

The Aussie way of strolling

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This document contains important information and must be kept for future reference.

Please read thoroughly before commencing assembly, and use of your SKIPPY Mate.

Incorrect assembly, and use can be dangerous and result in serious injury or even death.

There may be slight variations in the design of your product to that shown in the images of this instruction manual.

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## IMPORTANT! KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: READ CAREFULLY.



- WARNING! Follow the manufacturer's instructions
- **WARNING!** Adult assembly required. Never allow children to fold, assemble or disassemble The stroller.
- **WARNING!** To avoid injury or death, confirm that all the parts have been assembled properly before use.
- WARNING! Do not use your stroller if there is any part damaged or missing.
- **WARNING!** Take caution to avoid injury to fingers when folding or unfolding the frame.
- **WARNING!** To avoid injury, never attempt to remove or adjust the seat when a child is occupying.
- **WARNING!** To avoid unexpected folding, confirm that the frame locks work before use.
- **WARNING!** Do not leave children unattended. It may be dangerous to leave your child unattended.
- **WARNING!** Children under 6 months old are not recommended in seat configuration unless with a head-support.
- **WARNING!** Never allow this stroller to be used as a toy. Never allow children to give rides to others.
- **WARNING!** To avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out, always use safety restraint harness (crotch strap, waist belt, and shoulder harness.)
- **WARNING!** It is unsafe to use accessories other than those approved by the manufacturer.
- **WARNING!** Any load attached to the handle affects the stability of the stroller. Never attach items to the handlebar other than recommended by the manufacturer, as it may result in tip over or loss of control.

- **WARNING!** Maximum weight for shopping basket is 12kg. The stroller may become unstable if any of the recommended weight loads are exceeded.
- **WARNING!** Never use this stroller for more than one child simultaneously in single configuration.
- WARNING! Always beware of traffic around you while walking.
- WARNING! Always use the wrist strap.
- WARNING! Do not use the stroller on stairs or escalators.
- WARNING! The stroller is designed for use on flat or gently sloping surfaces and may be unstable on higher sloping and uneven surfaces. Users should be made aware of the possibility of the pram tipping over.
- WARNING! Never allow the stroller to be used near an open fire or exposed flame
- WARNING! Put on all the brakes whenever you park the stroller.
- WARNING! Use the harness at all times
- WARNING! Use the strap to stop the stroller rolling away.
- WARNING! This stroller is not suitable for jogging.
- **WARNING**! Do not carry extra children or bags on this stroller in addition to the maximum possible weight limits.
- **WARNING!** Make sure children are clear of any moving parts if you adjust the stroller, otherwise they may be injured.
- **WARNING!** Never leave the harness buckled when the seat is empty, because the harness can form loops which may pose a strangulation hazard.
- **WARNING!** Take precaution when folding/collapsing the stroller as there moving parts pose a pinch risk. Take extra precaution of pinch risks when carrying the folded stroller.
- WARNING! Never use the stroller as an unsupervised sleeping environment

#### **CHOKING HAZARD**

**WARNING!** Adult assembly required. Never allow children to fold, assemble or disassemble the stroller.

The maximum weight that can be carried in the shopping basket is 12kg. Excessive weight may cause hazardous unstable conditions. Maximum weight limit of the seat is 22kg.



# Assembling the stroller

## **ASSEMBLY**

**IMPORTANT!** Please remove all parts from the package and identify them before assembly.

#### Assembling your SKIPPY Mate



First, identify all the parts that arrive in the box.

- 1. Frame
- 2. Seat
- 3. Seat eject button
- 4. Rear wheels
- 5. Front wheels
- 6. Belly bar

Assembly instructions

- 1. Unbox the stroller in a spacious area
- 2. First, locate the frame and unfold it by using the handlebar.
- 3. Once the frame is opened, click on the rear wheels (larger wheels) by
- simply sliding them into the wheel housing.

4.Follow the same method to click on the front wheels. You will hear a "click" sound when the wheels have locked into the frame.5. The frame set-up is now complete.

6. Identify the seat and place it into the frames' seat housing. You will hear a "click" sound when the seat has successfully attached to the frame.
7. The final piece is the belly bar. Place the corners of the belly bar into the seat where the belly bar housing can be seen.
8. The stroller set-up is complete.

## **Operating your SKIPPY Mate**



## Using your SKIPPY Mate

### Folding the stroller (parent-facing)

## Unfolding the stroller



- 1. Retract the canopy by pushing it backwards towards the seat backrest.
- 2. Tug the fold lever behind the seat, to disengage the backrest, and push it towards the handle-bar to allow the stroller to collapse.
  Note: The seat will come in contact with the handle-bar and this is normal. Allow the seats' force to collapse the stroller
- 3.Allow the collapsing frame to click into a locked position via the plastic latch on the side of the frame.

Note: For the blitz fold operation of the pram, brakes must be disengaged.

## Folding the stroller (world-facing)



- 1. Retract the canopy by pushing it backwards towards the seat backrest.
- 2. Tug the fold lever behind the seat, to disengage the backrest, and push it away from the handle-bar to allow the stroller to collapse. **Note:** Allow the seats' force to collapse the stroller
- 3. Allow the collapsing frame to click into a locked position via the plastic latch on the side of the frame.

Note: For the blitz fold operation of the pram, brakes must be disengaged.



- 1. To unfold the stroller, pull the auto-lock latch outward to release the folding mechanism.
- 2. Unfold the Stroller Body Lift the handle upward until the frame fully expands and locks into place.
- 3. Unfold the Seat Lift the seat backrest upward until it clicks into the fully extended position.
- 4. Extend the canopy Pull the canopy forward until it fully unfolds and locks into position.
- 5. Make sure all hinges on the frame and seat are fully clicked open, before occupying the seat, to avoid the stroller re-folding.



- 1. Locate and engage the black buttons on both sides of the seat where it attaches to the frame. When pressed, the seat will get unlocked from the frame.
- 2. Lift the seat and turn it to world/parent facing.
- 3. Place the seat into the housing docks on the frame. If correctly engaged, you will hear a "click".

#### Extending the hood



- 1. Locate the zip on the seat hood.
- 2. Draw the zip open to extend the canopy. This will provide extra shade and coverage in a cocoon-like dynamic.
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{3.To}}$  retract the hood, zip up the canopy.

## **Operating the brakes**



1. Locate the red lever at the back of the stroller frame. 2. Push down the lever to lock the stroller.

3. Tip up the lever to unlock the stroller.

## Locking the front wheels



- 1. Locate the white buttons at the front where the wheels connect to the frame.
- 2. Toggle the button downwards to lock the wheels in place.
- 3. Toggle the button upwards to release the lock.

## Adjusting the shoulder straps



- 1. Locate the buckles above the shoulder pads.
- 2. Slide the straps through the buckle in the upward direction to lengthen the straps
- 3. Slide the straps down towards the harness to tighten

#### Using the safety harness



- 1. Lock the left belly straps into the left shoulder straps using the buckles at the end of each strap.
- 2. Once both straps are fixed together, fasten the joined buckles into the harness centre housing that is attached to the crotch strap.
- 3. Next, perform the same procedure to the right belly strap and shoulder strap. Then connect it to the centre housing.
- 4. Once all five straps are locked together at the centre, the harness is engaged.
- 5. To ensure that the harness is properly locked, pull all straps to find any loose buckles, or detached straps. Repeat the procedure until the 5 points are safely anchored into the centre housing.



## Care and maintenance



- Regularly inspect the locking devices, brakes, harness assembly, latches, seat adjusters, joints and fixings to ensure they are secure and in full working order.
- Do not store your stroller in your car for prolonged periods of time, especially when it is hot as this may lead to warping of some of the plastics parts and reduce the life of your product.
- The brakes and wheels are subject to wear and should be replaced as and when necessary. Brakes are available for purchase by contacting our Customer Care team at hello@skippyprams.com.au
- Should any parts of the stroller become stiff or difficult to operate, ensure that dirt is not the cause. Regular light lubrication of moving parts will extend the life of your stroller and make operating, opening and folding much easier.
- Do not leave the stroller in sunlight for prolonged periods of time, as the colour of some fabrics may fade.
- Store the stroller in a dry, well-ventilated and safe place.
- Do not use your stroller if any screws are loose or missing or if any component is damaged.

#### Plastic and metal parts

- Sponge clean with warm water and a mild detergent and then air dry.
- Do not use any abrasive or corrosive cleaning products on your stroller.

**Important:** Do not use products that contain alcohol, as they may cause erosion, stains, discolouring and damage to the leatherette parts on your stroller. This includes applying hand sanitizer to your hands or directly on the product.

#### Fabrics

- May be cleaned by sponging lightly with warm water and a mild detergent. Then air dry.
- For more instructions, follow the care labels on each fabric item.