

KAYE KINDER CHAIRS

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These are the user instructions for the Kaye Kinder Chairs. All persons who set-up, adjust, or use the items should first read these entire instructions. Please store these instructions for future reference.

USE

The Kaye Kinder Chairs are designed for children who need adjustable seat depth and back angle in order to maintain their hips, trunk, and pelvis in alignment. This, in turn, will help the child establish an appropriate sitting posture.

SIZES AND MODELS

The K1 comes with shorter leg extensions and a removable tray. With the tray, the K1 is appropriate as an independent desk and chair.

The K2 comes with longer leg extensions so that it can be used with a standard-height table.

The K2+T is a K2 with an optional, removable tray.

KINDER CHAIR IDENTIFICATION, AND SIZE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

The model number is located on the warning label.

All Kinder Chairs are appropriate for children from 1 to 7 years old, up to 48 inches or 122 centimeters tall, or who weigh up to 60 pounds or 27 kilograms.

BOX CONTENTS

The K1 box includes a chair and tray.

The K2 box includes a chair and four leg extensions.

The K2+T box contains a chair, a tray, and four leg extensions.

K2, K2+T LEG EXTENSION INSTALLATION

Mount the leg extensions on the outside of the upper legs as follows:

1. Remove the black knobs and washers from the extensions.

2. Install each extension so that the straight side of the extension is towards the inside and the angled side of the extension flares towards the outside.

3. The multiple holes in the upper leg permit different height adjustments. Attach each extension so that the bolts protrude through two of those holes.

4. Adjust all four extensions to the same height.

5. Reinstall and securely tighten the washers and knobs.

BACK INSTALLATION AND SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTMENT

Adjust the seat depth so the child's buttocks and 3/4 of the child's thighs rest on the seat. When the depth is properly adjusted, there should be about an inch of space between the front of the seat and the back of the child's lower legs.

The back is shipped face down against the seat and is secured in place with the seat belt. Unfasten the belt to remove the back.

Install and adjust the back as follows:

1. The metal bracket that is attached to the back slides into the slot that is located under the back of the seat.

2. There is a bent bolt with a knob located under the back of the seat. Loosen this to allow the metal bracket to slide into the slot.

3. Position the seat to obtain the desired seat depth.

4. Securely tighten the bent bolt.

TRAY INSTALLATION AND ADJUSTMENT

Install and adjust the tray (if present) as follows:

1. Position the tray so that the curved edge fits comfortably around the child and so that the rails point upward.

2. On the underside of the tray, there are two bent, metal rods. Pull these outward and slide the tray onto the chair so that the wooden blocks hook under the armrests.

3. Move the tray in or out as needed.

4. Under each armrest, there is a metal bracket with a series of holes. Release the metal rods and ensure

that the ends of the rods lock into a set of those holes.

5. Pull on the tray to ensure that it is locked in place.

LEG ADJUSTMENT

Adjust the leg length and eliminate leg wobble as follows:

1. Remove the two knobs and washers on the underside of each leg.
2. Reposition the leg extensions.
3. Reinstall the washers and knobs and tighten them securely.
4. If the chair wobbles, place it on a level surface, loosen the above knobs, shift the leg extensions as needed, and re-tighten the knobs.

SEAT-BACK ANGLE ADJUSTMENT

To place the child in a more upright position, adjust the back angle to a more vertical position.

Adjust the seat angle as follows:

1. Locate the two black knobs on the back side of the seat back.
2. To make the back more vertical, loosen the top knob and tighten the bottom one.
3. To make the back more horizontal, loosen the bottom knob and tighten the top one.
4. After adjustment, securely tighten both knobs.

FOOTREST HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

The footrest should be adjusted so that the knees are bent at a 90-degree angle.

Adjust the footrest height as follows:

1. Remove the two black knobs and washers that are located on the back of the footrest.
2. Reposition the footrest.
3. Reinstall and securely tighten the washers and knobs.

SEAT BELT USE AND ADJUSTMENT

The seat belt should hold the child safely in the chair and hold the pelvis in an upright position. The belt should be positioned just above the child's hip joints and below the child's waist.

Use and adjust the belt as follows:

1. To unfasten the buckle, simultaneously depress the tabs at the top and at the bottom edges of the buckle.
2. To fasten the buckle, insert the male end into the female end until the two tabs click into place. After

fastening the buckle, always pull on the belt to ensure that it is securely fastened.

3. To adjust the length of the belt, unscrew the two screws that attach the belt to the underside of the seat, reposition the screws in a different set of holes in the belt, and securely reinstall the screws.

4. To tighten or loosen the buckle, lengthen or shorten the loose end of the belt by pulling the material through the male end of the buckle. Do not remove the male end from the belt.

ABDUCTOR REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

The abductor assists in positioning the lower extremities. It can help keep the user's knees apart and prevent rotation of the thighs.

The abductor is designed so that it can be installed after the child is in the chair. This may make it easier for the child to climb or be placed in the chair.

The abductor is not designed as a restraint, but, instead, a positioning aid. Use the seat belt to secure the child in the chair.

Remove and install the abductor as follows:

1. Pull outward on the bent metal rod that is located behind the front right leg (as you face the chair).
2. Pull the abductor forward.
3. To install the abductor, insert the abductor post in the slot under the seat, pull outward on the bent rod, push the abductor fully back, release the rod, and pull the abductor forward to ensure that it is locked in place.

ACCESSORIES

The KCFRE footrest extension fits all Kinder Chairs. It lowers the footrest by 7 ins. or 18 cms.

The K1CB caster base fits the K1. The K2CB fits the K2 and K2+T. The caster bases do not alter the chair height.

The KFS pelvic-femoral stabilizer fits all Kinder Chairs. It provides additional stability to the users legs and pelvis.

The accessories include their own user instructions.

Please call Kaye Products, Inc. or consult our catalog for more details.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Inspect the unit regularly. Tighten the hardware as necessary.

If the unit needs service or spare parts, contact Kaye Products, Inc. or the distributor from whom you purchased the unit.

If a problem is discovered that may impact the unit's function, immediately cease use and contact Kaye Products, Inc.

Do not expose the unit to rain or submerge it in water.

Use a slightly damp cloth to clean the unit, but wipe the dampness from the wood after cleaning it.

Avoid any undue stress to the unit while using, storing, or transporting it.

LIMITED WARRANTY

If an item proves defective within two years of the original purchase, we will provide replacement parts in order to correct that defect. Normal wear and tear is not covered by the warranty.

Kaye Products, Inc. makes no other warranty, expressed or implied, and does not warrant the product as being fit for a particular purpose. The purchaser, owner, and user assume all risk of personal and property injury due to the use of the equipment.

CAUTIONS

1. Do not adjust the unit while it is in use.
2. Before use, ensure that all hardware is securely tightened.
3. Do not use the unit if there are broken or missing parts.
4. Do not exceed the size or weight limits.
5. Do not alter the unit or use it in any way other than described in these instructions.
6. Do not leave the user unattended.
7. Use qualified supervision.
8. Do not stand on or in the unit.
9. Always use the seat belt.