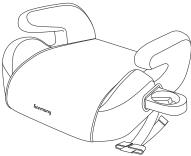


# BABY ARMOR BELT-POSITIONING BOOSTER CAR SEAT INSTRUCTION MANUAL



This child restraint is designed for use by children who meet the following requirements:

Weight: 30 – 110 pounds (13.6 – 50 kg) Height: 34 – 57 inches (85.1 – 114.8 cm)

### **READ THIS MANUAL**

Do not install or use this car seat until you read and understand the instructions in this manual. FAILURE TO PROPERLY USE THIS CAR SEAT INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH IN A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH.

# WELCOME TO THE HARMONY FAMILY!

Thank you for choosing **Harmony's Baby Armor Belt-Positioning Booster Car Seat**. You have chosen one of the safest and most comfortable options available for your child on the market today.

At Harmony, we pride ourselves on bringing the most innovative, feature-rich products to our valued customers. This booster car seat model creates a fixed position for your child's lower body whereby protecting your child in the event of a front, rear or side impact collision.

Although it is not possible to predict if the use of a child restraint will prevent injury or death in the event of a collision, extensive testing has shown that this child restraint, when used properly, can reduce the risk of a child's injury or death in most accidents.

### REMEMBER TO ALWAYS BUCKLE-UP AND DRIVE SAFELY!

### Harmony Juvenile Products

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## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

# Visit www.harmonyjuvenile.com to register your restraint online!

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in the unlikely event of a recall.

# Send your name, address and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

### Harmony Juvenile Products 1600 53<sup>rd</sup> Street North Bergen, NJ 07047 USA

#### or call 1-877-306-1001

For recall information, call the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to www.NHTSA.gov.

### IF YOU NEED HELP...

Our customer service department is standing by to help you with any questions or concerns you may have regarding installation, use, care and/or maintenance. Please have your product's **model number** available when contacting us. This number can be found on a sticker on the underside of your booster seat. WARNINGS



FAILURE TO PROPERLY SECURE YOUR CHILD AND THE BOOSTER SEAT IN YOUR VEHICLE INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH IN THE EVENT OF A SHARP TURN, SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH.

Follow all instructions on this booster seat and in the written instructions. **DO NOT** INSTALL OR USE THIS BOOSTER SEAT UNTIL YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MANUAL AND IN YOUR VEHICLE'S OWNER'S MANUAL. **DO NOT** allow others to install or use the booster seat unless they understand how to use it.

### USE THIS BOOSTER SEAT FORWARD FACING ONLY.

- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer in case of questions, concerns or if the manufacturer must contact you in case of a product recall.
- A booster seat cannot guarantee protection when the vehicle is seriously impacted. However, when correctly installed, a booster seat will substantially improve the chances for survival and reduce the risk of serious injury in most crashes.
- **YOUR CHILD CAN BE INJURED IN A VEHICLE EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN A CRASH.** Sudden braking and sharp turns can injure your child if the booster seat is not properly installed or if your child is not properly secured in the booster seat.

- This booster seat is not compatible with vehicle child-restraint anchorage systems (LATCH).
- Use **ONLY** the vehicle's lap-and-shoulder-belt system when restraining a child in this booster seat. **DO NOT** use this booster seat with two-point vehicle belts (lapbelt only or shoulder-belt only). Your child would be seriously injured in the event of a crash.
- To ensure proper restraint use, keep and store this user guide and refer to it when necessary.
- This booster seat conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and is certified for use in motor vehicles only. This seat must **NOT** be used in the home, in aircraft, in boats, or other noncertified applications.
- **DO NOT MODIFY YOUR BOOSTER SEAT** or use any accessories or parts by other manufacturers.
- NEVER LEAVE A BOOSTER SEAT UNSECURED IN YOUR VEHICLE. In a sharp turn, sudden stop or in a crash, an unsecured booster seat may injure vehicle occupants.
- To prevent injury due to deterioration, hidden damage, lost instructions, outdated technology, etc., discontinue use of a booster seat that is older than six years.
- **REPLACE THE BOOSTER SEAT AFTER AN ACCIDENT OF ANY KIND**. An accident can cause damage to the booster seat that you cannot see.
- According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in **REAR** vehicle seating positions, rather than front seating positions. Please

study the section on **Vehicle Safety Belts** in this booklet to ensure the child's safety. If in doubt about installing this booster seat, consult the vehicle owner's manual.

- **DO NOT** leave folding vehicle seats unlatched. In the event of a sudden stop, a loose seat back could prevent the booster seat from protecting the child as well as it should.
- **DO NOT** use anything to raise the booster seat off the vehicle seat.
- **DO NOT** allow children to play with this booster seat.
- **DO NOT** leave children alone in a vehicle.
- NEVER PLACE THIS BOOSTER SEAT IN A VEHICLE SEATING LOCATION THAT HAS AN AIRBAG. If an airbag inflates, it can hit the child and booster seat with great force and cause serious injury or death to your child. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for information about airbags and booster seat installation.
- **DO NOT** leave loose objects, e.g. books, bags, etc., in the back of a vehicle. In the event of a sudden stop, loose objects will keep moving, potentially causing serious injuries.
- DO NOT USE BOOSTER SEAT IF IT HAS DAMAGED OR MISSING PARTS.
- **NEVER** use a cut, frayed or damaged vehicle seat belt.
- **DO NOT GIVE THIS BOOSTER SEAT** to someone else without also giving them this manual.

- DO NOT USE A SECOND-HAND BOOSTER SEAT or a booster seat whose history you do not know.
- The booster seat CAN BECOME VERY HOT IF LEFT IN THE SUN. Contact with these parts can injure your child. ALWAYS touch the surface of any metal or plastic parts before putting your child in the booster seat.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTES**

Set a good example by always wearing your seat belt. Make it a firm rule that the vehicle does not move until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions.

Cover the booster seat with a towel or blanket when the vehicle is parked in direct sunlight. **PARTS OF THE BOOSTER SEAT COULD BECOME HOT ENOUGH TO BURN THE CHILD**.

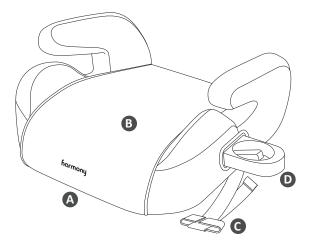
Store the booster seat in a safe place when not in use. Do not place heavy objects on top of the booster seat while in storage.

# MAXIMUM HEIGHT

Child is too tall when top of ears (mid-point of child's head) are above the top of the vehicle seat back or vehicle headrest.



### **PARTS LIST**



A - Base

- B Fabric Seat Pad (pre-installed)
- C Shoulder Belt-Guide (pre-installed)
- D Retractable cup holders

#### TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT PARTS:

In the United States or Canada, please contact us at www.harmonyjuvenile.com or by calling 1-877-306-1001.

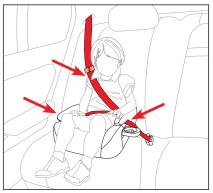
WEIGHT AND HEIGHT LIMITS



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To use this Harmony booster car seat, your child **MUST** meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

- WEIGHT: between 30 110 lbs (13.6 50 kg).
- HEIGHT: between 34 57 inches (85.1 114.8 cm).
- Shoulder belt MUST lie across child's shoulder and cross over child's sternum (see illustration), and lap portion MUST be positioned low across child's hips.



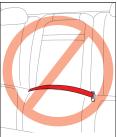
• DO NOT USE if, when sitting on the booster seat, the mid-point of your child's head is above the top of the vehicle seat back.

# VEHICLE SAFETY BELTS

**IMPORTANT**: Some vehicles have no seating positions compatible with this or any other booster seat. If in doubt, contact the vehicle manufacturer for assistance.

To protect your child in a crash, you must use this booster seat with vehicle safety belts that are compatible. THIS BOOSTER SEAT CAN ONLY BE USED WITH THREE-POINT (SHOULDER-AND-LAP) SAFETY BELTS THAT ARE NOT MOTORIZED OR ANCHORED ON THE VEHICLE DOOR.

- **DO NOT** use any of the following vehicle belt systems with this booster seat:
- **NEVER** use a lap-only belt.
- **NEVER** use a Passive-Restraint Lap or Shoulder Belt Mounted on Door.
- **NEVER** use a Passive Restraint Lap Belt with Motorized Shoulder Belt.
- **NEVER** use vehicle belts that are attached to the door in any way or that automatically surround the passenger when the door is closed.
- **NEVER** use front vehicle belts with top or bottom anchorage points in the door.
- **NEVER** use three-point belts that have separate retractors for the shoulder and lap sections.





The vehicle owner's manual will have information on the types of seat belts in the vehicle. If the belt type is listed above, select another seating position.

# VEHICLE SEATING POSITIONS



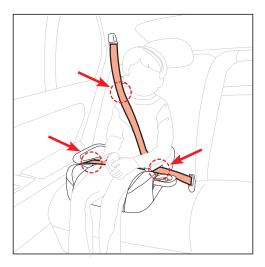
- The U.S. Department of Transportation warns that children aged 12 and under must ride in the rear seats, away from front airbags. The only exception is if the airbag is turned off. When using in a vehicle with airbags, refer to the vehicle owner's manual for additional booster seat installation instructions and precautions.
- Only use this booster seat in forward-facing vehicle seats. Side-facing or rear-facing seats in vans, station wagons or trucks CANNOT be used.

# USING YOUR HARMONY BELT-POSITIONING BOOSTER CAR SEAT

Place the booster car seat firmly against the back of a forward-facing vehicle seat in a position equipped with a vehicle shoulder-and-lap belt and headrest.

Have your child sit on the booster car seat with their back flat against the car seat.

Pull the vehicle belt from the retractor and position the lap belt under **BOTH** armrest belt guides (as indicated by the arrows), then latch the vehicle belt buckle.

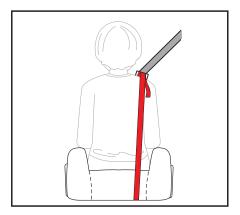


Ensure the buckle is secure by gently pulling on it.

Adjust the vehicle-belt's shoulder section so that it crosses the chest and center of the child's collar bone.

Use the Harmony shoulder belt guide if the above cannot be achieved with the vehicle's shoulder-and-lap belt alone:

- Slide the vehicle shoulder belt into the red clip and pull strap down to tighten clip against child's shoulder.
- OPENING OF RED BELT GUIDE CLIP MUST FACE FORWARD.



Straps should be tight and not twisted. All slack should be removed from lap and shoulder portions of the vehicle belt to ensure a snug fit. THE LAP BELT PORTION MUST PASS UNDER BOTH ARMRESTS AND BE POSITIONED LOW ON THE HIPS.

Removing shoulder belt guide on backless booster car seat:

• Gently pull upwards on belt and plastic button until removed.

## CUPHOLDERS

• 2 integrated cupholders are located in the base of the booster seat (see illustration).



- To use, pull out the cupholder.
- Push cupholder in when not needed.

### AIRCRAFT INSTALLATION

This booster seat is **NOT** certified for aircraft use. Aircraft seats are not equipped with shoulder-andlap belts which are required for use with this child restraint.

# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your booster seat is made using a Seat-Saving design. However, continuous use of a booster seat may cause damage to your vehicle's seat. Use a booster seat mat, towel or thin blanket to protect upholstery.

### TO REMOVE SEAT COVER:

Gently grasp the back of the fabric seat pad and slide the cover off the plastic shell from the back of the booster seat towards the front of the seat.

#### TO INSTALL SEAT COVER:

We recommend first sliding the fabric pad's armrests midway onto the armrests of the plastic shell. Then, while holding the fabric in place with one hand, slide the front of the fabric seat pad over the front of the plastic shell. Finally, pull remaining fabric over the back of the plastic shell.

### CLEANING YOUR PREMIUM SEAT PAD:

- HAND WASH using cold water and mild soap.
- AIR DRY to prevent cover from shrinking.
- DO NOT bleach, machine wash or machine dry.

#### CLEANING THE PLASTIC SHELL:

SPONGE CLEAN using warm water and mild soap. TOWEL DRY. DO NOT use solvents, abrasive cleaners or disassemble booster in any way, except as instructed.

### WARRANTY

This booster seat was manufactured by **Harmony Juvenile Products** (HJP). HJP warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows:

#### Limited One-Year Warranty

This booster seat is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. An original receipt is required to validate your warranty. HJP will, at its option, provide replacement parts for this product or replace this product. HJP reserves the right to discontinue or change fabrics, parts, models or products, or to make substitutions.

To make a claim under this warranty, you must contact HJP Customer Service at **www.harmonyjuvenile.com**, or call 1-877-306-1001, or write to 2450 Cohen Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H4R 2N6.

Proof of purchase is required and shipping charges are the responsibility of the consumer.

#### Warranty Limitations

This warranty does not include damages which arise from negligence, misuse, or use not in accordance with this instruction manual. The use of non-Harmony branded covers, inserts, toys, accessories or tightening devices is not approved by HJP. Their use could cause this booster seat to fail federal safety standards or perform worse in a crash. Their use automatically voids the HJP warranty.

#### Limitations of Damages

The warranty and remedies as set forth above are exclusive and in lieu of all others, oral or written, express or implied. In no event will HJP or the retailer selling this product be liable to you for any damages, including incidental or consequential damages, or loss of use arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

# Limitations of Warranties and Other Warranty Terms and State Law Rights

Any implied warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, shall be limited to the duration and terms of the express written warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. Neither HJP, nor the retailer selling this product, authorize any person to create for it any other warranty, obligation, or liability in connection with this product.

PLEASE REGISTER THIS BOOSTER SEAT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF PURCHASE TO EXPEDITE WARRANTY CLAIMS AND TO VERIFY ORIGINAL DATE OF PURCHASE.