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Monterey²™

Expandable Booster



Instruction Manual

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WARNING !
Death or SERIOUS INJURY can occur.

- Read this manual carefully and follow all instructions correctly. If booster seat is not correctly fitted in the vehicle and if the child is not properly secured by the vehicle seat belt system, the child and other passengers are at serious risk of injury should an accident occur.
- BEFORE installing this booster seat, read all sections of this manual thoroughly and familiarise yourself with all the booster seat components. (see page 8)
- Diono advises that any child seat not be purchased secondhand. Please safely dispose of, or recycle, your child seat. Do NOT sell it or pass it on.
- Remember: No child safety seat is 'escape proof'.
- Vehicle seat belt systems cannot be designed as 'child proof' and still legally comply with the requirements of European Standard ECE R44.
- This booster seat is approved according the most recent European testing standards and is suitable for forward facing children only, between 15 kg and 36 kg (approx. age 3 – 12 years and up to a maximum height of 160 cm)
- This booster seat may be used in either the front or rear seat. However, Diono strongly recommends installation in the middle position of the rear seat, provided it is equipped with a 3-point seat belt.



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- **DO NOT** use booster seat on a vehicle seat equipped with an active front air bag. This could result in serious injury or death.
- **DO NOT** use this booster seat on a vehicle seat that is side-facing or rear-facing.
- **DO NOT** place anything under this booster seat (such as a cushion or towel) to raise it up off the vehicle seat.
- **DO NOT** dismantle or in anyway modify any part of this booster seat. This can impact performance and cause injury to a child.
- **DO NOT** leave objects such as luggage cases, groceries, books or toys loose in the vehicle. They must be secured properly.
- **DO NOT** leave folding vehicle seats unlocked. Sudden stopping with an unlocked vehicle seat could injure a child.
- **DO NOT** ever leave any child unattended in a vehicle in this booster seat, or any other child restraint.
- **DO NOT** use booster seat after it has been involved in an accident. Unseen damage may have occurred which could impair its ability to adequately protect a child.
- **DO NOT** use booster seat without the original fabric cover or a replacement cover made by Diono. The cover is integral to the safety and performance of the booster seat.
- **DO NOT** let a child play with this child seat. It is not a toy.

Safety Information

- **ALWAYS** cover booster seat if vehicle is left in direct sunlight. Fittings can become hot and cover fabric can become faded.
- **ALWAYS** keep this user guide in storage slot (in the underside of this child seat) for future reference.
- **ALWAYS** make sure that this booster seat does not become trapped in the door of the vehicle or within a folding vehicle passenger seat.
- **ALWAYS** store this booster seat in a safe place when not in use. Do not store near direct heat source or place heavy objects on top of it.

- **ALWAYS** secure this booster seat in the vehicle even when unoccupied.

- **IMPORTANT:** This booster seat must **ONLY** be used with a 3-point seat belt: vehicle seat belt with a lap belt and diagonal shoulder belt approved to UN/ECE Regulation 16 or equivalent standard (Fig. 1A) and only with approved vehicle anchorage locations as specified by the vehicle manufacturer.

Fig. 1A



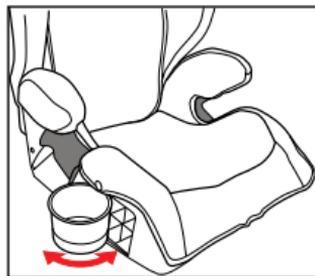
- **IMPORTANT:** Before installation, always make sure vehicle seat is locked in its upright position. Reclining the vehicle seat will adversely affect the safety and performance of the child seat in an accident.



- **IMPORTANT:** While every care has been taken to design this child safety seat with smooth and rounded contacting surfaces, Diono is not responsible for any damage occurring to vehicle seats or seat belts.

CUP HOLDERS

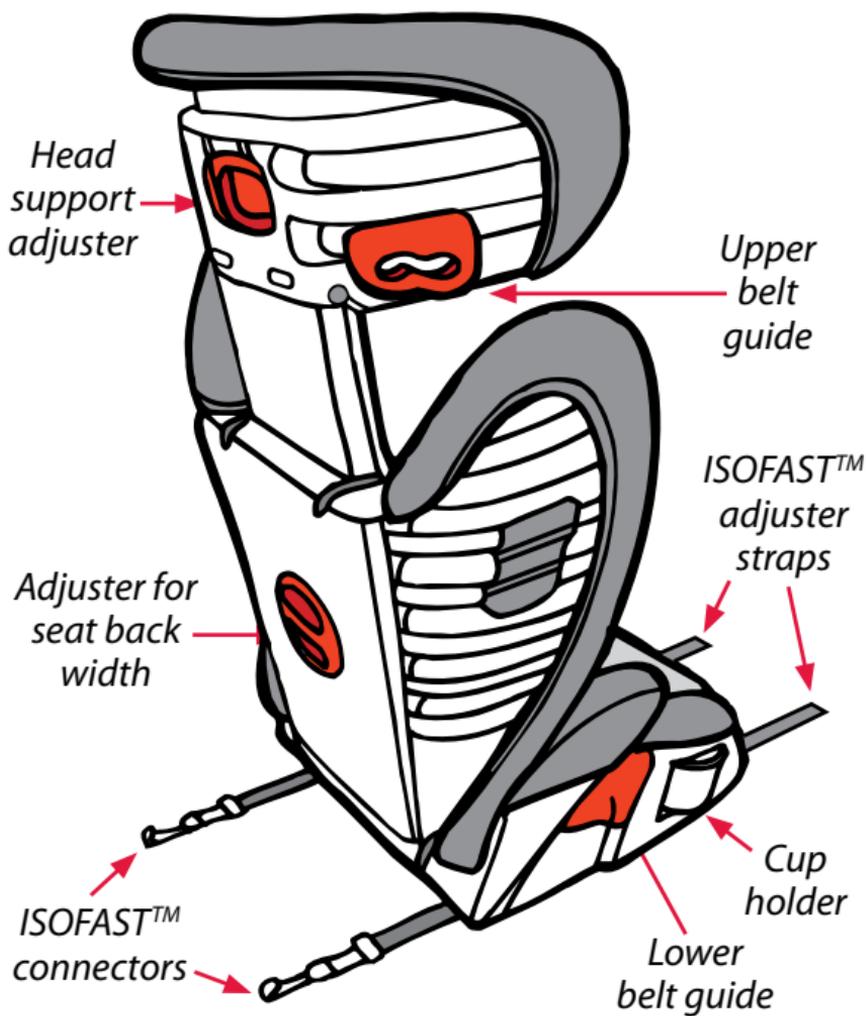
Cup holders are located on both sides of seat bottom: swivel outward to the locked position for use. Swivel inward to the recessed and locked position when not in use.



IMPORTANT: Do not step on or put excess weight on cup holder which could cause it to break.

CAUTION: DO NOT use with hot liquids as this could burn a child.

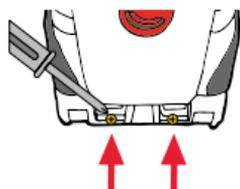
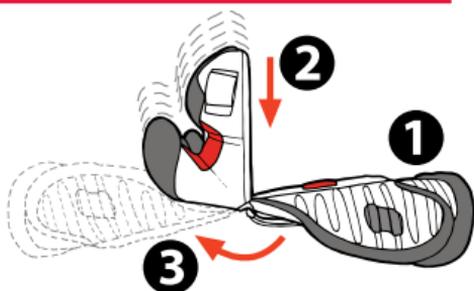
Assembly Illustration



Assembly and Adjustments

ATTACHING THE BACKREST

- 1 Lay backrest on flat surface with front facing down.
- 2 Slide seat bottom at 90° angle onto backrest hooks.
- 3 Rotate seat bottom downwards and under back rest until a 'click' is heard and the seat shape is formed.
- 4 Fasten screws tightly for permanent attachment.

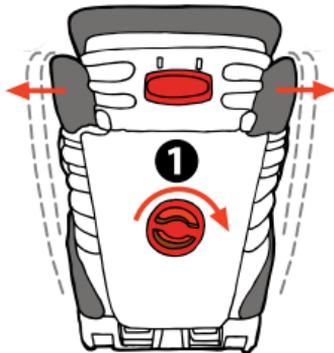


REMOVING THE BACKREST

Follow above instructions in reverse.

ADJUSTING THE HEADREST

Squeeze the red adjuster on back of booster seat head rest while adjusting its height up or down to fit the child.



ADJUSTING BACKREST WIDTH

This booster seat features a unique, width-adjusting seat back to best fit a growing child as well as seasonal clothing. Turn the dial on the back of the backrest 1 to adjust its width: turn clockwise to increase backrest width, turn counter-clockwise to make backrest narrower.

Suggestion: It may be easier to adjust backrest to proper width prior to securing the booster seat installation using ISOFAST.

ISOFAST Installation

To improve safety and performance, this booster seat is equipped with an easy ISOFAST system that allows easy attachment to a vehicle's lower anchor locations.

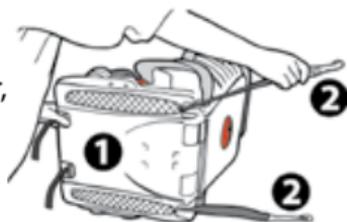


WARNING: *Unsecured objects can become flying hazards and can cause serious injury in an accident. Diono always recommends utilizing ISOFAST installation in vehicles equipped with lower anchors.*

Disengage ISOFAST anchors from storage position.

Lay booster seat on its side.

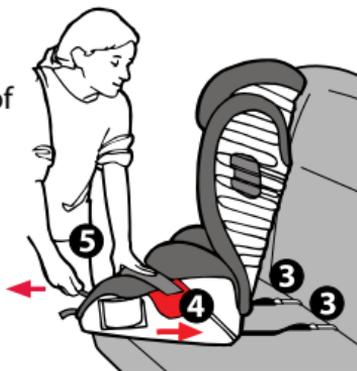
- 1 While depressing the cam lock lever,
- 2 Pull ISOFAST connectors away from the booster seat and extend both straps all the way.



- 3 Connect both ISOFAST connectors to the vehicle anchors for that seating position, starting with the connector that is farthest from you. For ease of use, make sure open end of hooks face upwards during use.

- 4 While pushing booster against vehicle seat,

- 5 pull one adjuster strap tight and then the other.



NOTE: *Even with ISOFAST properly attached and adjusted, child seat will still have movement against the vehicle seat back and bottom.*

DISENGAGING ISOFAST INSTALLATION

Follow above instructions in reverse:

- 1) Depress the cam lock lever while pulling child seat away from the vehicle seat back until the ISOFAST straps are extended all the way.
- 2) Disconnect ISOFAST connectors from vehicle anchors.
- 3) Pull ISOFAST adjuster straps to recess the ISOFAST connectors into the back of the booster seat bottom for safe storage.

Proper Positioning on Vehicle Seat

Place booster seat on vehicle seat so it is resting firmly on vehicle seat bottom and touching the vehicle seat back.

IMPORTANT: When using the booster seat in center seating position, make sure it is stable and does not rock from side to side.

IMPORTANT: Do not use ISOFAST if installation interferes with vehicle seat belt.

IMPORTANT: Try to position backrest in full contact with vehicle seat back. It may also be necessary to adjust the recline angle of the booster seat to match that of the vehicle seat.



ADJUSTING THE RECLINE ANGLE

This booster seat features a recline angle that can adjust to match that of the vehicle seat:

- 1) Push booster seat backrest backwards until you hear a click. Backrest will now pivot freely and does not need to click into another position.
- 2) Push seat bottom and backrest of booster seat down and back into vehicle seat until there is secure positioning and full contact with the booster seat and vehicle seat bottom and vehicle seat back.

Securing the Child

- 1) Make sure booster seat is properly positioned and installed on vehicle seat as per the instructions in pages 6 and 9.
- 2) Properly position child, sitting upright and all the way back in the booster seat.
- 3) Make sure booster seat backrest width is adjusted to narrowest width setting that comfortably fits child (see page 9).
- 4) Feed the diagonal portion of the seatbelt through the red upper belt guide **A** on the side opposite the seatbelt buckle.
- 5) Fasten seatbelt across child. Lap portion of seatbelt should rest within both red lower belt guides. Diagonal shoulder portion should route inside the red lower belt guide closest to the buckle and over child's shoulder.
- 6) Adjust headrest (page 9) to proper height: Upper shoulder guide should be slightly above (at least 1 cm) the child's shoulders.



WARNING: If headrest is adjusted to maximum height and child's shoulder height is closer than 1 cm to the upper belt guide, child is too tall for the seat.

7) Make sure seat belt is not twisted and lays flat across child's lap, torso and shoulder.

8) Tighten the seatbelt by pulling the diagonal shoulder belt portion in the direction of the arrows.

9) Confirm seatbelt buckle is in correct position (see below).



WARNING: If lap portion and diagonal portion of seatbelt are not positioned correctly, the booster seat is not properly installed:

- Diagonal portion of seatbelt should lay over the shoulder and NOT touching the neck.
- Lap belt position should be forward and as low as possible over child's pelvis and contacting the upper thigh.

If there is any question about the above instructions, please contact the booster seat manufacturer.

PROPER BUCKLE POSITION

IMPORTANT: After booster seat is installed and seatbelt is fastened around child, it is important to confirm correct seatbelt buckle position to ensure secure installation. Correct seatbelt buckle position: Buckle is on the outside of lower belt guide.



Incorrect seat belt buckle position.

If buckle is being pulled across the lower belt guide and into the seat, choose another seating position within the vehicle.



Care & Maintenance

CLEANING THE COVER

Read all labels attached to cover for washing instructions.

Hand wash cover in cold water with mild detergent only.

Line dry to prevent shrinkage.

DO NOT use hot water, bleach, machine wash or machine dry.

CLEANING THE SHELL

Sponge clean ONLY using warm water and mild soap.

Towel dry when finished.

DO NOT use solvents, detergents or any other chemical or cleaning agent.

DO NOT lubricate any part of the seat.

REMOVING THE FABRIC COVER

- 1) Separate seat back section from seat bottom section.
- 2) Remove plastic fasteners and elastics that secure fabric cover to seat bottom, seat back and head rest.
- 3) Remove fabric cover pieces from the booster seat sections.

ATTACHING THE COVER

Follow the above instructions in reverse.

Warranty

The manufacturer of this child restraint, Diono, warrants this product only to the original retail purchaser. Visit www.diono.com for complete warranty information and details.

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