

Ride Safer® DUAL TETHER

Model Number:
JD10502BLK



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This dual tether is a separate accessory that must be used for a child whose weight is over 60 pounds, is using a lap-only seat belt and wears the large or extra-large RIDESAFER® Travel Vest. This dual tether should be installed with a vehicle lap belt and 2 separate standard vehicle tether anchors.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certification:

This dual tether is an accessory that should be used with RIDESAFER® Travel Vests. The RIDESAFER® Travel Vest has been certified to FMVSS-213, with the dual tether.

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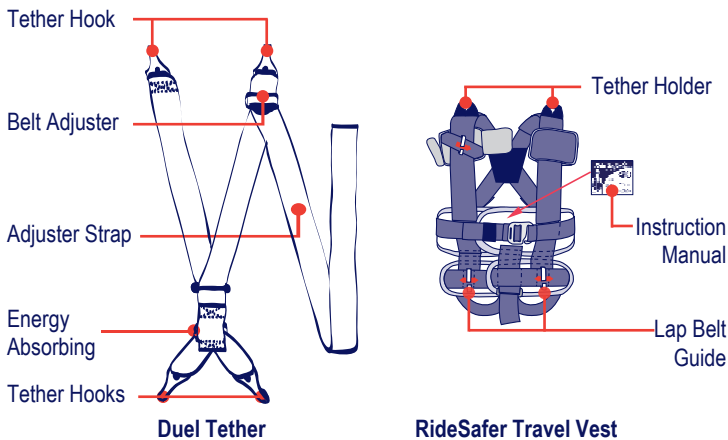
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- Failure to follow these instructions to install the Dual Tether, or the RIDESAFER® Travel Vest instructions and labels, can result in the child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop.
- The Dual Tether is to be used with the RIDESAFER® large and extra-large Travel Vest when the child weighs 60 pounds (27.2 kg) or more.
- Always position and snugly adjust the lap belt, then adjust top tether.
- Vehicle lap belt must be low on hips, contacting the thighs, not on the abdomen.
- Always secure the Dual Tether to vehicle structure as specified in the instruction manual.
- The Dual Tether must be securely attached to two separate tether anchors in the vehicle.
- The top hooks on the short straps must be attached to the tether loops on each shoulder of vest.
- DO NOT attach 2 hooks on the same vehicle tether anchor.
- The 2 top tether straps should not exceed a 150-degree angle.

SAFETY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Read and understand Dual Tether and RIDESAFER® Travel Vest instruction manuals and labels.
- ✓ LAP BELT USE: Always use Dual Tether when using RIDESAFER® Travel Vest with a lap-only seat belt.
- ✓ Do not allow anyone (babysitter, relatives etc.) to use RIDESAFER® Travel Vest and Dual Tether without first understanding all instructions.
- ✓ Store this Dual Tether and RIDESAFER® Travel Vest when not in use. An unsecured child restraint system can injure other occupants in a crash.
- ✓ Never leave a child unattended.
- ✓ Discontinue use when child's weight exceeds the weight limit of the child's large or extra-large vest. Check the labels on the front of the vest to determine the weight range.
- ✓ Do not allow the child to slide down in vehicle seat which could position vehicle lap belt across child's abdomen or shoulder belt over face or neck. Vehicle belts must be flat against the child and must not be twisted.
- ✓ Do not overtighten the top tether. Overtightening the top tether can raise the vehicle lap belt up on child's abdomen exposing the child to the risk of abdominal injury in a crash.
- ✓ The vehicle manufacturers always place the tether anchors in a safe position on the vehicle seat if there is a 3rd row in the car.

RIDESAFER TRAVEL VEST BELT POSITIONING & PARTS



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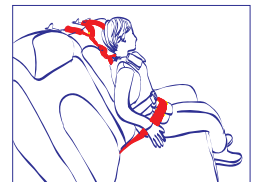
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- To avoid injury, this Dual Tether, vehicle seat belts, and RIDESAFER® Travel Vest should be secured and adjusted by an adult. NEVER allow a child to buckle or adjust belts when unsupervised.
- Snugly adjust the vehicle seat belt around child according to the instructions in the vehicle owner's manual.
 - Vehicle lap belt must be low on hips and contacting the thighs. An improperly positioned vehicle lap belt can cause serious abdominal injury or death.
 - Do not allow the child to slide down in the vehicle so that the lap belt is positioned across child's abdomen or shoulder belt is over the neck or face.
 - Vehicle belts MUST be flat against the child and MUST NOT be twisted.

SECURING CHILD WITH VEHICLE TOP TETHER & LAP BELT

1. Locate the hooks and belt adjuster on the Dual Tether. Attach the hooks on the long strap to 2 vehicle top tether anchors behind the seating location of the child. Attach 1 hook on the long strap directly behind the child and the second hook to the tether anchor in an adjacent seating location. The angle of the 2 straps should not exceed 150-degrees.
2. Position child on the vehicle seat with child's buttocks and back against vehicle seat back cushion.
3. Route lap belt through both lap belt guides at the lower edge of the vest's front panels and flat over child's thighs. Snugly adjust lap belt.
4. The lap belt MUST be contacting the upper thighs and should not be positioned over the abdomen.

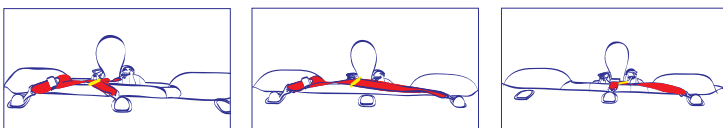
5. The Dual Tether must be securely attached to two separate tether anchor locations in the vehicle.
6. The hooks on the short straps must be attached to the tether loops on the top of the shoulders of the vest.
7. Snugly adjust top tether to remove all slack.
8. Check to make sure that the vehicle lap belt is low on the child's hips, touching the top of the thighs.



If the vehicle lap belt has shifted above the hips, loosen the top tether slightly. Recheck the lap belt for tightness. Repeat this step until correct adjustment has been achieved.

To remove child from top tether and lap belt:

1. Loosen the tether and unlock tether hooks from both shoulders.
2. Unbuckle and remove the vehicle lap belt from lap belt guides at bottom of front panels of vest.



Two Top Tether Anchors