

ridesafer[®]

in-car child safety system



RideSafer[®] booster seat:

- 15-36 kg, approximately 4-12 years

RideSafer[®] travel vest:

- Small vest – 15-27 kg up to 6 years approx.
- Large vest – 23-36 kg up to 8 years approx.

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the unique travel vest, designed to improve your child safety in the event of a crash.

Before embarking on your next journey please get familiar with using the product.

The RideSafer® travel vest must always be used with the RideSafer® booster seat.

We recommend that your child wears the travel vest when sitting on the booster seat, as this enhances the safety level by optimising the positioning of the vehicle seat belt.

Countries differ in their laws and recommendations for safe child restraint use. For further advice contact your local law enforcement officers or your vehicle supplier.

Read this owner's manual, the owner's manual for the RideSafer® booster seat and the vehicle manual completely BEFORE first using the travel vest.

Please read these instructions carefully and store them for future reference in the pocket provided on the booster seat.



Correct use is required. Follow all instructions and warnings provided in the RideSafer[®] booster seat owner's manual and in this owner's manual.

1. Please read these instructions and the instructions for the RideSafer[®] booster seat carefully to ensure correct use of the booster seat and travel vest. Incorrect use can put your child in danger.
2. Never use the travel vest with the booster seat in a vehicle seating location equipped with an airbag unless the seating location is recommended in the vehicle owner's manual for use with a child restraint system. Follow all instructions in the vehicle owner's manual for child restraint use. **8**
3. Ensure that vehicle lap and diagonal belt are properly positioned and snugly adjusted on child. Lap belt should be engaged with the guides on the vest **15** and the diagonal belt engaged with the shoulder guide on the vest. **16**



General safety **WARNINGS**

4. Discontinue use when top of child's ears are above top of vehicle headrest.
5. Always give priority to using the rear seats in the vehicle.
6. **Do not** use on vehicle seats facing rearward or sideways.
7. **Do not** leave the child unattended in the vehicle at anytime while restrained by the adult belt.
8. Ensure that no part of the travel vest, booster seat or vehicle seat belt is trapped in a door or a folding seat. If your car has a folding rear seat, ensure that it is correctly secured in the upright position.
9. In an emergency your child can be released quickly by pressing the red button on the vehicle seat belt buckle and pull the vehicle adult seat belt away from the child.
10. **Do not** add to or modify this product in any way.
11. Always replace travel vest and booster seat after a crash or if it has become badly worn.

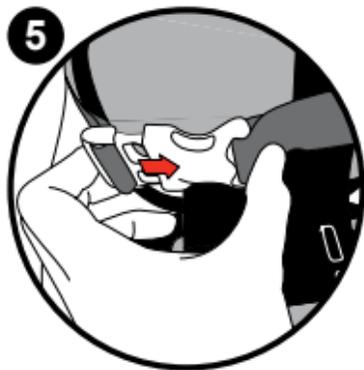
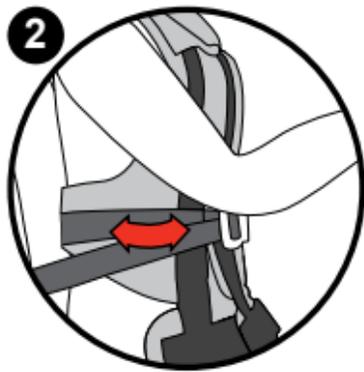
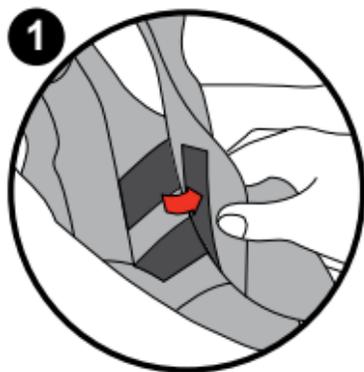


12. Car interiors can become very hot when left standing in direct sunlight it is therefore recommended that the booster seat and travel vest are covered. Hot elements can cause injury to the child.
13. Luggage and other heavy objects should be secured or carried in the car boot. Loose objects are liable to cause injury to occupants in the event of a crash.
14. Only use travel vest with RideSafer booster seat.
15. Store this travel vest and booster seat in a safe place when it is not being used.
Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
16. Discontinue use of the travel vest when the child's weight exceeds the maximum weight, lower panels no longer sit flat on top of the child's legs, or the vest does not fit around the child. For children over 27kg, contact Safe Traffic System for a large size travel vest.

Fitting the travel vest to your child

First prepare the travel vest to fit the child correctly. To do this carry out the following steps:

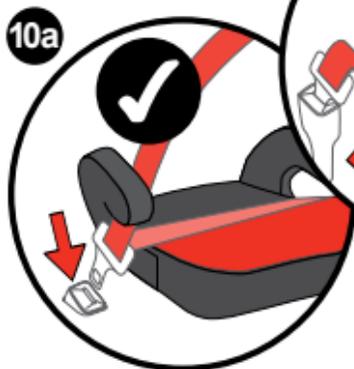
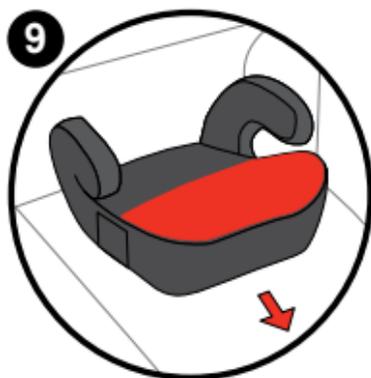
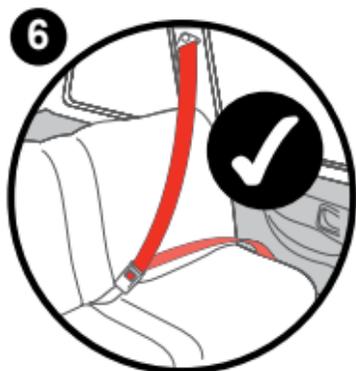
1. Open the travel vest by releasing the buckle on the front of the vest and peeling open the fabric hook and loop grip fasteners. ❶
2. Loosen the waist belt section through the adjustable buckle. ❷
3. Loosen the fabric hook and loop grip fasteners X strap at the back of the travel vest. ❸
4. Fit the travel vest to the child so that the front panels overlap. Ensure the lower panels are able to sit flat on the top of the child's legs. Secure the fabric hook and loop grip fasteners and the plastic buckle. ❹ ❺
5. To adjust fit at the shoulders, pull the loose ends of the X straps on the back until the travel vest is firm around the child's shoulders and then secure the fabric hook and loop grip fasteners on each side. ❸
6. Then pull on the free end of the webbing strap around the child's waist to make it firm around the waist. ❷



Using the travel vest with booster seat in the car

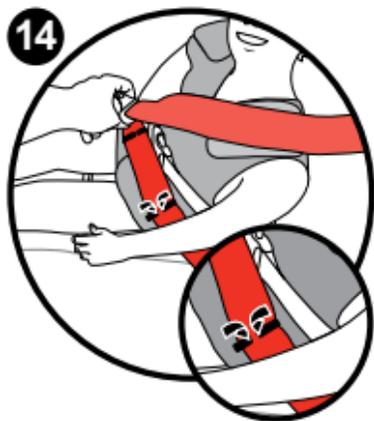
The travel vest **MUST ALWAYS** be used in combination with the booster seat provided. Once the travel vest is sized to fit the child correctly it is now suitable to position the child on the booster seat in the vehicle.

1. Use only with a 3-point lap and diagonal safety belt in the forward facing position only. **6**
Never use with a 2-point belt. **7**
2. Place booster seat so the booster is firmly in contact with the base and the back rest of the vehicle seat facing in the direction of travel. **9**
3. Position the child with travel vest onto the booster seat facing forward in an upright position with the child's back resting against the back rest of the vehicle seat. **12**
4. Please check the position of the vehicle seat belt buckle and connector are not above **10b** or forward of **10c** the armrests of the booster seat. The correct position should be as **10a**. If not, please move booster seat to a different vehicle position, refer to the retailer, or manufacturer.



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5. Pass the lap section of the vehicle seat belt under the arms of the booster seat and then fasten the seat belt connecting tongue into the seat belt buckle. **11 12**
6. Ensure that on the side of the vehicle seat belt buckle, both the diagonal and lap sections of the vehicle seat belt pass under the armrest of the booster seat. **12 13**
7. Ensure the lower panels of the travel vest are contacting the top of the child's thighs.
8. Guide the lap belt through the hooks on the lap section of the travel vest. **14 15**
9. Release the Velcro on the shoulder belt covers located on the child's shoulder. Guide the shoulder belt through the hook and close the Velcro cover. **16**
10. Then remove any twists in the vehicle seat belt.
11. Snugly adjust the vehicle seat belt by removing slack from the lap belt first and then the shoulder belt.



RideSafer® travel vest Cleaning & maintenance

Surface wash with mild solution of soap and water. Air dry.

DO NOT machine wash.

For the buckle, rinse only in warm water and **DO NOT** use household detergents.

For the booster seat, please refer to the RideSafer® booster seat instruction manual.

Notice

This is a Universal child restraint.

It is approved to **Regulation ECE R44.04** series or amendments, for general use in vehicles and it will accept the fit of most, but not all car seats.

It can only be installed in a vehicle using a 3 point lap and diagonal seat belt which is approved to **ECE R16** or equivalent standards.

A correct fit is likely if the vehicle manufacturer has declared in the vehicle handbook that the vehicle is capable of accepting 'Universal' child restraints for this age group.

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.

If in doubt, consult either the child restraint manufacturer or the retailer.

For more information on the RideSafer® travel vest
or RideSafer® booster seat or to purchase a
RideSafer® travel vest contact
Safe Traffic System, Inc.

**To register your car seat with Safe Traffic System,
log onto:
www.safetrafficsystem.com**

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**The RideSafer® travel vest has been crash safety tested
with the RideSafer® booster seat.**

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