

HOW TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT CAR SEAT FOR YOUR CHILD

For a new parent, selecting a car seat can sometimes be a challenge. It is an essential purchase, and it is important to choose a restraint suitable for your child's size.

Budget, vehicle size, planned age gap between children, and lifestyle should all play a part in your decision making process.

ARE YOU PREGNANT OR LOOKING FOR A CAR SEAT FOR A NEWBORN? HERE ARE YOUR OPTIONS:



Safe-n-Sound Unity Infant Carrier

Infant Carrier: Birth to 6 months (approx.)

Although a short term option, Infant Carriers have quickly become a highly sought after product. The Carrier section can be removed from the base, and carry handles are useful for transporting a young baby around without disruption. At this stage in life, this is an invaluable benefit.

Together a Stroller and Infant Carrier are called a Travel System. Many strollers on the market have specific moulding, or add on adaptors, that enable Infant Carrier attachment. The ability to attach the Infant Carrier to stroller gives extended use, convenience and flexibility.



Safe-n-Sound Platinum AHR Air Cushion

Convertible Car Seat: Birth to 4 years (approx.)

Convertible Car Seats, like an Infant Carrier, are designed to accommodate a newborn baby. Their design enables the car seat to rear face and then 'converts' to forward facing position. The ability to convert gives further longevity of use.

IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE YOUR CHILDREN CLOSE IN AGE (1-2 YEARS), RATHER THAN BUY A SECOND SEAT FOR YOUR NEWBORN, IT MAY BE BEST TO LOOK AT A CONVERTIBLE BOOSTER SEAT.

YOUR CHILD HAS NOW OUTGROWN THEIR CONVERTIBLE CAR SEAT OR CONVERTIBLE BOOSTER. WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?



Safe-n-Sound Maxi Rider AHR



Safe-n-Sound Maxi Rider AHR (Extended Headrest)



Safe-n-Sound Hi-Liner SG

Convertible Booster Seat:

6 months to 6-8 years (approx)

Move your older child into a Convertible Booster and use their car seat for your newborn. The advantage of the Convertible Booster Seat is that it offers greater longevity; the in-built harness is removed and the seat enables a child up to 6-8 years of age (approx) in Booster seat configuration.

Booster Seat

4 years to 6-8 years (approx)

Booster Seats are used in conjunction with an add on child harness or vehicle seat belt.

It is important that children do not graduate to a Booster Seat too early. They should remain in an in-built harness for as long as they fit, regardless of age.

There are 2 styles of Booster, foam and expandable. A foam Booster is perfect for parents on the go; sharing vehicles and transport with family members and friends. The foam construction is light weight and not burdensome to move from car to car.

An expandable Booster is generally tethered to a vehicle seat to provide superior stability. The headrest expands to provide side impact protection as your child grows.

CAR SEAT QUICK SELECTION GUIDE

TYPE OF RESTRAINT	PRODUCT SUITABILITY*	PRODUCT SUITABILITY*			
		Approx Birth to 6 mths	Approx 6 mths to 12 mths	Approx 12 mths to 4 yrs	Approx 4 yrs to 6-8 yrs
<p>Infant Carrier</p> <p>For use rearward-facing, from birth to 6 - 12 months of age (approx).</p>	Yes				
<p>Convertible Child Car Seat</p> <p>For use rearward-facing until 6 - 12 months of age (approx). Then to be used forward-facing until 4 years of age (approx).</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes		
<p>Convertible Booster Seat</p> <p>For use forward-facing position with built-in harness from 6 months of age (approx) to 4 years of age (approx). Then use with either a lap-sash seatbelt or an add-on accessory child harness to 6 - 8 years of age (approx).</p>		Yes	Yes	Yes	
<p>Booster Seat</p> <p>For use with either a lap-sash seatbelt or an add-on accessory child harness from 4 years of age (approx) to 6 - 8 years of age (approx).</p>				Yes	

*This table is a guide only, please refer to your product for specific suitability.