


# *Deluxe Back Pack*

## *Instruction Manual*

*Convenience through innovation and thoughtful design*



## WARNINGS

 **WARNING:** Please follow all of these instructions to ensure the safety of your child. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death. Always use the safety harness and insure that the child is properly positioned according to these instructions

 **WARNING:** Never leave child unattended.

- \* When using the stand, be sure it is fully extended and on a level surface.
- \* Suffocation Hazard: Backpack can tip over on soft surfaces and suffocate child. NEVER place backpack on beds, sofas, or other soft surfaces.
- \* Fall Hazard: NEVER place backpack near edges of counter tops, tables, or other elevated surfaces.
- \* Strangulation Hazard: Child can strangle in loose restraint straps. ALWAYS use the safety harness and insure that the child is properly positioned according to these instructions.
- \* The Backpack is designed to accommodate a child who is able to sit unassisted, approximately 6 months of age, has good head control and is not over 35 pounds.
- \* The Backpack adds to your size and weight and can affect your balance and coordination. Use caution when using the Backpack, particularly with a larger child. Never use for hiking on uneven surfaces, loose rock, or steep hills.
- \* Bend your knees to reach low so that your baby does not fall over your head.
- \* Never allow your Back Pack to be used as a toy
- \* To clean use only mild household soap or detergent and warm water on a sponge or clean cloth.
- \* Check the Backpack for loose screws, worn parts, torn material or stitching on a regular basis. Replace or repair parts as needed
- \* Discontinue use of the Backpack should it malfunction or become damaged. Please contact our customer service Parts Hotline to arrange for repair or obtain replacement parts.

*Please: If you experience any difficulty with the use of our product or have a question regarding these instructions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (800) 328-7363 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Pacific Coast Time. Please do not return to the store as once it is returned it cannot be resold and the materials and energy used to make it are wasted.*

### To contact us:

Baby Trend, Inc.  
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Ontario, CA. 91761

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(800) 328-7363  
8:00 am and 4:30 pm Pacific Coast Time



**TO ENSURE SAFE OPERATION OF YOUR BACKPACK, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

## USAGE

### ASSEMBLY

- \* Remove Backpack from box. The Backpack comes fully assembled and ready to use.

### FITTING THE BACKPACK

- \* The Backpack should be fitted to each user individually. The fitting process should be performed without the child in the Backpack. Place weight in the Backpack, using books or other heavy material, to obtain a more comfortable fit.
- \* Place the Backpack on your back and position the waist strap across the front of your hip bone points. The buckle should be approximately over your belly button. Tighten the waist strap until snug.
- \* Tighten the shoulder straps by pulling downward on the shoulder strap webbing. The shoulder straps should lie smoothly over your shoulders. See figure 1. If the shoulder straps are gapping above your shoulders, you need to re-position the waist strap into the upper position.
  - To re-position the waist belt, remove the screws that attach the waist belt to the frame. Re-attach the waist belt using the lower set of grommets in the waist belt. Tighten the screws until the screw just begins to stick out of the nylon locknut. See figure 2.
- \* Tighten the load lifter straps by pulling downward on the lifter webbing. The lifter straps help redistribute the weight of the Backpack from the top of your shoulders to the waist belt. Tighten the lifter straps until the weight is evenly and comfortably distributed, approximately 20% of the load on the shoulders and 80% of the load on the waist. See figure 3.
- \* Connect the sternum straps together by inserting the male buckle fitting into the female fitting. The sternum strap helps stabilize the Backpack by tying the shoulder straps together. Tighten the sternum strap until comfortable. See figure 4.

### TO ADJUST THE BACKPACK TO YOUR CHILD

**⚠️ WARNING:** Always use the safety harness and insure that the child is properly positioned according to these instructions.

- \* Place the Backpack on a level and firm surface. Pull outward on the rear support leg. See figure 5. The rear leg support is intended only as an aid in putting on and removing the Backpack.

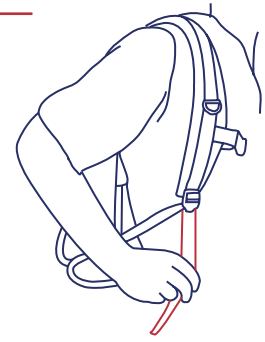


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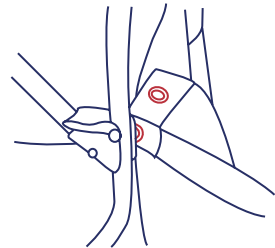


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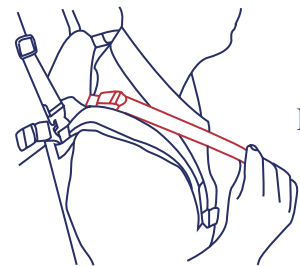


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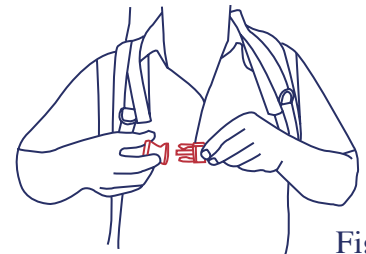


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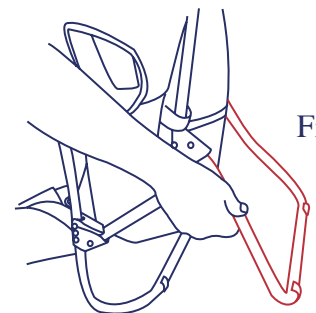


Fig. 5

**⚠️ WARNING: NEVER leave child unattended. The backpack is not intended to be used as a chair and may become unstable.**

- \* Unbuckle the safety harness.
- \* Adjust the seat height by tightening or loosening the webbing just ahead of the crotch strap. See figure 6. The higher position should be used by younger shorter child. The lower position should be used for an older taller child. The child should be positioned such that the top of their head is below the top of your head. See figure 7.
- \* Select either the upper or lower attachment point for the shoulder belts. The attachment point should be at or below the level of your child's shoulders. To change to the other attachment point, unthread the belt through the adjustment buckle, re-position to the other attachment point, and re-thread the buckle. See figure 8a and 8b.
- \* Carefully place your child in the Backpack being careful to hold the Backpack upright. Make sure that the child's feet go through the leg openings completely.
- \* Pull the crotch strap up between the child's legs and buckle the safety harness around your child. Tighten the crotch strap so that the waist strap is positioned just above the child's legs. Tighten the waist strap to be snug around your child. Lastly, tighten the shoulder straps to be snug across the child's shoulders. See figure 9.

**Fall Hazard: The Safety Harness is designed to keep your child safe in the Backpack. The harness may be defeated by a determined active child who is intent in attempting to climb out of the Backpack. Do Not use the Backpack if your child is too active or attempts to stand up in the seat.**

- \* Snug your child in by tightening the side adjustment straps. See figure 10.

**TO INSTALL CANOPY:**

- \* The canopy has an in use position as well as a storage position on the Backpack. See figure 11 for the positions.

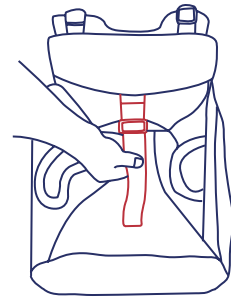


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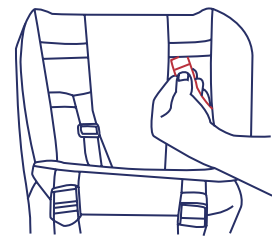


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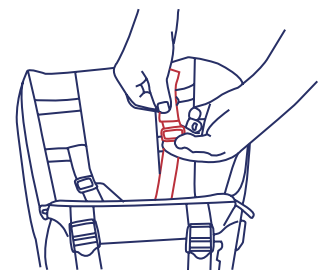


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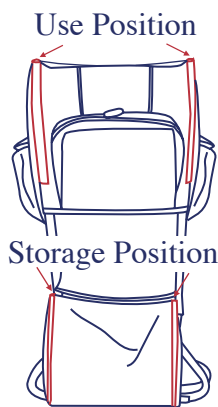


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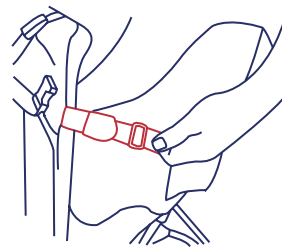


Fig. 10



Fig. 9

To install canopy in the use position, insert the ends of the plastic frame into the fabric sleeves at the upper rear of the backpack as shown in figure 12. Push the canopy down until the fabric of the canopy nearly touches the rear of backpack. Buckle the canopy adjustment straps to the front of the backpack as shown in figure 13. Adjust the length of the adjustment straps to provide shade for the child.

- \* To remove the canopy, unbuckle the adjustment straps and pull upward on the canopy. Place the canopy into the lower storage fabric sleeves and connect the top to the backpack with the Velcro tab on the rear of the backpack. See figure 14a and 14b.
- \* To install the rain cover, place the rain cover over the canopy and secure to the backpack frame with the Velcro tab. See figure 15a and 15b.

#### TO PUT ON OR REMOVE THE BACKPACK:

**⚠ WARNING:** Use extreme care when placing the Backpack on your back. The combined weight of the Backpack and child may be very difficult to control and you may lose your balance. Always have a second adult assist you in putting on or removing the backpack.

- \* The easiest method for putting on the Backpack is from a seated position on a bench or other raised flat surface.
- \* Have a second adult grasp the backpack by the carry handle and rear of seat as shown in figure 16a and 16b. Have the second adult raise the backpack to shoulder height. Insert each arm through the shoulder straps and buckle the waist belt around your waist. Attach the sternum strap.
- \* Check that the child's legs are not trapped between the Backpack and your back. Check that the child is comfortable.
- \* Children tend to fall asleep in Backpacks. Periodically check your child's position and watch for any breathing problems.

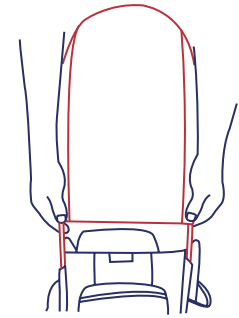


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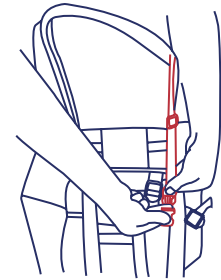


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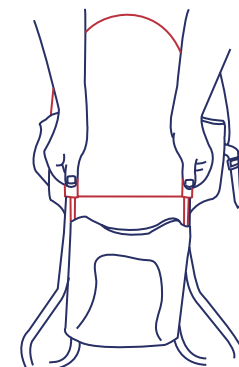


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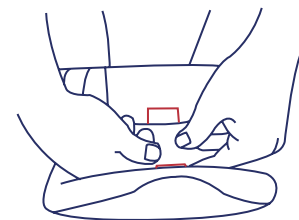


Fig. 14b



Fig. 16b

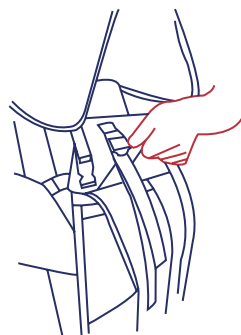


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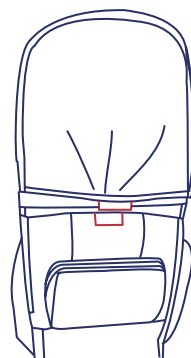


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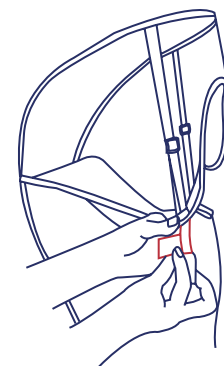


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