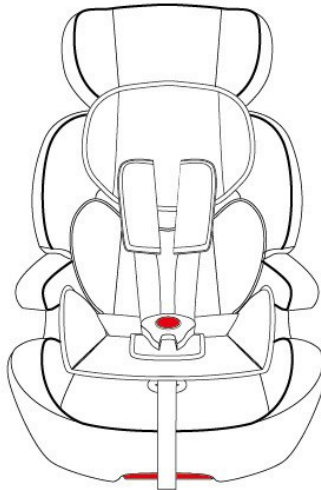


## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**XL-518**

**ISOFIX CAR SEAT (with top tether) Group 1,2,3**



**INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY MAY BE AFFECTED IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS. This product conforms to ECE R44.04 Group 1,2,3 child car seat.**

**Suitable for children from 9kg to 36kg (approx 9 months to 12 years old)**

## **1.1 NOTICES**

1. This child car seat is approved for two different types of fitting:
  - a) “Universal ISOFIX” for use as a group 1 [9-18kg] car seat locked onto the vehicle’s ISOFIX anchor points in conjunction with the car seat’s integral 5-point harness.
  - b) “Universal” for use with just the vehicle’s 3-point safety belt.
2. This is a “Universal” child restraint for groups 2,3 [15-36kg]. It is approved to ECE R44.04 ,For general use in vehicles and will fit most, but not all, car seats.
3. A correct fit is likely if the vehicle manufacturer has declared in the vehicle handbook that the vehicle is capable of accepting a Universal child restraint for the stated age group.
4. This child restraint has been classified as UNIVERSAL under more stringent conditions than those which applied to earlier designs which do not carry this notice.
5. If in doubt, consult either the manufacturer or the retailer.
6. Only suitable if the approved vehicles are fitted with 3-point/static/retracting seat belts which are approved to ECE R16 or equivalent.
7. This is an ISOFIX CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEM. It is approved to ECE R44.04 for general use in vehicles fitted with ISOFIX anchorage systems.
8. It will fit vehicles with position approved ISOFIX attachment points (consult the vehicle handbook), depending upon the category of the child seat and of the ISOFIX fixture position.
9. The mass Group and the ISOFIX weight range for which this device is intended is: Group 1 9-18kg, ISOFIX size class A.

## **1.2 GETTING STARTED**

Read carefully before attempting to fit the child car seat

**WARNING: NEVER** leave your child unattended – your child’s safety is your responsibility. **WARNING:** The child car seat must be fitted in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. Incorrect installation could be dangerous.

**WARNING:** This installation must only be performed by a competent adult. Don’t try to install the seat when intoxicated or drowsy.

**WARNING:** Always ensure that new or occasional users [e.g. Grandparents] have read the instructions or been taught the correct installation by someone who has read and understood the instructions.

**WARNING:** Always keep this instruction manual with the child car seat, or in the vehicle in which you are carrying the child car seat. Some models of child car seat have a pocket to store the instructions.

**WARNING:** Do not fit the child car seat on a side or rear facing vehicle seat.

**WARNING:** Before installing the child car seat ensure that the passenger seat you are using is locked in the upright position.

**WARNING:** Do not use the child car seat in the home - it has only been designed to be used in the car.

**WARNING:** Do not leave loose/unsecured objects on the back seat of your car or the parcel shelf. They may be dangerous to your child if you are forced to brake suddenly.

**WARNING:** Make sure that the child car seat is placed somewhere so that rigid items and plastic parts do not become trapped in doors or movable seat units when the seat is in everyday use.

**WARNING:** Always use the vehicle’s door child safety lock system, if one is available, to make it impossible for the child to open the car doors from inside.

**WARNING:** Allow the child a break during long car journeys and make sure they don't get out of the car unaided and without supervision.

**WARNING:** The child car seat must be fitted securely to the passenger seat. Ensure that it is not loose or wobbly after you have fitted it. If it is loose, re-fit it.

**WARNING:** The child car seat must not be used without its original cover. The original cover is essential for the safe operation of the child car seat.

**WARNING:** Stop the car at regular intervals to check that the child car seat is in the correct position and that both the car seatbelt (if used) AND the child car seat harness are still taut and latched.

**WARNING:** Ensure that no part of the child car seat is trapped in a door or folding seat.

**WARNING:** In the event of an emergency it is important to be able to release the child quickly. This means that the seat buckle cannot be fully tamper proof and you should actively discourage your child from playing with or using the buckle.

**WARNING:** If you travel with passengers using both the front and the rear passenger seats, the lighter occupants should be in the rear and the heavier occupants in the front.

**WARNING:** If you have no option other than to put your child car seat on a rear passenger seat next to side airbags:

- Consult with your vehicle manufacturer for side airbag details. It may not be safe.
- Make sure your child does not lean into the area immediately around the airbag.

**WARNING:** Do not place anything under the child car seat (e.g. A towel or cushion) as this could affect the performance of the seat in an accident.

**WARNING:** Avoid winter clothing bundling - bulky clothing can lead to incorrect harness tightening. In an accident, the child can slip right out of

the extra padding - and thus out of the seat. Let the car warm up or cool down prior to placing your child in there if possible. If your child is cold, place a blanket over the top of the harness.

**WARNING:** Never use any load bearing contact points other than those described in these instructions or marked on the child car seat.

**WARNING:** Ensure that the lap section of the harness is worn low down, so that the pelvis is firmly engaged.

**WARNING:** Make sure that ALL the passengers in your vehicle have their seatbelts fastened, as unrestrained people can be very dangerous to the child in an accident.

**WARNING:** NEVER use a seatbelt routing scheme that differs from these instructions.

**WARNING:** The harness must be used at all times when your child is in the child car seat.

**WARNING:** If you are installing the child car seat using a seatbelt ensure there are no twists in the seatbelt.

**WARNING:** Don't leave your child in the child car seat while parked in direct sunlight or on a hot day.

**WARNING:** Do not subject the child car seat to prolonged direct sunlight as this may be dangerous for your child (the metal and plastic fittings could become hot) and may cause the fabric to fade. You can reduce this problem by covering the child car seat with a sheet when not in use.

**WARNING:** Ensure that the child car seat is as close as possible to the backrest of the car seat.

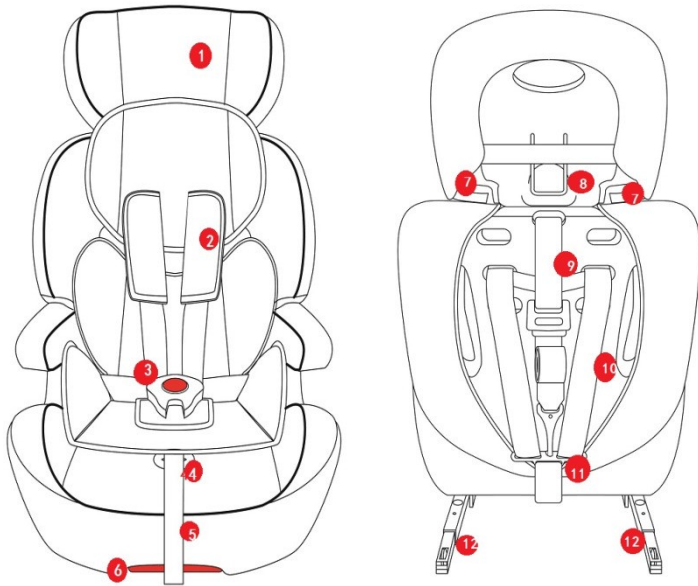
**WARNING:** NEVER buy a second hand child car seat. It may have unseen damage.

**WARNING:** The manufacturer only guarantees this product when the original owner uses it.

**WARNING:** You MUST replace the child car seat and your vehicles seatbelts if they becomes badly worn or damaged.

**WARNING:** You **MUST** replace the child car seat if it is involved in an accident – it may have unseen damage and may not protect your child as well as they should. At the very least send the child car seat to the manufacturers for inspection, together with the accident report.

### 1.3 PART CHECKLIST



- 1.Headrest 2.Belt pad 3.Buckle 4. Harness adjuster bottom(under cover)  
5. Adjuster strap 6.Isofix arms adjuster handle 7. Belt slots 8. Headrest adjust button 9.Top tether hook 10.Harness belt 11.Connect plate  
12.Isofix arms

## **1.4 POSITIONING THE CAR SEAT**

The child car seat **MUST ONLY** ever be used on a forward facing passenger seat **WITHOUT** an active airbag.

Whilst in group 1 mode, the child car seat can only be installed using the ISOFIX anchor points **WITH** the top tether. It **MUST NOT** be installed without the top tether whilst in group 1 mode.

Whilst in group 2 and 3 modes, the child car seat can be installed using the vehicle's 3-point seatbelt.

**WARNING!** The top tether **MUST NOT** be used if installing the seat using only the 3-point seatbelt. **WARNING:** Never attempt to use a 2-point seatbelt to secure the seat.

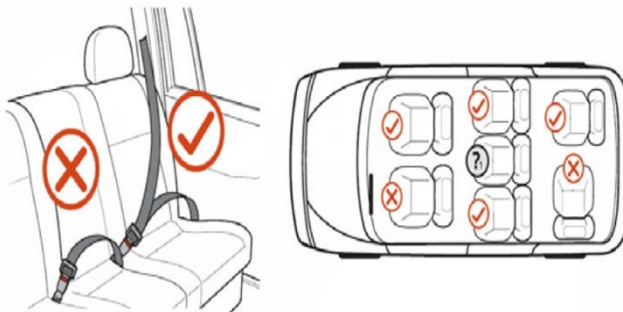
**WARNING:** Never use on a seat with an active airbag.

**WARNING:** Never use on rearward or side facing vehicle seats.

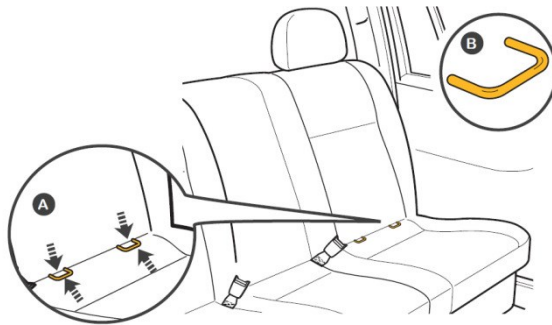
If fitting the car seat using ISOFIX in group 1 mode, then your vehicle **MUST** have top tether anchor points and you **MUST** use the top tether system.

The top tether is not necessary in group 2 & 3 modes .

The top tether **MUST NOT** be used for non-ISOFIX installation.

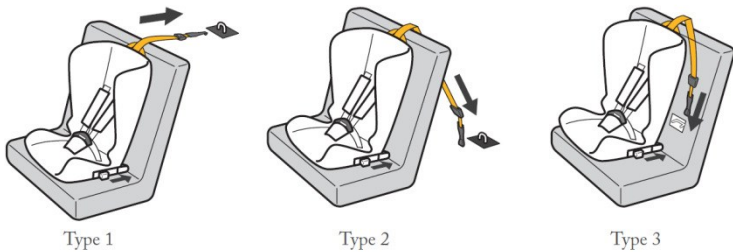


1. To check if you have ISOFIX points, feel between the joint of the passenger seat back and passenger seat base (A) for two metal brackets similar to (B). If unsure or in any doubt then consult your vehicle manufacturer.



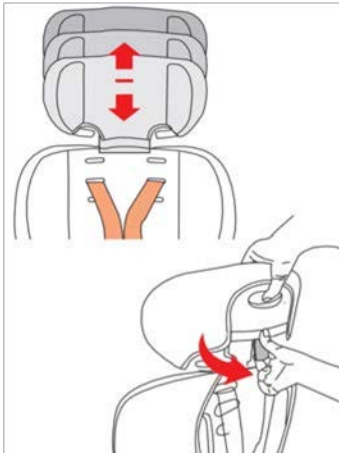
2. Locate your vehicle's top tether anchor points. These may be either located high up near a parcel shelf (Type 1), or low down on the vehicle floor (Type 2) or on the back of the passenger seat (Type 3).

**WARNING! DO NOT attempt to use the car seat in group 1 mode without a top tether. The top tether MUST be used in group 1 mode.**



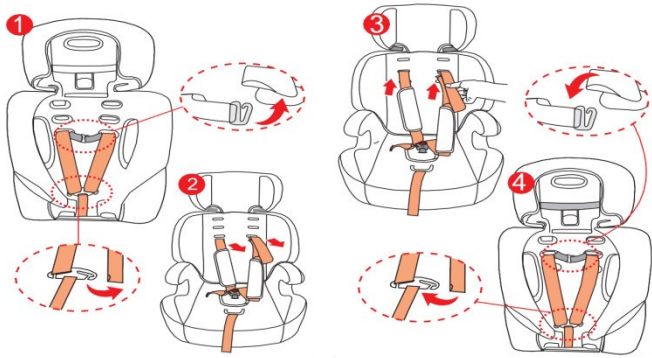


## 1.5 ADJUSTING THE HEAD/HARNESS HEIGHT

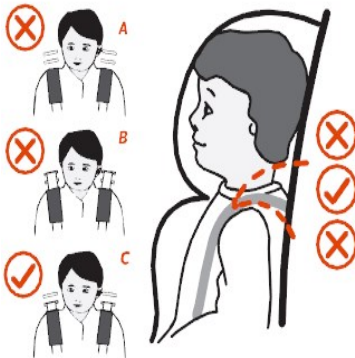


The headrest height can be adjusted by pulling out the adjustment button and at the same time pushing the headrest up and down. Make sure the headrest is locked into place.

1. Remove the harness strap loops from the yoke.
2. Pull the harness straps through the backrest.
3. Reinsert the harness straps through proper slots. Make sure both straps are at the same level and are not twisted.
4. Reassemble the harness strap loops on the yoke, Secure the shoulder pad straps behind the backrest, pull the shoulder pads to make sure the shoulder straps are fastened firmly.



## 1.6 FIVE POINT POSITIONING



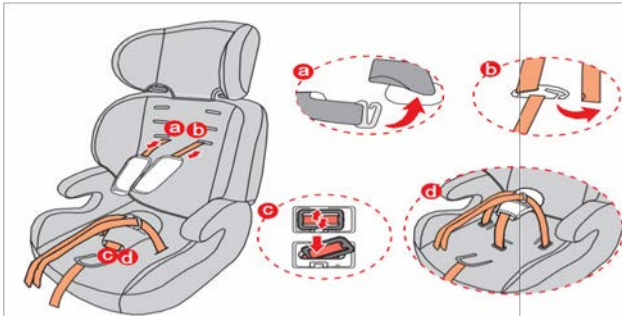
Position the height of harness according to the child's height. The harness straps should be level with or just above the child's shoulders. Do not use the child restraint with the harness if the child's shoulders are above the highest slots in the backrest or if the child's weight exceeds 18kg.

## **1.7 REMOVE THE 5 POINT HARNESS**

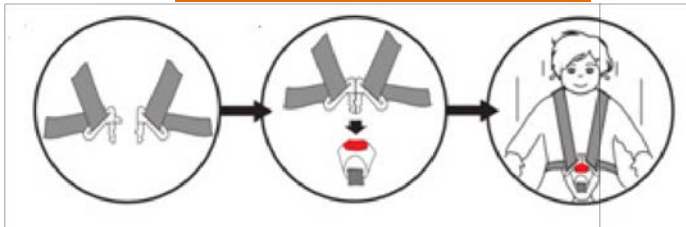
**From the back of the carseat can release the velcro of the shoulder.**

**From the bottom of the carseat can take over the metal plate, then  
remove all 5 point harness.**

**Remove the metal plate, need cut of the front of the webbing which has  
already sewn.**



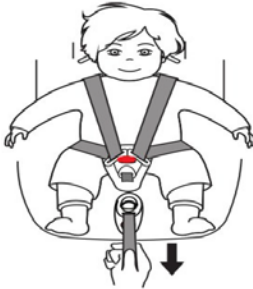
### 1.8 ADJUSTING THE BUCKLE



1. Join the 2 buckle metal connectors.
2. Pass both connectors through the slot in the upper part of the buckle until you hear a “click”.
3. Always make sure the harness is properly fastened by pulling the harness straps upwards.
4. To unfasten the harness press the red button on the buckle downwards.

### 1.9 TIGHTENING THE HARNESS

1. Pull the harness straps up to remove the slack from the lap section of the harness, then pull the harness regulating strap until the harness is fully stretched.



2. The harness should be as tight as possible without causing discomfort to your child.

3. Make sure the lap section of the harness is positioned as low as possible, surrounding your child's hips and not his stomach.

4. A harness that is not properly tightened can be dangerous. Check the harness adjustment and tighten whenever you put your child in the child

safety seat.

### 1.10 LOOSING THE HARNESS



1. The harness is loosened by pressing the adjustment button of the harness (under the seat cover) at the front of the seat.

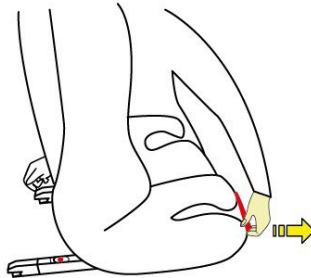
2. Press the lever that is marked with "press" down with one hand while holding both harness straps with your other hand..

3. Pull the harness straps towards you to loosen the harness.

4. Be careful when adjusting the harness strap not to trap the harness adjustment strap when you press the button down.

## **1.11 ADJUSTING THE ISOFIX**

**Pulling the red handle attached to the base meanwhile pull out both ISOFIX arms as far as they will go. If you want to remove ISOFIX fitted, Pulling the red handle attached to the base meanwhile pull in both ISOFIX arms as far as they will go.**



## **1.12 INSTALLING THE CAR SEAT AND PLACING THE CHILD IN THE VEHICLE**

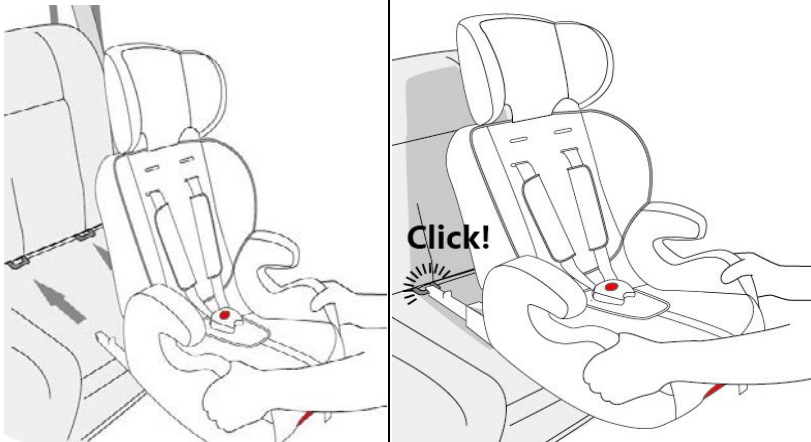
### **Group 1 (9-18kg) with ISOFIX+Top tether, Universal use**

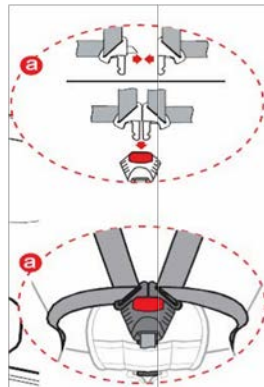
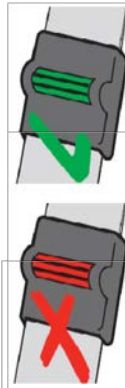
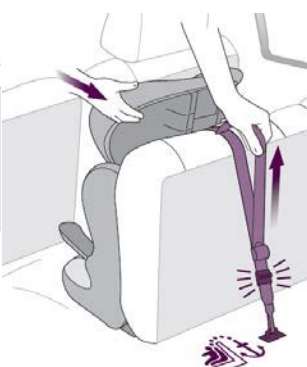
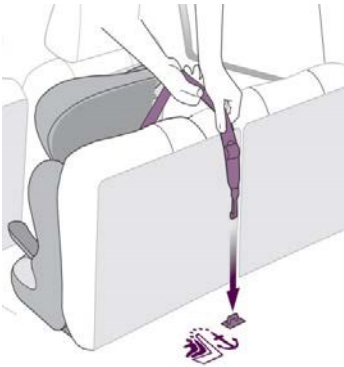
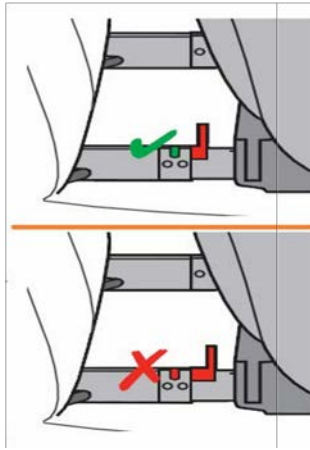
**WARNING! Your ISOFIX Group 1 car seat MUST be fitted using the Top Tether strap provided! Your child's safety cannot be guaranteed if you install your ISOFIX Group 1 car seat without the top Tether strap.**

- 1. Put the headrest of the car seat at its lowest position. Slide the Top Tether strap over the back of the car seat so that it does not get trapped during installation**
- 2. Extend the ISOFIX/EASYFIX connectors from the car seat as far as possible by pulling simultaneously on the red handle on the base and the**

red ISOFIX/EASYFIX system strap(Refer to 1.11).

3. Position the car seat on the rear seat of the vehicle bring the ISOFIX/EASYFIX connectors in line with the seat's ISOFIX anchor points .
4. Click the ISOFIX/EASYFIX connectors into the anchor points; the indicators on each connector should turn from red to green.
5. Release the safety catch of the ISOFIX/EASYFIX system by pulling the red handle attached to the base and gently pushing the car seat until the rear of the car seat is a pressed firmly against the vehicle seat.
- 7.Bring the top Tether strap over the vehicle seat and attach the clasp to the vehicle's Top tether anchor point.
- 8.Push the car seat against the back of vehicle seat and pull on the loose end of the top Tether strap.When the belt is fully tightened,the indicator on the top Tether strap will tern from red to green.
- 9.Then,refer to 1.6/1.8/1.9 to place your child in the baby car seat.







10. If you want to remove ISOFIX fitted, Pulling the red handle attached to the base meanwhile pull in both ISOFIX arms as far as they will go. **Group 2&3 (15-36kg) with 3-point Safety Belts, Universal u**

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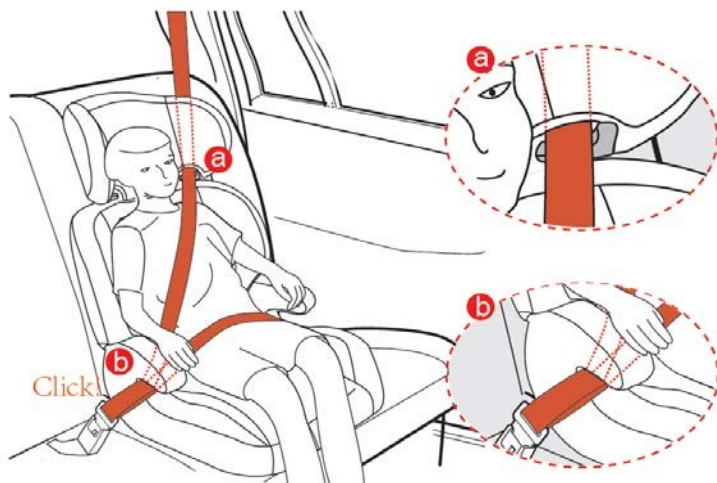
Ensure the child car seat is correctly installed using either the ISOFIX system or if no ISOFIX system is available, that the child car seat is pushed firmly into the vehicle seat. If using the ISOFIX system to install the car seat, then you may optionally use the top tether. If you are just using the 3-point seatbelt to install the car seat, then you **MUST NOT** use the top tether.

Please refer to 1.7 Remove the 5 point harness.

1. Put the child seat on a forward-facing vehicle seat.

2. Position your child in the child car seat and place the shoulder belt through the shoulder belt guide. The shoulder belt should pass over your child's shoulder and should not be against their neck.

3. Place the lap belt over your child's lap and fasten the seatbelt ensuring the lap belt is routed through both armrests and the shoulder belt passes through the armrest nearest the buckle. It is ok when you hear the "Click".

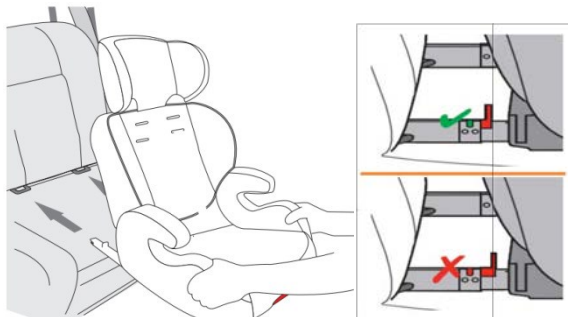


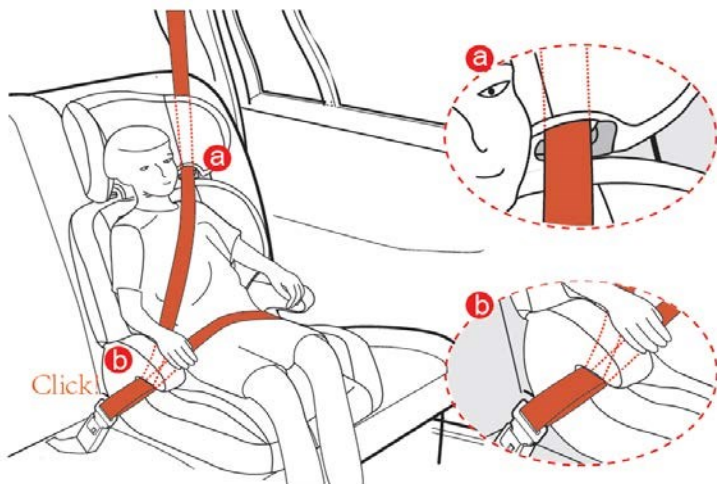
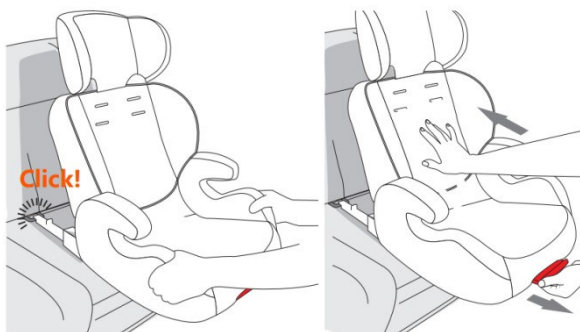
**Group 2&3 (15-36kg) with 3-point Safety Belts + Additional Attachments (FIT), Semi-universal use**

If you are just using the 3-point seatbelt +additional attachments (FIT) to install the car seat, then you **MUST NOT** use the top tether.

Please refer to 1.7 Remove the 5 point harness.

- 1.Put the child seat on a forward-facing vehicle seat.
2. Extend the ISOFIX/EASYFIX connectors from the car seat as far as possible by pulling simultaneously on the red handle on the base and the red ISOFIX/EASYFIX system strap(Refer to 1.11).
3. Position the car seat on the rear seat of the vehicle bring the ISOFIX/EASYFIX connectors in line with the seat's ISOFIX anchor points .
4. Click the ISOFIX/EASYFIX connectors into the anchor points; the indicators on each connector should turn from red to green.
5. Release the safety catch of the ISOFIX/EASYFIX system by pulling the red handle attached to the base and gently pushing the car seat.
- 6.Position your child in the child car seat and place the shoulder belt through the shoulder belt guide. The shoulder belt should pass over your child's shoulder and should not be against their neck.
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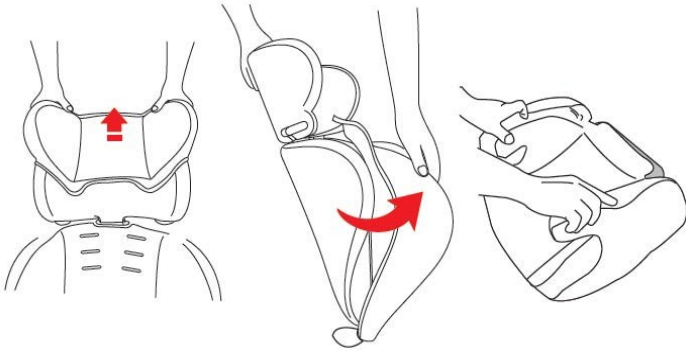


## **REMOVING THE COVER**

Remove the headrest cover.

Remove the backrest cover.

Remove the cushion cover`.



## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

- 1) Store this child car seat in a safe place when not in use.
- 2) **DO NOT** place heavy objects on top of it.
- 3) Always store the child car seat in a dry environment.
- 4) **DO NOT** store the child car seat near a direct heat source such as a radiator.
- 5) The seat cover is easily removable and should be hand washed with a pH neutral soap and cold water.
- 6) Do not press, iron, dry clean, tumble dry or wring the covers.
- 7) Do not use solvents, caustic or abrasive cleaning materials.
- 8) Dry flat, away from direct heat and sunlight.
- 9) If the seat covers need to be replaced only use parts certified by the manufacturer. They are the only ones that are guaranteed to have been safety tested and designed to fit this seat.
- 10) You must not remove, dismantle or alter any part of the seat shell. 11) You must not oil or lubricate any part of the seat shell.

12) The child car seat may have a slight rattle when not in use, this is normal. If in any doubt, contact distributor immediately.

13) Check the adjustable parts of your child seat at intervals of about 6 months to ensure it is still fits correctly for your growing child.

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