

# KidsEmbrace<sup>®</sup>

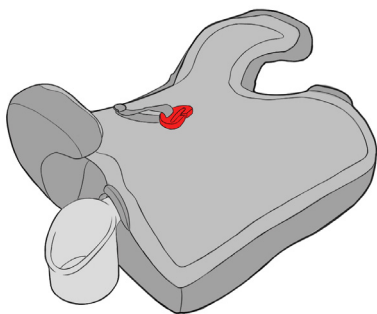
Making Safety Fun

## Child Requirements

### *Backless Booster Seat*

Weight is: 40-100 lbs. (18-45 kg)

Height is: 40-57 in. (101-145 cm)



## Belt-Positioning Booster Seat Instruction Manual

- This Restraint is NOT Certified for Use in Aircraft.
- This Child Restraint System conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

## **! WARNING!**

- Failure to follow the warnings on Booster Seat labels and in the Instruction Manual can result in death or serious injury to your child.

Para instrucciones en Espanol llamar al: 866-947-3287

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### About Us

Welcome to the KidsEmbrace family and thank you for purchasing your new KidsEmbrace Belt Positioning Booster Seat. Please make sure to carefully read through all the information in this Instruction Manual to properly use your new Belt Positioning Booster Seat.

KidsEmbrace takes safety seriously and it is our #1 priority. Each product starts with a strict internal design evaluation to assure it is a premium product. Next, we begin the extensive government compliance testing program to assure it meets/exceeds all regulatory and internal standards. Only after the completion of this lengthy process we are proud to put the KidsEmbrace brand on the product along with the global brands of our key partners.

Thank you again for choosing KidsEmbrace and enjoy your new Belt Positioning Booster Seat. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at 1-866-947-3287.

### Registration and Recall Information

#### Recall Information

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint in order 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:

#### **KidsEmbrace**

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Van Nuys, CA 91406-5747

or call 1-866-947-3887 or register online at  
<http://www.KidsEmbrace.com/product-registration>

For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at  
1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153)  
or go to <http://www.nhtsa.gov>

## **Warranty Information**

KidsEmbrace warrants products to the original retail purchaser as follows:

### **Limited One Year Warranty**

This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. Proof of purchase is required. The exclusive remedy for this warranty is that KidsEmbrace will at its option; provide, repair, or offer replacement components for this product or refund the original purchase price of the product. KidsEmbrace reserves the right to discontinue or change fabrics, parts, products, or to make substitutions. To make a claim under this warranty, contact KidsEmbrace Consumer Services at 1-866-947-3287.

### **Warranty Limitations**

This warranty does not include damage which arises from negligence, misuse, or use not in accordance with the product instructions. The use of non-KidsEmbrace covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices is not approved by KidsEmbrace. Their use could take this Booster Seat out of compliance with FMVSS 213 safety standard or negatively affect the performance. Their use automatically voids the KidsEmbrace warranty.



# 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.
- Proper use of this Booster Seat reduces the risk of serious injury or death to your child. No Booster Seat can guarantee protection from injury.
- Do NOT install or use this Booster Seat until you read and understand the instructions in this manual and in your vehicle owner's manual.

## **Booster Seat Use**

- ONLY use the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this Booster Seat.
- Vehicle belts MUST lay flat against the child and MUST NOT be twisted.
- NEVER use Booster Seat with only a vehicle lap belt. Using a Booster Seat with only a vehicle lap belt could result in serious injury or death to a child.
- ONLY use this Booster Seat only on vehicle seats that face forward.

### **Backless Booster Seat**

- ONLY use with children who weigh between 40 and 100 pounds (18 and 45 kg) and whose height is between 40 and 57 inches (101 and 145 cm) and are over 4 years old.
- The mid-point of child's head MUST be below the top of the vehicle seat Headrest.



# WARNING!

**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur**

- KidsEmbrace does not recommend the use of any car seat accessories except those manufactured by KidsEmbrace. Use of accessories or parts from other manufacturers could alter the performance of the Booster Seat.
- Do NOT use a Booster Seat with damaged or missing parts.
- Do NOT substitute parts or try to modify the Booster Seat in any way.
- NEVER leave your child unattended.
- This Booster Seat should be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use. In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured Child Restraint could injure other occupants.
- Do NOT use this Booster Seat if it has been in a crash, it MUST be replaced. A crash can cause unseen damage, and continued use could result in serious injury or death.
- Avoid burns; Booster Seat surfaces can become hot inside a vehicle. ALWAYS check surfaces of Booster Seat before placing child in seat.
- Booster Seats are designed to raise the child up to properly position the vehicle lap and shoulder belt.
- How to determine if your child is ready to transition to a Booster Seat? Please consider the following conditions:
  - The child is approaching the limit of their current car seat and meet the weight, height, and age requirements of this Booster Seat.
  - The child is mature enough to ride correctly and does not put the vehicle shoulder belt under their arm or behind their back.
  - If the child will not keep vehicle shoulder belt properly positioned, do NOT use this Booster Seat.

# **WARNING!**

**DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur**

- **ONLY** use Booster Seat in seating location with vehicle lap and shoulder belt.
- **NEVER** use Booster Seat in seating location with only a vehicle lap belt.
- **NEVER** put a Booster Seat in a front vehicle seating location, unless recommended by vehicle owner's manual.



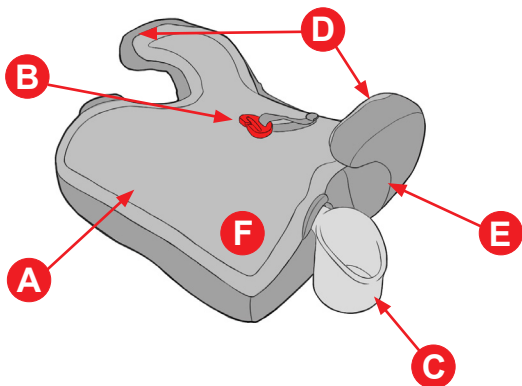
- Snugly adjust the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt around child according to the instructions in this Instruction Manual and the vehicle owner's manual.
  - Vehicle lap belt **MUST** be positioned low on the hips, contacting the thighs.
  - Vehicle shoulder belt **MUST** be properly positioned over shoulder (NOT touching child's neck and NOT off shoulder).
  - **NEVER** use vehicle shoulder belt when loose, positioned under child's arm, or behind child.
  - Do **NOT** allow child to slide down in Booster Seat. This could position the vehicle lap belt across child's abdomen and vehicle shoulder belt over the child's neck or face.

- **NEVER PLACE THIS BOOSTER SEAT IN A VEHICLE SEATING LOCATION THAT HAS AN AIR BAG.**

If an air bag inflates, it can hit the child and Booster Seat with great force and cause serious injury or death to your child. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for information about air bags and Booster Seat installation.



## Booster Seat Features



- A** Belt-Positioning Booster Seat
- B** Belt Clip
- C** Cup Holder (1 per Base)  
*(Can be used on either side of Base)*
- D** Armrests
- E** Instruction Manual Storage  
*(Under Trim Cover)*
- F** Trim Cover



## Use Recommendations

### Backless Booster Seat Use

This Booster Seat is designed for use by children who weigh between 40 and 100 pounds (18 and 45 kg) and whose height is between 40 and 57 inches (101 and 145 cm) and are at least 4 years old.

Your child's weight, height, and age determine how your Booster Seat should be used in the vehicle and how your child should be restrained. See information below:

#### **MUST use vehicle lap and shoulder belt**

Child **MUST** meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

- Child **MUST** weigh between 40 and 100 pounds (18 and 45 kg) **and**
- Child's height **MUST** be between 40 and 57 inches (101 and 145 cm) **and**
- Child **MUST** be at least 4 years old



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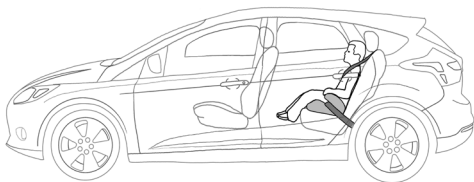
- To avoid injuries from whiplash, the mid-point of the child's head **MUST** be below top edge of headrest on vehicle seat.

## Vehicle Seat Locations

According to accident statistics provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA); children 12 years of age and younger are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions rather than in front seating positions.

This Booster Seat can **ONLY** be used in the following classes of vehicles: multi-purpose passenger vehicles, passenger cars, or trucks.

Refer to vehicle owner's manual for Booster Seat installation instructions for your vehicle.

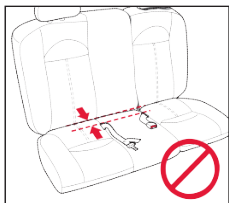


- **ALWAYS** use Booster Seat in a rear vehicle seat location whenever possible.
- **NEVER** put a Booster Seat in a front seat location, unless recommended by vehicle owner's manual.
- For vehicles with air bags, refer to vehicle owner's manual for Child Restraint installation information.

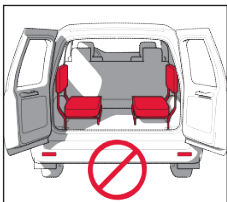
If a front vehicle seat location, with an air bag **MUST** be used, follow the vehicle owner's manual for Child Restraint use and move the vehicle seat back as far as possible.

## Selecting Vehicle Seat Location

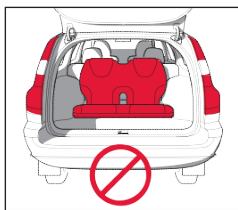
Do NOT use Booster Seat in seat locations that have:



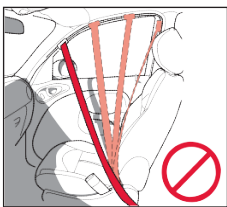
Only vehicle lap belts



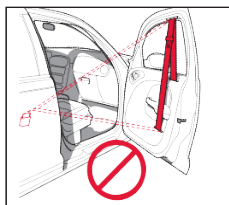
Side facing seats



Rear facing seats



Motorized vehicle  
shoulder belts



Vehicle seat belts  
mounted to front door

## Backless Installation and Use

### Securing Child with Vehicle Lap and Shoulder Belt

1. Place Backless Booster Seat forward-facing in a rear seat location which has a vehicle lap and shoulder belt (See Fig. 1).



Fig. 1

- If vehicle seat back is adjustable, adjust into most upright position.
- Do NOT place the Backless Booster Seat in a seating position that has only a vehicle lap belt (See Fig. 2).

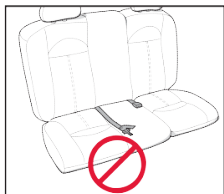


Fig. 2

2. Position child in Backless Booster Seat with child's back flat against vehicle seat back (See Fig. 3).

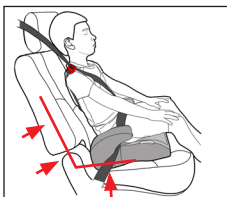


Fig. 3

3. Buckle vehicle seat belt placing the vehicle lap belt on child's thighs and vehicle shoulder belt across the center of the child's shoulder (See Fig. 4).



Fig. 4

Note: The vehicle lap and shoulder belt near the vehicle buckle **MUST** be placed under the Armrests and vehicle shoulder belt **MUST** be across child's shoulder in area noted **A**.

## Backless Installation and Use

- Place vehicle shoulder belt in the Belt Clip (See Fig 5).

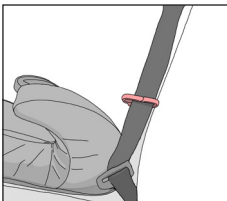


Fig. 5

- Snugly adjust the vehicle lap and shoulder belt around the child according to the instructions in the vehicle owner's manual.

- Check fit of vehicle lap and shoulder belts (See Fig. 6).



Fig. 6

- The vehicle lap belt **MUST** be low and snugly adjusted on the child's thighs.
- The vehicle lap and shoulder belt **MUST** be placed under the Armrest.
- The vehicle shoulder belt **MUST** contact the child's chest and be centered on the shoulder.
- Use Belt Clip to locate the shoulder belt in the correct position.
- Do **NOT** place shoulder belt under child's arm or behind child (See Fig. 7).



Fig. 7

### To Remove Child

- Unbuckle vehicle seat belt.
- Remove child.

Note: The Booster Seat **MUST** be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use.

## Cup Holder Installation

1. One Cup Holder **A** is provided with each Booster Seat which can be used on either side of the Base. Select the side of Base to install the Cup Holder lifting up the small flap **B** on the Trim Cover just in front of the Armrest (See Fig. 8).

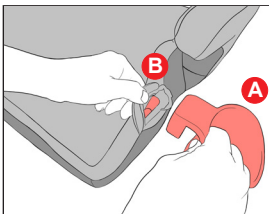


Fig. 8

2. Align the Cup Holder Support **C** with the Base slot and push down until the Cup Holder Support is pressed into the Base (See Fig. 9).



Fig. 9

3. To remove Cup Holder, hold Base pulling the Cup Holder upward.

## Positioning of the Belt Clip

### Lengthen strap of Belt Clip

1. Hold the black plastic adjuster with one hand and push the top strap with the other hand to create a loop **A** in the middle of the black plastic adjuster (See Fig. 10).
2. Continue holding the sides of the black plastic adjuster pulling the bottom strap **B** (same side of red Belt Clip). The strap length from the Base to Belt Clip should be longer (See Fig. 10).

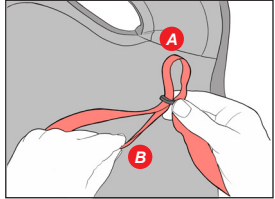


Fig. 10

3. Adjust the Belt Clip strap length to ensure the Belt Clip rests on the top of the child's shoulder. The vehicle shoulder belt will lay across the child's chest midway between their shoulder and neck. Remove all slack in the strap when complete.

### Shorten strap of Belt Clip

1. See step 1 above.
2. Continue holding the sides of the black plastic adjuster pulling the bottom strap **C** (opposite side of red Belt Clip). The strap length from the Base to Belt Clip should be shorter (See Fig. 11).

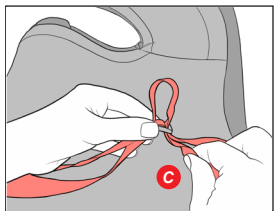


Fig. 11

3. Adjust the Belt Clip strap length to ensure the Belt Clip rests on the top of the child's shoulder. The vehicle shoulder belt will lay across the child's chest midway between their shoulder and neck. Remove all slack in the strap when complete.

### **Certification**

This Booster Seat meets or exceeds all applicable requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 for use in motor vehicles.

### **Aircraft Use**

**This Restraint is Not Certified for Use in Aircraft.**

Restraints without harness systems are NOT certified for use in aircraft because there are no shoulder belts available in aircraft.

### **Warm Weather Use**

Booster Seat parts can get very hot in the sun or warm weather.

To avoid burns, ALWAYS check Booster Seat before putting child in Booster Seat.

### **Booster Seat Useful Life**

Do NOT use after 7 years from manufactured date located on bottom of Booster Seat.



### **Compatible Vehicle Lap and Shoulder Belts**

Not all vehicle lap and shoulder belts will work with this Booster Seat (See Page 13). You **MUST** determine if your vehicle lap and shoulder belts are compatible with this Booster Seat.

Three types of compatible vehicle lap and shoulder belts:

#### **1. *ELR - Emergency Locking Retractor Belts***

##### ***Definition***

This retractor belt only locks in a sudden stop or crash. To see if you have this type of retractor, pull the vehicle shoulder belt all the way out, let it return part way, then pull on it again. If it moves freely, it is an ELR vehicle shoulder belt. If it locks, then it is a switchable locking vehicle shoulder belt (See Para. 3 below).

#### **2. *ALR - Automatic Locking Retractor Belts***

##### ***Definition***

This retractor belt locks when you pull the vehicle shoulder belt part way out then stop. To see if you have this type of retractor belt, pull the vehicle shoulder belt part way out, then pull on it again. If it locks, it is an ALR vehicle shoulder belt.

#### **3. *Switchable Locking Retractor Belts***

##### ***Definition***

This retractor belt locks when you pull the vehicle shoulder belt all the way out (See Para. 1 above).

## Trim Cover Removal & Attachment

### Trim Cover Removal

Do NOT use in Backless mode without the complete Trim Cover.

#### Base

1. Remove Base Trim Cover pulling from the back corner **A** over the Armrests of the Base, towards the front of the Base. (See Fig. 12).

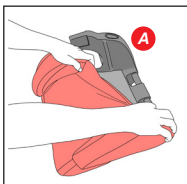


Fig. 12

### Trim Cover Attachment

Do NOT use in Backless mode without the complete Trim Cover.

#### Base

1. Wrap Trim Cover over the front of the Base then fit over Armrests (See Fig. 13). Complete the installation of Base Trim Cover ensuring the elastic part of the Base Trim Cover is under the Base.

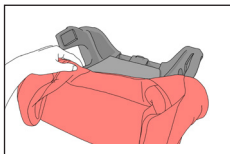


Fig. 13

### **Care and Cleaning**

#### **Trim Cover**

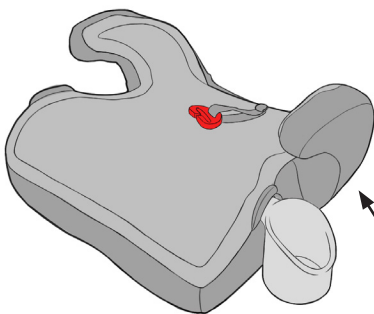
Machine wash separately in cold water on a delicate cycle. NEVER use bleach or similiar abrasive products. ALWAYS drip dry Trim Cover after washing.

#### **Base, Cup Holder & Belt Clip**

Can be wiped clean with mild soap and water but ALWAYS air dry. NEVER use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

#### **Labels**

ALWAYS take care not to damage any labels while cleaning.



Keep this instruction manual for future use.  
Store under Trim Cover behind the left  
Armrest.

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