3D Car Seat

Universal
Group 0+
Suitable from birth to 13kg

IMPORTANT, RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: READ CAREFULLY

To protect your baby correctly the Silver Cross 3D Car Seat must always be installed and used as per the manufacturer’s instructions.
NOTICE

This is a ‘Universal’ child restraint. It is approved to Regulation no. 44, 04. series of amendments, for general use in vehicles and it will fit most, but not all, car seats.

A correct fit is likely if the vehicle manufacturer has declared in the vehicle handbook that the vehicle is capable of accepting a ‘Universal’ child restraint 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.

Only suitable if the approved vehicles are fitted with 3 point safety belts, approved to UN/ECE Regulation No. 16 or other equivalent standards.

⚠️ NEVER use the Simplicity Infant Carrier on a passenger seat fitted with a front airbag. It is VERY DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL.

⚠️ IMPORTANT! Please read all instructions in this manual and in the vehicle owner’s manual related to child safety seats carefully and understand them. Install and use the child safety seat as described in the instruction manual. Failure to do this could result in serious injury or death of your child.

⚠️ IMPORTANT! Because of potential medical issues inherent in low birth weight and premature infants, always have a trained professional doctor or hospital staff member assess the suitability of the child restraint prior to leaving the hospital or using the child restraint.

⚠️ WARNING

⚠️ DO NOT remove any labels on the child safety seat. Important information is contained on the labels.

⚠️ DO NOT modify the child seat in any way.
⚠️ DO NOT take apart or attempt to take apart the child safety seat except as instructed in this manual.

⚠️ DO NOT use the child safety seat with damaged or missing parts.

⚠️ DO NOT use damaged or frayed harness straps or vehicle belt.

⚠️ NEVER use this child safety seat without the car seat cover and shoulder pads.

⚠️ DO NOT replace the child seat cover or harness with any other than the ones we recommend as these parts are integral to the child safety seat’s performance.

⚠️ DO NOT use a child safety seat that has previously been in a crash or accident. The device should be changed if it has been subject to any violent stresses such as an accident.

⚠️ DO NOT use a second-hand child seat or child seat whose history you do not know.

⚠️ ALWAYS check the tightness of the restraint and the harness before each use.

⚠️ ALWAYS make sure all vehicle belts and harness straps are not twisted before each use.

⚠️ NEVER leave the child in the seat when the harness straps are loose or undone.

⚠️ NEVER leave your child unattended even for a short time.

⚠️ DO NOT leave your child in this restraint for an extended period of time.

⚠️ DO NOT use this child seat on a vehicle passenger seat fitted with an active airbag. Death or serious injury can occur.

⚠️ ALWAYS install the child safety seat in a rear-facing position.
⚠️ NEVER install the child safety seat forward facing.

⚠️ DO NOT use on the vehicle seats that face the sides or rear of the vehicle (A, B). Use the child safety seat only on the vehicle seats that face forward. According to accident statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions than in the front seating positions (C, D).

⚠️ NEVER use this child safety seat with 2 point vehicle belts.

⚠️ DO NOT use in any configuration not shown in the instructions.

⚠️ DO NOT use alternative routings not shown in these instructions.

⚠️ MAKE SURE that the child safety seat does not become trapped by folding or moveable passenger seat or in the door of your car.

⚠️ MAKE SURE all folding passenger seats are properly latched.
⚠️ DO make sure to properly secure any loose objects, such as luggage or books, in your car as they may cause injuries in the event of an accident.

⚠️ This child restraint should be securely belted in the vehicle even when not in use. In a crash or sudden stop, an unsecured child safety seat may injure other occupants.

⚠️ All occupants of the vehicle should be correctly restrained. Unrestrained passengers may be thrown into other passengers and cause serious injury or death in a crash.

⚠️ DO NOT allow children to play with or adjust the safety seat.

⚠️ ALWAYS make sure the handle is properly locked in the upright carrying position before carrying a child in the child seat.

⚠️ NEVER take a child out of the child safety seat when the vehicle is moving.

⚠️ HOT! Cover the child safety seat when left in direct sunlight. Parts of a child safety seat may become too hot for the child’s skin. Always check surfaces before placing a child in the child seat. Seat cover may fade in direct sunlight.

⚠️ NEVER place the car seat or infant carrier near the edge of an elevated surface or on a soft surface such as a seat cushion or mattress. The car seat or infant carrier could fall off these surfaces and cause serious injury or death.

⚠️ NEVER use the child safety seat with a shopping cart.
**Checklist Before Use**

**Inspect**
- Only use this car seat rear facing
- Child restraint must be free of damage

**Verify Child is Within Weight and Size Range**
- Weight between birth and 13kg
- Height 74cm or less (top of head 2cm or more below top of shell)

**Secure Child Properly in Child Restraint**
- Correct shoulder strap height (at or slightly below shoulders)
- Harness not twisted and low across hips.
- Harness secure and tight.

**Install Child Restraint Rear-Facing in Safe Location in Vehicle**
- Vehicle seats that face front of vehicle only.
- Handle locked in specified position (1a)
- Child facing rear of vehicle.
- Position with NO active airbag.
- 3 point (shoulder/lap) belt used.
- Seat belt not twisted.
- Belt path followed.
- Installed tight against vehicle seat.

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**Parts List**

1. Adjuster button
2. Adjuster strap
3. Crotch pad
4. Harness
5. Crotch belt
6. Canopy
7. Head support
8. Shoulder pads
9. Buckle
10. Lap belt guide
11. Infant pad
12. Handle
13. Handle release button
14. Crotch strap slot
Parts List Continued

15 Shoulder belt guide
16 Harness slot
17 Splitter plate
18 Shell
Adjusting the Handle

1a. There are 4 positions: in vehicle position (A), carry position (A), middle positions (B, C) and stationary position (D).

1b. To adjust, squeeze handle release buttons on both sides, then rotate the handle. The handle will lock into position.

1c. You should hear a click when the handle button is engaged and handle is locked into the upright carrying position.

⚠️ WARNING
Always make sure the handle is securely locked in the upright carrying position before carrying.
Adjusting the Harness

2a Adjust the shoulder straps height so they are level with, or just below, the child’s shoulders.

2 b-c To adjust the height of shoulder straps, you need to take out the straps from the splitter plate located in the rear of the seat.
Adjusting the Harness

2d. Pull both straps through the shell and seat cover.

2e. Thread the harness straps through the proper harness slots. Make sure that both straps are even and not twisted. From the rear of the seat, secure the harness strap onto the splitter plate (reverse 2b). Pull to make sure the harness straps are firmly secured onto the splitter plate. Remember, shoulder straps should be level with, or just below, the child's shoulders (2a)
Adjusting the Crotch Strap Position

The crotch strap adjusts to 2 positions to fit the child’s size. Only move crotch strap position to outer position when the child weighs more than 7kg. Typically this is when harness is in middle slots.

3a To move the crotch strap, locate the metal plate attached to crotch strap under the child restraint (3a). Rotate the metal plate and push it through the shell and seat cover. Loosen harness adjuster strap if it is in the way.

3b Locate the appropriate crotch strap slot and insert the metal plate and crotch strap through the seat cover and shell (3b). Pull on harness buckle to make sure crotch strap is securely installed.
4a  Press the adjuster button on the front centre of the seat, and pull on both shoulder straps to loosen the harness.

4b  Press the red button on the buckle to release the shoulder straps and move them to the side.

4c  Place the child’s bottom on seat and the child’s back flat against back of child restraint. This will increase the child’s comfort and allow the harness to properly secure the child. Slide shoulder straps over child’s shoulders (4c). Make sure harness is at or below top of child’s shoulders.

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4d Align the top and bottom buckle tongues to form one tongue.
4e Insert into the buckle until you hear a ‘click.’ Make sure the shoulder straps are not twisted. Adjust the shoulder pads over the centre of child’s shoulders.
4f Pull harness adjustment strap until shoulder straps are tight against the child.
4g For proper tightness, one finger should fit between the harness straps and the child’s shoulders.

To remove the child, loosen shoulder straps and release buckle.

Discontinue use when child’s weight > 13kg, height > 74cm or head is less than 2cm from top of shell.

Approved Uses Outside of the Vehicle

⚠️ ALWAYS secure the child with the harness when placing the child in the child restraint.
⚠️ ALWAYS make sure the handle is securely locked before using.

For use as an infant carrier, place handle in carrying position (A in 1a).
For rocking, place the child restraint on level ground, make sure handle is in carrying positions (A in 1a) and rock gently.
For feeding, resting and sleeping, place seat on secure and level surface away from the edge of elevated surfaces, and put handle in the stationary position (D in 1a)
Installation in the Vehicle

⚠️ WARNING
⚠️ DO NOT route the vehicle belt using any other path when using this child seat. For assistance contact child restraint manufacturer.

⚠️ DO NOT use 2 point vehicle belt to install this child seat.

⚠️ ONLY install this child restraint rear-facing on forward-facing vehicle seats.

Make sure the child is properly secured in the child restraint, and the child restraint is tightly installed in the vehicle.

5a Place the child restraint rear-facing on the vehicle seat and make sure the handle is in specified position. The child will face the rear of the vehicle.

5b Route the vehicle seat belt lap belt part through both lap belt guides.
Installation in the Vehicle

5c-d.
Route the shoulder part of the vehicle seat belt around the back of the child restraint and through the shoulder belt guide and then buckle the seat belt.

If vehicle shoulder belt is too short, please move vehicle seat as far back as possible and lower the vehicle seat belt height adjustment to the lowest possible height. If the vehicle belt is still too short, try another seating position.

5e Adjust the child restraint to the proper recline to ensure maximum protection for the child.
Care and Maintenance

Removing the Canopy Cover

6. **a-b.**
   On the side of canopy, pull the tab and detach the canopy frame.

6. **c-d.**
   Pull out the cover from shell front.

Periodically inspect your child seat for worn or damaged parts. If damaged parts are found, replace the child seat. Keep the child seat clean. Do not lubricate or oil any part of the seat.
Cleaning the Buckle
Food, drink or other debris may collect inside the harness buckle which can affect proper function. Wash in warm water until clean. Be sure you can hear an audible click to make sure the buckle is working properly.

Cleaning the Harness and Shell
Sponge clean using warm water and mild soap. Do not use any other cleaning agents.

Storage
Store in a safe, dry place and away from heat and direct sunlight. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of the seat.

Warranty
All Silver Cross products are guaranteed for a period of 12 months against faulty workmanship, when the product is used correctly according to the instruction manual.

Child car seats can mark vehicle seat upholstery and seat belts. Silver Cross cannot be held responsible for damage or marking to vehicle seats and seat belts.
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