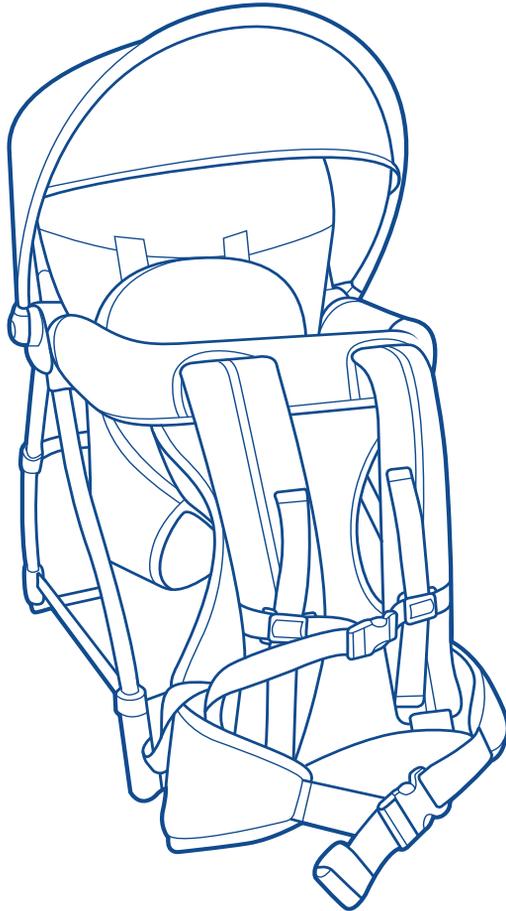




Read all instructions BEFORE  
assembly and USE of product.  
KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
FUTURE USE.



# **SmartSupport<sup>®</sup>** **Backpack Carrier**

**Owner's Manual**



## WARNING

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### FALL HAZARD

Your child can slip through leg opening or fall out of product and suffer a serious head injury.

- Always use child retention system and adjust to fit snugly.
- Check to assure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use.
- Do not use carrier with a child weighing less than 17 lbs (7.7 kg) or more than 40 lbs (18 kg).
- Do not load more than maximum overall weight: 42 lbs (19 kg) (Child + Cargo).
- Do not use carrier if child cannot sit upright unassisted.
- Do not place carrier on counter tops, tables or other elevated surfaces.
- Never leave your child unattended inside the carrier.
- Ensure that the carrier is safely opened and locked into position before sitting the child in it.
- This carrier is designed only for use while walking. It should not be used for any sporting activities such as climbing, cycling, skiing, or similar activities.
- Children may suffer from the effects of weather and temperature changes before adults.
- The carrier stand must be used only for short breaks and not as a seat.
- Periodically check that the child's legs have adequate circulation.
- Be aware of fatigue during prolonged use. Take frequent breaks as needed.
- When adjusting or closing the carrier, always ensure that the movable parts of the frame do not come into contact with your child.
- Do not carry more than one child at a time.
- When the child is inside the carrier, he/she could be taller than the person who is carrying it.
- Always pay attention to obstacles, located at the height of the child's head, which could be a hazard (for example, door frames, branches of trees, etc).



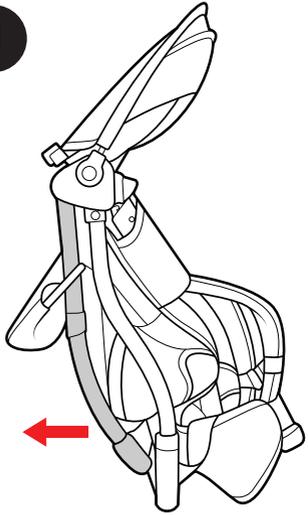
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- When using the carrier, pay special attention to the following points:
  - The balance of the person wearing the carrier may be adversely affected due to the movement of the child within it or the movements of the person wearing it.
  - Items attached to the carrier may change the balance of the product and cause a hazardous, unstable condition.
  - Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
  - Never use a frame carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, drowsiness or medical conditions.
  - Care should be taken when putting on or removing the carrier.
  - When the carrier is placed onto the floor or ground, care should be taken to avoid injury to your child's feet.
  - Do not use this product near fire or open flame.
  - Do not use the carrier if any components are missing or damaged.
- Do not fit any accessories, spare parts, or components to the carrier that are not supplied or approved by Chicco.
- If the carrier is left exposed to direct sunlight for a long time, allow it to cool before placing your child in it. Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause the fabric to fade.
- Prevent the carrier from coming into contact with salt water. It may cause the formation of corrosion.
- Before use, remove and dispose of all plastic bags and packaging materials and keep them out of reach of children.
- Do not place more than 1 lb (0.5 kg) in each side pocket.

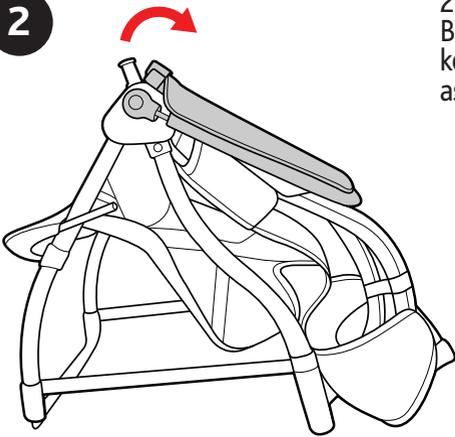
## How to assemble the Backpack

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1. Open the rear stand of the Backpack by pulling the stand toward the rear of the backpack. The rear stand will lock automatically into position.

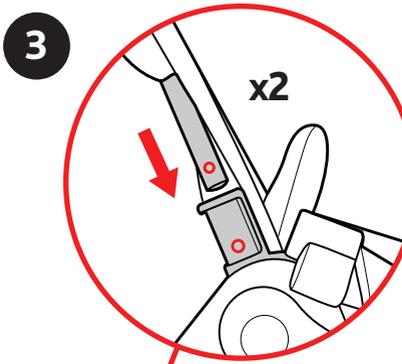
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2. Fold the canopy towards the Backpack harness, as shown. This will keep the canopy out of the way during assembly.

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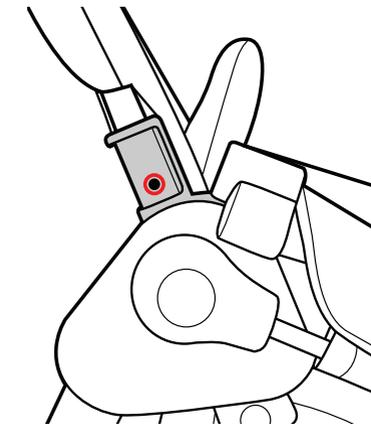
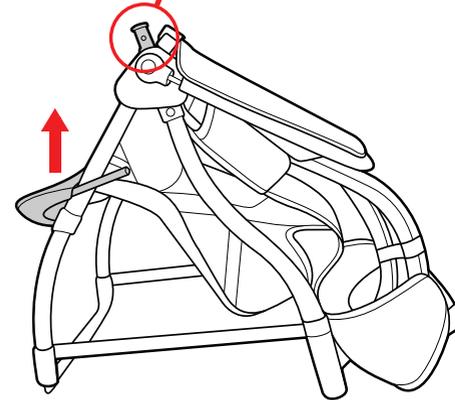
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3. Insert the support tubes of the backrest into the Backpack, as shown.

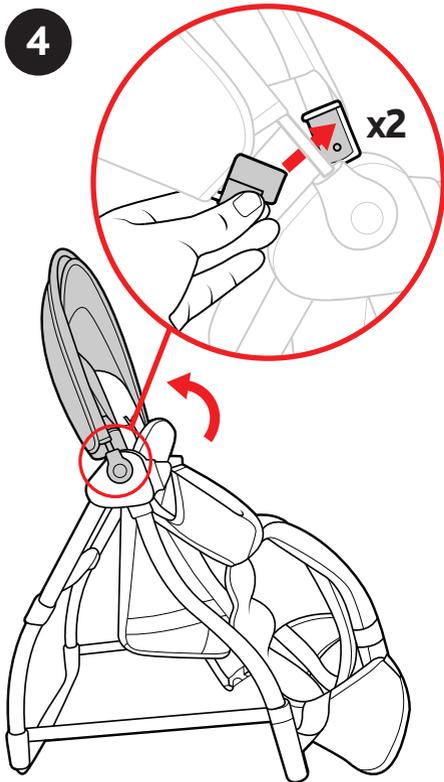
Make sure the support tubes are locked into place by listening for a click and pulling up to confirm the tube is locked in place.

The spring button will be visible in the external holes on either side.



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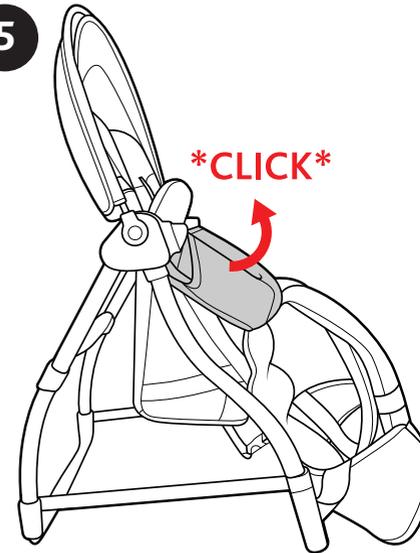
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4. Pull the canopy back and attach both the canopy clips on either side of the Backpack, as shown.

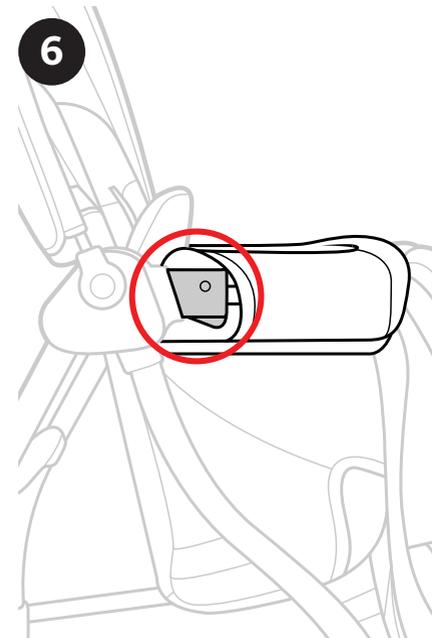
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5. Raise the bumper bar to the horizontal position, until a click is heard, indicating that the bar is locked into position.

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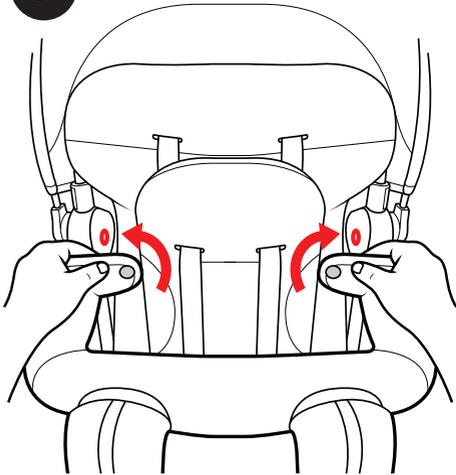


6. Check that bumper bar is locked correctly into position by making sure the black locking clips on either side of the bumper bar are perfectly in contact with frame's joint, as shown.

Push down gently on the bumper bar to ensure it is locked correctly.

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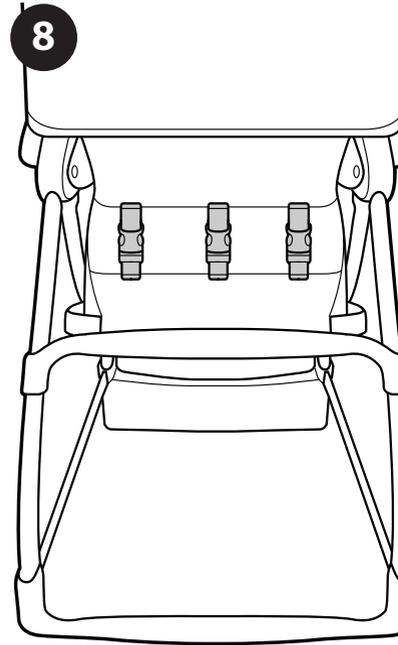
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7. Clip the snaps of the fabric onto the inside joints of the bumper bar, as shown.

## How to adjust the Seat

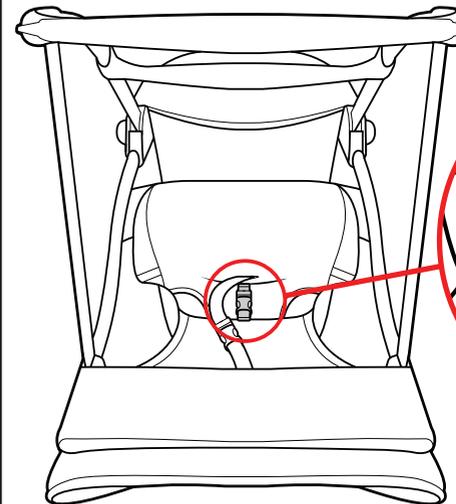
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**All 4 buckles must be adjusted to the same position to maintain the seat in the horizontal position.**

8. The seat of the Backpack can be adjusted up or down via the 3 buckles located on the back of the seat and 1 on the underside of the seat front, as shown.

The adjustment buckle for the front of the seat is located underneath the crotch strap buckle.

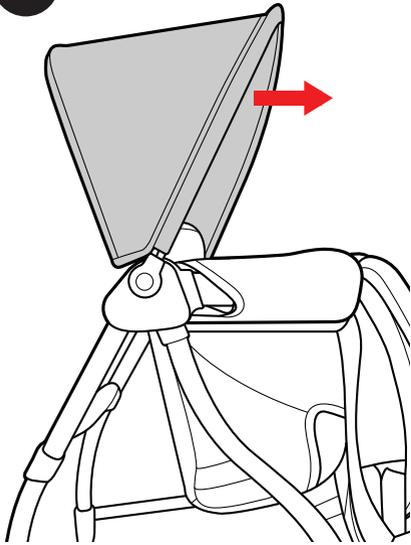


FRONT ADJUSTMENT BUCKLE

CROTCH STRAP BUCKLE

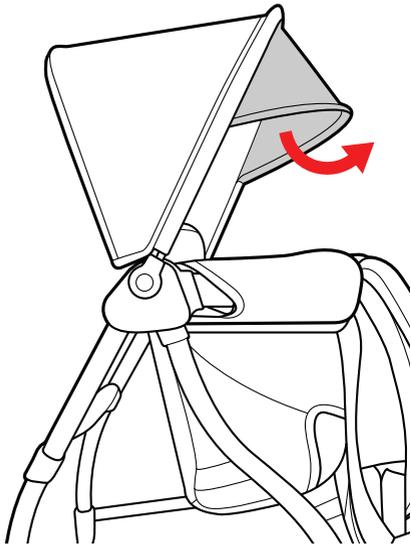
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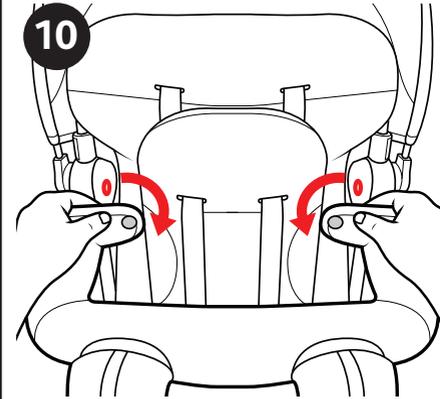
9. Pull the front edge of the Canopy forward to open the Canopy.

The Canopy has an additional extension panel tucked under the main Canopy. Locate and pull out the additional panel, as shown.



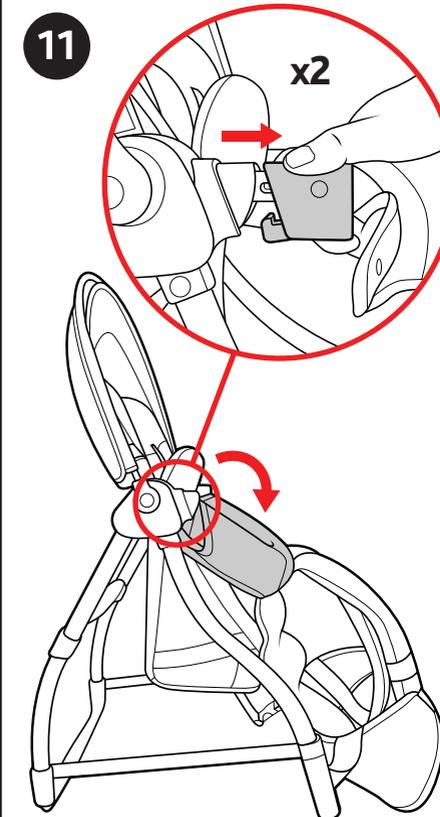
## How to Fold for Compact Storage

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10. Unclip both the snaps on the fabric from the joints of the bumper bar, as shown.

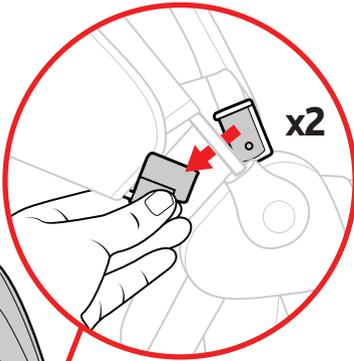
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11. Release the bumper bar by squeezing both levers on the underside of the black locking clips and pulling away from the backpack while pushing the bumper bar down.

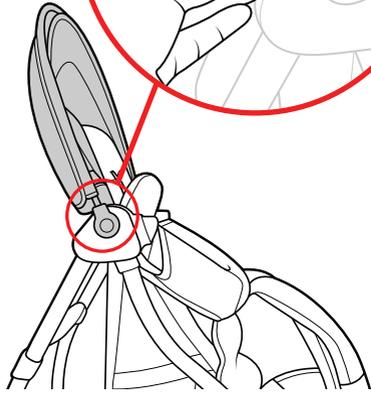
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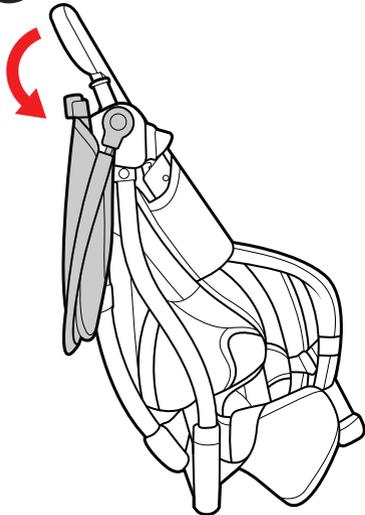


12. The sun canopy cannot be removed, but it can be rotated backwards completely.

Before rotating the sun canopy backwards, remove the rear arch canopy clips to free the canopy.



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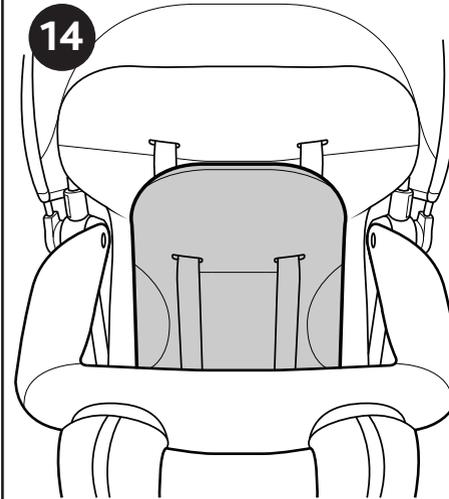
13. Rotate the canopy down, as shown.

## Padded Insert

### ⚠ WARNING

Never use the Backpack without Padded Insert.

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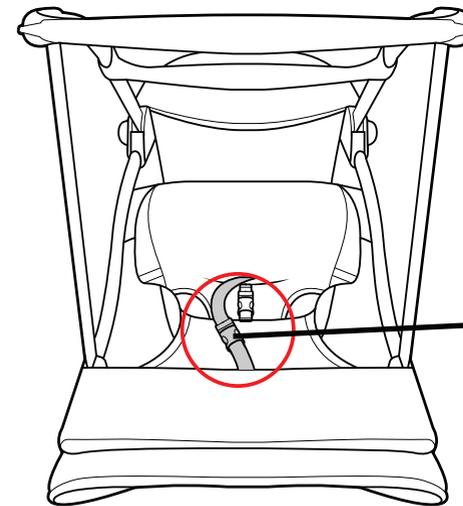


14. The Backpack has a Padded Insert to offer maximum comfort to the child.

The Insert can be removed for cleaning by undoing the crotch strap buckle under the seat, as shown. Then slide the shoulder straps and lap belt through the openings in the Insert.

Reverse steps to put the Insert back into the Backpack.

Always make sure the Insert is properly in place and the crotch strap buckle is securely buckled before use.

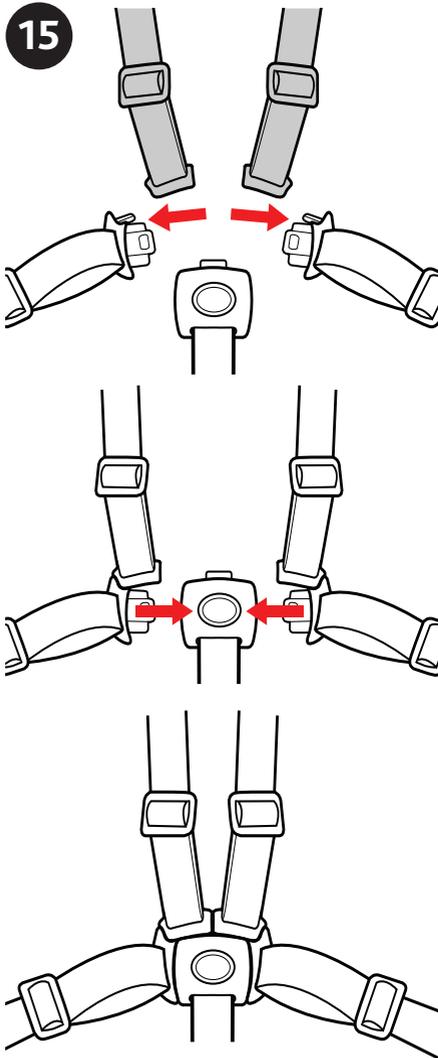


CROTCH STRAP BUCKLE

## How to use the Harness

### **⚠️ WARNING**

For your child's safety, always use the child retention system.



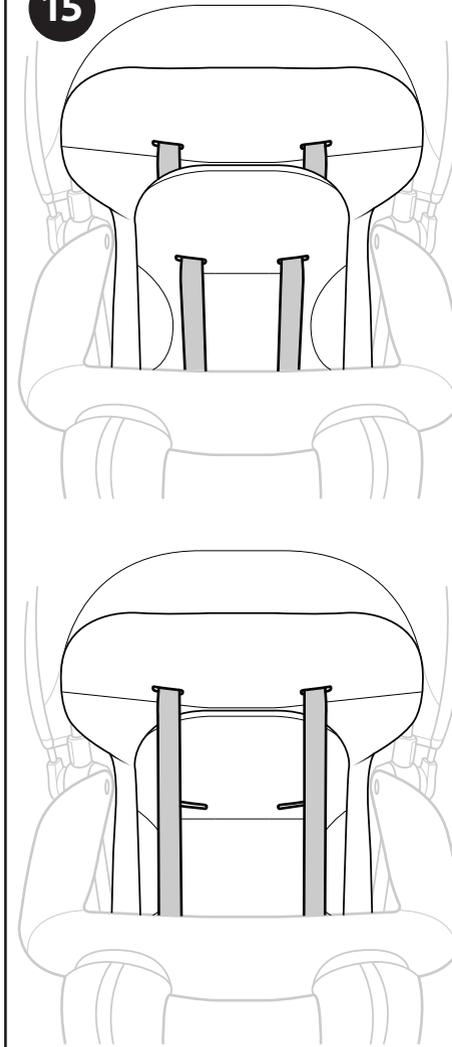
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The Backpack has a 5 point child retention system which should be adjusted to fit the child securely (shoulder straps, lap belt and crotch strap).

15. Place the child into the Backpack, and secure child with the child retention system. Making sure the clips are locked into place, as shown.

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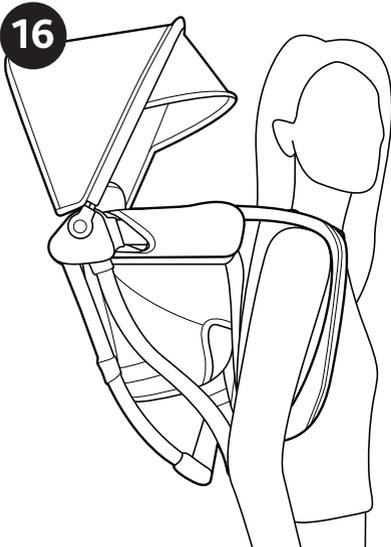
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16. The Shoulder Straps can be used in 2 height positions, as shown.

For smaller child, Shoulder Straps can be inserted through Padded Insert slots; for taller child, Shoulder Straps can be used from the higher position over the Padded Insert.

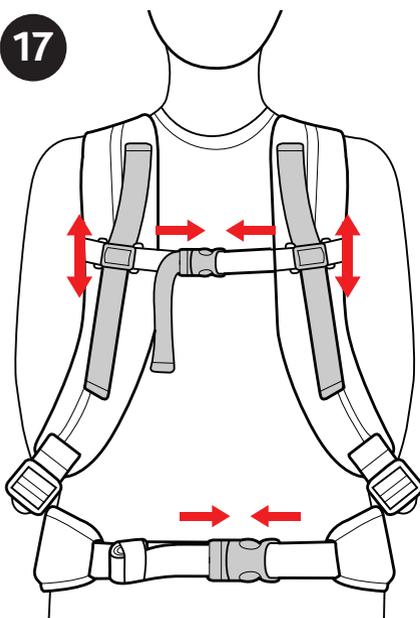
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**It is recommended to close the rear stand when the Backpack is used on the shoulders. Push the stand, until it is completely closed. The stand will lock automatically.**

16. Put the Backpack onto your shoulders and adjust the Shoulder Straps to position the Backpack high on your back.

The chest buckle height can be adjusted up or down and tightened to keep Shoulder Straps comfortably positioned on your shoulders.



17. Fasten the waist buckle and the chest buckle, and adjust to fit.

The chest buckle height can also be adjusted up or down.

The elastic loop near the waist strap can be used to store the excess strap.

## Cleaning and Maintenance

This product requires regular maintenance.

- Spot clean with damp cloth and mild soapy water. Do not use bleach.
- Periodically wipe clean plastic parts with a soft damp cloth.
- Always dry the metal parts to prevent the formation of corrosion.
- Periodically check the condition of the shoulder straps' and seat's seams.
- If carrier gets wet, let the carrier dry in the air, before storing.
- Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause the fabric to fade.

## For More Information

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If you have any questions or comments about this product, or are missing any of the parts, please do not return this product to the store. Contact us in one of the following ways:



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