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# Quokka™ User Guide Guide d'utilisation Quokka™

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## **The Quokka™ CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM**

The Quokka™ Child Restraint System is designed for children who have difficulty sitting correctly in a conventional car restraint. The wedge positioning system can provide assistance in achieving a snug fit. Always refer to the user guide for proper fitment of occupant.

Your child's safety is very important to us. To ensure that your restraint system is installed correctly, please read all the instructions in this user manual before using.

### **Registration**

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in the event of a recall. Send your name, address, child restraint's model number and manufacturing date to Convoid Inc.,

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Manufacture: \_\_\_\_\_



**WARNING DEATH OR  
SERIOUS INJURY can occur!**

- This child restraint system is not certified for use in aircraft.
- This child restraint system is designed for use by children with special challenges.
- Failure to properly use this child restraint increases the risk of serious injury or death in a sharp turn, sudden stop or crash. Your child's safety depends on you installing and using this child restraint correctly.
- Read the child restraint and vehicle manufacturer's instructions for proper installation and use. Child restraint user guide located in the pocket on the lower back of the unit.
- Child restraint **MUST** be reclined when installed rear facing and **MUST** be used in upright position when forward facing.
- Use only with children who weigh between 2.3-18 kg (5-39.6 pounds) and whose height is 104 cm (41") or less.
- Use forward facing for children whose weight is between 10.1-18 kg (22.2-39.6 pounds).
- Use rear facing for children whose weight is between 2.3-18kg (5-39.6 pounds).
- Harness Covers **MUST** be used at all times.
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.
- Never route the vehicle belt over the child.
- For casted children, caregivers should ensure the combined weight of children and cast never exceed weight limit. Always refer to Securing Your Child section for proper fitment.
- Quokka may be used in combination with aftermarket waterproofed soft liner. A soft liner **MUST** never interfere with the essential function of the child restraint.
- The use of non approved child restraint covers, inserts, toys, accessories, or tightening devices can cause this child restraint to fail Federal safety standards or not perform as intended in a crash.
- Secure this child restraint even when it is not occupied. In a crash, an unsecured child restraint may injure vehicle occupants.
- Never carry this child restraint with any belts or webbing. Doing so could cause damage to the harness adjuster and webbing. Always carry this child restraint by the seat shell.



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- Check vehicle owner's manual for vehicle top tether anchor and lower LATCH anchor locations.
- Check vehicle owner's manual or contact the vehicle manufacturer for the maximum weight rating to their LATCH anchors. Use vehicle belt (not LATCH connectors) for installations with children who weigh more than the vehicle LATCH anchor limit. Unless specified otherwise by the vehicle manufacturer, assume a 18 kg (40 pound) child is the vehicle LATCH anchor limit.
- Based on crash statistics, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends that parents select the back seat as the safest location for a properly installed child restraint. Please study the Vehicle Compatibility section in this instruction manual to ensure your child's safety and consult your vehicle owner's manual.
- The primary protection for occupants of a vehicle in a collision is the body of the vehicle itself; a child restraint will not protect a child when a vehicle is seriously impacted. However, when correctly installed, a child restraint will substantially improve chances for survival in most crashes. Make sure all users fully understand the correct ways to use this child restraint in a vehicle.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration or hidden damage, discontinue use of a child restraint that is older than Seven years or has been in a moderate or severe crash. See date of manufacture located on the child restraint.
- This child restraint **MUST** not be used in the home, in boats, or other non-certified applications.
- When using in a vehicle with air bags, refer to the vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation instructions and precautions.



**DO NOT** place child restraint rear-facing in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger air bag. **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY** can occur. See your vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation instructions. The back seat is the safest place for children 13 and under.



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**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Verify that the child restraint is secure and the harness is properly adjusted around the child each time the child restraint is used.
- Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing. Remove bulky coats and or jackets before putting the child in the child restraint.
- Cover the child restraint when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. Parts of the child restraint could become hot enough to burn a child.
- Store the child restraint in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of the child restraint.
- Do not leave children alone in a vehicle, even for a short time.
- Do not, except as described in this booklet, attempt to disassemble any part of the child restraint or change the way its harness or the vehicle's seat belts are used.
- Do not leave loose objects, e.g. books, bags, etc., in the back of a vehicle. In the event of a sudden stop, loose objects will keep moving potentially causing serious injuries.
- Do not leave folding vehicle seats unlatched. In event of a sudden stop, a loose seat back could cause the child restraint not to perform as intended.

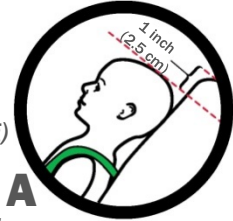
## SAFETY

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children should ride in a Rear-Facing Car Seat until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by their car seat manufacturer.

### Rear-Facing

Use rear-facing only with children:

- who weigh between 5 – 39.6 lbs (2.3 – 18 kg)
- and
- the top of the child's head is at least 1 in. (2.5 cm) below the top of the child restraint shell (Fig. A) and
- the harness straps are at or slightly below the child's shoulders.



If the child cannot be secured within these requirements because the child exceeds height or weight requirements, review the forward-facing guidelines on page 10.

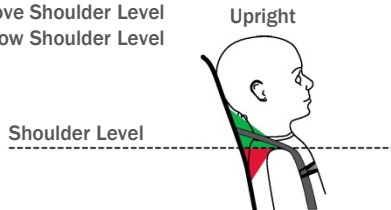
**IMPORTANT:** See *Adjusting the Harness Height* on page 25.

### Forward-Facing

Use forward-facing only with children:

- who weigh between 22.2 – 39.6 lbs (10.1 – 18 kg) and
- who are 41 in. (104 cm) or less in height and the top of the child's ears are below the top of the child restraint and
- the harness straps are at or above the child's shoulders (Fig. B).

- Above Shoulder Level
- Below Shoulder Level



**B** Forward-Facing Harness Height

## VEHICLE COMPATIBILITY

### Vehicle Safety Belts

**NOTE:** The information in this section only applies to installation with vehicle safety belts.

**IMPORTANT:** Vehicle seats and safety belts differ from vehicle to vehicle. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for specific information about vehicle safety belts and their use with child restraints. Some vehicles have no seating positions which are compatible with this child restraint or any other child restraint. If in doubt, contact the vehicle manufacturer for assistance.

This child restraint can fit securely in most vehicles using existing vehicle belts. However, some vehicle designs prevent a secure fit of the child restraint.

The vehicle owner's manual will have information on the types of vehicle belts. If your belt type is listed on this page, select another seating position or use Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH).

**⚠ WARNING!** The following types of vehicle belts are not compatible with this child restraint:

Front vehicle belts with top or bottom anchorage points in the door. (*Fig. A & B*)

Motor-driven, automatic vehicle belts. (*Fig. B*)

Lap-shoulder belts that have separate retractors for the shoulder section and the lap section in which the lap section retractor does not lock.

Non-locking, two-point Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR) vehicle belts without the use of a beltshortening clip.

Lap-shoulder ELR vehicle belts without the use of a locking clip.

**NOTE:** Reference your vehicle owner's manual to determine the kind of retractors used in your vehicle and how to operate them.



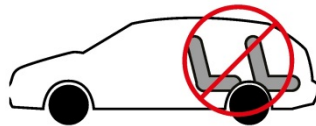


## VEHICLE COMPATIBILITY

### Vehicle Seating Positions

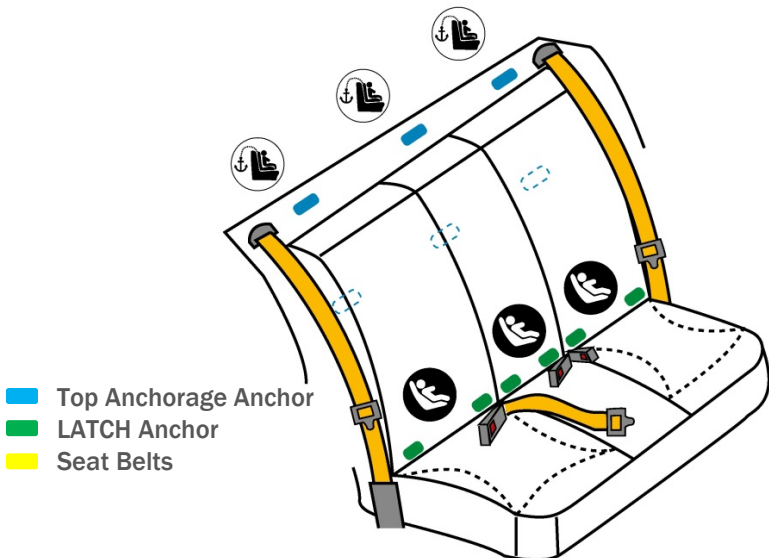
**⚠WARNING!** Forward-facing vehicle seats **MUST** be used with this child restraint. Side-facing or rear-facing vehicle seats **CANNOT** be used.

**⚠WARNING!** The vehicle back seat is the safest place.



### Vehicle Safety Systems

It is important to become familiar with the features of your vehicle so that your child rides as safely as possible. Read the owner's manual to learn about the safety features and adjustments available for safe travel. Below is a diagram that helps you to identify key features. Not ALL vehicles will have all features described here.



## FEATURES FRONT



- |   |                                      |    |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|----|--|
| 1 | Headrest Pad                         | 8  | Harness Release<br>Lever (inside cover)      |
| 2 | Harness Slots                        | 9  | Lower Anchors                                |
| 3 | Harness Straps                       | 10 | Lower Anchor Adjuster                        |
| 4 | Harness Cover                        | 11 | Lower Anchor Connector                       |
| 5 | Harness Clip                         | 12 | Serial Number and<br>Manufactured Date Label |
| 6 | Belly Pad                            |    |  |
| 7 | Harness Buckle<br>(inside Belly Pad) |    |  |

**FEATURES BACK**

- 13 Headrest Strap
- 14 Cover
- 15 Top Tether
- 16 Forward Facing Shoulder Belt Guide
- 17 Angle Alignment Sticker (For Rear-Facing)
- 18 Splitter Plate
- 19 Support Bar
- 20 User Guide Pouch
- 21 Rear Facing Lap Belt Guide (Lock off)
- 22 Lower Anchor Adjuster Release
- 23 Rear Facing Shoulder Belt Guide

## CONFIGURATIONS

### Recline Criteria

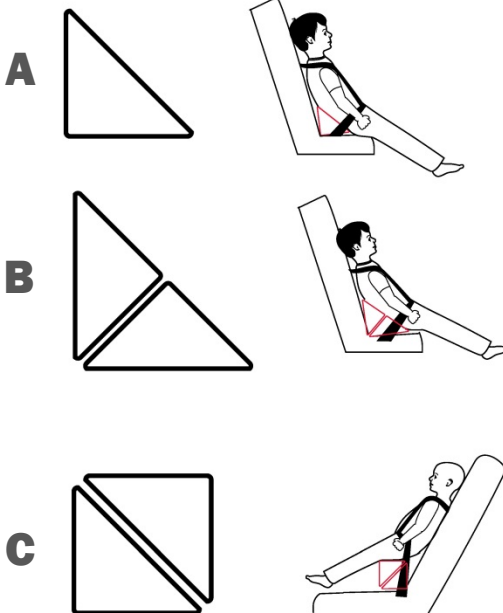
Restraint Orientation	Position	Child Weight
Rear Facing	Must be Reclined	Max. 18 kg (39.6 lbs)
Forward Facing	Must be Upright	Max. 18 kg (39.6 lbs)

### Tethering Criteria

**⚠ WARNING!** Always use the Tether in forward-facing position.

### Wedge Positioning System

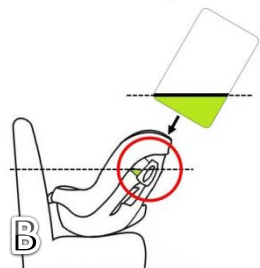
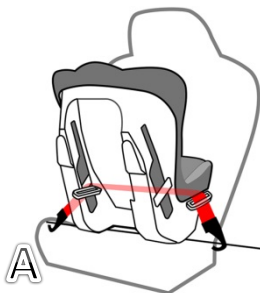
The wedge positioning system can provide assistance in achieving a snug fit. Always refer Securing Your Child section for proper fitment. Snugly adjust the harness straps provided with the child restraint around your child. See illustration below for profile view of possible configurations.



INSTALLATION FOR CHILDREN 2.3-18 kg (5-39.6 lbs.)

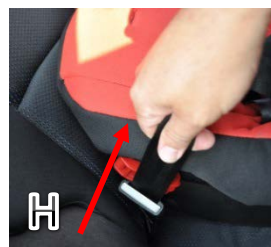
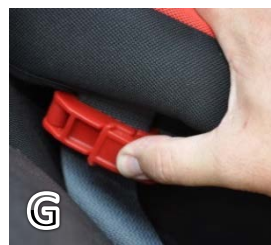
LATCH ONLY

- *Figure A illustrates a rear-facing lower LATCH installation.*
  - *Verify that your vehicle is equipped with LATCH anchors. If LATCH anchors are not available, you MUST use the vehicle belt installation methods or use an alternative seating location.*
1. Press and hold the lower connector strap adjuster release button, then pull the lower connector strap to full length.
  2. Place the child restraint in the rear-facing position on the vehicle seat. Recline the child restraint by using the alignment sticker located on both sides of the restraint. Align the black line parallel to the ground (*Fig. B*).
  - *This child restraint MUST be in the reclined position when installed rear facing.*
  3. Attach one lower connector to its adjacent vehicle LATCH anchor (*Fig. C*).
  - *The lower connector MUST be attached over the LATCH anchor.*
  - *Pull on the connector to confirm attachment. A **click** confirms the LATCH is secured.*
- TIP:** *You may need to turn the front of the child restraint toward you for easier access to the vehicle LATCH anchor.*
4. Route the lower anchor across the child restraint passing through the rear facing belt path. (*Fig. D*)
  5. *The lower anchor MUST be routed under cover and passed through the rear lock offs on both sides.*
  6. *Close the lock offs on both sides to secure the lower anchor webbing.*
  7. *Push the seat down while pulling the lower anchor webbing to tighten*



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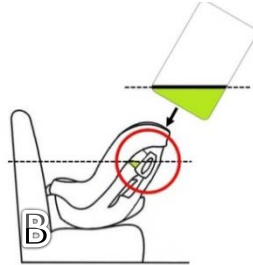
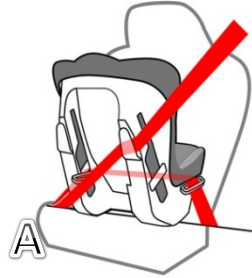
8. Attach the remaining lower anchor connector to its adjacent vehicle LATCH anchor. (Fig. E).
9. Close the lock offs on both sides to secure the lower anchor webbing. (Fig. F & G).
10. Push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while pulling the lower anchor webbing to tighten (Fig. H).
11. Verify that all connections are secure.
12. *The child restraint is secure when it cannot be moved more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) front-to back or side-to-side at the belt path. If the child restraint is not secure, repeat the process or use an alternate seating location.*



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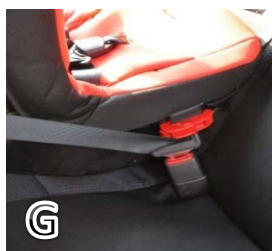
LAP-SHOULDER BELT ONLY

- *Figure A illustrates a rear-facing, lap shoulder belt installation.*
  - *When not in use, lower connectors MUST be stored by connecting them together and tightening the strap against the back of the child restraint shell.*
1. Place the child restraint in the rear-facing position on the vehicle seat. Recline the child restraint by using the alignment sticker located on both sides of the restraint. Align the black line parallel to the ground (*Fig. B*).
  - *This child restraint MUST be in the reclined position when installed rear facing.*
  2. Lift the cover to visualize the rear facing belt path and lock offs. (*Fig. C*).
  3. Pull the vehicle belt out and route the lap portion of the vehicle belt through the rear facing belt path and lock offs on both sides. (*Fig. D*).  
*The lap portion of vehicle belt MUST be routed under cover and passed through the rear facing lap belt guide on both sides.*
  4. Route the shoulder belt across the child restraint and through the rear facing belt guide farthest away from the belt stock. (*Fig. A*.)
  5. Verify that the vehicle belt is not twisted, then buckle (*Fig. E*).
  6. Push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while removing slack first from the lap portion of the vehicle belt. Adjust the shoulder portion until the belt sits firmly inside the forward facing shoulder belt guide.



## INSTALLATION FOR CHILDREN 2.3-18 kg (5-39.6 lbs.)

- *Pre-crash locking vehicle seat belts will lock in one of two places: the latch plate of the vehicle seat belt or the vehicle seat belt retractor. Check your vehicle owner's manual to determine how to lock your vehicle seat belt system when installing a child restraint.*
7. *Secure the lap portion of the vehicle belt with lock offs on both sides and switch the retractor on the vehicle belt system if necessary to lock the system. (Fig. F & G).*
  8. *Verify that vehicle belt is tight and that the child restraint is secure.*
  9. *The child restraint is secure when it cannot be moved more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) front-to-back or side-to-side at the belt path. If the child restraint is not secure, repeat the process or use an alternate seating location.*

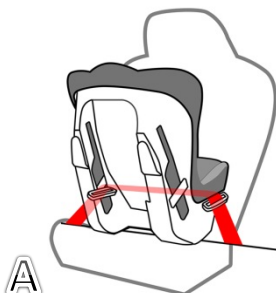




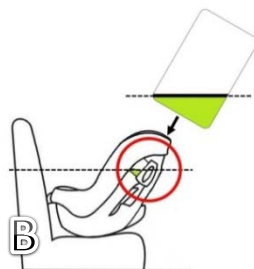
INSTALLATION FOR CHILDREN 2.3-18 kg (5-39.6 lbs.)

LAP BELT ONLY

- *Figure A illustrates a rear-facing, lap-belt installation.*
  - *When not in use, lower connectors MUST be stored by connecting them together and tightening the strap against the back of the child restraint shell.*
1. Recline the child restraint by using the alignment sticker located on both sides of the child restraint, align the black line parallel to the ground. (Fig. B). This child restraint MUST be in the recline position when installed rear-facing.
  2. Lift the cover to visualize the rear facing belt path and lock offs. (Fig. C).
  3. Pull the vehicle belt out and route the lap belt through the rear facing belt path and lock offs. (Fig. D). *The lap belt MUST be routed under cover and passed through the rear facing lock offs on both sides.*



A



B



C



D

**IMPORTANT:** *The vehicle belt MUST rest behind the child restraint buckle strap.*

4. Verify that the vehicle belt is not twisted, position the lap belt through the lock off, then buckle (Fig. E).
5. Switch the retractor on the belt system if available in vehicle to lock the system
6. Push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while removing slack from the vehicle belt.

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- *Pre-crash locking vehicle seat belts will lock in one of two places: the latch plate of the vehicle seat belt or the vehicle seat belt retractor. Check your vehicle owner's manual to determine how to lock your vehicle seat belt system when installing a child restraint.*
7. *Secure the lap belt with rear facing lock off on both sides (Fig. F). (Switch the retractor prior to tightening the webbing and closing the lock offs.)*
  8. *Verify that vehicle belt is tight, locked, and that the child restraint is secure.*
  9. *The child restraint is secure when it cannot be moved more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) front-to-back or side-to-side at the belt path. If the child restraint is not secure, repeat the process or use an alternate seating location.*



## INSTALLATION FOR CHILDREN 10.1-18 kg (22.2-39.6 lbs.)

## LATCH ONLY

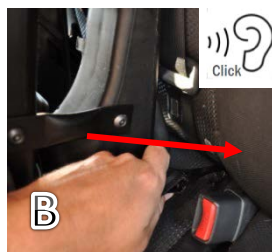
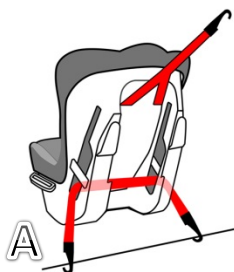
- *Figure A illustrates a forward-facing lower LATCH installation.*
- *Verify that your vehicle is equipped with LATCH anchors. If LATCH anchors are not available, you **MUST** use vehicle belt installation methods or use an alternative seating location.*

**⚠ WARNING!**

- *This child restraint **MUST** be in full upright position when installed forward-facing position.*
  - *Always use the top tether in forward-facing position.*
1. Press and hold the lower anchor adjuster release, then pull the lower anchor webbing to full length. Repeat for the top tether.
  2. Place the child restraint in the forward-facing position on the vehicle seat.

**TIP:** *You may need to raise or remove the vehicle head restraint (if approved by vehicle manufacturer) to achieve best fit of the child restraint.*

3. Attach one lower anchor connector to its adjacent vehicle LATCH anchor (Fig. B).
4. *The lower anchor connector **MUST** be attached **over** the LATCH anchor (Fig. C).*
5. *Pull on the lower anchor connector to confirm attachment. A **click** confirms the connector is secured.*



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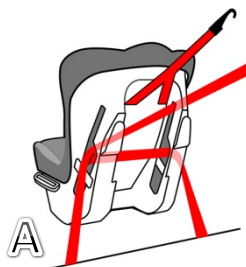
6. Pass the lower anchor webbing through the forward facing belt path. (Below the support bar)
7. Attach the remaining lower anchor connector to its adjacent vehicle LATCH anchor (Fig. D).
8. Push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while pulling lower anchor webbing tight (Fig. E).
9. Attach the top tether to the vehicle's designated tether anchor for the chosen seating position. Remove all slack from webbing to secure. Store excess webbing by rolling it up and use the Velcro strap to secure the roll.
10. Verify that the vehicle belt is tight and the child restraint is secure.
11. *The child restraint is secure when it cannot be moved front- to-back or side-to-side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path. If the child restraint is not secure, repeat the installation process or use an alternate seating location.*



## INSTALLATION FOR CHILDREN 10.1-18 kg (22.2-39.6 lbs.)

**LAP-SHOULDER BELT ONLY**

- *Figure A illustrates a forward-facing lap shoulder belt installation.*
- *When not in use, lower anchors MUST be stored by connecting them together and tightening the lower anchor webbing against the back of the child restraint shell.*

**⚠ WARNING!**

- *This child restraint MUST be in full upright position when installed forward-facing position.*
  - *Always use the top tether in forward-facing position.*
1. Place the child restraint in the forward-facing position on the vehicle seat.



**TIP:** You may need to raise or remove the vehicle head restraint (if approved by vehicle manufacturer) to achieve best fit of the child restraint.

2. Unroll the top tether and place it up and over the child restraint back.
3. Pull the vehicle belt out, then pass it through the forward facing belt path. (Above the support bar) (Fig. B & C).



**TIP:** Turning the back of the child restraint toward you can make routing the vehicle belt easier.

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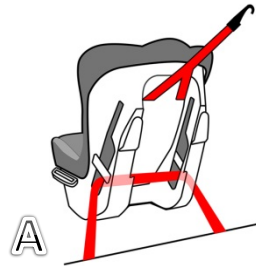
4. Verify that the vehicle belt is not twisted and is routed **above** the support bars and buckle (Fig. D).
5. Push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while removing slack first from the lap portion of the vehicle belt. Adjust the shoulder portion until the belt sits firmly inside the forward facing shoulder belt guide (Fig. E). *Pre-crash locking vehicle seat belts will lock in one of two places: the latch plate or the retractor. Check your vehicle owner's manual to determine how to lock your vehicle seat belt system when installing a child restraint.*
6. Attach the top tether connector to the designated tether anchor. Remove all slack from the webbing to secure. Store excess webbing by rolling it up and use the Velcro strap to secure the roll.
7. Verify that the vehicle belt is tight and the child restraint is secure.
8. *The child restraint is secure when it cannot be moved front-to-back or side-to-side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path. If the child restraint is not secure, repeat this process or use an alternate seating location.*



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**LAP BELT ONLY**

- *Figure A illustrates a forward-facing, lap-belt installation.*
- *When not in use, lower anchors MUST be stored by connecting them together and tightening the webbing against the back of the child restraint shell.*

**⚠ WARNING!**

- *This child restraint MUST be in full upright position when installed forward-facing position.*
  - *Always use the top tether with forward-facing position.*
1. Place the child restraint in the forward-facing position on the vehicle seat.

**TIP:** You may need to raise or remove the vehicle head restraint (if approved by vehicle manufacturer) to achieve best fit of the child restraint.

2. Unroll the top tether webbing and place it up and over the child restraint back.
3. Pull the vehicle belt out and pass it through the forward facing belt path. (Below the support bar) (Fig. B & C).

**TIP:** Turning the back of the child restraint toward you can make routing the vehicle belt easier.



## INSTALLATION FOR CHILDREN 10.1-18 kg (22.2-39.6 lbs.)

4. Push the child restraint firmly into the vehicle seat while removing slack from the vehicle belt (*Fig. E*).
5. Attach the top tether connector to the designated tether anchor. Remove all slack from the top tether webbing to secure. Store excess webbing by rolling it up and use the Velcro strap to secure the roll.
6. Verify that the vehicle belt is tight, and the child restraint is secure.
7. *The child restraint is secure when it cannot be moved front-to-back or side-to-side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path. If the child restraint is not secure, repeat this process or use an alternate seating location.*





## USING THE TOP ANCHORAGE STRAP

**⚠️WARNING!** When using the child restraint in forward-facing position, attach the top tether connector only to tether anchors designated by the vehicle manufacturer as tether connector points. Use of other locations is not approved or permitted.

- **Do NOT** modify the vehicle without advice from the vehicle manufacturer if a tether connector is not available.
- Always use the top tether with forward-facing position.

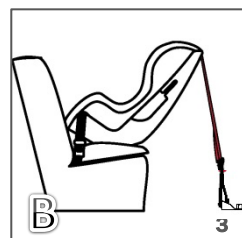
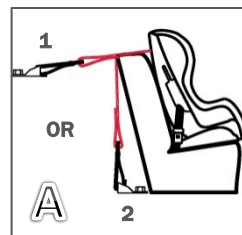
**IMPORTANT:** If your vehicle does not currently have a tether anchor attachment, refer to your vehicle owner's manual or contact the vehicle manufacturer for assistance.

### Using the Top Tether

1. Consult your vehicle owner's manual for designated tether anchor locations.
2. Locate the top tether on the rear of the child restraint and place the top tether up and over the child restraint back.
3. Install the child restraint using the LATCH system or the vehicle seat belts according to the instructions in this manual.
4. Tilt the top tether release tab then pull to fully extend the top tether webbing into a "V" shape.
5. Locate the connector on the webbing and attach the top tether connector to the vehicle's designated tether anchor.  
*See figure A for a forward-facing installation.*  
*See figure B for a rear-facing installation*

**IMPORTANT:** The tether should be hooked over, not under, the vehicle tether anchor.

6. Pull the top tether adjuster to remove all slack. Roll up excess webbing and secure with Velcro. Verify there is tension in the top tether and that child restraint is properly secured.
7. *The child restraint is secure when it cannot be moved front-to-back or side-to-side more than 1 in. (2.5 cm) at the belt path.*

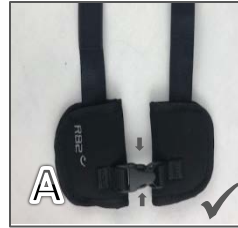


## USING child restraint FEATURES

### HARNESS CLIP

#### Fastening the Harness Clip

Fasten the harness clip by pushing the middle tabs together until a positive click is heard (Fig. A).



#### Releasing the Harness Clip

1. Squeeze the middle tabs together.
2. Pull the two pieces apart (Fig. B).



#### Adjusting the Harness Covers Height

1. From the rear of the child restraint, unfasten the Velcro straps connecting the harness covers. (Fig. C)
2. Adjust the harness covers to desired position and fasten the Velcro straps.



#### IMPORTANT:

- The correct height for the harness clip is at the middle of the harness, level with the armpit (Fig. D).
- Quokka™ also comes standard with short harness covers. Use the appropriate harness covers to achieve proper harness clip height fitting (Fig. E).

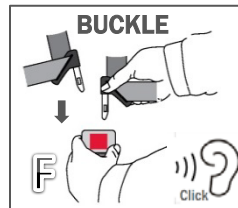


### HARNESS BUCKLE

#### Fastening the Harness Buckle

Insert one buckle tongue at a time into the harness buckle (Fig. F).

- A proper connection is confirmed with an audible click after inserting each buckle tongue.

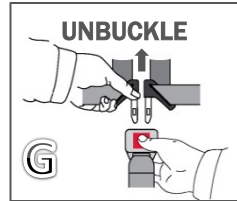


## Using child restraint Features

### Releasing the Harness Buckle

Press the release button and slide both buckle tongues from the buckle (Fig. G).

**IMPORTANT:** Periodically clean the harness buckle to ensure safe operation. See page 28.



### Adjusting the Harness Height

1. Loosen the harness by lifting the harness release lever while pulling both harness straps forward as far as possible (Fig. H).
2. From the rear of the child restraint, unhook one shoulder harness from the splitter plate one at a time (Fig. J).
3. Pull strap through the shell and cover, to the front of the restraint.
4. Thread the harness strap through the appropriate harness height slot (Fig. I).
5. Reattach harness strap to the splitter plate (Fig. J). Use upper loops for short settings and lower loops for standard harness settings (Fig. K).
6. Repeat steps 2-5 for the second harness strap.
7. Pull harness adjuster to tighten the harness.
8. Verify that both harness straps are threaded at the same height and are not twisted.



### IMPORTANT:

- Ensure the slots in the cover match the slots in the shell when re-threading the harness.
- When upper loops are used, the ends of harness strap always hang in front of the splitter plate (Fig. K).

## SECURING YOUR CHILD

### Buckling and Tightening the Harness

1. Loosen the harness by lifting the harness adjuster release lever located on the front of the child restraint while pulling both shoulder straps forward (Fig. A).
2. Release the harness clip by squeezing the tabs and sliding the pieces apart (Fig. B).
3. Unfasten the harness buckle by pressing the release button and sliding the tongues out.
4. Move the harness straps to the side of the child restraint.



**IMPORTANT:** Remove bulky coats and/or jackets before putting the child in child restraint. Adjust the harness to fit the clothes the child is wearing.

5. Place child in the child restraint.

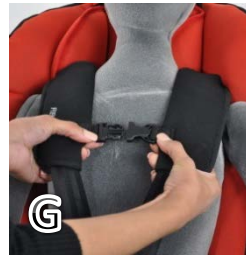
**NOTE:** The Wedge Positioning System can be used to improve the fit of the harness at the child's upper thighs. See page 10.



6. Position harness straps around the child and fasten harness buckle (Fig. C).
  - *Proper connection of the harness buckle is confirmed with an audible click after inserting each buckle tongue.*
  - *If the buckle will not fasten with an audible click after insertion of each buckle tongue, the harness buckle or adjuster area may be clogged with food, drink or other debris that needs to be removed. See page 28 for cleaning instructions.*

## SECURING YOUR CHILD

7. Gently pull up on the harness straps to tighten lap section of the harness which should fit across the child's upper thighs.
8. Slowly pull the adjuster strap until the harness is snug around the child (Fig. E).
  - A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.
  - You should not be able to pinch excess webbing at the shoulder once the harness is properly secured.
9. Position the harness clip at the middle of the child's chest, level with the child's armpits (Fig. F).
10. Verify that the harness is not twisted and the child is properly secured. Fasten the harness clip (Fig. G).

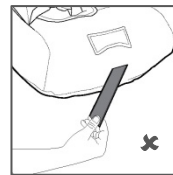
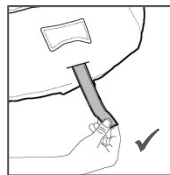


**IMPORTANT:** Always pull on the harness after securing the child to ensure the buckle tongues are secure in the harness buckle.

### Checklist before tightening the harness:

Check for proper harness height (see pages 5).

- Remove slack between the buckle and the harness covers.



- ✓ Pull the harness adjuster away from the child restraint to tighten.
- ✗ Do not pull sideways.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning

#### Cleaning the Cover:

- HAND WASH using cold water and mild soap.
- LINE or LIE-FLAT DRY to prevent the cover from shrinking.
- DO NOT bleach, machine wash, machine dry or iron.

#### Cleaning the Shell:

- SPONGE CLEAN using warm water and mild soap.
- TOWEL DRY
- DO NOT use solvents, abrasive cleaners or disassemble the harness.

#### Cleaning the Harness:

- SPONGE CLEAN using warm water and mild soap.
- TOWEL DRY
- DO NOT bleach, iron, machine wash, machine dry or disassemble the harness.

#### Cleaning the Harness Adjuster:

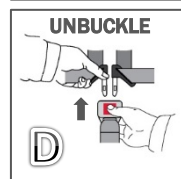
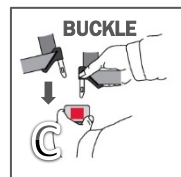
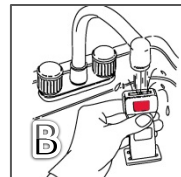
- Periodically check the adjuster area to be sure it is clean and free of food, drink or other debris. If debris is present, it must be removed to prevent interference with the adjuster mechanism.
- BRUSH AWAY LOOSE DEBRIS using a soft-bristled brush.
- SPONGE CLEAN using warm water and a mild soap.
- TOWEL DRY
- DO NOT use solvents, abrasive cleaners or disassemble the harness.

#### Cleaning the Harness Buckle

If a child eats and drinks while in the child restraint, the harness buckle may need to be periodically checked and cleaned of any food, drink or other debris.

- REMOVE BUCKLE as described on *page 30*.
- RINSE THOROUGHLY using warm water (*Fig. B*).
- TEST THE HARNESS BUCKLE by fastening (*Fig. C*) and unfastening (*Fig. D*) until a click is heard after inserting each buckle tongue. If either click is not heard, repeat cleaning procedure.
- TOWEL DRY

**⚠ WARNING! DO NOT** lubricate, use solvents, abrasive cleaners, soap or other household detergents.

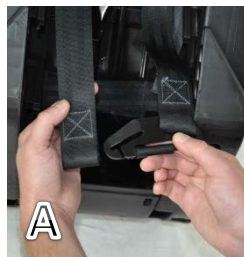


## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### COVER REMOVAL

**⚠ WARNING!** Do not take apart the harness. Never remove the buckle tongues from the harness. They cannot be reattached after removal. If reassembled incorrectly, the child restraint may not perform as intended.

1. Loosen the harness by lifting the harness adjuster lever while pulling the shoulder straps forward as far as possible.
2. Unhook the shoulder straps from the splitter plate on the rear of the child restraint (*Fig. A*).
3. Pull the upper harness straps through the shell and cover to the front of the child restraint.
4. Remove the buckle and belly pad (*page 30*).
5. Gently remove the upper portion of the cover. Be careful not to damage the energy absorbing foam.
6. Pull the lower harness straps, buckle tongues, harness cover, and harness clip through the lower slots in cover.
7. Remove the entire cover from the child restraint.



### REFITTING THE COVER

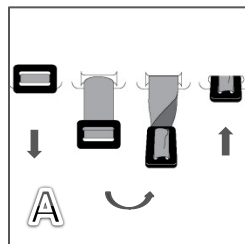
To refit the cover, reverse the directions on *page 30*. Make sure that the shoulder straps are not twisted, and are properly threaded through the harness clip, harness cover, cover, foam and shell.

**IMPORTANT:** *Ensure the slots in the cover match the slots in the shell when re-threading the harness.*

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Harness Buckle Removal

1. Locate the metal buckle strap retainer on the bottom of the child restraint.
2. Pull the retainer away from the child restraint to loosen.
3. Turn the retainer so the short side will fit through the slot in the child restraint shell (*Fig. A*).
4. Push the retainer through the slots in the shell and cover, to the top of the child restraint.



### Re-threading the Harness Buckle

1. Locate the slot in cover and shell for the harness buckle.
2. Turn the buckle retainer so the short side will fit through the slot in the cover and the child restraint shell.
3. Push the retainer through the slots in the shell and cover, to the bottom of the child restraint.
4. Pull the harness buckle away from the child restraint until tight and verify the strap is not twisted and the release button is facing outward.



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