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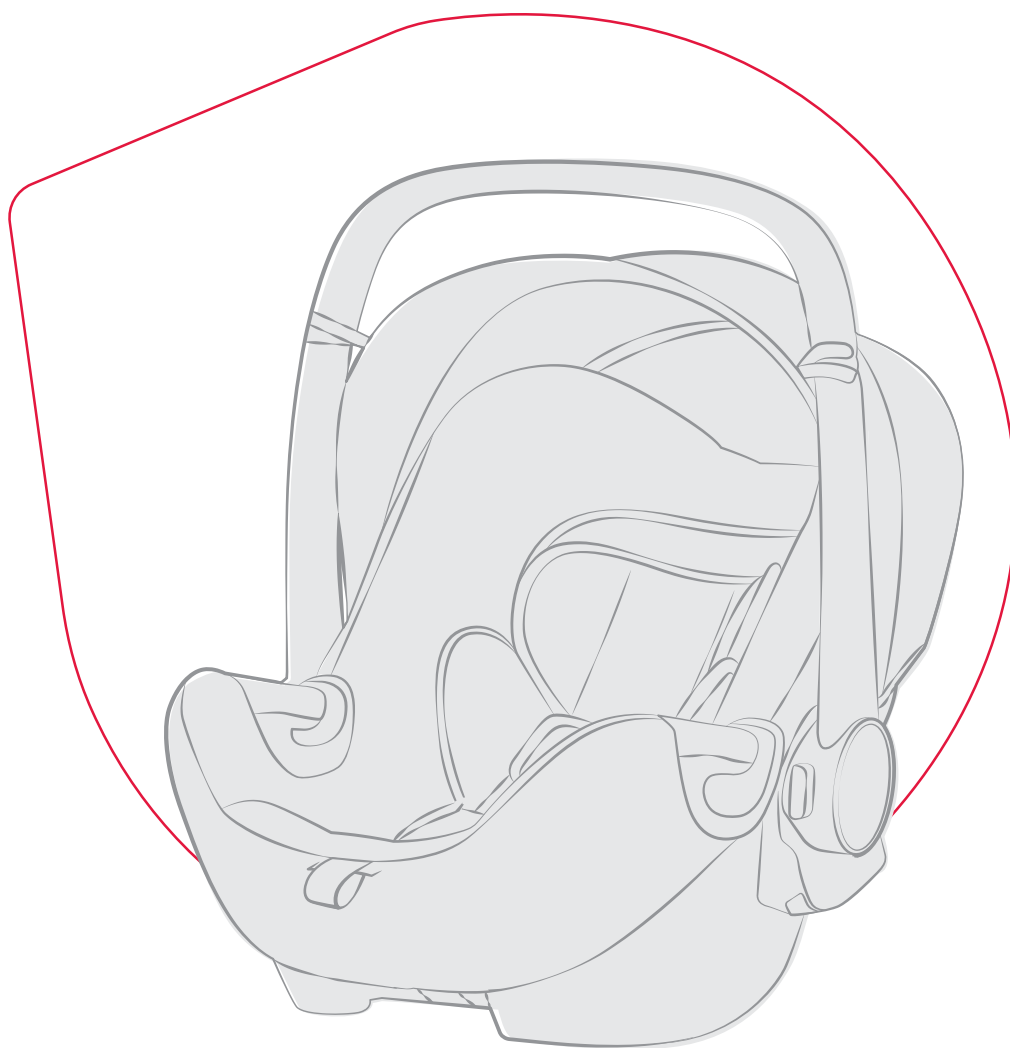
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USER GUIDE BABY-SAFE 3 i-SIZE



40 – 83 cm

≤ 13 kg



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1. About this document

⚠ WARNING! This operating manual is a component of the product and contributes to its safe use. Non-compliance may lead to serious or even fatal injuries. If in doubt, do not use product and immediately contact your retailer.

- ▶ Read operating instructions.
- ▶ Keep with the product for reference.
- ▶ If the product is given to third parties, include the operating instructions with the product.

Contact information

If there are any questions, please get in touch.

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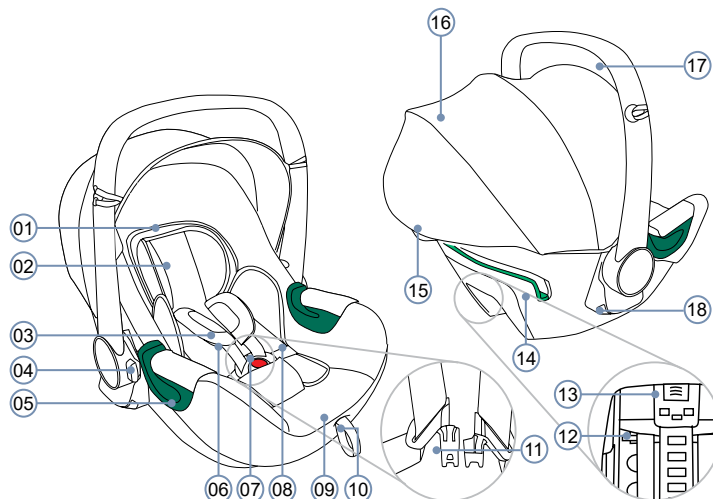
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2. Product description



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Handle

You can engage the handle in three positions: A, B and C:

A - For carrying and for transport in your car.

B - For placing your child inside

C - For setting the infant carrier down safely outside the car.

Adjust handle 1

- ▶ Hold down both swivel buttons.
- ▶ Move handle to desired position.
- ▶ Release swivel button.
- ▶ Ensure that the handle is locked in place.

Seat reducer

Use the seat reducer when your child baby is still very small.

Insert seat reducer 2

- ▶ Press red button to open the harness buckle.
- ▶ Place seat reducer in the infant carrier.
- ☞ The part filled with the foam blocks must be facing downwards.
- ▶ Thread the lower part of the seat reducer underneath the shoulder straps.
- ▶ Make sure that the seat reducer is in contact with the backrest of the infant carrier.

Shoulder straps

A properly adjusted headrest ensures optimal protection for the child your infant carrier. The headrest is correctly positioned when the outlet slots of the shoulder straps are roughly two finger-widths (25 mm) below the child's shoulders.

Loosening the shoulder straps 4

- ▶ Hold adjustment button down.
- ▶ Pull both shoulder straps forwards.

- ▶ Release adjustment button.

Adjust shoulder straps 3

- ▶ Press red button to open the harness buckle.
- ▶ Press and slide the release button on the shoulder straps.
- ☞ The release button is on the back of the infant carrier.
- ☞ The outlet slots for the shoulder belt must be roughly two finger-widths (25 mm) below the child's shoulders.
- ▶ Ensure that adjustment button on the shoulder straps is locked in place.

Tighten shoulder straps 5

- ▶ Pull adjustment belt out straight.
- ☞ Do not pull adjustment belt upwards or downwards.

Buckle child in

- ▶ Loosen the shoulder straps. See chapter "Shoulder belt" page 2. 4
- ▶ Press red button to open the harness buckle. 6
- ▶ Move harness buckle forwards.
- ▶ Place child in final carrier.
- ☞ Avoid thick clothing under the belt.
- ▶ Pass shoulder straps over the child's shoulders.
- ⚠ **WARNING!** Ensure that the shoulder straps are not twisted or reversed.
- ▶ Bring both buckle tongues together. 7
- ▶ Lock buckle tongues in harness buckle.
 - ☞ Buckle tongues audibly lock.
- ▶ Pull adjustment belt out straight. 5
- ☞ **Do not** pull adjustment belt upwards or downwards.
 - ☞ Place shoulder straps tight to the child's body.
- ⚠ **WARNING!** Ensure that the hip straps are positioned as low as possible over your child's hips.

Unbuckle child 8

- ▶ Press red button to open the belt lock.
- ▶ Remove child.

Sunshade

The sunshade protects your child's head from sunlight. It can be folded open and closed with the handle.

Remove sunshade 9

- ▶ Release push buttons on the side.
- ▶ Remove elastic seam edge.
- ▶ Hang reference loops on both sides of the handle.
- ▶ Attach sunshade hooks.

Attach sunshade 10

- ▶ Attach reference loops left and right of the handle.
- ▶ Pull the elastic seam over the head end of the infant carrier.
- ▶ Secure the elastic seam at the side with the fasteners.

3. Intended use

This product has been designed, tested and approved according to the requirements of the European Standard for Child Safety Equipment R129/03.

This product may only be used to secure a child in the vehicle, in an aircraft or on a pushchair.

	Rear-facing	Never use the product forward-facing.
Body height	40 - 83 cm	
Body weight	Maximum 13 kg	

4. Safety information

Risk of injury from damaged child seat

In the event of an accident at a collision speed of more than 10 km/h, the child seat may be damaged without the damage being immediately visible. Serious injuries may result from another accident.

- ▶ Replace product following an accident.
- ▶ Have damaged product inspected (even if it has fallen onto the ground).
- ▶ Regularly check all important parts for damage.
- ▶ Ensure that all mechanical components work properly.
- ▶ Never lubricate or oil parts of the product.
- ▶ Properly dispose of the damaged product.

Risk of burns from hot components

Components of the product can become hot in direct sunlight. Children's skin is sensitive and maybe harmed as a result.

- ▶ Protect the product against intensive direct sunlight when not in use.

Risk of injury if installed incorrectly

If the product is installed or used other than as described in the operating instructions, serious or even fatal injuries may result.

- ▶ Only use on a car seat facing the direction of travel.
- ▶ Note and follow the instructions in the vehicle handbook.

Risk of injury from front airbag

Airbags are designed to protect adults. The use of a front airbag with an infant carrier can lead to fatal injuries.

- ▶ Disable front airbag.
- ▶ Note and follow the instructions in the vehicle handbook.

Risk of injury during use

The temperature in a vehicle can rise dangerously quickly. In addition, it is dangerous to leave the vehicle on the side facing the street.

- ▶ Never leave a child unsupervised in the vehicle.
- ▶ Only fasten or remove seat module from the footpath-side.

Risk of injury from unsecured objects

In the case of an emergency stop or accident, unsecured objects or people may cause injury to other occupants in the vehicle.

- ▶ **Never** secure your child by holding them tightly on your lap.
- ▶ Secure backrests of the vehicle find (e.g. engage foldable rear).
- ▶ Secure all heavy or sharp-edged objects in the vehicle (e.g. on the parcel shelf).
- ▶ Do not place objects in the foot well.
- ▶ Ensure that everyone in the vehicle has their seatbelts fastened.
- ▶ Ensure that the product is always secured when it is in the car, even if no baby is being transported.

Risk of injury due to missing seat cover

The seat cover is an integral safety component of the child seat. If the seat cover is not used, this may lead to serious or even fatal injuries.

- ▶ Only use original BRITAX RÖMER replacement seat covers.
- ▶ Replacement seat covers are available from your retailer.

Risk of injury to spine

An infant carrier is not intended to hold a baby for prolonged periods of time. The semi-recumbent position in the infant carrier will always put a strain on the child's spine.

- ▶ Take breaks on long journeys.
- ▶ Take the child out of the infant carrier as often as possible.
- ▶ Do not keep your child in the infant carrier once it has been removed from the car.
- ▶ Only suitable for short journeys as a travel system with a pushchair. For longer journeys with a pushchair, we recommend using a carry cot or stroller.

Avoid damaging the product

- ▶ Product is not a toy.
- ▶ Ensure that the product is not trapped between hard objects (car door, seat rails, etc.).
- ▶ Keep product away from: Damp, moisture, liquids, dust and salt spray.
- ▶ Do not lean heavy objects on the product.

Risk of injury as a result of prohibited modification

This approval is invalidated if you make any modifications to this product. Changes may only be made by the manufacturer. The stickers on the product are an important component of the product.

- ▶ Do not make any changes.
- ▶ Do not remove stickers.

Avoid damaging the vehicle

- ▶ Sensitive car seat covers may be damaged.
- ▶ Use a BRITAX RÖMER child seat base. These are available separately.

5. Use in the vehicle

Secure infant carrier with belt A (Universal Belted)

1. Select suitable seat

 **WARNING!** Note and follow the vehicle's operating instructions.

 **WARNING!** **Never** secure the infant carrier with a 2-point seat belt.

- ☞ Car seats with i-Size approval are suitable.
- ☞ Car seats with a 3-point seat belt, which are approved according to ECE R16 (or comparable standard) are suitable.
- ☞ Only car seats arranged in the direction of travel are approved for use.
- ☞ Front airbag of the selected car seat is disabled.

2. Position infant carrier 11

- ☞ Child is strapped into the infant carrier. See chapter "Strap in child" page 3.
- ☞ Shoulder straps are adjusted correctly. See chapter "Shoulder belt" page 2.
- ☞ Handle is adjusted to position A. See chapter "Handle" page 2.
- ▶ Position infant carrier on the car seat facing away from the direction of travel.
- ☞ Child faces backwards.

3. Fasten lap belt 12

- ▶ Pass the seat belt over the infant carrier.
- ▶ Lock buckle tongues in seat belt lock.
- ▶ Insert lap belt into the dark-green belt guides on both sides of the infant carrier edge.
- ☞ Do not twist lap belt.
- ▶ Pull the diagonal belt.
 - ☞ Lap belt is tight.
- ▶ Check position of the seat belt lock. If the seat belt lock is in or in front of the dark-green belt guide, this seat is **not** approved. Select a different seat.
- ☞ If you have any doubts about installing the seat correctly, please contact your retailer.

4. Fasten diagonal belt 13

- ▶ Pull the diagonal belt behind the head end of the infant carrier.
- ▶ Insert the diagonal belt into the light-green belt holder.
- ☞ Do not twist the diagonal belt.
- ▶ Tighten diagonal belt.

Check before every use

- ☐ Infant carrier is secured against the direction of travel.
- ☐ If the vehicle has a front airbag, it is disabled.
- ☐ Infant carrier is secured with a 3-point seat belt.
- ☐ The lap belt passes through both dark-green belt guides.
- ☐ The diagonal belt passes through the light-green belt holder.
- ☐ The vehicle seat lock is **neither** in **nor** in front of the dark-green belt guide.
- ☐ The seat belt is pulled tight and **not** twisted.
- ☐ Handle is in the upper position A.
- ☐ Shoulder belts are correctly adjusted.
- ☐ Child is correctly strapped in.

Remove infant carrier from vehicle 14

- ▶ Take diagonal belt out of the light-green belt holder.
- ▶ Open vehicle belt lock.
- ▶ Remove lap belt from the dark-green belt guides.
 - ☞ The infant carrier can now be removed.

 **WARNING!** The infant carrier must always be secured when it is in the vehicle, even if no child is being transported.

Secure infant carrier with base station

 **DANGER!**

Risk of injury due to lack of compatibility.

This product has been designed and tested for securing to specific base stations. If this product is secured to another base station, there is a risk to life.

- ▶ This product is approved exclusively for use with the following base stations
 - FLEX BASE 5Z
 - FLEX BASE iSENSE
 - VARIO BASE 5Z
- ▶ Do not secure this product to another base station.
- ▶ Note and observe the base station user guide.
- ☞ Fastening this product to the base station is described in the user guide for the base station.

6. Use with pushchair

This infant carrier can be used as a Travel System on all pushchair frames which are approved for use with BRITAX RÖMER infant carriers. Exclusively private use is permitted .

- ▶ Only transport one child.
- ▶ Always leave the child strapped into the infant carrier.
- ▶ **Never** hold the infant carrier in order to lift or push the pushchair.
- ▶ Do not use in combination with other pushchair frames.

Secure infant carrier to pushchair 15

- ▶ Note and follow the instructions for the pushchair.
- ▶ Lock the pushchair brake.
- ▶ Position infant carrier facing **against** the direction of travel above the pushchair.
-  **WARNING!** **Never** try to attach the infant carrier to the pushchair in a forward-facing position.
- ▶ Lock the hold points on both sides of the infant carrier into the fastening tongues.
 - ☞ Audible locks.
- ▶ Check that the infant carrier is securely locked in place. Try to lift the infant carrier. If it cannot be lifted from the pushchair, the infant carrier is securely fastened in place.

Release infant carrier from pushchair 16

- ▶ Note and follow the instructions for the pushchair.
- ▶ Lock the pushchair brake.
- ▶ Ensure that the handle is locked in position A. See chapter “Handle” page 2.
- ▶ Pull and hold grey unlocking button.
- ▶ Hold infant carrier tight and release from the pushchair.

7. Use in an aircraft

This product may only be used on an aircraft seat that has been approved by the airline for this purpose.

- ☞ A suitable aircraft seat faces the direction of travel.
- ☞ A suitable aircraft seat **does not** have an airbag.

In case of emergency evacuation

- ▶ Remove child from the infant carrier.
- ▶ Follow the instructions from the cabin crew.

During the flight

- ▶ Take the child out of the infant carrier as often as possible.
- ☞ Outside the take-off and landing phases, relieve the child's spine: For children younger than 4 months, use the cots provided by the airline.
- ▶ Ensure that the product is always secured when it is in the aircraft, even if no child is being transported.
- ▶ If the seat-belt sign lights up, secure the child in the infant carrier.

Secure infant carrier in the aircraft 17

- ▶ Position infant carrier on the seat facing away from the direction of travel.
- ▶ Ensure that the handle is in the upper position A.
- ▶ Place the seat belt into the two dark-green belt guides.
- ▶ Close seat belt.
- ☞ Note the airline's safety instructions.
- ▶ Pull the end of the seat belt.
 - ☞ Seat belt is tight.

⚠ **WARNING!** The aircraft seat belt must never be placed in one of the dark-green belt guides. If this is the case, use the belt shortener as described below.

- ☞ The belt shortener is not included in the extent of delivery.

1. Position belt shortener 18

- ▶ Place the belt shortener on the aircraft seat belt with the buckle tongue.
- ☞ The belt shortener must be to the side of the infant carrier. The belt shortener **must not** be in the dark-green belt guide.
- ▶ Insert the aircraft seat belt into both sides of the belt shortener.
 - ☞ The middle of the belt shortener is still visible.

2. Shorten aircraft belt 19

Repeat the following steps until the aircraft seat belt is no longer in the dark-green belt guide.

- ▶ Turn belt shortener half a turn.
- ▶ Insert belt shortener into the open slot on the belt shortener.
 - ☞ Aircraft seat belt is shortened.
 - ☞ Aircraft seat belt is **not** in the dark-green belt guide.

8. Cleaning and care

- ▶ Clean plastic parts with soapy water.
- ▶ Do not use abrasive cleaning agents (e.g. solvents).

Clean cover

Remove cover 20

- ▶ Remove sunshade.
 - ☞ Chapter “Sunshade” page 3.
- ▶ Press red button to open the belt lock.
- ▶ Release push buttons on the shoulder pads.
- ▶ Pull cover up from the headrest.
- ▶ Loosen cover from the edge of the infant carrier.
- ▶ Remove the end of the adjustment belt from the seat.
- ▶ Remove cover.

⚠ **WARNING!** **Never** use product without cover.

Wash cover

- ▶ Note information on the washing label.

Attach cover

- ▶ Proceed as above in the reverse order.

Look after harness buckle

Dirt and foreign objects can impair the function of the harness buckle. Look after the harness buckle if the buckle tongues only lock into the harness buckle with difficulty if at all.

Remove harness buckle 21

- ▶ Tip infant carrier backwards.
- ▶ Slide the metal plate of the harness buckle upright through the belt slot.

Look after harness buckle

- ▶ Soak the harness buckle for an hour in warm water with cleaning agent.
- ▶ Rinse harness buckle and leave to dry.

Fit belt lock 22

- ▶ Slide the metal plate of the harness buckle upright through the belt slot.
- ▶ Note direction.
- ▶ Check fastening by pulling hard on the harness buckle.

9. Temporary storage of product

If you do not use the product for a longer period, please note the following information.

- ▶ Store product in a secure and dry location.
- ▶ Maintain storage temperature between 20 and 25 °C.
- ▶ **Do not** lean heavy objects on the product.
- ▶ **Do not** store product directly next to sources of heat or in direct sunlight.

10. Disposal

Please follow the disposal regulations applying in your country. Do not dismantle this product.

