

# trinity

## unharnessed booster

suitable from 4 years to 8 years

# instruction

# MANUAL



**IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS BOOKLET IN THE PLACE PROVIDED ON THE CHILD RESTRAINT.**

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# quick start guide

Toddler (approximately 4 years)  
up to approximately 6-8 years.



Loosen tether strap

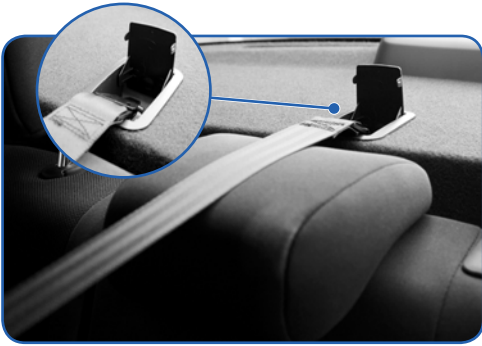


Front of vehicle



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### **before you start:**

Thank you for purchasing this child seat. This product is suitable for children approximately 6 months old, to approximately 6 to 8 years old. We welcome you as a valued customer, and trust that your child will enjoy many years of comfort and safety.

No child restraint can guarantee absolute protection from a crash. However proper use of this restraint may reduce the risk of injury or death!

### **need assistance?**

Call our Customer Service Team: 1300 809 526  
Monday to Friday (8:30am - 5:00pm AEST)  
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## before you start...

Please read and follow all of the instructions outlined in this manual for maximum protection.

If you have any questions regarding the installation or use of this child restraint in Australia or New Zealand, please contact our customer service numbers provided. An alternative option is to also contact any registered child fitting station authorised by your local transport authority.

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## WARNINGS

### **IMPORTANT: RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

THESE INSTRUCTIONS DETAIL THE SAFE USE, FITMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAT.

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

NO SAFETY SEAT CAN GUARANTEE PROTECTION FROM INJURY HOWEVER, PROPER USE OF THIS SEAT REDUCES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO YOUR CHILD.

**THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE ATTACHED TO A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT IN THE CAR. REFER TO CAR OWNER'S HANDBOOK FOR LOCATION OF UPPER ANCHORAGE POINTS. REFER TO A CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING STATION IF NO ANCHORAGE POINTS ARE IN THE MOTOR CAR.**

Follow the manufacturer's instructions at all times.

To be used with a lap-sash seatbelt by a child whose shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker with head restraint in lowest position (approximately 4 years of age) until the child's shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker with head restraint in highest position (approximately 6 to 8 years of age). Continue to use this booster seat until the child reaches this limit. Children are safest in a booster seat until their shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker of the booster seat.

Do not use this restraint until child's shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker with the head restraint in the lowest position. If knees do not bend in front of the vehicle seat cushion, continue to use a booster seat. Just using a seatbelt is not recommended for children that have outgrown this seat. Use a larger booster seat. Use the restraint exactly as shown in the instructions.



# WARNINGS

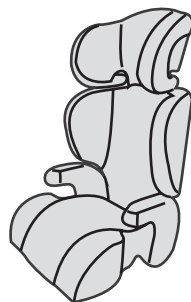
- Supervision of children is needed because they may be able to undo the buckles.
- DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.
- Do not alter or modify this restraint.
- Repairs must only be done by the manufacturers or agent.
- Do not allow the restraint to come into contact with polishes, oils, bleach and other chemicals.
- Destroy the restraint if it has been in a severe crash, even if no damage is visible.
- DO NOT USE THIS RESTRAINT WITHOUT THE COVER.
- DO NOT USE WITH JUST A LAP BELT. You must use with a lap-sash seatbelt.
- The lap part of the seatbelt must be firmly across the thighs and the sash belt fitted diagonally across the chest and on the shoulder.
- Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap. Do not use the child restraint where this strap may fall into a split in the seat back or off the side of the seat.
- ALWAYS ATTACH HOOK AND REMOVE SLACK.
- Seat belt extenders should not be used if the seatbelt is not long enough to secure the child restraint. If seatbelt is not long enough to secure the child restraint, advice should be sought from a child restraint fitter.
- THIS RESTRAINT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WHERE THE TOP TETHER STRAP MAY FALL INTO A SPLIT IN THE SEAT BACK OR OFF THE SIDE OF THE SEAT.
- THIS RESTRAINT MUST BE USED IN CARS WITH FORWARD FACING SEATS WITH A LAP-SASH SEATBELT. THIS BOOSTER SEAT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR USE WITH A CHILD HARNESS.
- This child restraint is not approved for use with any connectors that connect to the car's ISOFIX low anchorages.
- The use of child restraints in the front seat may be restricted for children of specific ages by local legislation. Please check with your local legislation regarding any restriction for child restraint.

When your child has outgrown the seat, you can either use:

A booster seat suitable for children up to 8-10 years of age until their shoulders reach the upper height marker of the booster seat.

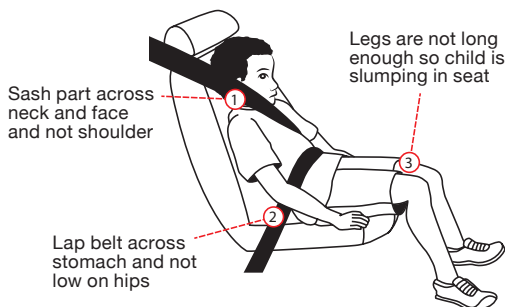
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Or, follow the steps below to see if your child is ready to use a vehicle seat belt.

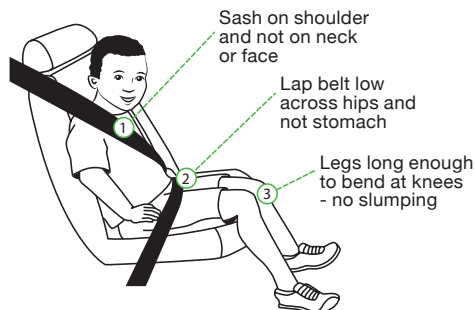


If your child is transitioning out of a booster, try this simple **three point test**. You may find that your child is not yet ready to use an adult seatbelt without the booster.

### INCORRECT



### CORRECT



### 3 point test:

1. Does the sash part of the seatbelt sit on the middle of the shoulder and not touch the neck or face?
2. Does the lap part of the seatbelt sit low down on the hips and not on the abdomen?
3. When you sit the child on the seat with their bottom all the way back, are their thighs long enough for their knees to bend allowing the legs to hang over the front of the seat?

If you answered “no” to any of these questions, your child needs to be in a booster seat to make both the sash and the lap part of the seatbelt fit right to ensure maximum crash protection.

Information obtained from [www.raa.com.au](http://www.raa.com.au)





**IMPORTANT: FOLLOW THIS ADVICE**

**MARKER A: OLDER CHILD**



**Upper Shoulder Height Marker**

When the child's shoulders reach this upper marker, or the child no longer fits in the child restraint (approximately 6 to 8 years of age), then try the 3 point test (see page 8).

**MARKER B: YOUNG TODDLER**



**Lower Shoulder Height Marker**

The child's shoulders must be in-line or above this marker. If the child's shoulders are below then the child should remain in their previous child restraint.

The booster seat is unsuitable for the occupant when the shoulders are below the lower marker (Marker B) or above the upper marker (Marker A). The child needs to be moved into the next form of restraint when they reach the top shoulder height marker.

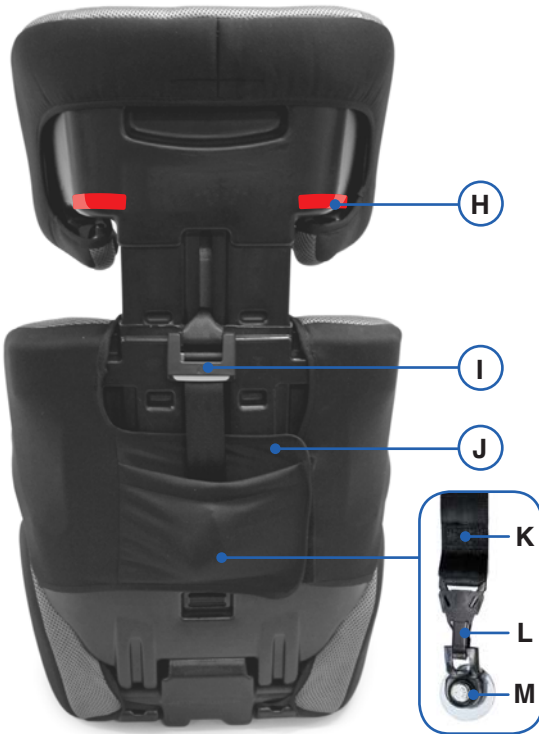
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features



- A. Adjustable Headrest**
- B. Sash Guide** (both sides)
- C. Shoulder Height Markers**
- D. Seat Back**
- E. Cup Holders**  
(both sides)
- F. Seat Base**
- G. Booster Seat Belt Paths**  
(both sides, under arm rests)



**BOOSTER SEAT BELT PATH**

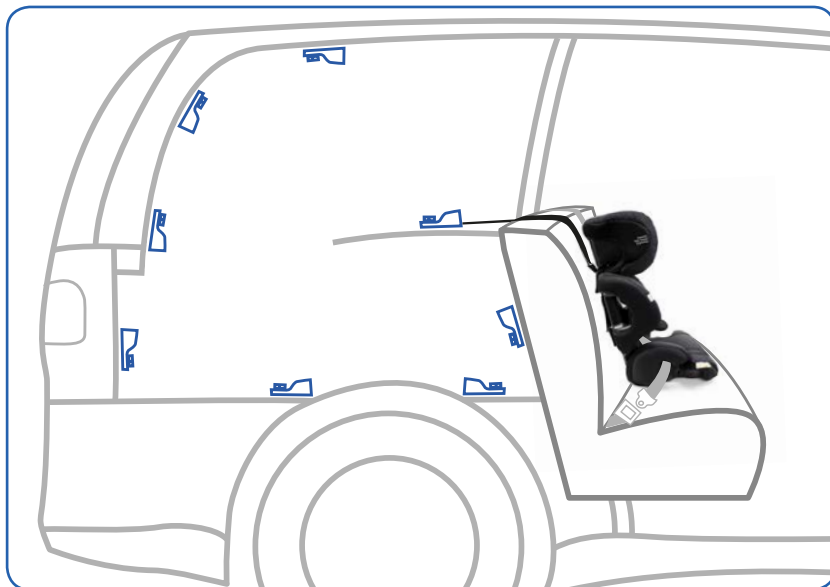


- H. Booster Seat Belt Paths**  
(both sides, rear of headrest)
- I. Top Tether Adjuster**
- J. Top Tether / Instruction Manual Pocket**
- K. Top Tether Strap**
- L. Top Tether Hook**
- M. Anchor Fitting**

**BOOSTER SEATBELT PATH**



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- The anchor point can be found in different locations in different cars. The illustration above shows possible locations of anchor points. Sometimes it is on the parcel shelf in sedans, and on the floor area in station wagons, vans and hatchbacks. Make sure that you do not confuse the luggage hook in the back of a station wagon with anchor points. Refer to your owner's manual.
- An extension strap may be needed for vehicles without a fixed parcel shelf. Extension straps and extra fittings are available from various stores.

Extension straps 300mm ref no. 015057
Extension straps 600mm ref no. 015058
Locking clip ref no. 015059

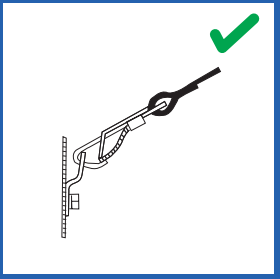
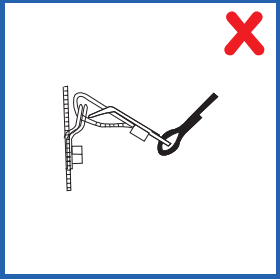
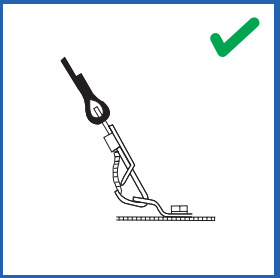
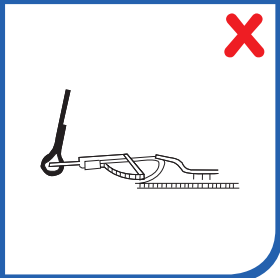
- Use of aftermarket accessories (i.e. items not provided in the box with the child restraint), can reduce the safety provided by the child restraint and may cause injury or death.

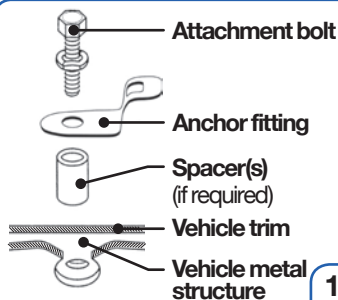
anchorage fitting installation

Child restraints must be used correctly to provide proper protection for your child. The anchorage system on child restraint must be used in the correct way.

**CORRECT** Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.

**INCORRECT** The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.

INSTALLATION	CORRECT	INCORRECT
	Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.	The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.
<b>FIGURE 1</b> Anchorage in vertical panel at rear of vehicle		
<b>FIGURE 2</b> Floor mounted anchorages		



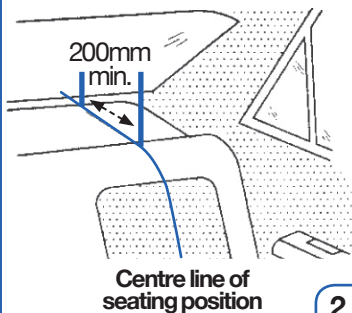
### FOR CARS FITTED WITH A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

Locate the upper anchorage point behind the rear seating position (consult the car owner's handbook for the location of the upper anchorage point).

Remove the thread plug from the parcel shelf/floor/roof and install the attachment bolt as shown in **Figure 1**.

**CAUTION: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE ATTACHMENT BOLT. OVERTIGHTENING MAY FRACTURE OR BREAK BOLT. MAXIMUM TORQUE IS 20 Nm.**

### FOR SEDANS ONLY:



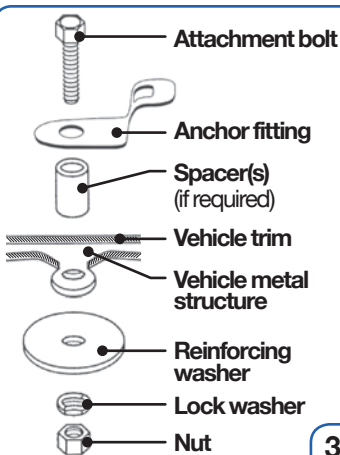
### FOR CARS NOT FITTED WITH A CHILD RESTRAINT UPPER ANCHORAGE POINT

#### For sedans only

Drill a 9mm diameter hole in the parcel shelf on the centre-line of the seating position as shown in **Figure 2**. Install the anchor bolt as shown in **Figure 3**. It is recommended that this installation be carried out by a child restraint fitting station or licenced motor mechanic.

#### For vehicles other than sedans

In Australia, consult your nearest child restraint fitting station or traffic authority for vehicle inspection to find the best, correct position for the placement of the upper anchorage point, and for the correct attachment bolt length and use of spacers. In New Zealand, consult the agent for the vehicle.





## WARNINGS

**CHILD RESTRAINTS MUST NOT BE ATTACHED TO UNSOUND METAL OR TO WOOD OR SYNTHETIC STRUCTURES. WHEN DRILLING THE 9mm HOLE DO NOT DRILL THROUGH FUEL LINES, FUEL TANKS, ELECTRICAL WIRING, OR RADIO SPEAKERS. WEBBING STRAPS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM SHARP CORNERS AND EDGES.**

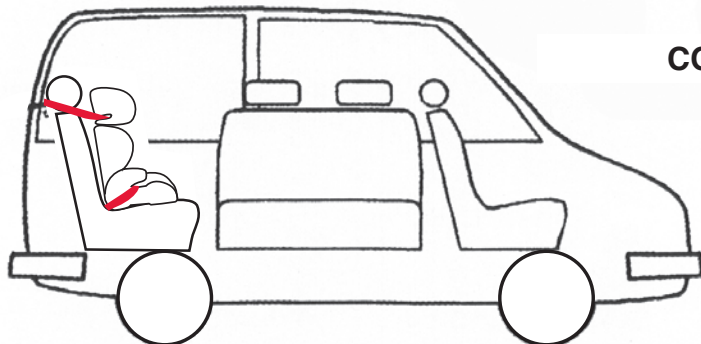
**THE ANCHOR FITTING MUST BE USED ONLY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. IT MUST NOT BE HOOKED ONTO ANY OTHER OBJECT.**

**IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF THE SAFETY SEAT INCREASES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

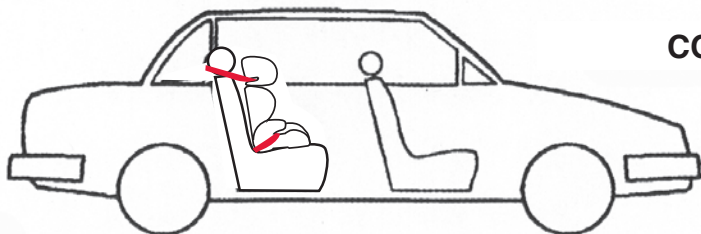
Some seating positions in your vehicle may NOT be safe for this safety seat. Some vehicles do not have any seating positions that can be used safely with the seat. If you are not sure where to place the booster seat in your vehicle, consult your vehicle's owner's handbook.

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*correct vehicle position*



**CORRECT USE**



**CORRECT USE**



**INCORRECT USE**

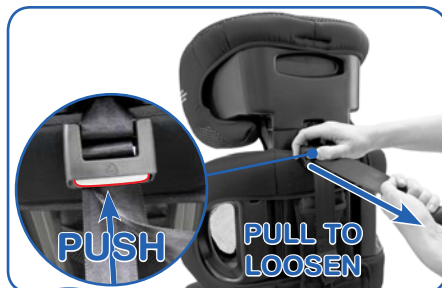




## securing and adjusting top tether strap

1. Press on the adjuster button and pull strap to loosen.
2. Attach top tether strap to vehicle anchor point.
3. Place one knee on child restraint, push down firmly and tighten top anchorage strap by pulling free end of strap.

**NOTE:** Ensure the base of the seat is not lifted from the car seat.



**ALWAYS SECURE THE LOOSE END OF THE TOP TETHER STRAP TO PREVENT IT HANGING OUT OF THE CAR OR BEING ACCESSIBLE BY THE CHILD.**

Please store excess webbing in the rear pocket at the rear of the restraint.

**CAUTION: CHILDREN CAN BE INJURED OR RESTRAINTS AND TOP TETHER STRAP DAMAGED BY UNSECURED CARGO IN A COLLISION. SECURE OR REMOVE HAZARDOUS CARGO BEFORE USING THIS CHILD RESTRAINT.**



**CORRECT AND SAFE POSITIONING**

Use only the vehicle's lap-sash seat belt when restraining the child in the booster seat.

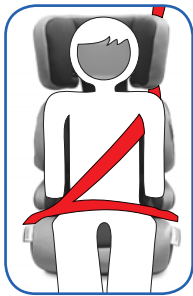


**INCORRECT POSITIONING**

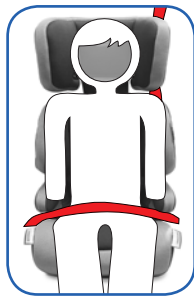
**NEVER** use a vehicle's lap-only belt across front of the child and booster seat. It **WILL NOT** restrain your child's shoulders in the event of an accident and could result in serious injury.



**CORRECT**



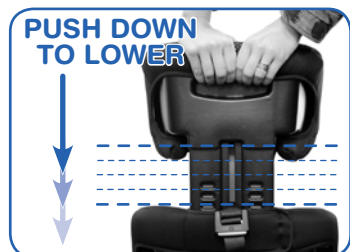
**INCORRECT**



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**WARNING: A SASH BELT UNDER THE ARM OR BEHIND THE BACK IS DANGEROUS.**

### ADJUSTING HEADREST



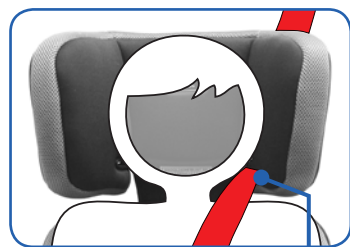
The booster seat is fitted with 6 height positions. Lift up to raise headrest to the desired position.

**NOTE:** You may need to lift and push with force to adjust height.



Simply push down to lower.

### ADJUSTING LAP-SASH BELT



**SASH GUIDE**

Position the lap belt across the child's lap. Place the shoulder belt over the child's chest and into the seat sash guide, located in the headrest (as shown). Fasten the seatbelt buckle. Remove slack.

**ALWAYS USE THE SASH GUIDE.**

### USING CUP HOLDERS



To use cup holders, simply swing outwards on either side. Push back when not in use.

## securing your child in vehicle

Place the booster seat firmly against the back of a forward facing vehicle seat equipped with a lap and shoulder belt only.

**DO NOT place the booster seat in a vehicle without the tether strap attached to the vehicle's anchor fitting.**

Have your child sit in the booster seat with their back flat against its back.

Position the sash belt through the sash guide in the headrest. The lap belt portion **MUST** be positioned low on the hips.

Fasten buckle and pull up on the shoulder belt to tighten.

**NOTE: The vehicle's seatbelt MUST NOT be twisted.**

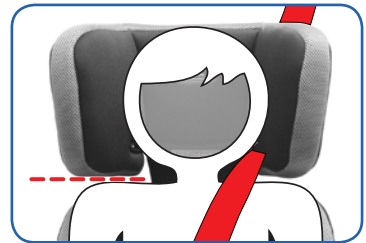
### CORRECT SHOULDER POSITION

To ensure the correct head support is obtained, the bottom of the headrest **MUST** be even or slightly higher with the top of child's shoulders.

**NOTE:** If the vehicle seat belt lays across the child's neck or face, then readjust the headrest height.

**CAUTION:** In the event of a crash, a seat belt across the child's throat could cause a strangulation hazard.

**WARNING: DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.**



### CLEANING COVERS AND HEADREST

**HEADREST COVER:** Adjust the booster seat headrest to its highest position. Separate velcro at the back of the headrest and remove cover.

**MAIN BODY COVER:** Separate velcro at the back of the seat. Pull around the armrest and remove cover off the seat.

- The seat covers can be machine washed in lukewarm water on the 'delicate' cycle.
- Tumble dry for 10 - 15 minutes on low heat.
- **DO NOT BLEACH**
- **DO NOT DRY CLEAN**
- **DO NOT IRON**
- Once they are fully dry, they should be refitted in the following sequence.



#### FITTING THE HEADREST COVER

Extend the booster seat headrest to its highest position then fit the headrest cover (pull on cover) by stretching it over the headrest.

\* Style and design may vary for the trim.

#### FITTING THE MAIN BODY COVER

Starting at the armrest, place the trim on the back and base and fasten the velcro at the back.

### CLEANING SHELL

- CLEANING PLASTIC PARTS - Sponge clean with mild soap and cool water. NEVER clean with ammonia or bleach based, or spirit-type cleaners.
- DO NOT USE THIS SAFETY SEAT WITHOUT ITS COVER
- FROM TIME TO TIME CHECK THE SEAT for worn parts, torn material and stitching. If damage is found, DO NOT try to modify the safety seat. Replace the safety seat.
- IMPORTANT - Only genuine replacement parts supplied by Dorel Australia Pty Ltd can be used on the booster seat.
- Use of aftermarket accessories (i.e. items not provided in the box with the child restraint) can reduce the safety provided by child restraint and may cause injury or death. For approved aftermarket accessories please refer to **page 12**.

**VERY IMPORTANT: Only replace the cover with a manufacturer's supplied replacement cover with identical shoulder height markers or a replacement cover meeting AS/NZS 8005.**

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## warranty

Dorel Australia Pty Ltd warrants your new product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 6 years on the seat & 2 years on the trim, from the date of purchase, provided that the product is used in accordance with accompanying recommendations or instructions where provided. The benefit of this warranty is in addition to your rights under the Australian consumer law and to other rights and remedies of the consumer under a law in relation to the goods or services to which the warranty relates.

Dorel Australia Pty Ltd will provide you with your choice of a refund, repair or exchange (where possible) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. Dorel Australia Pty Ltd will bear the reasonable expense of claiming the warranty. This warranty will no longer apply where the defect is a result of alteration, accident, misuse, abuse or neglect.

Please retain your receipt as proof of purchase and contact our Customer Service Team on ph: 1300 809 526 or alternatively, via our website at **[www.dorel.com.au](http://www.dorel.com.au)** for any difficulties with your product. Warranty claims and claims for expense incurred in returning this product can be addressed to our Customer Service Team at 655-685 Somerville Road, West Sunshine, Vic, 3020.

For New Zealand please contact Customer Service Centre, 14 Sir William Avenue, East Tamaki, Auckland, 2013. Auckland: (09) 274 1040 NZ wide: 0800 628 000 (toll free). Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

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