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BP 367

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



Congratulations on purchasing your new Carrier

In almost no time you should be able to have this one of kind Baby Carrier ready to meet your beautiful child ;)

Please take a few moments to read this instruction manual on how to assemble and use your carrier correctly so you can be rest assured that your little one is Safe and Secure.

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FEATURES

- Designed to reduce strain on an adult's back when carrying babies and young children
- Redistributes weight of child away from the upper back , shoulders and arms , by spreading it evenly around the waist
- Endorsed and recommended by osteopaths , physiotherapists and health centers
- Soft padded waist support ensures parent's comfort
- Padded seat with non-slip pad for baby's comfort

WARNING

- Please thoroughly read this manual before use and use the product accordingly. Misuse may injure baby.

- Please keep this manual in a convenient place for ease of future reference.

FALL HAZARD – Infants can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.

- Before each use, make sure all buckles, snaps, and straps are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- DO NOT USE the carrier for babies weighing less than 7.7 lbs (3.6kg).
- Only use this Carrier for babies between 7.7 lbs (3.6 kg) and 33 lbs (15 kg).
- To prevent hazards from falling, ensure that your child is securely positioned in the carrier.
- Hold your baby close at all times when using the carrier without carrier straps

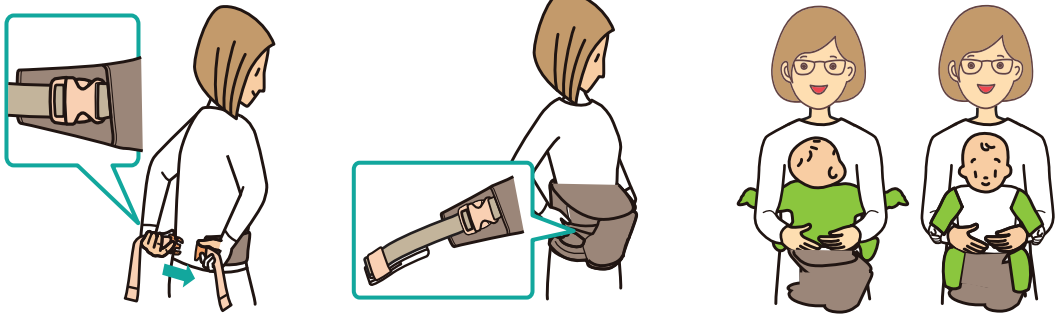
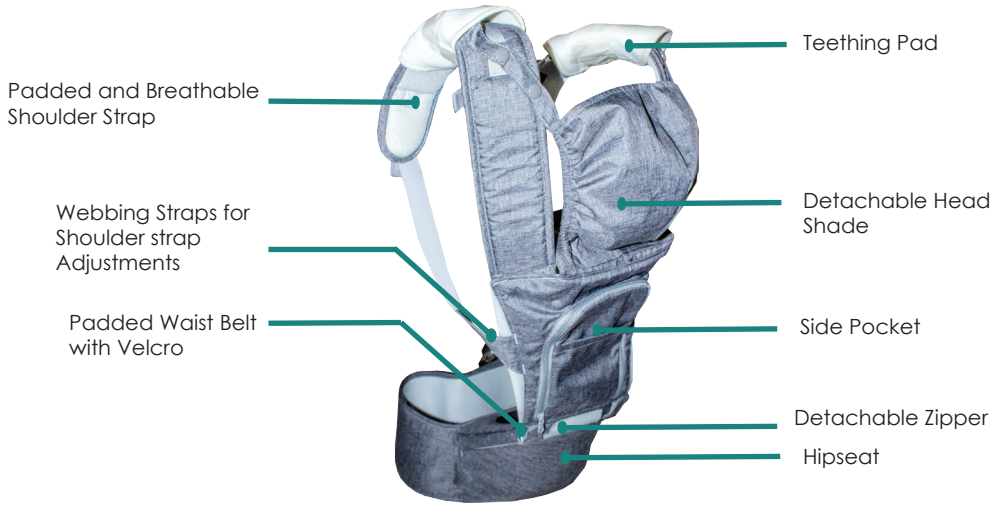
SUFFOCATION HAZARD - Babies under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight against your body.

- Do not strap baby too tight against your body.
- Always allow room for head movement.
- Keep baby's face free from obstructions at all times.

WARNING:

- Constantly monitor your child and ensure that the mouth and nose are unobstructed.
- For pre-term, low birth weight babies and children with medical conditions, seek advice from a health professional before using this product.
- Ensure that your child's chin is not resting on his chest as his breathing may be restricted, which could lead to suffocation.
- Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your child.
- Take care when bending or leaning forward or sideways.
- Do not allow baby to insert his fingers into a buckle opening.
- Never leave baby unattended in or with the carrier.
- This carrier is not suitable for use during sporting activities, eg. running, cycling, swimming and skiing.
- Never use the carrier when balance or mobility is impaired due to exercise, drowsiness, or medical conditions
- Never use the carrier while engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals
- Never wear the carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle
- This carrier is not suitable for use during sporting activities
- Avoid dressing your child too warmly.
- This carrier is intended for use by adults only.
- Stop using the carrier if parts are missing or damaged. Contact Love N Care immediately.
- Never lie down or sleep with your child in the carrier.
- Regularly check that your child is comfortably and securely seated in the carrier, especially when using as a back carrier.

hipsta Hip Seat Carrier



ATTACHING THE HIP SEAT

8 SIMPLE STEPS

For the Hip Seat

1. Place the carrier belt above your pelvis, towards your back.

2. Breathe in deeply secure the hip seat velcro belt so that it is snug; the tighter the belt, the more support it will provide your back.

3. Ensure that the velcro is securely fastened.

4. Fasten your belt with the adjustable security buckle strap. Listen for the 'click' sound to make sure the buckle is securely engaged.

5. Pull and adjust the security buckle strap until it is snug (tight) around your hips.

6. Turn the the hip seat to the front.

7. Position the hip seat on either side or on the front, wherever is most comfortable for you.

8. Place baby on the hip seat facing in or facing out or on your side. Make sure that the legs are straddling the seat, in close to the body and centred on the seat.



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STEP 2



STEP 6



STEP 3



STEP 7

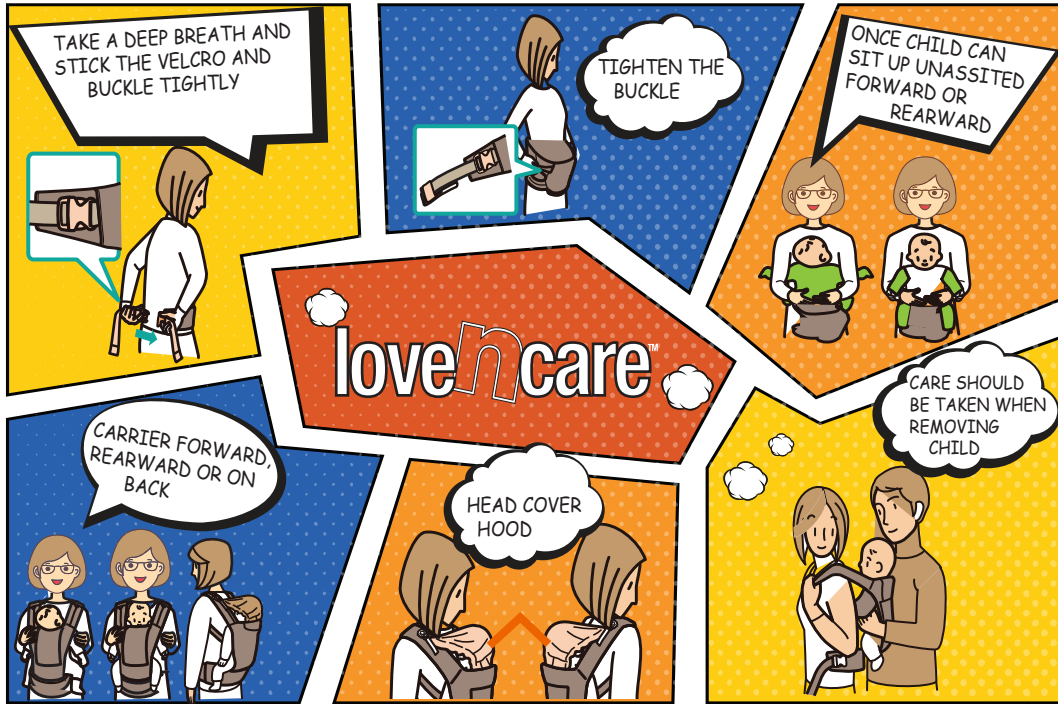


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STEP 8

TIPS ON HOW TO USE HIPSTA HIP SEAT



Facing-In/ Facing Out



Facing-In



Facing-Out

FACE IN/OUT CARRY

1. Once you have put on the hip seat base (see 8 Simple Steps for the Hip Seat), zip the top of the Hip Seat to the bottom of the Shoulder Carrier.

2. Secure the Shoulder carrier to the hip seat using the velcro buckles.

3. With the Shoulder Carrier hanging down in front of you, place your baby on the hip seat base facing towards your chest (for the Face-In Carry position) or facing outwards (for the Face-Out Carry position). Make sure your baby's legs are properly positioned on each side of the hip seat.

4. Using your left hand to support your baby for safety, use your right hand to reach for the right shoulder strap, put your arm through the loop and place the shoulder strap over your right shoulder.

5. Using your right hand to support your baby for safety, use your left hand to reach for the left shoulder strap, put your arm through the loop and place the shoulder strap over your left shoulder.

6. Reach over your shoulder with both hands over your head behind your neck, and buckle in the adjustable back strap. The adjustable back strap should sit right below your neck along the shoulder blades. If the back strap is too low and you cannot reach, adjust it higher on the shoulder strap. If it is too difficult to adjust with your baby on the hip seat, adjust the height of the back strap before you place your baby in.

7. Adjust the length of the shoulder straps with the adjustable shoulder straps under your arms. Do not strap the baby too tight against your body and always allow room for head movement. Keep your baby's face free from any obstructions at all times.

8. Make a final check to assure all straps and buckles are secured.



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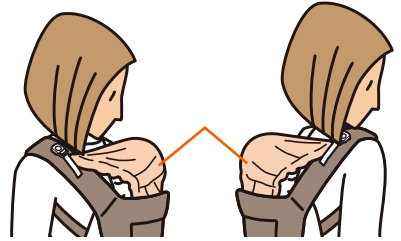
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USING THE HEAD COVER

1. When your baby is asleep or when you want to keep out distractions, attach the head cover to the carrier, buttoning the two bottom buttons first.
2. Take the left side of the head cover and extend it to cover your baby's head. Button the buttons on the left shoulder strap. You can adjust the height of the head cover by using the different buttons.
3. Repeat with the right side of the head cover.



USING THE TEETHING PADS

1. Wrap the teething pads around each shoulder strap.
2. Adjust the teething pads by using the velcro pads. Adjust teething pads to the height of your baby's mouth.
3. Wash teething pads regularly.

AGE REFERENCE

Carrying style	Age reference						Weight
	Neck muscle (0 month)	Neck muscle developed (4 months)	6 months	Neck muscle developed (7 months)	24 months	36 months	
Face-in cuddling							Up to 15kg
Face-out cuddling							Up to 15kg
Back carrying							Up to 15kg
Hip Seat carrying							Up to 15kg



**HIP SEAT
CARRYING
(NURSING)**



**FACE-IN
CARRYING**



**FACE-OUT
CARRYING**



**BACK
CARRYING**

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Wash carrier separately from other colored items to prevent color degradation. Do not soak carrier in water for an extended period.
- do not use bleach or fluorescent brightener as they may cause skin irritation.

Recommend using a neutral detergent for washing.

- Do not put carrier into washing machine, spinning machine, or drying machine, all of which may cause damage to the buckle.
- Refer to the washing label attached to the product for the appropriate washing methods and carrier composition details.
- Press washing the carrier in cold or warm water, reshape the carrier, and dry flat in shade.
- Use a damp cloth to wipe off small stains.

CAUTION: If fabric is wet from baby's saliva, please clean it as soon as possible to avoid the fabric from becoming hardened. Hardened fabric may inflict discomfort to the baby.

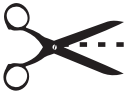
WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTS

All Love N Care products are guaranteed for twelve months from the date of purchase. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law.

You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for 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. This covers against faults which develop through faulty materials and workmanship.

Misuse, accidental damages, normal wear and tear or neglect are not covered. If a fault becomes apparent, please return the item to the store of purchase with your receipt. You must inform the store what the defect is. We will then arrange for its repair or it will be assessed for replacement as expediently as possible. The benefits of this warranty are in addition to other right and remedies under the law in relation to the goods or services to which this warranty relates. If you are unable to return the item to the store of purchase, you can contact Love N Care on free call 1300 732 599.

Where you send the product directly to the manufacturer then you may be liable for the costs of transportation to and from Love N Care. Love N Care will meet the reasonable expenses incurred by a consumer in making a warranty claim. You can claim expenses incurred in making a claim by contacting our customer service team on 1300 732 599 or by email at info@lovencare.com.au



12 MONTH WARRANTY BP 367 HIPSTA HIP CARRIER

Please fill in this section to validate your warranty and send to: **297 Canterbury Rd Revesby NSW 2212**

Name: _____	Store Purchased: _____
Address: _____	Date Purchased: _____
Product Name/No. _____	

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