

Traveller Plus

A VERY ADAPTABLE CAR SEAT FOR

CHILDREN WHO NEED EXTRA SUPPORT

15-36kg/33-79lb (about 3 - 11 years)

- **Security for children when travelling**
- **Adaptability to suit the needs of individual children**
- **Comfort on short or long journeys**
- **Easy to use**
- **Easy to install**



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This "Special Needs Restraint" is designed to give extra support to children who have difficulty in sitting correctly in conventional seats. Always consult your doctor to make sure that this restraint system is suitable for your child.

Only suitable if the approved vehicles are fitted with 3 point/static/with retractor safety belts approved to UN/ECE Regulation No. 16 or other equivalent standards.

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Dear Customer,

Thank-you for choosing the Britax Traveller Plus.

The Traveller Plus car seat has been designed with you, your child and your travelling needs in mind. So, as a result, you can be confident that your child is protected by one of the most advanced car seats on the market.

Even the most detailed instructions will not be of help unless you follow what they say. Recent findings by The British Standards Institution showed that 8 out of 10 car seats had been fitted incorrectly in the vehicle and were potentially dangerous. Your child's safety therefore depends on you.

So please, take a few minutes to read through the following instructions. They have been designed to make fitting the Traveller Plus as simple as possible.

If you do run into any problems or have any questions, remember, Britax has a team of experts available to help. Just call our Customer Services Helpline on 01264 386034.

We would like to thank the parents who helped us during the design of the Traveller Plus and in writing this user guide.

Any comments you have about the Traveller Plus or this user guide will be very welcome.

Customer Services Department



WARNING

The British Standards Institution and Britax advise that car seats should not be bought or sold second-hand.

Many seats sold through local advertising and car-boot sales have been found to be dangerous.

Please dispose of your car seat safely.

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GUARANTEE

All Britax products are carefully designed, manufactured and tested. However, should this product prove faulty within 12 months of purchase due to a materials or manufacturing fault please return it to the original place of purchase. We will then at our discretion, either repair it free of charge or replace it with the same or a similar product.

For guarantee purposes proof of purchase will be required. We recommend that you retain your receipt and attach it to this user guide. They should then be kept safe in the pocket under the cover.

Britax does not accept liability for damage arising from abuse, misuse or negligence. This guarantee is not transferable and therefore does not apply to second-hand products.

Your statutory rights are not affected by this guarantee.

Important Warnings - Read These First

DO follow these user guide instructions in the order shown and get to know the Traveller Plus before installing it in your vehicle. It may be dangerous not to do so.

DO store this user guide for future reference in the pocket under the cover of the seat.

DO make sure that the Traveller Plus does not become trapped by a folding passenger seat or in the door of your vehicle.

DO make sure that you adjust the harness to fit the clothes your child is wearing - a fitting for winter clothes may be too slack for a child wearing summer clothes.

DO cover the Traveller Plus if your vehicle is left standing in direct sunshine. Metal and plastic fittings can become hot to touch in sunny weather and the cover fabric may also become faded.

DO take care if you do not have rear seat-belts in your vehicle. Put the lightest passenger behind the Traveller Plus because in an accident they will cause less damage than a heavier person.

DO store the Traveller Plus in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.

DO NOT use the Traveller Plus on any passenger seat where an air bag is fitted.

DO NOT use the Traveller Plus on side facing vehicle seats.

DO NOT use the Traveller Plus in the home. It has not been designed for home use and should only be used in your vehicle.

DO NOT use anything, such as a cushion or coat, to raise the Traveller Plus off the passenger seat. In an accident the Traveller Plus and vehicle seat-belts would not be able to protect your child as well as they should.

DO NOT attempt to dismantle or modify any part of the Traveller Plus or change the way its harness or your vehicle seat-belts are made or used.

DO NOT leave loose objects, such as luggage or books, in the back of your vehicle. They must be secured. If you have to stop your vehicle suddenly loose objects will keep moving. They can then cause serious injuries. Large and heavy loose objects are a particular risk. You **MUST** always keep the Traveller Plus secure even if it is not being used by your child.

DO NOT leave folding passenger seats unlatched. If you have to stop your vehicle suddenly a loose seat back could prevent the Traveller Plus from protecting your child as well as it should.

DO NOT leave children alone in your vehicle, even for a short time.

DO NOT allow children to play with the Traveller Plus.

No child seat is escape proof

In the event of an emergency the Traveller Plus buckle and harness have been designed to meet the recognised standard for quick release. Children should be persuaded not to play with the buckle or tamper with the harness.

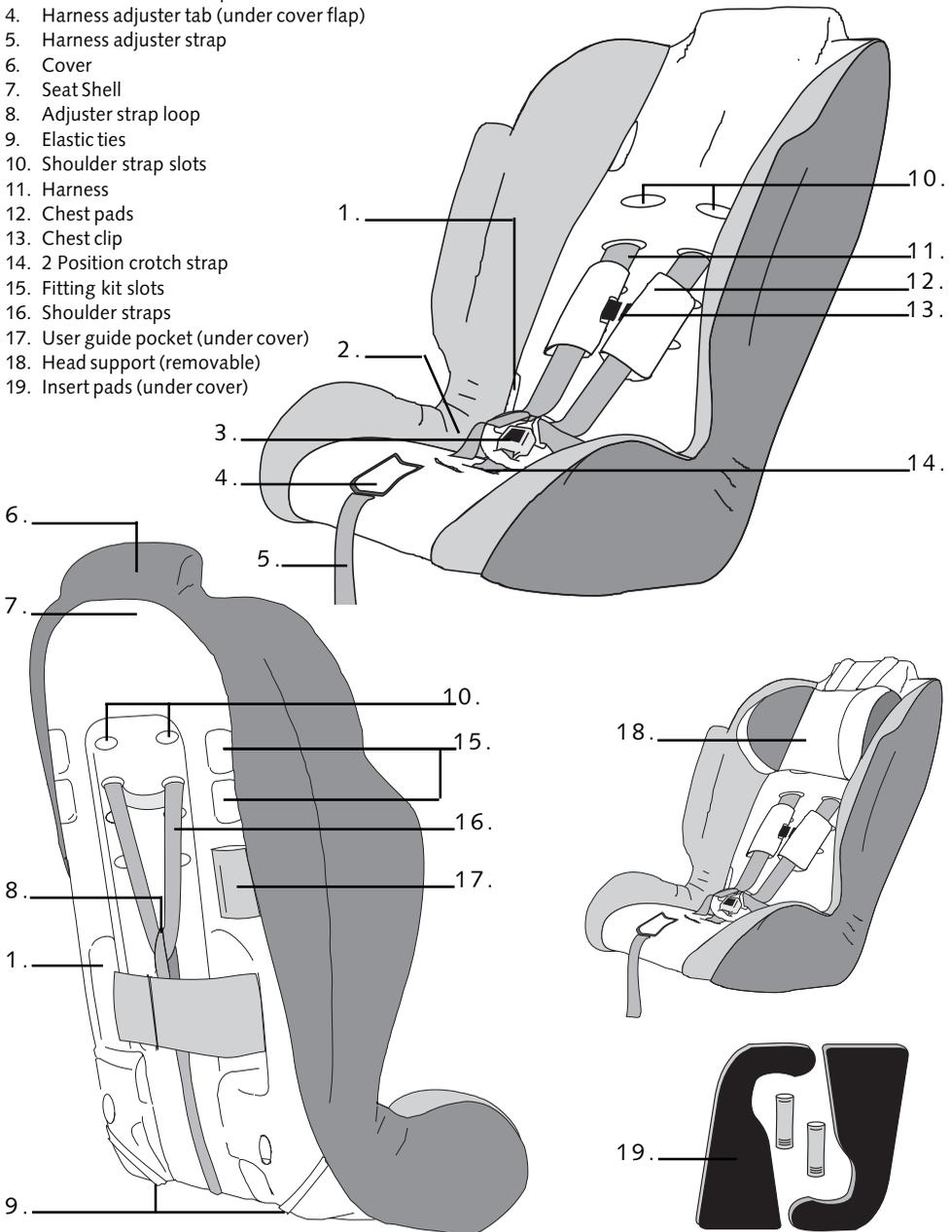
After an Accident

After an accident, the Traveller Plus and vehicle seat-belts should be replaced. Although they may look undamaged if you were to have another accident the Traveller Plus and vehicle seat-belts may not be able to protect your child as well as they should.

The Traveller Plus Illustrated

These are the different parts of the Traveller Plus.

1. Seat-belt routing slot
2. Side slots
3. Buckle (with comfort pad behind)
4. Harness adjuster tab (under cover flap)
5. Harness adjuster strap
6. Cover
7. Seat Shell
8. Adjuster strap loop
9. Elastic ties
10. Shoulder strap slots
11. Harness
12. Chest pads
13. Chest clip
14. 2 Position crotch strap
15. Fitting kit slots
16. Shoulder straps
17. User guide pocket (under cover)
18. Head support (removable)
19. Insert pads (under cover)



Fitting your child in the Traveller Plus

Stand the Traveller Plus on the floor supporting the back. Follow the instructions below on how to fit the harness around your child.

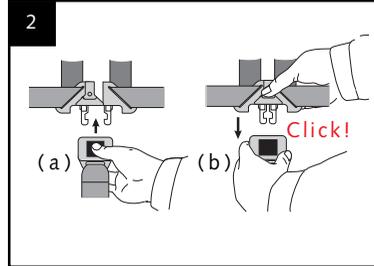
Then check the height of the shoulder straps and adjust them if necessary.

Finally, remove your child before installing the Traveller Plus in a vehicle.

Adjusting the harness



1. With one hand, press and hold down the harness adjuster tab. Then, with the other hand below the chest pads, pull the shoulder straps forwards.



2. Unfasten the chest clip first. Then unfasten the buckle by pressing the red button (a) and place your child in the seat. Fit the harness around your child. To fasten the buckle (b); first fit the two upper sections together as shown, then push them firmly into the lower section until you hear a positive click.

NOTE: With larger children the position of the buckle may need adjusting before the harness will fasten properly - see *Adjusting the buckle* on page 8.



3. Make sure the harness is not twisted and gently pull it up to tighten the lap sections. Make sure the lap straps are kept low down on your child's body by, if necessary, shortening the length of the crotch strap - see *Changing the length of the crotch strap* on page 7.



4. Pull the adjuster strap forward making sure the harness is a comfortable but FIRM fit around your child.



5. Finally, pull both chest pads down from your child's shoulders onto the chest and fasten the chest clip. Now check the height of the shoulder straps as shown below.

IMPORTANT

The chest pads are a safety feature. **NEVER** use the Traveller Plus without them.

Checking the height of the shoulder straps

<p>6</p> <p>Shoulder straps too high</p> <p>Shoulder straps too low</p> <p>Undo the harness and go to Changing the Height of the Shoulder Straps on page 6.</p>	<p>Shoulder straps at correct height</p> <p>Undo the harness and go to Fitting options for the Traveller Plus on page 9.</p>
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6. The shoulder straps **MUST** be threaded through the slots in the cover and shell nearest the top of your child's shoulders. If in any doubt always use the slot above the shoulder rather than below it.

Once you reach the top slots your child may continue to use the seat until their eye line becomes level with the top of the seat shell or their weight exceeds 36kg.

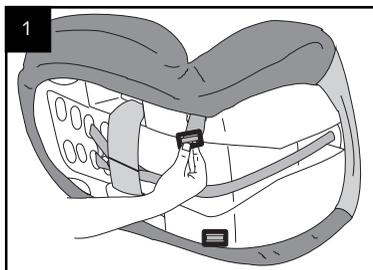
Removing your child from the Traveller Plus



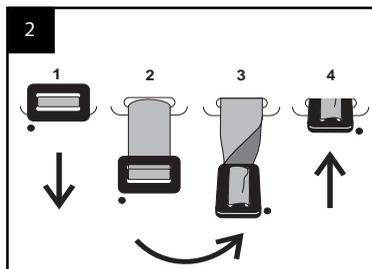
7. Unfasten the chest clip and loosen the harness. Then unfasten the buckle by pressing the red button

To help prevent the harness from twisting, before you remove your child from the seat fully slacken the harness and lay the shoulder straps on the outside of the seat as shown.

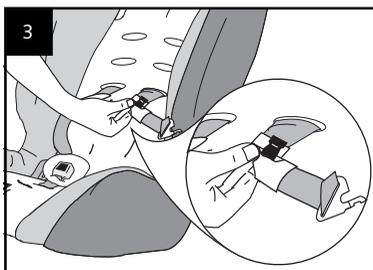
Changing the height of the shoulder straps



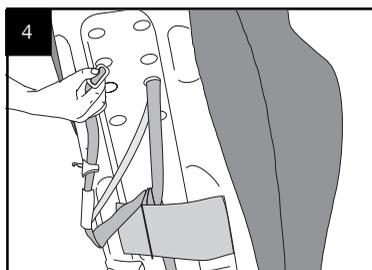
1. Turn the Traveller Plus on its side. On the end of each harness strap is a metal tab, found under the seat and held in place by the cover elastic. Undo the elastic.



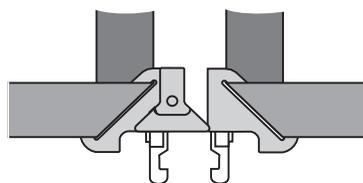
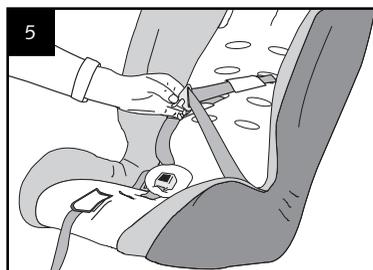
2. Take hold of one metal tab and turn it so that the short side will go through the slot. Push the tab through to the front of the Traveller Plus.



3. Fold the chest pad so that the chest clip is in line with the shoulder strap as shown above. Then push the chest pad and strap to the back of the seat through the shoulder strap slot in the cover and the seat shell.



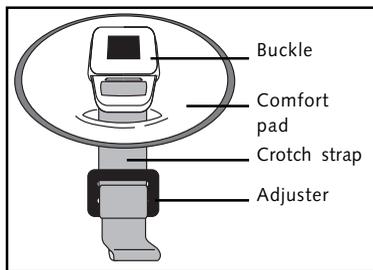
4. Re-thread the strap and chest pad through the correct shoulder strap slot in the seat shell and the cover. Make sure it is not twisted.



Buckle Tongues

5. Re-thread the strap through the side slot of the cover and seat shell so that the metal tab is now in its original place under the seat. Re-secure it using the cover elastic. Pull the harness strap forward to remove any slack. Make sure the harness strap is not twisted and is threaded through the buckle tongues as shown. Repeat from step 1 above with the other strap.

Adjusting the buckle (for the larger child)



With larger children the buckle may need adjusting. This can be done by changing either

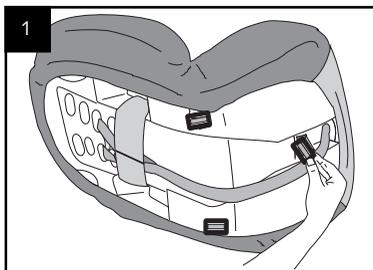
- a: the length of the crotch strap attached to it (see below)
- or b: the position of the buckle (see page 8)



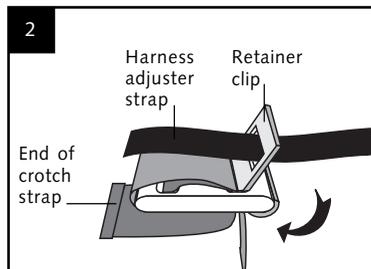
IMPORTANT

- a. The crotch strap should only be re-positioned or extended when the shoulder straps are at their full length.
- b. Always return the crotch strap to its original position and shorter length when using the seat with a smaller child.
- c. Always position the buckle low down on your child's body.
- d. **DO NOT** attempt to remove the crotch strap from the adjuster. Adjustment is made by feeding the crotch strap through the adjuster as shown below.

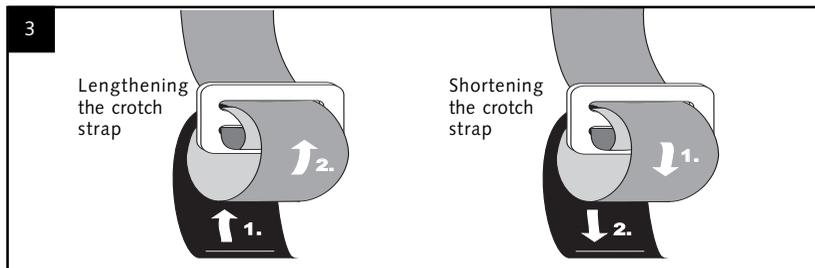
Changing the length of the crotch strap



1. Turn the Traveller Plus on its side. The adjuster at the end of the crotch strap is found under the front of the seat.



2. Attached to the adjuster is a retainer clip which is itself threaded on to the harness adjuster strap. Undo the clip by twisting it in the direction of the arrow shown in above.

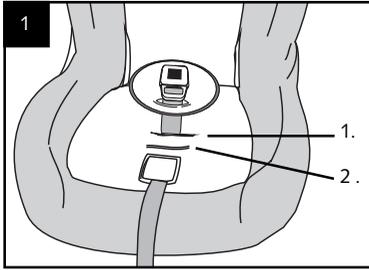


3. To change the length of the crotch strap thread it through the adjuster in the direction of the arrows shown above.

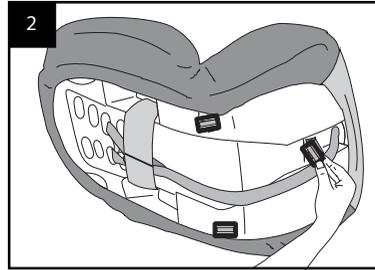
IMPORTANT

Always re-attach the retaining clip on to the adjuster at the end of the crotch strap (see step 2). Make sure the strap is not twisted.

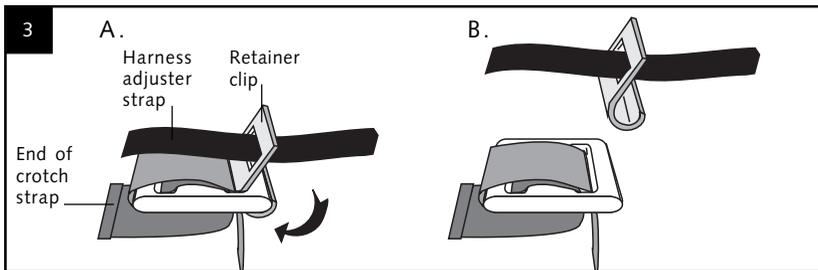
Changing the position of the buckle



1. The buckle has two positions and may be adjusted to best suit your child.

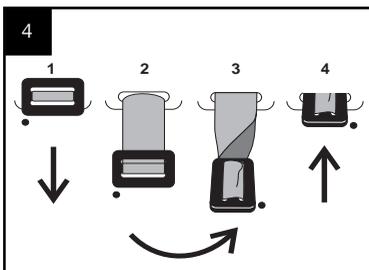


2. If you do need to change the position of the buckle first turn the Traveller Plus on its side. The adjuster tab at the end of the crotch strap is found under the front of the seat.

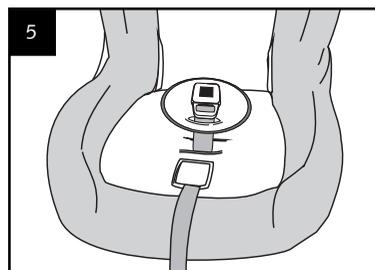


3. Attached to the adjuster is a retainer clip which is itself threaded on to the harness adjuster strap.

Undo the clip by twisting it as shown in (A) above.



4. Take hold of the adjuster and turn it so that the short side will go through the slot. Push it through to the front of the Traveller Plus.



5. Re-thread the crotch strap and adjuster through the correct slot in the shell and cover. Make sure the red buckle button faces you.

IMPORTANT

Always re-attach the retaining clip on to the adjuster at the end of the crotch strap (see picture A of step 3). Make sure the strap is not twisted.

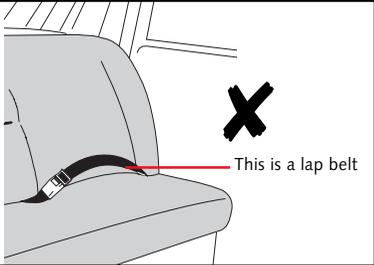
Fitting Options for the Traveller Plus



EXTREME HAZARDS

Do not use in passenger seats equipped with air bags.

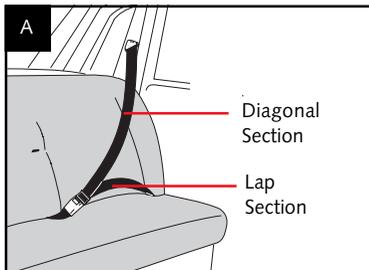
Do not use with a lap belt only.



This is a lap belt

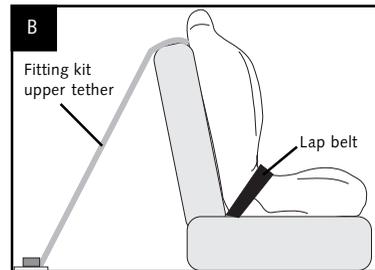
The Traveller Plus can be fitted in four different ways. This user guide assumes that the installation is being made using option A below.

Instructions for fitting the Traveller Plus by alternative options B, C and D are supplied with the appropriate fitting kits (sold separately).



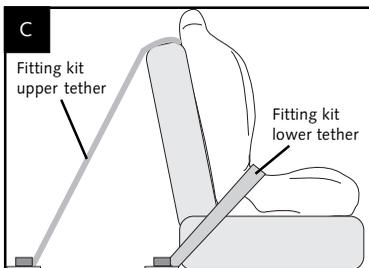
Option A - Using a lap and diagonal seat-belt where its length is adjusted on the diagonal section.

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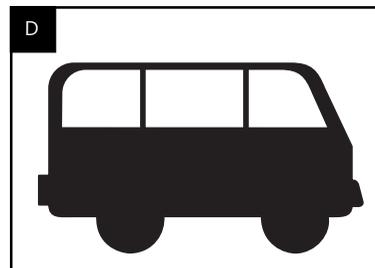
Option B - Using a vehicle lap belt together with the Traveller Plus Fitting Kit for Cars (sold separately).

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Option C - Using the Traveller Plus Fitting Kit for Cars (sold separately).

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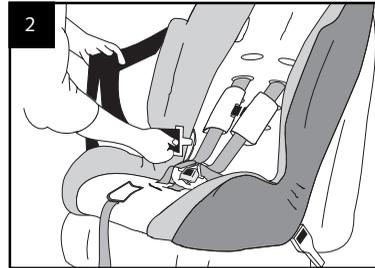
Option D - Using the Traveller Plus Fitting Kit for Buses (sold separately).

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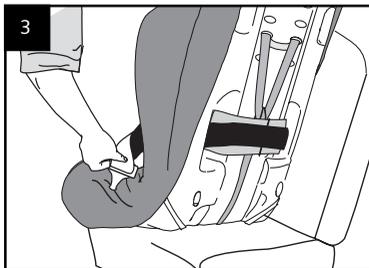
Fitting the Traveller Plus (Option A)



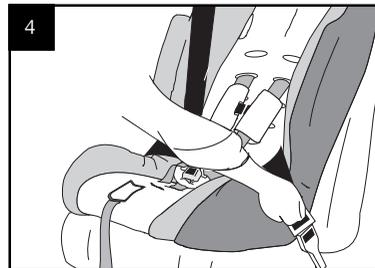
1. Where possible, remove the vehicle seat head-rest. Then place the Traveller Plus on the vehicle seat. Fasten the buckle and pull the harness taut.



2. Pull the seat-belt fully out and hold the lap and the diagonal sections together. Keep them together as you pass the seat-belt through the first seat-belt routing slot, indicated in red on the Traveller Plus ...

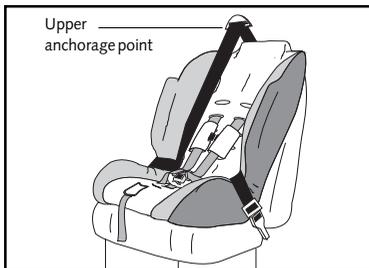


3. ... and then pass the seat-belt back through the second seat-belt routing slot to the front of your child seat.

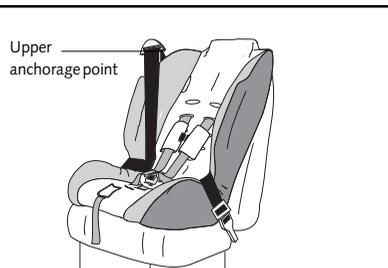


4. Fasten the seat-belt, making sure it is not twisted.

Before moving on to step 5 please read the '*Anchorage Points*' information below.



Upper anchorage point

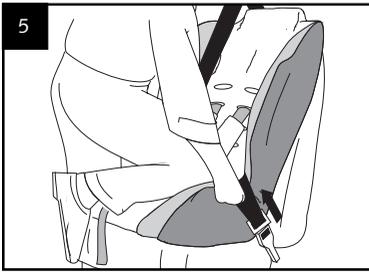


Upper anchorage point

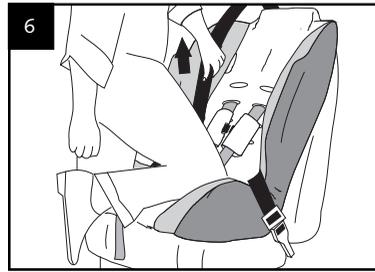
ANCHORAGE POINTS

The points at which your vehicle seat-belt is attached are known as anchorage points.

Depending on the position of the upper anchorage point, the seat-belt should be routed as shown above.



5. Carefully kneel on the Traveller Plus and push it into the vehicle seat using your full body weight. Pull the seat-belt here to tighten the lap section...



6. ... and then pull here to tighten the diagonal section of the seat-belt.

If using a static seat-belt make sure all the slack is removed through the seat-belt adjuster.



7. The Traveller Plus should now be secure. To check this, try to pull the seat forward by the harness. It should feel firm, not loose.

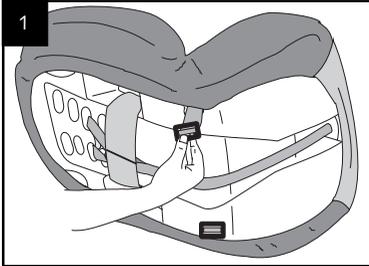
Check that the Traveller Plus is secure before each journey.

Removing the Traveller Plus

To remove your Traveller Plus from your vehicle simply unfasten the seat-belt and unthread it from the Traveller Plus.

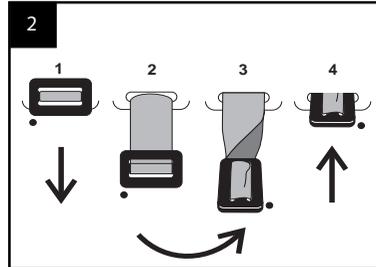
Cleaning the Traveller Plus

Removing the cover

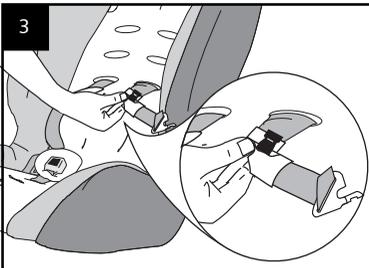


1. If you are using the head support, remove it first.

Turn the Traveller Plus on its side. On the end of each harness strap is a metal tab, found under the seat and held in place by the cover elastic. Undo the elastic ties.

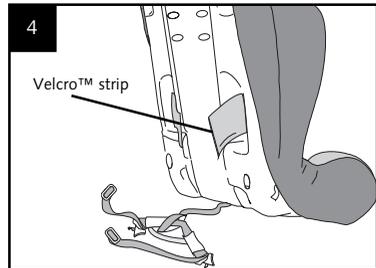


2. Take hold of one metal tab and turn it so that the short side will go through the slot. Push the tab through to the front of the Traveller Plus.

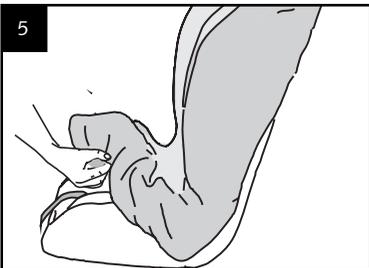


3. Fold the chest pad so that the chest clip is in line with the shoulder strap as shown above. Then push the chest pad and strap to the back of the seat through the shoulder strap slot in the cover and the seat shell.

Repeat from step 1 for the other harness strap.



4. Unfasten the Velcro™ strip at the back of the Traveller Plus.



5. Remove the comfort pad from the crotch strap. Gently pull the cover up, easing the buckle and adjuster strap through their slots in the cover.

IMPORTANT

The cover is a safety feature. NEVER use the Traveller Plus without it

Cleaning the Cover

Please read the label on the cover for washing instructions. The cover is machine-washable.

DO NOT tumble dry the cover — drip dry only.

Cleaning the harness, chest pads

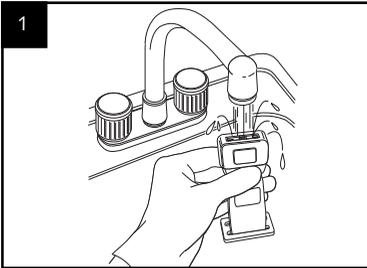
SPONGE CLEAN ONLY using bathroom soap and warm water.

DO NOT machine wash the harness, insert pads or foam rolls.

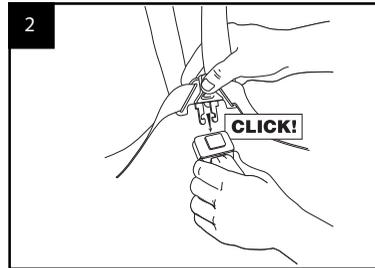
DO NOT attempt to remove the harness adjuster strap from the seat. It is unnecessary and dangerous to do so.

DO NOT use solvents, detergents or washing-up liquid as these may weaken the harness and the seat.

Removing and cleaning the buckle



1. Remove the buckle and crotch strap as shown on page 7, steps 2-4. Then thoroughly rinse the buckle with warm water.



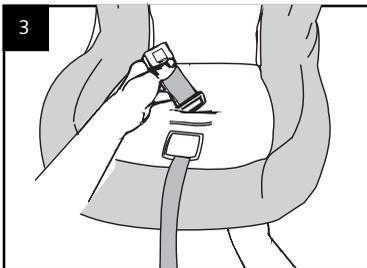
2. Fasten and unfasten the buckle several times until a positive click is heard. If, after fastening the buckle several times, you still cannot hear a positive click run the buckle under warm water again.

When the buckle does fasten with a positive click leave it to dry.

DO NOT oil any part of the buckle.



If the buckle still does not return to its original working order, contact our Customer Services Helpline on 01264 386034.



3. Re-thread the crotch strap and adjuster through the correct slot in the seat shell and the cover. Make sure the red buckle button faces you.

IMPORTANT

Always re-attach the retaining clip on to the adjuster at the end of the crotch strap (see page 7, step 3). Make sure the strap is not twisted.

Refitting the cover

To refit the cover, place it on the seat and pull the buckle and adjuster strap through the correct slots in the cover. Put the comfort pad on over the buckle.

Pull the harness straps and chest pads through the slots in the seat shell and cover corresponding to their shoulder height positions.

Feed the harness tabs through the side slots making sure the straps are not twisted. Push the elastic ties under the cover through the side slots. Do up the elastic ties to secure the tabs and refasten the Velcro™ strips at the back.

Replacement cover

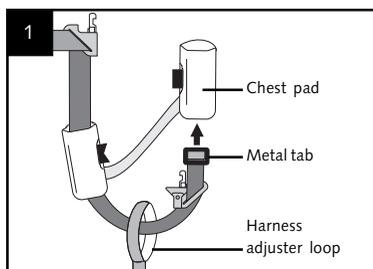
The Traveller Plus, its cover, comfort pad, head support and chest pads have been carefully designed, manufactured and tested to high safety standards.

Don't put your child's safety at risk by using other makes of replacement cover, comfort pad, head support or chest pads. They could stop the Traveller Plus protecting your child as well as it should.

Replacement covers, including head support, chest pads and comfort pad, are available from your Britax stockist.

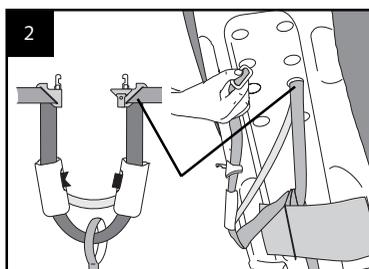
Rethreading the harness

Britax does not recommend unthreading the harness from the harness adjuster loop. However, if the harness does become unthreaded, follow the instructions below.

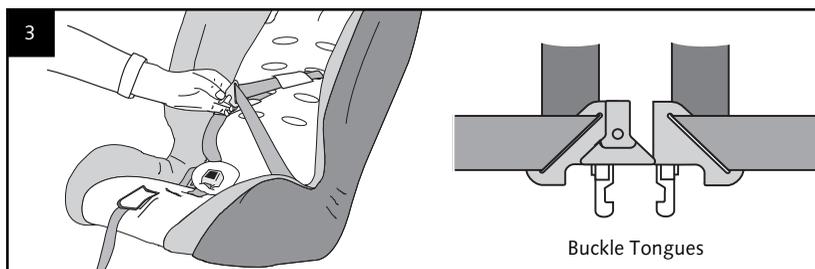


1. Make sure the harness is properly threaded through the harness adjuster loop as shown above.

DO NOT thread the chest pads strap through the harness adjuster loop.

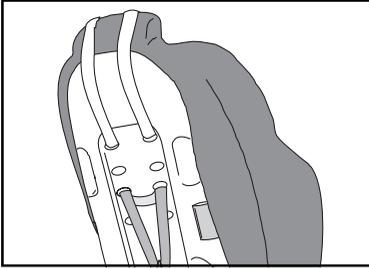


2. Make sure the buckle tongues are the right way round when re-threading the harness straps and chest pads through the shoulder slots. When facing the back of the Traveller Plus, the largest buckle tongue is always to the right.



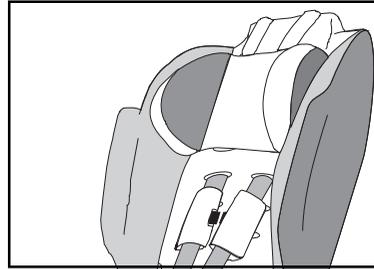
3. Re-thread the straps through the side slots of the cover and shell so that the metal tabs are now back in their original position under the seat. Re-secure them using the cover elastic. Pull the harness straps forward to remove any slack. Make sure the harness straps are not twisted and are threaded through the buckle tongues as shown.

Head Support and Insert Pads

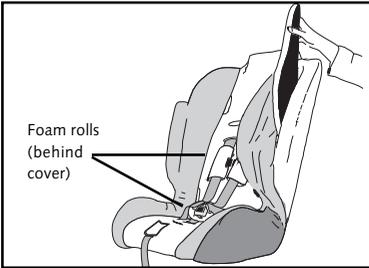


Head Support

If the head support is being used, always make sure that its straps are routed through the top shoulder slots and over the top of the Traveller Plus.



Move the head support up or down to suit the height of your child.



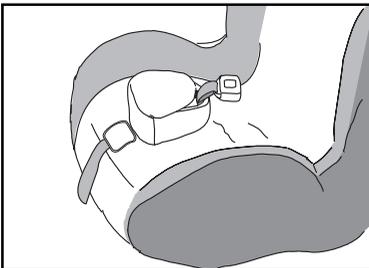
Insert Pads

The insert pads are designed to be “mixed and matched” to offer your child more support if required.

The large pads fit down the sides of the Traveller Plus under the cover, while the foam rolls are held in place by elastic loops.

Additional insert pads and foam rolls, if required, are available from your Britax stockist.

Accessories - available from your Britax stockist



Crotch Pommel

Attaches to the crotch strap for extra comfort.



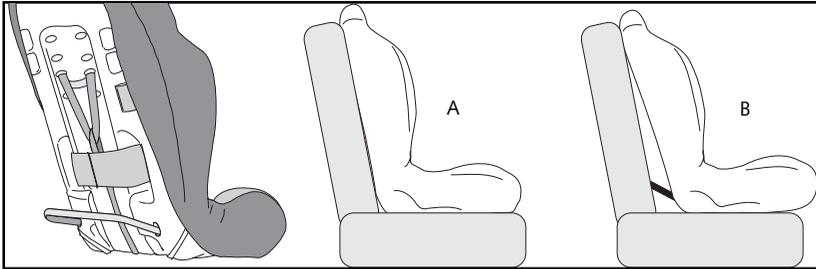
Seat Extension

Attaches to the seat making it deeper and more comfortable for a larger child.

Replacement Harness

Frayed or worn harnesses should be replaced. Contact your specialist retailer for details.

Accessories (continued)



Recline Bar

Can be used to give an alternative seating angle in certain cars.

A = Without recline bar
B = With recline bar

Replacement Cover

The Traveller Plus, its cover, comfort pad, chest pads and insert pads have all been carefully designed and manufactured to high safety standards.

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Final Checklist

However safe a child seat is, however well built it is, your child's safety depends on you. Read through this final checklist everytime you use the Traveller Plus in your vehicle.

1. Have you correctly adjusted the harness to suit your child and the clothing he or she is wearing?
See Page 4, Adjusting the Harness
2. Do you hear a click when fastening the buckle? If you cannot hear a positive click DO NOT use your child seat. The buckle may need cleaning.
See page 13, Removing and Cleaning the buckle
3. Have you installed the Traveller Plus properly?
See page 10, Fitting the Traveller Plus (Option A)

If In Doubt

If in doubt contact our Customer Services Helpline. It would help if you have the following information to hand before making any enquiry:

Make and model of vehicle

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Year of vehicle

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The position of the child seat in your vehicle

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Age and weight of your child

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Point of Sale Information

1. This is a "Universal" child restraint. It is approved to Regulation No. 44. 03 series of amendments for general use in vehicles and it will fit most, but not all, car seats.
2. 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 this age group.
3. 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.
4. If in doubt, consult either the child restraint manufacturer or the retailer.

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