

## Doll or Stuffed Toy Booster Seat Instruction Manual

These instructions are for the following Joovy Style #'s: 012, and 013



## Please read this instruction manual completely before using your doll booster seat. Keep these instructions for future reference.

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## <u> WARNINGS</u>

- This product is a TOY car booster for dolls or stuffed toys ONLY.
- **NEVER** use this toy to carry a baby or child for any purpose whatsoever.
- **NEVER** use this toy to hold a baby or child in a vehicle. Death or Serious Injury may occur.
- **NEVER** leave the doll booster unsecured in a vehicle. An unsecured doll or doll booster can be thrown around and may injure you or your child in a sharp turn, sudden stop, or accident.
- Discard this product if it is ever involved in an actual vehicle accident.
- The maximum weight that can be carried in the doll booster is 7 pounds. Exceeding this weight limit may result in an unsafe condition.
- Discard all packaging materials properly. Do not allow children to play with them.

Although this is a TOY and must NEVER be used for a baby or child, other warnings are provided throughout this manual to promote your child's safe use of this product for their doll or stuffed toy. For your child's understanding of the safe use of this product, please read and adhere to these warnings and insure that your child also understands and follows them.

#### Please do not return this product to the store

If you experience any difficulty with the assembly or use of this product, or if you have a question regarding these instructions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (877) 456-5049 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Central Time.

## Assembling and Using your Doll Booster Seat

To insure safe operation of your doll booster, please follow these instructions carefully.

#### Unpacking the Product

- Carefully remove doll booster from the box and plastic bag.
- Discard all packaging materials properly. Do not allow children to play with them.

#### Positioning the Shoulder Straps

- Place doll or stuffed toy in doll booster on top of the safety harness.
- Determine which pair of shoulder harness slots is even with or just above the doll's shoulders. DO NOT use upper harness slots if they are below the doll's shoulders. They will not hold the doll securely in a sudden stop or crash.
- If the shoulder straps need to be adjusted, remove doll from booster.
- From the back of the booster, unthread harness straps from the sliding buckle. REMEMBER THE CORRECT ROUTING OF THE STRAPS.
- Remove the straps from slots in the seat and re-route them through the desired slots, making sure they are not twisted.
- Rethread the straps through the buckle.
- Check that straps are secure by pulling on harness straps from the front.

#### Securing Doll in the Booster

- Unbuckle the harness by pressing the button in the center of the buckle. See Figure 1.
- Open the harness clip by pressing the button and unbuckling the clip. See Figure 2.
- Place the doll in the booster with the shoulder straps over its shoulders and chest. Then place the crotch strap between the doll's legs.





Figure 1 Figure 2
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- Bring the seat belt around the doll's waist and insert the male end of each waist strap buckle into the female buckle. Insure that they snap into place. See Figure 3. Tighten the waist belt to be snug around the doll's waist.
- Buckle the harness clip pieces together. See Figure 4. Position the harness clip in the middle of the doll or stuffed toys' chest, level with the armpits and away from the neck.
- Both the shoulder straps and the waist straps may be adjusted using the sliding buckle on these straps, located on the back of the booster. See Figure 5.







Figure 3

Figure 4

Figure 5

#### WARNINGS

- NEVER use this toy to carry a baby or child for any purpose whatsoever.
- **DO NOT** use the booster to carry any dolls or stuffed toys that weigh more than 7 pounds.
- As with a real booster, this toy booster should never be placed near the edges of counter tops, tables, or other elevated surfaces.

# Using your Doll Booster Seat in the Vehicle

#### Vehicle Seat Requirements

- The doll booster should be placed in the center position of the seat directly behind the front seats whenever possible. This is the same location that a real booster would be placed.
- The vehicle seat should always be a forward facing seat and the seat should lock in an upright position.

### Installing the Doll Booster Using Vehicle Belts

To install the doll booster in a vehicle, you must carefully follow the instructions provided by your vehicle manufacturer in addition to the information in this manual. Before proceeding, be sure you have read and understand all of the instructions in this section.

- Place the booster in a forward-facing position in the vehicle seat.
- Thread the vehicle seat belt through large oval opening on the side of the booster behind the backrest, and then out through the other side. See Figure 6.
- Buckle the vehicle seat belt, making sure the buckle tongue goes into the correct buckle. The vehicle belt should not be twisted. See Figure 7.
- Secure the booster tightly into position by pushing down on the middle of it with one knee or free hand while tightening the vehicle belt. Refer to your vehicle owner's manual for instructions to properly tighten the vehicle belt.



Figure 6



Figure 7

#### WARNINGS

- **NEVER** use this toy to hold a baby or child in a vehicle. Death or Serious Injury may occur.
- **DO NOT** use as a booster seat for any dolls or stuffed toys that weigh more than 7 pounds.
- **NEVER** leave the doll booster unsecured in vehicle. An unsecured doll or doll booster can be thrown around and may injure you or your child in a sharp turn, sudden stop, or crash.

#### Acceptable Vehicle Belt Systems

The following belt systems are acceptable for use with your doll booster seat. You should refer to your vehicle owner's manual to determine which type of seat belts your vehicle has.

- Lap Belts-Manually Adjusted: When buckled, the belt is tightened manually by pulling on the excess belt while pushing down hard on the doll booster.
- Lap Belts with Automatic Locking Retractor (ALR): The automatic locking retractor will not allow the lap belt to lengthen once it is buckled. Tighten the belt by feeding the belt back into the retractor while pushing down hard on the doll booster.
- Combination Lap/Shoulder Belt with Locking Latch Plate: Once it is buckled, this type of belt has a latch plate that will not allow the lap portion of the belt to loosen. Belt is tightened by pulling hard on the shoulder portion of the vehicle belt while pushing down hard on the doll booster.
- **Combination Lap/Shoulder Belt with Sliding Latch Plate:** This type of belt has a latch plate that slides freely along the belt. To prevent movement of the lap portion of this type belt, the belt MUST be converted through the use of a Locking Clip, unless your vehicle belt can be converted in another way as described in your vehicle owner's manual.

#### To Install the Locking Clip

- Tighten the buckled belt by pushing down hard on the doll booster and pulling hard on the shoulder belt.
- While pushing down on doll booster, pinch the two straps together behind the buckle tongue. Unbuckle the belt without allowing it to slip.
- Connect lap and shoulder belts with locking clip as shown. See Figure 8.
- Re-buckle belt. Check that the lap belt does not move by pulling and pushing hard on the doll booster. If belt loosens or lengthens, repeat procedure.



Figure 8

#### Unacceptable Vehicle Belt Systems

DO NOT use any of the following systems to secure the doll booster.

- Lap Belts with Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR): This lap belt stays loose and can move until it locks in a sudden stop or crash.
- **Combination Lap/Shoulder Belt with Retractor:** Each strap has a retractor at one end and is attached to the latch plate at the other end.
- Passive Restraint-Lap or Shoulder Belt Mounted on Door
- Passive Restraint-Lap Belt with Motorized Shoulder Belt
- Lap Belts Installed Forward of Seat Crease

#### Installing Doll Booster Seat with LATCH

- Extend LATCH Attachment Strap to its maximum length.
- Place the booster in a front-facing position in the vehicle seat.
- Thread LATCH Attachment Strap through one of the slots on the side of the booster and then out the other side slot. See Figure 9. Make sure strap lays flat and is not twisted.
- Push the connectors through the seat crease slots and hook them to vehicle lower anchors. See Figure 10. Pull firmly on connectors to be sure they are attached.
- Tighten LATCH by pushing down hard on booster and pulling the adjustment belt.
- NEVER put two LATCH Attachment Strap connectors on one vehicle LATCH anchor unless specifically allowed by the vehicle manufacturer.
- Check that the LATCH Attachment Strap stays tight and does not slip from the tightened position. If it does, try another seating position or contact our Customer Service Department at (877) 456-5049 for assistance.



Figure 9



Figure 10

#### **WARNINGS**

- ONLY use to attach TOY doll products to vehicle LATCH anchors.
- DO NOT use for actual child car seat or other restraint system.
- Discard this product if it is ever involved in an actual vehicle accident.
- DO NOT allow children to play with this product.

#### **Maintenance**

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The locking mechanism and all plastic parts on the Doll Booster Seat should be inspected periodically to insure that they are secured properly and not damaged or malfunctioning. The safety harness, fabric items and their stitching should also be inspected periodically to insure that they are secured properly and not loose, torn or otherwise damaged.

Fabric fading may occur if the Doll Booster Seat is left in direct sunlight for long periods of time. When not in use, store the Doll Booster Seat out of direct sun.

#### Cleaning your Doll Booster Seat

**Seat Pad:** The fabric material on this booster can be cleaned using mild household soap or detergent and warm water on a sponge or clean cloth. Always allow the fabric to completely air dry before using the booster.

If the booster seat pad becomes heavily soiled it can be removed for more extensive cleaning. To remove the pad, unbuckle the straps from the safety harness buckle. Pull the shoulder straps and waist/crotch straps through the slots in the pad and remove the pad. Machine wash on a delicate cycle and line dry. DO NOT USE BLEACH. Reverse steps to reinstall the seat pad.

**Harness Straps:** Harness straps can be spot cleaned with a mild soap and water solution. DO NOT MACHINE WASH OR IMMERSE HARNESS STRAPS IN WATER. Doing so may weaken the straps.

**Plastic Parts:** Parts can be cleaned by wiping with a mild soap and water solution. DO NOT USE BLEACH. Bleach may weaken plastic parts.

### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

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