



**CHILD SAFETY SEAT**

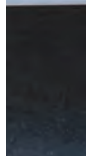
- Baseless infant seat lap/shoulder belt



- Belt path for base installation
- Refer to owner's manual



- Rear-facing infant car seats and convertible car seats used as rear-facing offer the same protection



- Tightly rolled blankets can give more support



## Rear Facing Convertible Install

- Belt path
- Harness clip
- Harness height: at or below the child's shoulders



- Recline adjustment
- Adjuster foot



- **Harness adjustment**





- Splitter plate removal



- Multiple harness loops for rethreading



- **Attach the harness back to the splitter plate**
- **Use infant position; until harness needs to be lengthened to allow for growing children needing a longer harness**



- Thread through belt path



- Position on the vehicle seat for proper recline angle



- Switching retractor



- Push top of car seat into the back of the vehicle seat while pulling up on the shoulder portion of the belt



- Apply pressure where the child's bottom would be





- Changing to forward-facing moving the recline stand



- When forward-facing, adjust harness at or above child's shoulders



- Unclip tether hook from storage area



- Store lower anchors



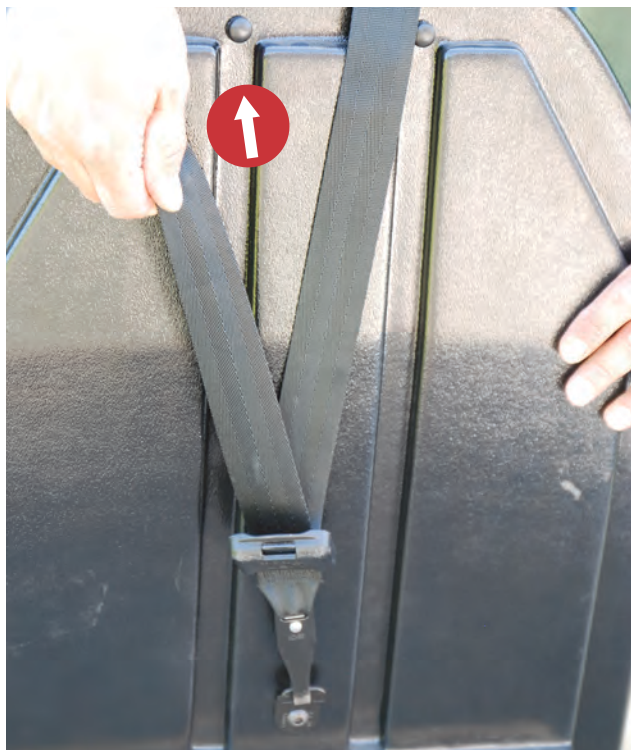
- Route through the proper belt path



- Press the adjuster's release button to lengthen the tether strap and route the tether hook according to manufacturer's instructions



- Once the tether strap length is adjusted, attach to tether anchor point
- Pull the end of the strap to tighten and to remove any slack



- Loosen harness





- Place the child into restraint
- Adjust harness strap over shoulders
- Insert buckle tongues into crotch buckle



- Pull the adjuster strap snug on the child



- Connect the chest clip at armpit level, then check for harness fit and tighten to remove slack



- Once the child's shoulders are above the top harness slots, they have outgrown the harness



- Fitting the booster seat properly



- Pull to adjust booster backrest height



- Press tab to release back of booster to use just the backless booster seat portion



- Use the shoulder belt guide for proper seat belt fit









For more information:

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