Citi Infant Car Seat

To be used only in rearward facing position until the infant’s shoulders reach marker (approx. 6 months of age.)

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

CLICK!

Front of vehicle
# Table of Contents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Warnings</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parts list</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Vehicle information</strong></td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Location of anchor fitting</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anchorage fitting installation</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Upper anchorage fitting installation</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Correct vehicle position</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vehicle seat location</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angle configuration for the seat</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Operation and adjustment</strong></td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shoulder height marker</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preparing infant seat to fit your child</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Removing child from child restraint</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adjusting handle</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Installation</strong></td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base rearward facing installation</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lap sash / lap only base installation</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Installing base using locking clip</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two-piece top tether strap fitment</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Removing seat and detaching top tether strap</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storing tether loop</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Covers and accessories</strong></td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Care and cleaning</strong></td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remove seat cover for cleaning</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleaning buckle</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General maintenance</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The next seat for your child</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guarantee</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
WARNINGS

Read and follow all of the installation instructions for maximum protection. If you have any questions regarding the installation or use of this restraint, please contact Dorel Australia or agent, or a child restraint fitting station authorised by the relevant transport authority, or in New Zealand, to consult the agent for the vehicle.

GENERAL

• To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant’s shoulders reach the shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age). Continue to use this infant restraint until the child reaches this limit. Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early.
• Use the restraint exactly as shown in the instructions.
• 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 manufacturer 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.
• To ensure infant’s back is evenly supported, do not put more than one nappy on the baby and make sure the nappy is not thickly folded at the back.
• DO NOT USE A REAR-FACING CHILD RESTRAINT WHERE AN AIRBAG IS FITTED IN FRONT OF THE SEATING POSITION.
• Fit the restraint firmly to the car seat.
• Fit the harness firmly to the child.
• A loose restraint or harness is dangerous.
• Do not harness an infant wrapped in a blanket or swaddled. Any blanket or wrap must only be placed over the harness and infant.
• Care and attention should always be given to ventilation and shading of the child.
• Seatbelt extenders are not recommended to be used if the seatbelt is not long enough to secure the child restraint. If seatbelts are too short then advice should be sought from a child restraint fitter and their recommendations be considered before using a seatbelt extender.
• 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.**
• **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 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 UPPER ANCHORAGE POINTS ARE IN THE MOTOR CAR.**
• **TO BE USED WITH A LAP-SASH/LAP-ONLY SEATBELT IN THE FRONT/BACK OF MOST CARS WITH FORWARD FACING SEATS.**
• 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.
• 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. For approved aftermarket accessories please refer to page 10.
• This child restraint is not approved for use with any connectors that connect to the car’s ISOFIX low anchorages.
• Please contact Dorel Australia Customer Service with any questions or concerns (see page 38 for contact details).
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 infant seat in your vehicle, consult your vehicle’s owner’s handbook.

**Vehicle Seat Location Requirements**
Children are safer when properly restrained in rear vehicle seating positions. Whenever possible, secure the infant seat in the centre position of the seat directly behind the front seats.

**WARNING**

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

**NOTE :**
Check the measurements between the front of the seat back of the rear seat and all front seats in the car in which the child restraint is intended to be used, to ensure that the space is sufficient.
Vehicle information
Correct vehicle position

CORRECT USE

CORRECT USE

INCORRECT USE
**NOTE:**

- 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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Extension straps 300mm ref no. 014398</th>
<th>Extension straps 600mm ref no. 014399</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Anchor bolt kit ref no. 014400</td>
<td>Locking clip ref no. 014401</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Vehicle information
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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>INSTALLATION</th>
<th>CORRECT</th>
<th>INCORRECT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Figure 1.</td>
<td><img src="image1" alt="Correct" /></td>
<td><img src="image2" alt="Incorrect" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anchorages in vertical panel at rear of vehicle</td>
<td>Make sure there is no slack in the top strap and the attachment clip is upright in the anchorage fitting.</td>
<td>The clip must not lie flat on the anchorage fitting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Figure 2.</td>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Correct" /></td>
<td><img src="image4" alt="Incorrect" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Floor mounted anchorages</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: Images 1 and 3 show the correct installation, while images 2 and 4 show the incorrect installation.
Vehicle information
Upper anchorage fitting installation

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. MAXIMUM TORQUE 20 Nm.
Vehicle information
Upper anchorage fittings for sedans only

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.
WARNING: 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.
Vehicle information
Angle configuration for the seat

- Position seat ensuring that the angle is no greater than 40° from horizontal plane. This position is necessary for the even distribution of forces during possible impact.

⚠️ WARNINGS

- DO NOT install convertible child restraints excessively reclined, ensure the angle is no greater than 40°.
- DO NOT adjust harness or tether strap hardware such that it sits too close to the occupant.
- Ensure that correct seatbelt path is used and that the restraint is installed in the correct direction for rearward-facing application. Refer to page 19.
- DO NOT wrap baby in a blanket or swaddled as infant can be ejected and killed in an accident.
- Ensure the harness fits the baby firmly.
- Ensure that any blanket or other covering may only be placed over the harness after the harness is adjusted firmly.
- The infant’s legs and arms are not to be bound or wrapped together.
- Always adjust the height of the shoulder straps as the child grows.
1. Canopy Elastics (x2)
2. Canopy
3. Carrying Handle
4. Stroller Release Buttons (x2)
5. Shoulder Height Marker
6. Harness Release Lever
7. Harness Tightening Strap
8. Infant Insert
9. Harness Pads
10. 5-Point Harness
11. Quick Release Buckle
12. Buckle Pad
Parts list
Rear

13. 2-Piece Top Tether Strap
14. Top Tether Adjuster Button
15. Top Tether Adjuster
16. Top Tether Attachment Hook
17. Loop Tether Bracket
18. Loop Tether Strap
   *(Permanently fixed on infant Carrier)*

19. Top Tether Storage Pocket
20. Splitter Plate
21. Canopy Velcro Tab
22. Handle Adjustment Buttons *(x2)*
23. Trim Attachment Hooks *(x5)*
Parts list

Base

24. Stabilising Bar
25. Belt Guides *(Located on either side)*
26. Locking Hooks *(x4)*
27. Seat Release Button
28. Rearward-Facing Belt Path label

REARWARD FACING BELT PATH
• To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant’s shoulders reach the shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age).
• Continue to use this infant restraint until the child reaches this limit. Infants are at risk of serious injury if they face forward too early. For information regarding the next seat for your child, refer to page 31.
• The child restraint is not suitable for the child when the child’s shoulders are above the shoulder height marker.

**WARNING**

- If the baby’s neck muscles are unable to support their head, then the child should remain rear facing.
Preparing infant seat to fit your child
Correct harness height for your child

- Place the child’s bottom and back flat against the child restraint. This will increase comfort and allow the harness straps to be properly tightened.

Child should be in rearward position as shown.

Correct harness height

- Check harness height. The shoulder straps must be in the slots which are nearest to the child’s shoulders, but not lower than the child’s shoulders.

- To change the harness height, Determine which set of harness slots works best for your child and adjust if needed.
Preparing infant seat to fit your child
How to operate harness adjustment

You MUST make these adjustments before installing the child restraint in the vehicle.

To loosen:

1. Press and hold down the adjuster button at the front of the seat.
2. Pull both harness straps simultaneously.
3. Press the red button to release buckle assembly for ease of child fitment. Place your child in the seat.

To tighten:

4. Fasten buckle assembly. Pull the harness tightening strap at the front of the seat until the harness belt lies firmly against the child.
5. Place end of the adjuster belt onto the hook at the front of the seat for storage and safety. Please ensure adjuster strap is under clip.

Configuring the harness belt for shoulder height.

Press red button to release the buckle assembly.
Pull harness straps over sides of infant seat.
Preparing infant seat to fit your child
Correct harness height for your child

You MUST make these adjustments before installing the child restraint in the vehicle.

- Locate splitter plate at the back of the seat.
- Unfasten harness straps from the splitter plate (on both sides).

- Pull harness through the harness slots from the front.
- Rethread harness into new harness guide locations.

**NOTE:** Do not use shoulder straps of unequal heights. Straps must be threaded through the same slot level for the trim and seat.

- Rethread harness to splitter plate.

**NOTE:** Make sure harness is completely on splitter plate and is not twisted.

⚠️ **WARNING**

Always adjust the height of the shoulder straps as the child grows.
Preparing infant seat to fit your child
To fasten buckle assembly

- **Release:** Press the red button to release the buckle.

- Insert one buckle tongue as shown in image. You will not hear a click.

- Insert the second buckle tongue as shown. Now listen for a “**click!**”.

- Remember to always pull up on the harness straps to make sure buckle is locked tightly.
Fitting your child
Correct tensioning

• Place child in the restraint and position harness straps over the child’s shoulders.

• To tighten the harness, fasten buckle and listen for the click when the second tongue goes in.

**NOTE:** When using the buckle please note that you will not hear a click when the first tongue goes in, it is only on the second tongue.

• Pull the adjustment strap at the front of the seat until the harness belt lies firmly against the child.

**NOTE:** Make sure harness is securely on and there are no twist.

⚠️ WARNINGS

**DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN THE CAR.**
Fitting your child
Removing child from child restraint / adjusting handle

- Follow steps on page 21 to loosen harness.
- Release buckle.

- Move harness away from child and remove child.

**NOTE:** You may want to adjust handle out of the way before removing your child.

- To adjust handle, press both adjustment levers on each side of handle. Rotate up or down to desired location.
- Always listen for click to ensure handle is locked into position.
Installation
Rearward facing installation

**REARWARD FACING BELT PATH**
REARWARD-FACING (Newborn to 6 months)

**OPTION 1**
LAP SASH BELT PATH

**OPTION 2**
LAP-ONLY BELT PATH

**Note:** There is an option to install seat using seat belt with accessory locking clip. Please see instructions provided with locking clip for installation.
Installation
Lap sash / lap only base installation

Install the base facing backwards, with the stabilising bar against the back of the vehicle car seat.

Feed lap/ lap sash belt into the belt guides and pull through to the other side then click into belt into place.

Firmly push base into the seat and pull on the vehicle seat belt to remove slack.

Base should be firmly in place.

Note: Whilst inserting the lap sash belt into the guides, take care that it does not become twisted.
Installation
Installation of infant seat on to the base

Align the seat with the hooks in the bottom of the base. Push down gently to lock into place.

**Note:** Make sure that the tether strap is not caught between infant seat and base.

You will hear a “click” when it is locked. Pull on handle to make sure that it is locked into place.

**Front of vehicle**
Installation
Two-piece top tether strap fitment

- Attach the hook to anchor in vehicle.

- Attach the loop tether located on infant carrier to the hook.

- Adjust tether strap to remove slack in strap (Pull on free end of webbing to tighten).

**WARNINGS**

**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.

- Always secure the loose end of the top tether strap to prevent it hanging out of the car or being accessible by the child.

- When not in use, fold hanging tether strap and place in the storage pocket provided.
How to use
Infant seat and base

Removing infant seat from base

Loosen top tether strap to allow some slack. Unclip the hook from the bracket. Leave the strap attached to the vehicle’s anchorage point.

After detaching the top tether strap, roll the loop tether strap back towards the child restraint, and store it in the storage pocket provided.

Firmly press the button on the base to unlock the carrier and lift the carrier from the base.

⚠️ WARNINGS

WHEN NOT IN USE, FOLD TOP TETHER STRAP AND PLACE IN THE STORAGE POCKET PROVIDED.
The next seat for your child

OPTION 1: TYPE A4 AND B CONVERTIBLE CAR SEAT
To be used only in a rearward-facing position until the infant’s shoulders reach the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 12 months of age) or reach the middle height marker (approximately 2 to 3 years of age). Then to be used in a forward-facing position until the child’s shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 4 years of age).

OPTION 2: TYPE G HARNESSSED FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT
To be used only in a forward-facing position by a child whose shoulders are above the lower shoulder height marker (approximately 6 months of age) until the child’s shoulders reach the upper shoulder height marker (approximately 8 years of age).
Care and cleaning
Cleaning buckle

• Push **red** button to release the buckle.

• From under seat shell, turn and slide buckle’s metal retainer up through the shell and trim, removing the buckle.

**NOTE:** For cleaning instructions, see next page.

• To assemble, ensure that the **red** button on the buckle is facing out. Push metal clip through trim and shell.

• From other side, pull on buckle to check to make sure buckle’s metal retainer is correctly inserted through the trim and shell.
Care and cleaning
Cleaning buckle

- Place the buckle unit under running water (40 degrees Celsius).
- Let the water flow through the mouth of the buckle for one minute.
- Simultaneously latch and unlatch the tongues into the buckle several times until a strong audible click is heard.
- If you still cannot hear a strong audible click after latching the buckle several times. Repeat steps above.
- DO NOT oil any part of the buckle.
- Allow buckle to completely dry before reassembly.

If the buckle does not return to original working order, contact Dorel Australia Customer Service on 1300 809 526.

If you are a New Zealand customer, please contact IGC Dorel New Zealand Customer Service on 0800 628 000.
Care and cleaning
Remove seat cover for cleaning

Removing trim from the seat

Loosen the harness to create slack. From the back of the restraint, remove both harness straps from the splitter plate.

Press the red button on buckle to release the button tongue.

Pull front trim free and away from the Harness Adjustment Button. Unthread loop from seat.
Care and cleaning
Remove seat cover for cleaning

Pull shoulder straps through the harness slots from the front. Then remove shoulder pads and infant insert.

Release the tab underneath the shell below the crotch buckle.

Remove the elastics on both sides of the cover. They are hooked around the seat as shown.
Care and cleaning
Remove seat cover for cleaning

Release the remaining tabs located on both sides of the infant seat and remove the cover full from the shell.

After cleaning the trim, refit the cover by attaching all tabs and elastic loop on either side of the seat.

**Note:** Please follow wash instructions as specified on the seat cover.

---

**WARNINGS**

**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.
GUARANTEE

Our NEW Lifetime Warranty reflects our confidence in the high quality of our design, engineering, production and product performance. We confirm that our products are manufactured in accordance with the current Australian safety requirements and quality standards which are applicable to our products, and that our products are free from defects on materials and workmanship at the time of purchase. Our Lifetime Warranty covers all manufacturing defects on car seats, in materials and workmanship when used in normal conditions and in accordance with our user manual, for the first user after registration on our website within 3 months of purchase. Go to our website for full terms and conditions.

Dorel Australia Pty Ltd warrants your new product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 10 years on the seat & 3 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.

Where possible, Dorel Australia Pty Ltd will issue you with a refund, repair, or exchange (where possible) for this product if it becomes defective within the warranty period. Where possible, 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. To request repairs or spare parts under our warranty for defects in materials and workmanship, you must present your proof of purchase and your personal Lifetime Warranty certificate, which you will receive from us via email after registering your product. Make sure to retain your certificate and purchase receipt for as long as you use our products.
GUARANTEE

Dorel Australia Pty Ltd warrants your new product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 6 years on the seat & 3 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 Centre on Ph: 1300 809 526 or alternatively, via our website at www.maxi-cosi.com.au for any difficulties with your product. Warranty claims and claims for expense incurred in returning this product can be addressed to our Consumer Service team at 655-685 Somerville Road, Sunshine West, VIC, 3020. Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

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: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Standard Warranty applies to products purchased in New Zealand (6 years on hardware, 3 years on trim)

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund from your place of purchase, for a major failure, and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL IN THE POCKET PROVIDED ON THE HEADREST.
I HAVE MADE THIS LOGO UP. THIS IS NOT APPROVED OR BEEN GIVEN FROM MAXI COSI

The Original European Brand
Synonymous with Safety, Quality & Style

© 2016 Dorel Australia, Pty Ltd. All Rights Reserved.
MC 2013   #017061   05/16