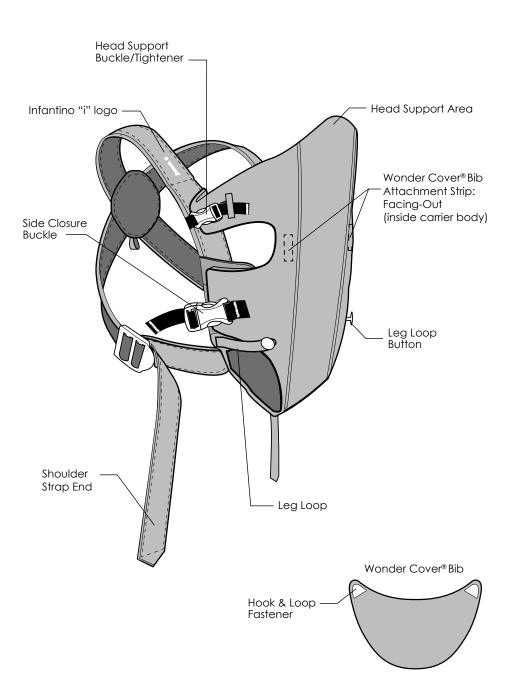
# Helpful Hints:

- \* The **Swift<sup>®</sup> Carrier** is designed simply to be comfortable and convenient for both you and your baby, and to provide more physical contact between the two of you.
- \* Before placing baby in the carrier, correctly fit the straps to your body.
- \* How do you know if your baby is riding at the right height? You should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.
- \* Facing-In Position Baby Facing Toward You Until your baby is able to hold his/her head upright, this is the correct position. Since there is no material between you and your infant, it affords him or her lots of close physical contact and attention, while leaving your hands free. In this position, you can entertain and bond with your baby by talking, touching, playing or just making eye-contact.
- \* When placing your baby in or taking them out of the carrier, sitting down will make the procedure 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.
- \* For babies between 8-11 lbs. (3.6-5.0 kgs.), the leg loops must be adjusted to make the leg hole smaller and to avoid a potential falling hazard.
- \* Facing-Out Position Baby Facing Away From You Once your baby is able to hold his/her head up, your child is ready for a new adventure. In this position, he or she can visually explore their surroundings while maintaining a secure, close contact with you.
- \* Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your chest will minimize the stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.

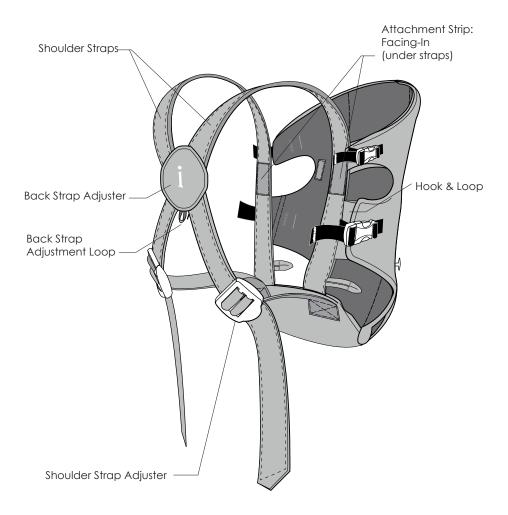
## **Care Instructions:**

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

**Carrier Body Front:** Refer to these parts when reading the instructions.



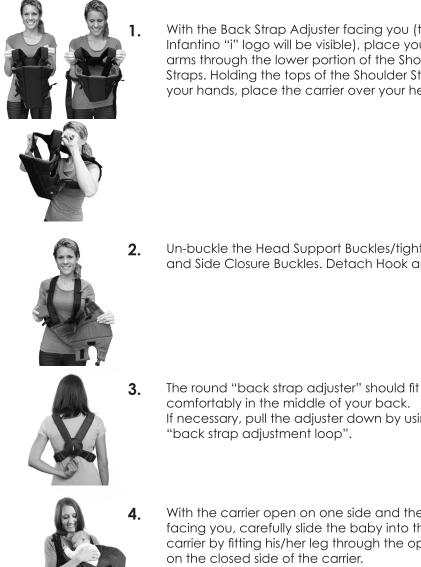
# Carrier Body Back:



## Instructions:

## **1** Carrier use for an Infant: Facing-In Position

\* Until your baby is able to hold his/her head upright, this is the correct position.



With the Back Strap Adjuster facing you (the Infantino "i" logo will be visible), place your arms through the lower portion of the Shoulder Straps. Holding the tops of the Shoulder Straps in your hands, place the carrier over your head.

Un-buckle the Head Support Buckles/tighteners and Side Closure Buckles. Detach Hook and Loop.



- comfortably in the middle of your back. If necessary, pull the adjuster down by using the "back strap adjustment loop".
  - With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting his/her leg through the opening on the closed side of the carrier.
    - \* IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.
    - \* Make sure your baby's leg goes through the opening on the closed side of the carrier.



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- While supporting the baby with one hand, wrap the carrier around the baby so that the child's leg is below the "side closure buckle" and his/her arm is above it. Secure the side by first pressing the hook & loop on the carrier body to the flap connected to the shoulder strap then by fastening the "side closure buckle". You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is locked in position.
- Support the baby's head by attaching the two "head support buckles" above each arm. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is locked in position. Adjust size of the head support by pulling both of the "head support tighteners".
  - \* IMPORTANT! Always make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.

Attach the "leg loops" to the "leg loop buttons" on BOTH SIDES of the carrier. (For babies over 11 lbs. or 5 kgs., this step is unnecessary.)

- \* IMPORTANT! For babies between 8-11 lbs., the leg loops must be attached to make the leg hole smaller and to avoid a potential falling hazard.
- To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the "shoulder strap end" forward, first on one strap, then on the other. When the baby is properly positioned, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.







### Using your Wonder Cover<sup>®</sup> Bib: Facing-In Position



- Place the Wonder Cover® bib between your chest and the baby's head. Press the two "hook & loop circles" on either side of the bib against the two "bib attachment strips" located on the underneath side of the "shoulder straps". (Bib is reversible)
  - \* IMPORTANT! Always make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.

#### **2** Carrier use for an Older Baby: Facing-Out Position

- \* **WARNING!** The baby must face toward you until he/she can hold their head upright to avoid possible neck or back injury.
- \* Once your baby is able to hold his/her head up, your child is ready for the facing-out position.
- \* When the baby is carried in the facing-out position, the attachment of the leg loops is UNNECESSARY, regardless of the weight of the child.





- 2. Ensure that BOTH "head support buckles" are unfastened, then fold down the "head support area".
- 3. With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing away from you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting his/her leg through the opening on the closed side of the carrier.
  - \* IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.
  - \* Make sure your baby's leg goes through the opening on the closed side of the carrier.



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#### Using your Wonder Cover<sup>®</sup> Bib: Facing-Out Position



1. Attach the Wonder Cover® Bib by pressing the two "hook & loop circles" on either side of the bib against the two "bib attachment strips" located inside the carrier body on either side, near the baby's chest. (Bib is reversible)

2. The bib should then be folded over the already folded down head support.

#### Removing the Baby from the Carrier: In/Out Position

- \* IMPORTANT! Keep at least one hand on the baby until he/she is safely removed from the carrier.
  - 1. If fastened, release both "leg loops".
  - 2. Keeping one hand securely on your baby, release the two "head support buckles".

3. Still keeping one hand on your baby, release the "side closure buckle". Holding the baby with both hands, lift him/her out the open side of the carrier. Place the child in a safe location before removing the carrier from your body.





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