

# Infinity® Convertible 5-in-1 Carrier Owners Manual



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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 - 26lbs (3.6kgs - 11.8kgs)



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### 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 26 lbs (11.8 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 the baby. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.

#### ⚠ WARNING: STRANGULATION HAZARD

- DO NOT use the printed "chest strap" for the Facing-in or Backpack positions.
- When using the printed "chest strap" across baby's chest, there must ALWAYS be at least 3 inches between the baby's chin and the strap.

#### ⚠ WARNING:

- Baby must face towards you until he/she can hold their head upright to avoid possible neck or back injury.
- Baby must be able to sit up on his/her own before being worn in the backpack position to avoid possible back or neck injury.
- DO NOT use while participating in activities which can cause the 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 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 assure 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.
- First time users should be assisted by a partner.
- 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.
- DO NOT use in showers, pools or any water environments.

## Warnings:

**▲ WARNING:** The following warnings apply specifically for use with upright chairs or shopping carts:

- Prevent serious injury or death from falls or sliding out.
- Always secure the baby into the carrier with the "child safety restraints," and always secure the carrier into the upright chair (or shopping cart) as directed.
- NEVER use a tray, table, or other device to hold the child in an upright chair; the carrier must ALWAYS be properly attached to the chair.
- Baby must be able to sit upright without assistance before using this carrier with an upright chair (or shopping cart) to avoid possible back or neck injury.
- Continue to follow any and all instructions and warnings that are posted on the shopping cart.

## Helpful Hints:

- \* The **Infinity® Carrier** is actually five products in one: you can "wear" it as a baby carrier in three different positions, and you can use it to secure your child into a shopping cart or a dining room chair.
- \* Changing from one use to another is quite simple. You can carry baby in the carrier and quickly convert it to use in a shopping cart or on an upright chair, without removing baby from the carrier.
- \* Wearing the carrier high up on your chest (or back) will minimize the stress to your back.

### 1. Facing-In Position - *Baby Facing Toward you:*

- \* Keep baby in the "Face-In" position until they are able to hold their head upright. This position is great for bonding as it keeps baby in direct contact with you and close to your heart. In this position, you'll be able to easily interact and engage with baby while also enjoying the hands free convenience of your new carrier.
- \* Getting baby in and out of carrier can be a bit easier if you do so while seated. Until you become more familiar with your carrier, we recommend preparing for use over a soft surface.
- \* In the **Facing-In Position only** - The Bib/Hood (included with your carrier), can be used to protect your clothing (bib) or to protect your baby from the weather (hood).

## Helpful Hints:

- \* A handy storage pocket located on the front of the carrier is perfect to store the bib/hood when it is not in use.

### 2. Facing-Out Position - *Baby Facing Away from you:*

- \* Once your baby is able to hold his/her head up, your baby is ready for a new adventure. This position allows the child to visually explore their surroundings while maintaining close contact with you.
- \* How do you know if your baby is riding at the right height in the front?  
- You should be able to tilt your head forward and kiss the top of your baby's head.

### 3. Backpack Position - *Baby Facing Towards you:*

- \* When your little one can fully sit up on his/her own, putting them on your back allows you to carry your baby comfortably for longer periods of time.
- \* First time users should be assisted by another person until they are comfortable fitting the carrier on their own.

### 4 & 5. Shopping Carts and Upright Chairs

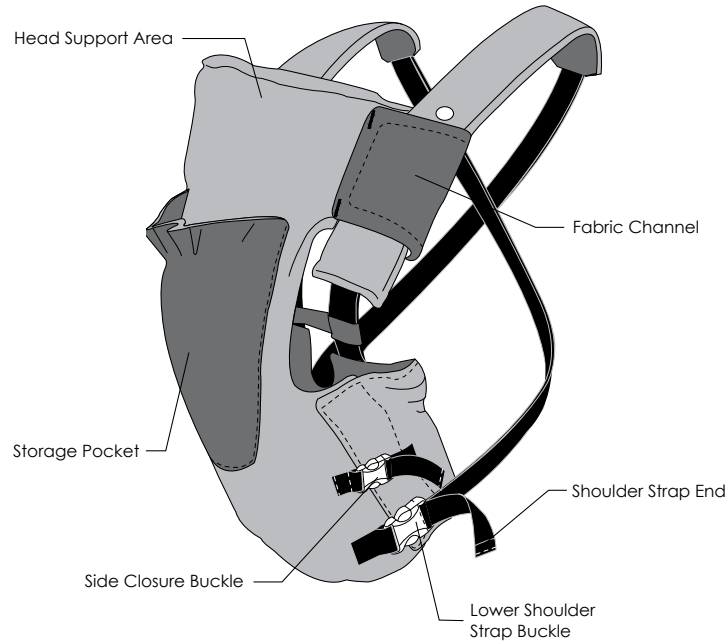
- \* When your baby is able to sit upright on his/her own, this carrier will turn an upright chair into a secure seat for your baby, or any shopping cart into a more comfortable environment.

## Care Instructions

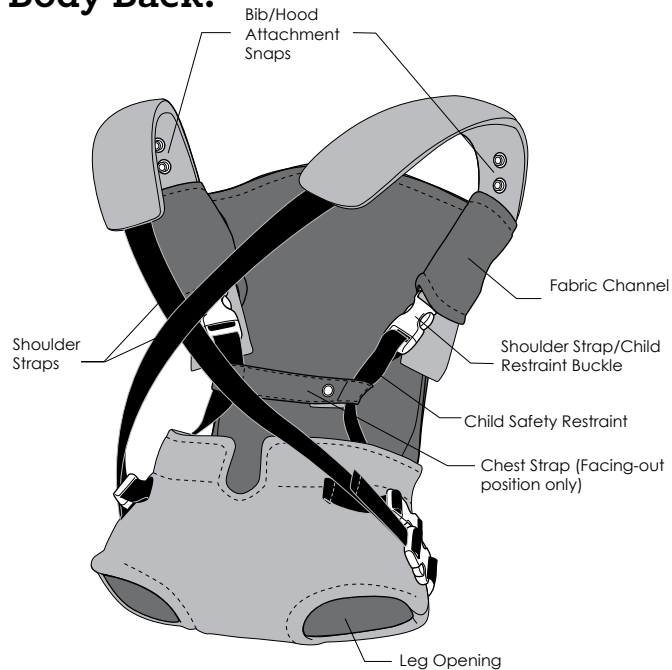
Machine wash cold, separately, on gentle cycle with mild detergent. DO NOT bleach. Wipe clean with a cloth or sponge between machine washings. Drip dry only. DO NOT use dryer. DO NOT iron.

## Carrier Body Front:

Refer to these parts when reading the instructions.



## Carrier Body Back:



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## Instructions:

### 1 Carrier use for an Infant: Facing-In Position

\* Your baby must face toward you until he/she can hold their head upright, to avoid possible neck or back injury.

\* Remove the "bib/hood" before setting up the carrier and stow it in the "storage pocket."

\* Disconnect the printed "chest strap." DO NOT use the "chest strap" for the Facing-in position.



1. On a safe, level, non-elevated surface, lay out the carrier body with the "storage pocket" side down and the "head support area" facing up.

\* NOTE: head support may be folded down or left in the upright position.



2. Fully open up carrier body by releasing side closure buckles and "hook & loop."



3. Take one of the "shoulder straps" and thread its padded end (from the top to the bottom) through the "fabric channel" on the side of the "head support area." To ensure that the "shoulder strap" can be connected without a half twist in the strap, the "bib/hood attachment snaps" on the "shoulder strap" should be facing up. Repeat for the other "shoulder strap."



4. Place your baby face up on the carrier body ensuring that his/her head is lying on the "head support area."

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- Bring seat area between baby's leg and onto tummy. Secure side closure on both sides by fastening the "hook & loop" and side closure buckles. Adjust the "leg openings" to fit the baby's legs snugly.



- Insert the buckle on the end of the "child safety restraint" into the padded end of the "shoulder strap." You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is locked in position. Ensure that the "shoulder strap/child restraint buckle" lies comfortably over your baby's arm.

- Repeat step 6 above, on opposite side to secure the baby in the carrier; then slide the printed "chest strap" down and tuck it out of the way.

*\* IMPORTANT! Do not use "small printed strap" across baby's chest. Only use for Facing-out position.*



- Carefully reach under the carrier with two hands and bring baby (and the carrier) to your chest with the baby facing toward your body.

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

*\* DO NOT lean against baby. ALWAYS make sure there is enough room around your baby's face to provide a clear source of air.*

- While holding the baby securely with your right hand, use your left hand to drape the right "shoulder strap" over your right shoulder.



- Using your left hand, reach behind your back, grab the right "shoulder strap" and bring it around to the front on your left side. Fasten the shoulder strap buckle. You will hear a 'click' when buckle is secure.

*\* IMPORTANT! Before releasing your hold on the baby, ensure that all buckles are securely fastened.*



- Switch hands and repeat steps 9, 10 above to connect the left "shoulder strap" and secure the baby in the carrier. When correctly fastened, the straps should criss cross flat against your back. At this point you should be able to release your hold on the baby.



- To adjust carrier for a comfortable fit, lift the baby slightly and pull the "shoulder strap ends" back, first on one side, then on the other.

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



## Using your Bib/Hood: Facing-In Position



1. Choose the bib/hood height by selecting the appropriate sets of "bib/hood attachment snaps" located on the inside of the two padded "shoulder straps" against your chest.



2. Once snapped to straps, carefully slip the bib between your baby's head and your chest.



3. To convert the bib for use as a hood or sunshade, carefully pull the bib from between your baby's head and your chest, and drape it over the top of the carrier.

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

## 2 Carrier use for an Older Baby: Facing-Out Position

**▲ WARNING:** Baby must face towards you until he/she can hold the head upright to avoid possible neck or back injury.

*\* Once your baby is able to hold his/her head up, your child is ready for the Facing-out position.*

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

*\* First time users should be assisted by another person until they are comfortable fitting the carrier on their own.*

*\* Always keep head support up for Facing-out position.*

1. Follow steps 1-7 of **1 CARRIER USE FOR AN INFANT: Facing-In Position**



8. Secure the printed "chest strap" by looping the free end around the right side "child restraint" and squeezing its snaps together. Adjust the height of the "chest strap" to at least 3 inches below the baby's chin.

*\* IMPORTANT! When fastening the printed "chest strap" across the baby's chest, there must ALWAYS be 3 inches between the baby's chin and the strap.*



9. Carefully reach under the carrier with two hands and bring the baby (and the carrier) to your chest with the baby facing away from your body.

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

10. While holding the baby securely with your right hand, use your left hand to drape the right "shoulder strap" over your right shoulder.



- 11.** Using your left hand, reach behind your back, grab the right “shoulder strap” and bring it around to the front on your left side. Fasten the shoulder strap buckle. You will hear a ‘click’ when buckle is secure.

*\* IMPORTANT! Before releasing your hold on the baby, ensure that all buckles are securely fastened.*



- 12.** Switch arms and repeat steps 10-11 above to connect the left “shoulder strap” and secure the baby in the carrier. When correctly fastened the straps should criss cross flat against your back.

*\* IMPORTANT! Before releasing your hold on the baby, ensure that all buckles are securely fastened.*



- 13.** To adjust carrier for a comfortable fit, lift the baby slightly and pull the “shoulder strap ends” back, first on one strap, then on the other.

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



## Removing the Baby from the Carrier: Facing In/Out

*\* IMPORTANT! Keep at least one hand on the baby until he/she is safely removed from the carrier.*

- 1.** With one hand securely on your baby, release the “lower shoulder strap buckle” located on one side at the bottom of the carrier body, closest to the baby’s leg.
- 2.** Continuing to hold the baby securely, release the “lower shoulder strap buckle” on the other side.
- 3.** Carefully remove both “shoulder straps”.
- 4.** Remove the carrier from your body and place the baby (and the carrier) on a safe, level, non-elevated surface.
- 5.** Release both of the “shoulder strap/child restraint buckles” and move them away from the baby.
- 6.** Release the printed “chest strap.” Unfasten the two “side closure buckles” or if you prefer, simply loosen both buckles.
- 7.** Remove the baby from the carrier.

### 3 Carrier use for an Older Baby: Assisted Backpack Position

\* The baby must be able to sit up on his/her own before being worn in the backpack position to avoid possible back or neck injury.

\* For the backpack position, the child is first placed in the carrier and then the carrier is put on the user. Adjustments of the straps and belts for proper fit are performed while the user is wearing the carrier.

\* First time users should be assisted by a second person until they are comfortable fitting the carrier on their own.

1. If it is attached, remove the "bib/hood," and stow it in the "storage pocket." Repeat steps 1-7 of **1 CARRIER USE FOR AN INFANT: Facing-In Position**

*\* IMPORTANT! Do not use the printed "chest strap" across baby's chest in the Backpack position.*



2. To create backpack straps, fasten one of the "shoulder straps" to the same side "lower shoulder strap buckle" at the bottom of the carrier nearest to the baby's leg. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is locked in position. Make sure that the buckle is fastened in the correct orientation, so that the "shoulder strap" is not twisted. Repeat this step for the strap on the other side.

3. Once shoulder straps are securely fastened creating backpack style shoulder straps, have a second person pick up child in carrier and hold them against their chest facing out. The second person should be standing directly behind you.



4. Place your arms through the two "shoulder straps" while the second person supports the child and helps guide them onto your back.



5. Pull forward on shoulder strap webbing to adjust for a comfortable fit.

*Note: The second person can lift up on the child's bottom while you pull to help get child to a higher more comfortable position.*





6. Once baby is comfortable and secure the second person can release their support of the child.

## 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.*

1. For removal by yourself, sit down slowly and carefully in a secure corner seat such as a sofa.
2. Gently ease baby back into secure corner by sliding shoulder straps slowly off your shoulders.
3. Remove baby from carrier by unfastening both child restraint buckles and side closure assemblies.

## Removing an Older Baby from the Carrier: Assisted Backpack Position

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

1. With assistance from your partner, reverse steps 2-6 of **3 CARRIER USE FOR AN OLDER BABY: Assisted Backpack Position**
2. With baby supported at all times by your partner release the two lower shoulder strap buckles. Your partner will then lift your child from your back.

## 4 Placing an Older Baby on an Upright Chair

\* IMPORTANT! NOT ALL chairs are suitable for this carrier application.

\* Never leave baby unattended.

\* WARNING! Prevent serious injury or death from slides or falling out. Always secure the baby into the carrier with the "child safety restraints," and always secure the carrier into the upright chair as directed.

\* NEVER use a tray, table, or other device to hold the child in an upright chair; the carrier must ALWAYS be properly attached to the chair.

\* Baby must be able to sit upright without assistance before using this carrier with an upright chair, to avoid possible back or neck injury.

\* Use only on a safe, stable chair. The chair must be a standard height (similar to a dining room chair). The height of the chair back must NOT exceed 18 inches.

1. If it is attached, remove the "bib/hood," and stow it in the "storage pocket." Repeat steps 1-7 of **1 CARRIER USE FOR AN INFANT: Facing-In Position**



2. The "chest strap" should be used in this application. Secure the printed "chest strap" by looping the open end around the right side "child restraint" and squeezing its snaps together. Adjust the height of the "chest strap" to at least 3 inches below the baby's chin. If not used, slide the printed "chest strap" down and tuck it out of the way.

\* IMPORTANT! When fastening the printed "chest strap" across the baby's chest, there must ALWAYS be 3 inches between the baby's chin and the strap.



3. With the baby facing forward, place the baby in a seated, upright position on the chair, centered with his/her back against the back of the chair.



4. Keeping one hand on the baby, drape "shoulder straps" over the back of the chair.

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



5. Feed the "shoulder strap" down the back of the chair, between the back legs and under the seat. Thread the strap through the underneath side of the chair up to the "lower shoulder buckle" on the same side.



6. Fasten the "shoulder strap" to the "lower shoulder strap buckle" on the body of the carrier near baby's leg. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is locked in position. Make the strap snug by pulling the "shoulder strap end."

\* NOTE: If you are converting to this application from either **1 Facing-In** or **3 Backpack** positions, the "shoulder strap" will have a half twist in it when it is properly secured. Though not at all necessary, you can remove the twist by (1) unfastening the "shoulder strap/child restraint buckle," (2) giving the padded end of the "shoulder strap" a half twist in the correct direction, and (3) reconnecting the buckle. If you intend to return to either position **1** or position **3** after using the carrier for this application, please leave the half twist in the strap.

7. While keeping one hand on the baby, repeat steps 5 and 6 above, for the “shoulder strap” on the OTHER SIDE.



8. With both straps securely attached to the chair, make all final adjustments using the “shoulder strap ends,” so that the straps are tightened evenly and the baby is centered on the chair.

## Removing baby from an upright chair

1. While kneeling next to the baby, place one hand securely on the baby and release one of the “lower shoulder strap buckles” near the baby’s leg. **If necessary, disentangle the free strap from the seat back.** Repeat the process for the “lower shoulder strap buckle” and “shoulder strap” on the other side.
2. Lift the baby (and the carrier) off the chair. To remove the child from the carrier, place the child (in the carrier) on a safe, level non-elevated surface and proceed to step 3.

*\* IMPORTANT! Keep any loose straps out of the baby’s reach.*

*\* NOTE: If you intend to continue using the carrier after removing it from the chair, follow the appropriate instructions in **1 CARRIER USE FOR AN INFANT: Facing-In Position**, **2 CARRIER USE FOR AN OLDER BABY: Facing-Out Position** or **3 CARRIER USE FOR AN OLDER BABY: Backpack Position**.*

3. Release both of the “shoulder strap/child restraint buckles” and move them away from the baby.

4. If it is fastened, release the printed “chest strap.” Unfasten the two “side closure buckles” or if you prefer, simply loosen both buckles.

5. Remove the baby from the carrier.

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## 5 Placing an Older Baby in a Shopping Cart

*\* IMPORTANT! Baby must be able to sit upright without assistance before using this carrier in a shopping cart to avoid possible back or neck injury.*

1. If it is attached, remove the “bib/hood,” and stow it in the “storage pocket.” Repeat steps 1-7 of **1 CARRIER USE FOR AN INFANT: Facing-In Position**



2. While not necessary, the "chest strap" should be used in this application. Secure the printed "chest strap" by looping the open end around the right side "child safety restraint" and squeezing its snaps together. Adjust the height of the "chest strap" to at least 3 inches below the baby's chin.

*\* IMPORTANT! When fastening the printed "chest strap" across the baby's chest, there must ALWAYS be 3 inches between the baby's chin and the strap.*

*\* DO NOT use this carrier in a shopping cart where an additional baby seat is incorporated into the regular shopping cart seat.*



3. Make sure that the shopping cart seating area is in an open position and that the leg opening cover is in the down position.



4. With the baby facing toward you, lower the baby (in the carrier) into the shopping cart seat in a seated, upright position. Ensure that the baby's legs go through the leg openings of the shopping cart.



5. While keeping one hand securely on baby, feed the "shoulder strap" over the back of the shopping cart seat, down underneath and up through an appropriate opening in the cart seat on the same side as the strap.



6. Keep one hand on your baby while you fasten the "shoulder strap" to the "lower shoulder strap buckle" on the body of the carrier near the baby's leg. You will hear a 'click' when the buckle is locked in position. Make the strap snug by pulling the "shoulder strap end."

*\* NOTE: If you are converting to this application from either **1 Facing-In** or **3 Backpack** positions, the "shoulder strap" will have a half twist in it when it is properly secured. Though not at all necessary, you can remove the twist by (1) unfastening the "shoulder strap/child restraint buckle," (2) giving the padded end of the "shoulder strap" a half twist in the correct direction, and (3) reconnecting the buckle. If you intend to return to either position **1** or position **3** after using the carrier for this application, please leave the half twist in the strap.*



7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 for the "shoulder strap" on the other side.
8. With both straps securely attached to the shopping cart, make all final adjustments using the "shoulder strap ends," so that the straps are tightened evenly and the baby is centered in the shopping cart.

## Removing an Older Baby from the Shopping Cart

1. Keep one hand on your baby, release one of the "lower shoulder strap buckles" near the baby's leg. **The strap should hang freely in the grocery area of the cart. If necessary, disentangle the free strap from the shopping cart.** Repeat the process for the "lower shoulder strap buckle" and "shoulder strap" on the other side.

2. Carefully lift baby (and carrier) out of shopping cart. To remove the child from the carrier, place the child (in the carrier) on a safe level, non-elevated surface and proceed to step 3.

*\* IMPORTANT! Keep any loose straps out of the baby's reach.*

*\* NOTE: If you intend to continue using the carrier after removing it from the chair, follow the appropriate instructions in **1 CARRIER USE FOR AN INFANT: Facing-In Position**, **2 CARRIER USE FOR AN OLDER BABY: Facing-Out Position** or **3 CARRIER USE FOR AN OLDER BABY: Backpack Position**.*

3. Release both of the "shoulder strap/child restraint buckles" and move them away from baby.
4. If it is fastened, release the printed "chest strap." Unfasten the two "side closure buckles" or if you prefer, simply loosen both buckles.
5. Remove baby from carrier.



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