

Flip® Front2Back Carrier

Owners Manual

Instructions



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IMPORTANT!

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

Read all instructions before assembling and using your carrier. Failure to follow each instruction can result in serious injury or death to your baby. Keep instructions and review them before attempting new carrying positions.

8lbs - 32lbs (3.6kgs 14.5kgs)



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This box contains: 1 - Carrier 1 - Wonder Cover™ Bib 1 - Lumbar Support Belt

Warnings:

▲ WARNING: FALL HAZARD

Small babies can fall through a leg opening. Follow instructions for use. Only use this carrier for babies between 8 lbs (3.6 kgs) and 32 lbs (14.5 kgs). Adjust leg openings to fit baby's legs snugly. When fastening shoulder straps, keep one hand on baby at all times.

▲ WARNING: SUFFOCATION HAZARD

NEVER lean against baby. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.

▲ WARNING:

- Baby must face toward you until he/she can hold their head upright to avoid possible neck or back injury.
- DO NOT use while participating in activities which can cause baby to shake or fall from the carrier, including but not limited to running, exercising, and/or other sports activities. It is intended for use by adults while walking or standing only.
- Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your baby.
- DO NOT lean forward with the baby in the carrier. DO NOT bend at the waist – only bend at the knees to make sure the baby stays securely in the carrier.
- KEEP AWAY from fire and strong heat sources.
- DO NOT use this carrier as a child restraint in a motor vehicle. This type of carrier will not properly restrain your baby in the event of a crash.
- NEVER leave baby unattended in this carrier.
- ALWAYS check to ensure that all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use. Make sure baby is properly placed in the carrier, including leg placement, before each use.
- This product is subject to wear and tear over time. Inspect prior to each use.
- DO NOT use this product if deterioration or problems are detected.
- Never place more than one child in this carrier.
- DO NOT wear more than one carrier at a time ever.
- DO NOT use in showers, pools or any water environments.
- IMPORTANT! Baby MUST be able to sit up on his or her own before being worn in the backpack position.

Helpful Hints:

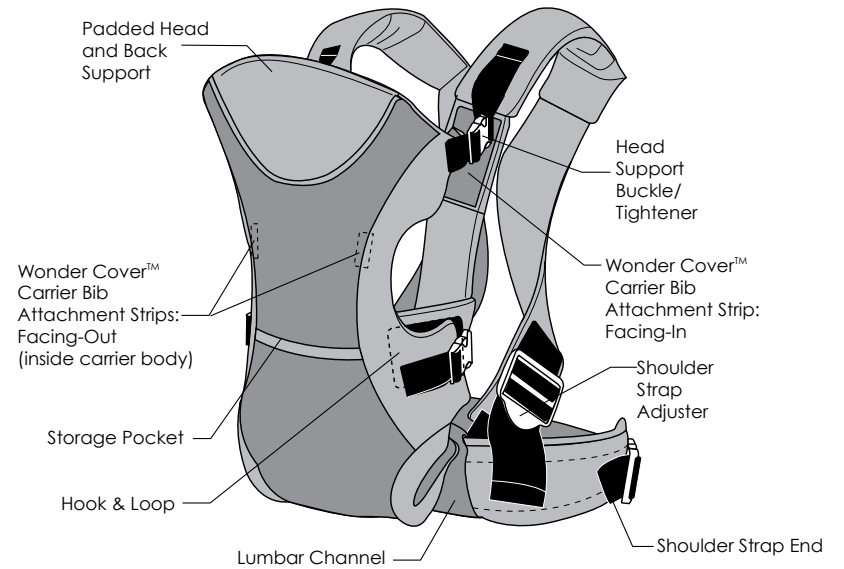
- * **Facing-In Position - Baby Facing Toward You** - Until your child is able to hold his or her head upright, this is the correct position. It affords your baby lots of close physical contact and attention, while leaving your hands free in this position. You can entertain and bond with your newborn by talking, touching, playing or just making eye-contact.
- * How do you know if your baby is at the right height when worn in the front? - You should be able to tilt forward slightly and kiss the top of your child's head.
- * **Facing-Out Position - Baby Facing Away From You** - Once your child is able to hold his or her head up, your baby is ready for a new adventure. This position allows him or her to visually explore their surroundings while maintaining close contact with you.
- * When placing your baby in or taking them out of the carrier, sitting down will make the procedure easier. Until you are familiar with the placement of baby, it is also recommended to do so over a soft surface.
- * It is best to limit the use of your carrier to 10-20 minutes until you and your baby are both completely comfortable in it together.
- * **Backpack Position - Child Facing Forward** - When your little one can fully sit up on his or her own, putting them on your back allows you to carry the child comfortably for longer periods of time. In this position your baby is free to check out what is going on around them and still know that you are right there.
- * Wearing the carrier closer to your body and higher up on your back (or chest when worn in the front position) will minimize stress to your back and shoulders from prolonged use.

Care Instructions

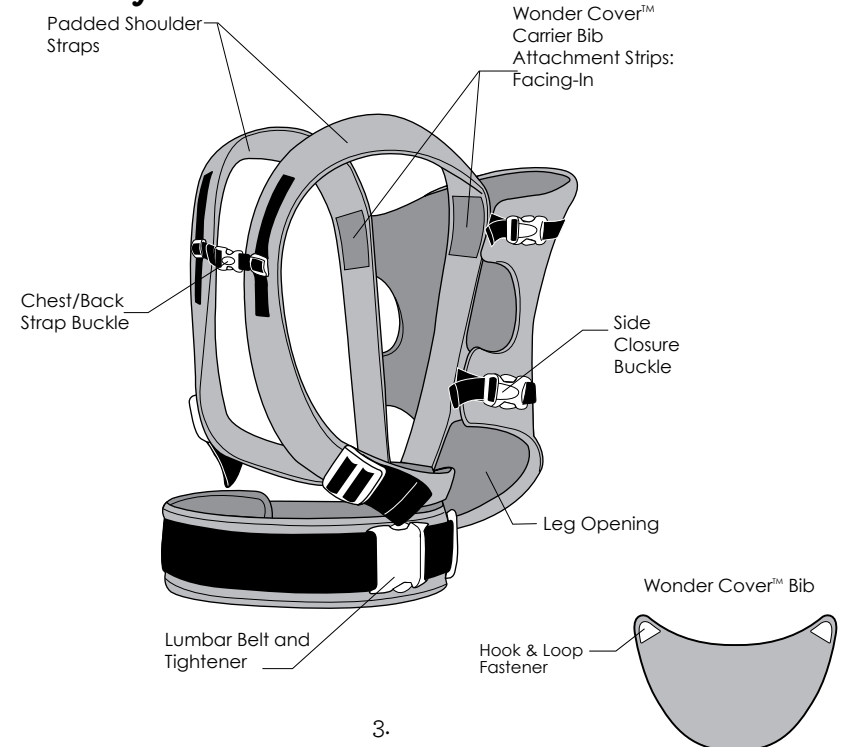
Machine wash cold, separately, on gentle cycle with mild detergent. Do NOT bleach. Wipe clean with cloth or sponge between machine washings. Drip dry. DO NOT iron.

Carrier Body Front:

Refer to these parts when reading the instructions.



Carrier Body Back:



Instructions:

1 Carrier use for an Infant: Facing-In Position

** IMPORTANT! Your baby must face toward you until he/she is able to hold their head upright.*

** When using this carrier in the facing-in position, please fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.*

** Keep one hand on the baby until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened.*



1. Unfasten the "chest/back buckle" and "lumbar belt" buckles. Hold the carrier with the straps facing towards you. (The straps should form a "V.")



2. Place your arms through the "shoulder straps" making sure that the foam padding rests on your shoulders.



3. With the "shoulder straps" in place, reach behind your back to connect the "chest/back buckle." If you need assistance, have another person fasten the buckle. Pull strap to tighten.



4. Fasten the "lumbar belt" around your waist. Slide the belt around your waist until the padded area is centered on your back. Pull strap to tighten.



5. Attach the "side closure assembly" on the side you wish to close, first by pressing the "hook & loop inside the carrier body" to the "hook & loop on the shoulder strap flap" then by fastening the "side closure buckle." You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is secure. This step will create a leg opening on the closed side.



6. With the carrier open on one side and the baby facing you, carefully slide the baby into the carrier by fitting his/her leg through the opening on the closed side of the carrier.

** IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.*

** Make sure your baby's leg goes through the opening on the closed side of the carrier.*



7. While supporting the baby with one hand, close the open leg hole by attaching the “hook & loop” and fastening the buckle. You will hear a “click” when buckle is secure. Adjust both leg hole openings to snugly fit the baby’s legs.



8. Support the baby’s head by attaching the two “head support buckles” above each arm. You will hear a ‘click’ when the buckle is secure. Adjust size of the head support by pulling both of the “head support tighteners.”

** IMPORTANT! Always make sure there is enough room around your baby’s face to provide a clear source of air.*



9. To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the “shoulder strap end” forward, first on one strap, then on the other. When the baby is properly positioned, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby’s head.



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2 Carrier use for Older Baby: Facing-Out Position

- * **WARNING!** Your baby must face toward you until he/she is able to hold their head upright.
- * When using this carrier in the facing-out position, please fit it to the user before placing the baby in the carrier.
- * **IMPORTANT!** Keep one hand on the baby until all the buckles and straps are properly fastened.

1. Repeats steps 1-5, of **1 CARRIER USE FOR AN INFANT: Facing-In Position.**



2. Ensure that both head support buckles are unfastened, then fold down head support.



3. With the carrier open on one side and baby facing away from you carefully slide baby into carrier ensuring baby’s leg goes through leg hole opening on closed side of carrier.

** IMPORTANT! Keep one hand on the baby until all buckles and straps are properly fastened.*

** Make sure your baby’s leg goes through the opening on the closed side of the carrier.*

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4. While supporting the baby with one hand, close the open leg hole by attaching the "hook & loop" and fastening the buckle. You will hear a "click" when buckle is secure. Adjust both leg hole openings to snugly fit the baby's legs.



5. Attach both head support buckles making sure that the head support area remains folded down. You will hear a "click" when buckle is secure.



6. To adjust how high the baby rides on your chest, lift the baby slightly and pull the "shoulder strap end" forward, first on one strap, then on the other. When the baby is properly positioned, you should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.

** The baby should NEVER be leaning forward in the carrier.*

** PLEASE NOTE: The arms of smaller babies should be positioned below the "head support buckles." Larger babies' arms should be above the buckles, and rest comfortably over the folded down head support.*



3 Carrier use for Older Baby: Backpack Position Assisted

** STOP! First time users, DO NOT attempt to use the carrier in the backpack position without the assistance of a second person. We highly recommend always using the assistance of a second person.*

** IMPORTANT! The baby MUST be able to sit up on his or her own before being worn in the backpack position.*

1. Adjust "lumbar belt" for backpack position by feeding belt through lumbar channel. This will allow "lumbar belt" to be centered on your back.



2. Place your arms through the straps like you are putting on a jacket. The carrier should be hanging down behind you.



3. Connect the "chest/back strap" by fastening the buckle. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is secure. Pull strap to tighten.





- Secure the "lumbar belt" around your waist by fastening the "lumbar buckle." Pull strap to tighten.



- With assistance from your partner, place child gently on your back like you are giving them a piggyback ride. Your child's legs should wrap around your waist and their arms should be on your shoulders.

NOTE: It is helpful to lean forward slightly to help keep child in a high position on your back.

** Your child should be supported by your partner at all times.*



- While the second person is supporting the child, bring the carrier body up over the child's back.



- Once the carrier body is up, the second person will secure it closed by attaching both "hook and loop" side closures, then side closure buckles and finally the head support buckles. You will hear a "click" when secure.

NOTE: It is helpful to reach around and provide added support for the child by placing your hand under the child's bottom while carrier body is being secured closed.



- Once all buckles are fastened, pull backward on the shoulder strap end to adjust for a comfortable fit.

NOTE: if child feels low on your back have the second person lift the child up slightly while pulling to adjust the shoulder straps.



- Once all buckles are secured and tightened, the second person may release their support of the child.

Removing Baby from the Carrier: Backpack Position Assisted

** IMPORTANT! When releasing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.*

- With assistance from your partner, reverse steps 2-8 of **3 CARRIER USE FOR OLDER BABY: Backpack Position Assisted.**
- With baby supported at all times, your partner will release the two head support buckles, then both side closure assemblies. Your partner will then lift your child from your back.

Removing Baby from the Carrier: Backpack Position Unassisted

** IMPORTANT! NEVER lean against the child. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your child's face to provide a clear source of air.*

** IMPORTANT! When releasing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.*

1. For removal by yourself, sit down slowly and carefully in a secure corner seat such as a sofa.
2. Gently ease baby back and unbuckle the "chest strap" and "lumbar belt."
3. Remove the "shoulder straps" and slowly remove baby from your back.
4. Remove baby from carrier by unfastening both "head support buckles" and "side closure assemblies."

Removing the Child from the Carrier: Front Position, Facing-In/Out

** IMPORTANT! When releasing the baby from the carrier, keep at least one hand on the baby at all times.*

1. Keeping one hand securely on the baby, release the two "head support buckles".
2. Still keeping one hand on your baby, release the "side closure buckle" on one side. Put one hand on your baby inside the carrier, holding him/her to your chest.
3. Release the "side closure" buckle on the closed side of the carrier. With both hands, lift your baby and place him/her in a safe location.
4. You can now remove the carrier from your body.

Using your Wonder Cover™ Carrier Bib: Facing-In Position



1. Place the Wonder Cover™ bib between your chest and the baby's head. Press the two "hook & loop circles" on either side of the bib against the two "bib attachment strips" located on the underneath side of the "shoulder straps." (Bib is reversible)

** IMPORTANT! Always make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.*



Using your Wonder Cover™ Carrier Bib: Facing-Out Position



1. Attach the Wonder Cover™ Bib by pressing the two "hook & loop circles" on either side of the bib against the two "bib attachment strips" located inside the carrier body on either side, near the baby's chest. (Bib is reversible)



2. The bib should then be folded over the already folded down head support.



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