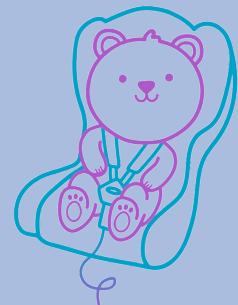


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THE CAR SEAT EMPORIUM

MOST COMMON MISTAKES

1

Wrong seat / wrong direction

Always check on the orange ECE sticker that your child's height and weight is within indicated limits. Max out the RF and FF limits, but never exceed them!

BEST PRACTICE

Rear facing (RF) until a minimum of 15 months / 2 years / preferably 4 years or older if possible

2

Wrong installation

Seatbelt installation:

- Follow the correct routing.
 - Blue guides - Rear facing (RF)
 - Red guides - Forward Facing (FF)
 - Green guides - R129 / 02 / 03
- Push the car seat into the vehicle seat & pull out all the slack from the seat belt.
- Make use of the correct lock-off clips, if applicable - refer to manual.
- Ensure that seat belt has no twists.

3

Assuming ISOFix is the safest option

ISOFix was designed to reduce, NOT ELIMINATE, installation errors. ISOFix installations ALWAYS requires 3 points of contact - the ISOFix brackets only account for 2 points of contact. You must install your ISOFix car seat using the third point of contact which could be either the Top Tether OR the Support leg (Load leg). All safety indicators must turn green.

4

Harness wrong height and too loose

- Rear Facing (RF) – level with or within an inch (2.5cm) below shoulder.
 - Forward Facing (FF) – level with or within an inch (2.5cm) above shoulder.
- Always make sure there are no twists in the harness and tighten the harness so that you can't pinch the webbing between your fingers.
- Always dress your child in thin layers and no puffy coats.

5

Moving to the next stage seat too soon

A snug car seat is a safe car seat. A car seat that is too big will not give a good and safe fit for your baby / child. Don't rush to turn your baby from rear facing to forward facing, or to move your toddler from a harnessed seat to a high back booster seat.

MAX OUT YOUR CAR SEAT LIMITS!

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