



Groove

Instruction Manual

Style Numbers 350, 352, 356



WARNINGS

 **Please read this instruction manual completely before using this stroller. Keep these instructions for future reference.**

- Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.
- Never leave child unattended.
- Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out.
- Always use safety harness and ensure that child is positioned according to these instructions.
- Be certain that the stroller is fully opened, the primary lock is secured in position, and the wheel brakes are on before allowing children near the stroller.
- The maximum weight of the child that can be seated in the stroller is 55 lbs.
- Use of the stroller with a child weighing more than 55 pounds will cause excessive wear and stress on the stroller and may cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- Never allow a child to step on the footrest or the leg support to get into or out of the stroller.
- Do not use the stroller on stairways or escalators.
- Hanging purses, shopping bags, parcels, diaper bags or other accessory items from the handle bars or any other parts of the stroller may change the balance of the stroller and cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- The maximum weight that can be carried in the storage basket is 5 pounds. Excessive weight may result in a hazardous unstable condition.
- The total weight of contents in the zippered pocket and cup holders should be less than 2 pounds. Excess weight may cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- Never allow your stroller to be used as a toy.
- Discard all packaging materials properly. Do not allow children to play with them.
- Check your stroller for loose rivets, snaps, worn parts, and torn material or stitching on a regular basis.
- Discontinue use of the stroller should it malfunction or become damaged.

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 p.m. Central Time.

Please note: Styles and colors may vary.

Assembling and Using your Stroller

⚠ To ensure safe operation of your stroller, please follow these instructions carefully

Unpacking the Product

- Carefully remove stroller and all parts from the box and plastic bag.
- Remove the cardboard packing materials from the ends of the frame.
- Identify the parts: stroller (with reversible all-season seat pad), canopy (attached upside down to stroller legs), storage bag (with rain cover, additional seat, additional harness, additional canopy, and additional shoulder harness covers), and documents with the pictures in Figure 1.
- Remove the plastic coverings from the foam handles and any other areas of the product and discard.
- Discard all packaging materials properly. Do not allow children to play with them.



Figure 1

⚠ CAUTION

**Adult assembly is required for this product.
No Tools Required**

Unfolding the Stroller

- Keep children away from stroller while unfolding.
- Orient the stroller with the handle bars closest to you.
- If necessary, release the locking latch located on the right side by lifting the latch off of the stroller leg. See Figure 2. Then fold this locking latch back into itself and snap it onto the frame bar handle just underneath where its other end is already attached.
- Pull up on the handle bars of the stroller until it is upright. Then push down with your foot on the lower knob of the primary lock at the rear center of the stroller to engage the lock. See Figure 3.
- Ensure that the stroller is completely opened and the primary lock is secured before ANY use of the stroller.



Figure 2



Figure 3

Front Wheel Locks

The front wheels can be either in swivel mode or locked mode.

- To put each front wheel set into its locked mode, pull up on the locking lever until an audible click is heard. Rotate the wheel set until it locks automatically, when in the straight position, and another audible click is heard. See Figure 4.
- To unlock the wheels and put them into swivel mode, push down on the lever until an audible click is heard to disengage the lock.



Figure 4

Installing and Operating the Canopy

- With the stroller open, clip BOTH sides of the canopy onto the handle tubes just above the retaining blocks, taking care not to catch any material underneath the clips. See Figure 5. Attach the hook and loop tabs at the top of the canopy to the handle tubes.
- Pull both side flaps over the handle tubes and attach the hook and loop material together to hold them in place.
- Place the rear apron behind the seat back and attach the female snap on the bottom of the apron to the male snap on the top of the seat back.
- To open the canopy, pull forward on the front edge of the canopy until it is fully extended. Once the canopy is extended, push down on BOTH side hinges to lock it in the open position. See Figure 6.
- The canopy and visor can be adjusted into several positions ranging from fully closed to fully extended, or any position in between. See Figure 7.
- The visor can be opened (or closed) by pulling (or pushing) it from under the canopy.
- NOTE that the top rear portion of the canopy has a roll back window. To open, pull the forward edge up, roll the flap back, and secure using the elastic loop attachment.
- To close the canopy, unlock both side hinges and push the front edge of the canopy toward the rear of the stroller. See Figure 8.
- To remove the canopy, unsnap the snap on the top of the seat back. Remove both side flaps from their hook and loop attachments. Unfasten the hook and loop tabs from the handle tubes. Pull the clips on the canopy away from the handle tubes. See Figure 9.



Figure 5

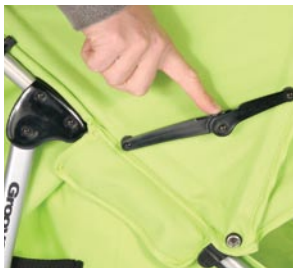


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Figure 8

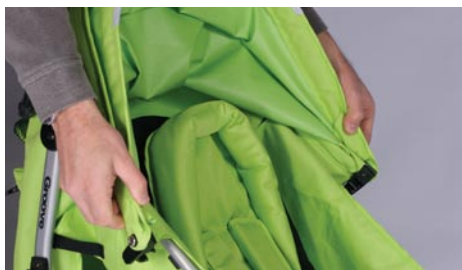


Figure 9

****WARNING****

Possible pinching hazard - Be careful when closing and opening the side hinges.

Rear Wheel Brakes

- Before placing any child into the stroller or removing them from the stroller, be certain that the rear wheel brakes are engaged.
- To engage the rear wheel brakes, push down on one of the brake levers located on each of the rear wheels. See Figure 10. The stroller may require slight forward or rearward movement in order to line up the teeth on the brake with each wheel brake cluster.
- Check that the brakes are properly applied by attempting to push the stroller backwards and forwards.
- To release the brakes, gently lift up either one of the brake levers. See Figure 11.

⚠ WARNING

Always make sure BOTH wheel brakes are engaged when the stroller is not being pushed so that the stroller will not roll away. Never leave stroller unattended, especially on a hill or incline, as the stroller may tip over or slide.



Figure 10



Figure 11

Adjusting the Leg Support

The leg support can be adjusted to two positions – horizontal or all the way down.

- To place the leg support into the horizontal position, pull up on both sides of the leg support until it is locked into position. See Figure 12.
- Push down on both sides of the leg support to ensure it is secure.

- To place the leg support into the down position, locate the trigger mechanism underneath BOTH sides of the leg support on the bottom. Squeeze BOTH triggers and rotate the leg support down. See Figure 13. Note that the leg support does not “lock” into this down position but will remain there by gravity only.

⚠ WARNING

Never allow a child to step onto or sit on the leg support. This may cause the stroller to tip over and injure the child.



Figure 12



Figure 13

Seatback Positioning

The seat has four positions. The fully upright position should only be used for a child that is at least 6 months old.

- To place the seat in the upright position, simply lift up on the seatback until it locks into the highest position.
- To recline the seat, place your index finger in the plastic loop on the back of the seatback. With your thumb, press down on the red recline button. Slowly adjust the seatback down to the desired position and release the recline button. See Figure 14.



Figure 14

⚠ WARNING

**ALWAYS ensure that the seatback is locked into its position.
Push down on the seatback to be sure it is secure.
NEVER adjust the seatback when the child is in the seat.**

Securing the Child

- Note that there are three height adjustment positions for the shoulder harness straps. For a younger child, the shoulder harness straps should be positioned through the lower opening. For a taller child, the shoulder straps should be positioned through the center or top openings to ensure a good fit.
- Make sure that both shoulder straps are attached to the waist strap buckles. See Figure 15.
- Unlatch the waist/shoulder buckle by squeezing in on both sides of the buckle latch and removing the male ends of each buckle.
- Carefully place the child in the stroller seat with the shoulder straps over their shoulders and chest. Then place the crotch strap between the child's legs.
- Bring the seat belt around the child's waist and insert the male ends of the waist/shoulder buckle into the female buckle. Make sure that they snap into place. See Figure 16. Tighten the waist belt to be snug around the child's waist.
- NOTE that when using the headrest for a younger child, the shoulder straps may be positioned through the upper set of slots in the headrest. Unbuckle the shoulder straps from the waist/shoulder buckle and feed these straps through these slots, ensuring that the straps are not twisted. Buckle the shoulder straps onto the waist/shoulder buckle to secure them. When using the headrest for a taller child, the shoulder straps may be positioned through the lower set of slots.
- Both the shoulder straps and the waist/crotch straps may be adjusted using the sliding buckles on these straps. See Figure 17.



Figure 15



Figure 16



Figure 17

⚠ WARNING

Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out. Always use the safety harness.

Folding the Stroller

- Keep children away from stroller while folding.
- Position the stroller with the handle bars closest to you.
- Place the canopy into its closed position and pull it all the way toward the back of the stroller as far as it will go.
- To fold, pull UP on the lower knob of the primary lock in the rear center of the stroller. See Figure 18.
- Push down on the secondary locking lever on the right side of the stroller. See Figure 19. Note that you need to push down on this lever forcefully to disengage the lock.
- Push forward on the stroller using the handle bars.
- Once the stroller begins to fold, pull the front leg of the stroller upwards until the stroller is completely folded. See Figure 20.
- To secure the stroller in the folded position, remove the LOWER section of the locking latch from its position on the frame bar handle. Snap this section of the locking latch onto the leg of the stroller. See Figure 21.



Figure 18



Figure 19



Figure 20



Figure 21

Changing/Removing the Seat and All-Season Pad

- Remove the canopy from the stroller.
- Unsnap both snaps on each seat side flap and the upper rear seat straps on both sides. See Figure 22.
- Unsnap the two snaps on the bottom of the seat.
- Grab both front corners of the seat and pull the seat forward off of the leg support posts on both sides.
- Disengage the waist straps attached to the lower openings of the plastic support, directly behind the seat. Feed the strap through the slot in the metal clip. See Figure 23.
- Pull the waist straps through the slots in the seat, and the All-Season Pad, to the front of the seat.
- Unlock the child harness buckle and pull the crotch strap up through the slot in the seat bottom, and the All-Season Pad. See Figure 24.
- Look behind the back of the seat and locate the shoulder straps. Loosen one strap and the metal clip from the plastic support and feed the strap through the slot in the metal clip. See Figure 25. Feed the clip end through the slot in the plastic support bracket and then pull this strap through the slot in the seat, and the All-Season Pad, to the front of the seat. Repeat for the other strap.
- Remove the All-Season Pad and pull the back of the seat up off of the seatback posts on both sides.
- The headrest can be washed separately by pulling the shoulder straps through the slots in the headrest to remove them.

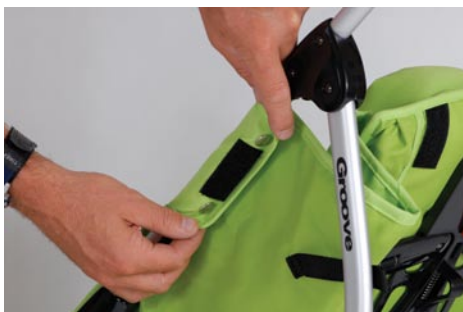


Figure 22



Figure 23



Figure 24



Figure 25

Reattaching the Seat

- Place the seat loosely into the stroller frame.
- Feed the shoulder straps through the appropriate slots of the headrest, and the All-Season Pad, and then through the upper slots on the back of the seat. Note that the shoulder straps are interchangeable side to side.
- Feed the end of one of the shoulder straps with the metal clip on it through the LOWER slot in the plastic support bracket and then around and back out through the UPPER slot. Secure the strap by feeding it through the slot in the metal clip. Make sure the strap is fully inside the metal clip and then pull on the loose end of the strap to tighten it to the plastic bracket. Repeat for the shoulder strap on the other side. Be certain BOTH shoulder straps are securely fastened and not twisted.
- Fit the pockets on the back of the seat over the two upright seatback support posts.
- Feed the crotch strap down through the All-Season Pad and the slot in the seat bottom.
- Feed the ends of both waist straps through the slots in the All-Season Pad and in the sides of the seat.
- Loop the end of one waist strap around the upright frame tube JUST BELOW the large plastic side panel. Secure the strap by feeding it through the slot in the metal ring. Repeat for the waist strap on the other side. Be certain BOTH waist straps are securely fastened and not twisted.
- Fit the pockets on the underside of the front of the seat over the leg support posts on BOTH sides.
- Reattach the two snaps on the bottom of the seat.
- Reattach the upper rear seat straps on both sides by snapping them to the curved upright frame tubes.
- Reattach the two seat side flaps by looping the flap over the top of the frame tube and snapping into place BOTH snaps for each flap. Be sure the hook and loop material faces outward.

WARNING

BEFORE PLACING YOUR CHILD INTO THE SEAT

Recheck all snaps and metal clips for proper and secure attachment.

Be certain that all straps and snaps are securely engaged.

Be sure that straps are not twisted.

Storage Basket

The maximum weight that can be carried in the storage basket is 5 pounds. Excessive weight may result in a hazardous unstable condition.

Note that the basket can be removed if desired by unsnapping the two front and two rear snaps.

Attaching the Rain Cover

- Make sure the visor is pushed back beneath the canopy.
- Place the rain cover over the canopy front so that the canopy tucks into the flap.
- Attach the two male snaps on the rain cover to the female snaps on both sides of the canopy. See Figure 26.
- Wrap the rain cover rear straps around each of the vertical frame tubes and snap them together. See Figure 27.

⚠ WARNING

For use ONLY on the Joovy Groove Stroller.

NEVER leave child in stroller unattended at any time.

Never leave this cover in place with child in stroller when exposed to direct sun or high temperature, as temperature inside cover may be excessive.

This product is not a toy. DO NOT allow children to play with it.



Figure 26



Figure 27

Storage Bag

- The included storage bag is for your convenience to store and transport all the extra parts and accessories for the Groove stroller.
- Use the storage bag for these extras included with your product – rain cover, seat with harness, canopy, shoulder harness covers, and all-season seat pad.
- The storage bag is NOT intended to hold the stroller itself.

⚠ WARNING

The storage bag is not a toy. DO NOT allow children to play with it.

Maintenance

All of the fittings, snaps, locks, rivets, and other hardware and plastic parts on the stroller should be inspected periodically to ensure that they are secured properly and not damaged or malfunctioning. The safety harness, as well as all other straps and fabric items and their stitching should also be inspected periodically to ensure that they are secured properly and not loose, torn or otherwise damaged. All moving parts, such as wheels, brakes, and hinges should also be checked periodically to ensure they are operating properly.

Any missing, broken, or worn components should be replaced immediately, and the stroller should not be used until they are replaced. Only original manufacturer's components should be used. If needed, please contact Joovy at our toll-free phone number.

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

Cleaning

In normal use, there is no need to remove the seat or headrest from the stroller frame to clean them. The fabric material can be cleaned using mild household soap or detergent and warm water on a sponge or clean cloth. Always allow the fabric to air dry completely before using the stroller.

If the seat or headrest become heavily soiled, these can be removed from the stroller frame for more extensive cleaning. Remove them by following the instructions in the "Changing/Removing the Seat and All-Season Pad" section of this manual. They can then be machine washed using cold water, normal cycle with household liquid detergent. DO NOT machine dry these components. Always allow them to air dry completely before re-assembling them to the frame and using the stroller.

The frame and wheels should always be kept clean and free of dirt and foreign matter, especially after operating the stroller in rain, snow, or other harsh environments. Use a sponge or cloth dampened with warm water and a mild detergent cleaner to clean the wheels after such use.

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