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## EZ-Guard Buckle Installation Instructions



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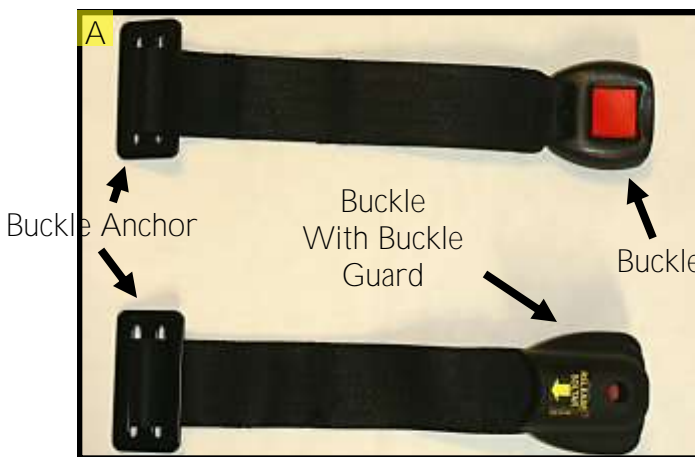
## Important Notes

**NOTE:** This buckle guard is designed to help prevent the occupant from releasing the buckle of the positioning harness.

**NOTE:** The buckle guard is permanently installed on the buckle. Do not try to remove it from the buckle. Doing so, may damage the buckle and compromise the functionality of the positioning harness. When ordering a Churchill with the buckle guard, you will receive two buckles. One of the buckles is installed on the Churchill, with the buckle guard permanently installed. The other buckle is in the parts bag and is available should you decide to stop using the buckle guard.

**NOTE:** Do not use this product if caregiver is unable to release the buckle with the buckle guard installed.

**NOTE:** This buckle guard (Figure A) must only be used with the “Churchill”, manufactured by Merritt Manufacturing, Inc.



## Removal of the Existing Buckle

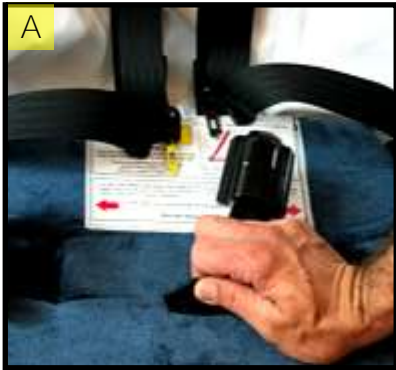
**NOTE: The following steps describe how to replace the existing buckle with an EZ-Guard buckle.**

1. Disconnect the buckle from the harness (Figures B and C).
2. From the bottom of the restraint, grasp the buckle anchor, twist it 90 degrees, and insert it through its locator slot (Figure D).
3. Pull the buckle through to the top of the restraint (Figure E) and set it aside.



## Installation of a Buckle with Buckle Guard

1. From the front side of the restraint, grasp the buckle anchor and twist it so that it can be inserted into the appropriate anchor slot (Figure A).
2. Insert the buckle anchor through the slot (Figure A); then pull it through to the bottom side of the base (Figure B) and place it flat against the base (Inset C).
3. Reattach the buckle tongues (See Figure D and Figure F (opposite page)).



## Releasing a Buckle that has Buckle Guard Installed

1. To release the buckle, simply slide your thumb under the buckle guard and press the red release button on the buckle (Figure F). Or, while lifting up on the front of the buckle guard with one hand, insert the end of the tool provided through the hole on the front of the buckle guard and use it to press the red release button on the buckle (Figure G).

NOTE: Refer to the **Churchill's "Instructions for Use"** Manual for complete instructions.

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