TravelSmarter[®] **Booster Seat**

Owner's Manual



Carefully read and understand all instructions and warnings in this manual. FAILURE TO PROPERLY USE THIS CAR SEAT INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH IN A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH.

2.0 A WARNINGS A

Failure to follow these instructions and Booster Seat labels can result in child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash.

- Use this Booster Seat only with children who weigh between 18 and 45 kg (40 and 100 lbs.) and whose height is between 101 and 145 cm (40 and 57 in.) and who are capable of sitting upright unassisted.
- Child must be at least 4 years old and 18 kg (40 lbs.) to use this Booster Seat.
- Proper installation and securing of a child in the Booster Seat are essential to ensure the safety of a child. The child can be injured in a sudden stop or crash if not properly secured in the Booster Seat or if the Booster Seat is not properly installed in the vehicle.
- Use this Booster Seat forward-facing only with child facing the front of the vehicle.
- Snugly adjust the Vehicle's Lap & Shoulder Belt around child.
- Properly position the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt on child. The lap belt MUST be low on child's hips and contacting upper thighs. The shoulder belt MUST be centered on the shoulder and contacting the center of the chest and contacting the center of the chest.
- Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system to restrain a child.
- Never use a lap belt ONLY to secure child in the Booster Seat.
- Never leave your child unattended, even for a moment.
- Never put a Booster Seat in a vehicle front seat location unless specifically recommended in vehicle's owner's manual.



1.0 General Warnings and Information

WARNINGS TO PARENTS AND OTHER USERS

- Proper use is required. The child's safety depends on proper installation and use of this Booster Seat. Read and understand all information in this owner's manual and product labels before using this Booster Seat.
- Improper use of this Booster Seat can result in death or serious injury from a sudden stop or crash.

The ultimate safety of a child depends on the proper and secure installation of this Booster Seat in a vehicle. Proper installation requires that you read and understand this entire manual and the vehicle's owner's manual before placing child in the Booster Seat.

DO NOT allow others to install or use this Booster Seat unless they completely understand its proper use and installation.

- When using this Booster Seat, a Vehicle Lap/Shoulder belt are required to secure a child. The vehicle belt must be properly routed and positioned on the child. Adjust lap and shoulder belt to fit snugly around the child.
- This Booster Seat IS FOR USE in passenger vehicles, multi-purpose vehicles (vans and SUVs), trucks, and school buses that are equipped with lap and shoulder belts.
- This Booster Seat IS NOT certified for aircraft use or any other vehicle that is not equipped with lap and shoulder belt.
- This child restraint conforms to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards and Canadian motor vehicle safety standards

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This Restraint is Certified for Use in Motor Vehicles.

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3.0 Features and Benefits

Travel Smarter® Booster Seat(Front)



4.0 Proper Use Check List

- $\sqrt{}$ Lap and Shoulder Belts are snugly adjusted around child.
- $\sqrt{}$ Lap Belt is low and flat on hips and contacting thighs.
- √ Shoulder Belt is centered on shoulder.
- $\sqrt{}$ Child is sitting up, not slouching down under Vehicle Lap Belt.
- $\sqrt{}$ Shoulder belt on the retractor side is not under the child's arm or behind the child's back.

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Top of child's ears are below top of vehicle seat back or vehicle headrest.

6.0 How To Use - Cup Holder

 Warning: DO NOT place hot liquids in cup holder. If spilled hot liquids could burn your child.

Only use PLASTIC CONTAINERS. Never place sharp or pointed objects in the cup holder. In a crash these objects could hit you or your child and cause serious injuries.

OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AVOID INJURIES FROM WHIPLASH. TOP OF CHILD'S EARS MUST BE BELOW TOP EDGE OF VEHICLE SEAT BACK OR VEHICLE HEADREST.



This child restraint is designed for use only by a child who meets ALL of the following requirements:

5.0 Weight and Height Limits

- Child must be at least 4 years of age and
- Child's weight is between 40 and 100lbs. (18 and 45 kg) and Child's height is between 40 and 57 in. (101 and 145 cm) and
- * Note: When using with Ride Safer Travel Vest, follow the age, weight, and height limit of the vest size you need. Shoulder Belt Zone
- Top of child's ears must be below top of vehicle seat back or vehicle headrest and
- The shoulder belt lays across child's Shoulder in the zone shown on the right and the lap belt is positioned low on the hips contacting the thighs.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends using a Booster Car Seat until child reaches a standing height of 57 in. (145 cm) before securing child with a vehicle seat belt, without a Booster Seat.

DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can

STRONGLY RECOMMEND! Use the Ride Safer Travel Vest shoulder belt positioner to position the shoulder strap correctly.

7.0 Step by Step Travel Smarter® Installation and Use

Step 1. Find out Best Safety Position

1-1. Confirm the existence and function of lap and shoulder belt.

ONLY A LAP AND SHOULDER BELT SYSTEM CAN BE USED WITH THIS BOOSTER SEAT, IF the seat location meets all other requirements of these instructions and those in your vehicle owner's manual.

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Step 2. Locate Booster Seat at Safe Position

Place Booster Seat all the way back in the center of the seat.

Step 3. Securing Child in Vehicle Lap Shoulder Belt

- 3-1. Have the child sit on the booster seat with their back flat against the vehicle seat back. Buckle seat belt.
- 3-2. Pull up on shoulder belt to make the lap belt snug.
- 3-3. Lap belt portion must thread under both armrests as shown.
- 3-4. Place the shoulder belt around the outside of the armrest, NOT under the armrest.



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Discontinue use of the Booster Seat when the top of the child's ears are above top edge of vehicle head rest and vehicle seat back.



- Do not allow the child to slide down or slouch in the booster seat which could position the vehicle lap belt across the child's abdomen and the shoulder belt over the neck or face.
- Securely belt this Booster Seat in vehicle even when not occupied. An unsecured Booster Seat can injure other occupants in a crash.

To Remove Your Child

Unbuckle the seat belt.

8.0 Vehicle Seat Belts

Check that the Vehicle Seat Belt is Safe to Use

The Booster Seat is designed to be used with a Vehicle Lap/Shoulder Belt ONLY. The vehicle seat belt must be capable of being positioned properly and snugly adjusted on child at all times. A variety of vehicles have been equipped with vehicle seat belt systems that are not safe for use with the Booster Seat. These systems may look safe but their method of operation precludes their use with the Booster Seat. If you are unsure if the vehicle seat belt is safe for use with the Booster Seat, please contact the vehicle manufacturer for additional information.

Vehicle seat belt systems that are <u>NOT safe for installation</u> of Booster Seat:

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DO NOT use the following types of vehicle seat belt systems with a Booster Seat.

Lap Belt Only:

 Do not use any type of Vehicle Lap Belt ONLY system with Booster Seat. Using a lap-only belt could result in serious injury or death to the child.



Passive Restraint - Lap or Shoulder Belt Mounted on Door:

DO NOT use a vehicle seat belt that is connected to the vehicle door in any way. These types of seat belts are designed to automatically surround the occupant when the door is closed. This type of vehicle seat belt will NOT adequately restrain the Booster Seat.



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Carefully analyze the operation of the vehicle seat belts before using the Booster Seat. Being able to use the vehicle seat belt with the Booster Seat is not an indication that the vehicle seat belt is safe to use. Carefully read this section on vehicle seat belt systems, review the vehicle's owner's manual in detail, and and all warning labels on the vehicle's seat belt. Your vehicle may require a modification or special seat belt in order to be safely used with this Booster Seat. Please see the vehicle dealer for this service.

Vehicle seat belt systems that are adequate for installation of this Booster Seat:

The following vehicle seat belt systems can be used with the Booster Seat provided that all of the other requirements prescribed in these instructions, including seat position, and all instructions provided by your vehicle's owner's manual are followed.

Combination lap and shoulder belt

· A vehicle lap and shoulder belt with a Latch Plate that locks the lap belt into position is suitable for use with the Booster Seat. Once this type of seat belt is fastened, the Latch Plate prevents the lap belt from loosening.



· A vehicle lap and shoulder belt system that has a latch plate that freely slides along the seat belt is suitable for use with the Booster Seat.



Latch Plate

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Passive Restraint - Lap Belt with Motorized Shoulder Belt:

DO NOT use a vehicle shoulder belt that moves along a track. These systems typically move to surround the occupant when the door is closed. This type of vehicle belt system will NOT adequately restrain the Booster Seat.



If you have any of the above vehicle seat belt systems, DO NOT use it to secure a child in this Booster Seat. Look in the vehicle for a location that has a Lap/Shoulder Belt system as described in this manual. You may also contact your vehicle's manufacturer to inquire about installing a seat belt system that is adequate to restrain a child in a Booster Seat.

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9.0 Additional Information	10.0 Cleaning and Maintenance
 Certifications This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards. Meets or exceeds all applicable requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard and CMVSS 213.2 Booster Car Seat. This child restraint is certified for use in motor vehicles. This restraint is <u>NOT</u> certified for use on aircraft. 	 10. Cleaning and Maintenance The hard surfaces of the Booster Seat (EPP components) may be cleaned by wiping with a solution of water with mild soap. DO NOT use bleach as it may weaken plastic component. Dry all surfaces with a clean towel. Care and Cleaning Seat Pad: For care and maintenance, read and follow instructions on





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STRONGLY RECOMMEND! Use the Ride Safer Travel Vest shoulder belt positioner to position the shoulder strap correctly.

Travel Smarter Booster Seat with RideSafer Travel

Vest's Shoulder Belt Positioner







Extra Small 22-40 lbs.

40-100 lbs.

Small size 30-60 lbs.

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Failure to follow all warning and instructions for both the Booster Car Seat and RideSafer Travel Vest can result in the child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash

9.3 Useful Life

Discontinue use of Car Seat 5 years after date of purchase.

WARNING

· DO NOT use Booster Seat without seat pad.

To Remove Seat Pad:

· Remove seat pad from Booster Seat.

From the Booster Seat, slide the front of the seat pad up and pull out the seat pad from the seat base and armrests.

Reverse above steps for replacing seat pad.

Replacement Parts 11.0

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For all replacement parts and customer service inquires, please call Safe Traffic Systems Inc.:

- Phone: 1-847-233-0365
- log onto: www.safetrafficsystem.com or www.ridesafer.net