

KID COMFORT



WHAT WE CARE ABOUT

To develop child carriers that are engineered to perfectly fit the needs of children and parents, we have asked independent experts for their input. For example, the Technical Inspection Association (TÜV SÜD) tests the durability, load capacity and handling of the carrier and also analyzes the chemical properties of the fabrics. It further reviews each stage of the production process. We've been working with them since 1996 and our Kid Comfort was the first child carrier to be TÜV SÜD-GS certified. For the ergonomic design of our new models we have worked closely with Dr. Micha Bahr, director of pediatric surgery at the Klinikum Ingolstadt. The seat, for example, guarantees a healthy and safe sitting posture for the child: its width varies in relation to the adjusted height and in combination with the foot rests creating the perfect individual position. We are constantly working on our products, fine-tuning them to perfection – that is what we care about. In the end, your child is the most precious load you will ever carry!

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DEUTER SUSTAINABILITY

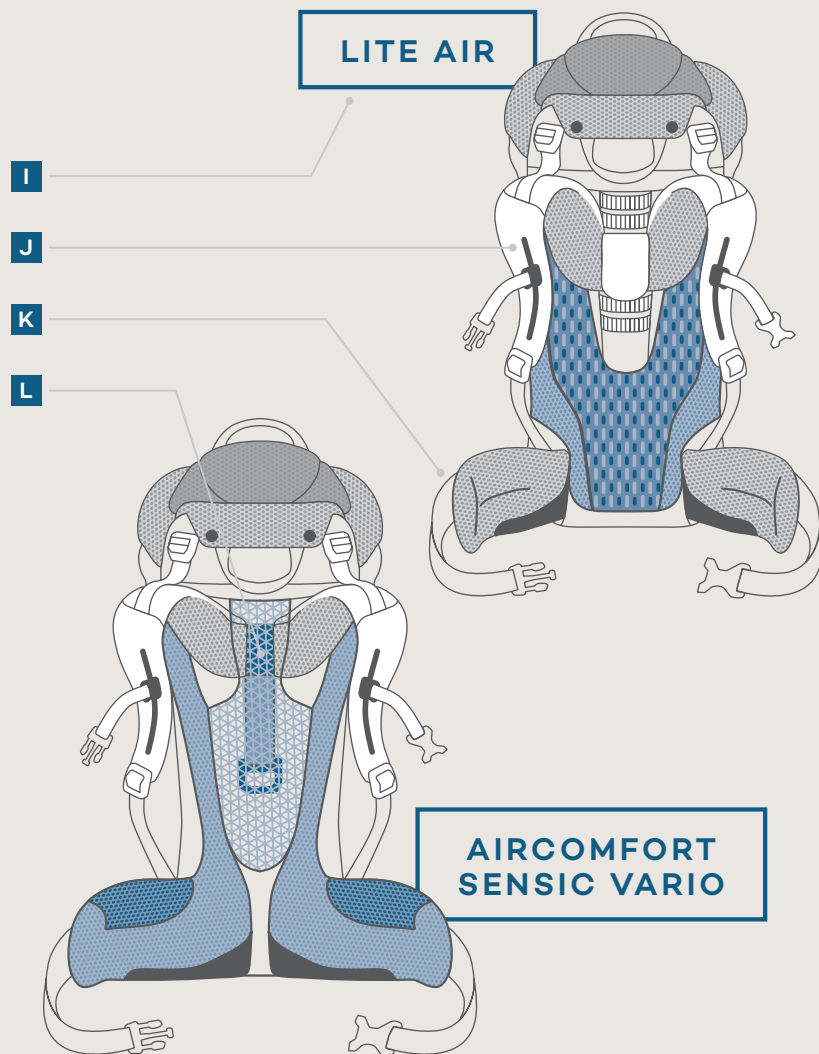
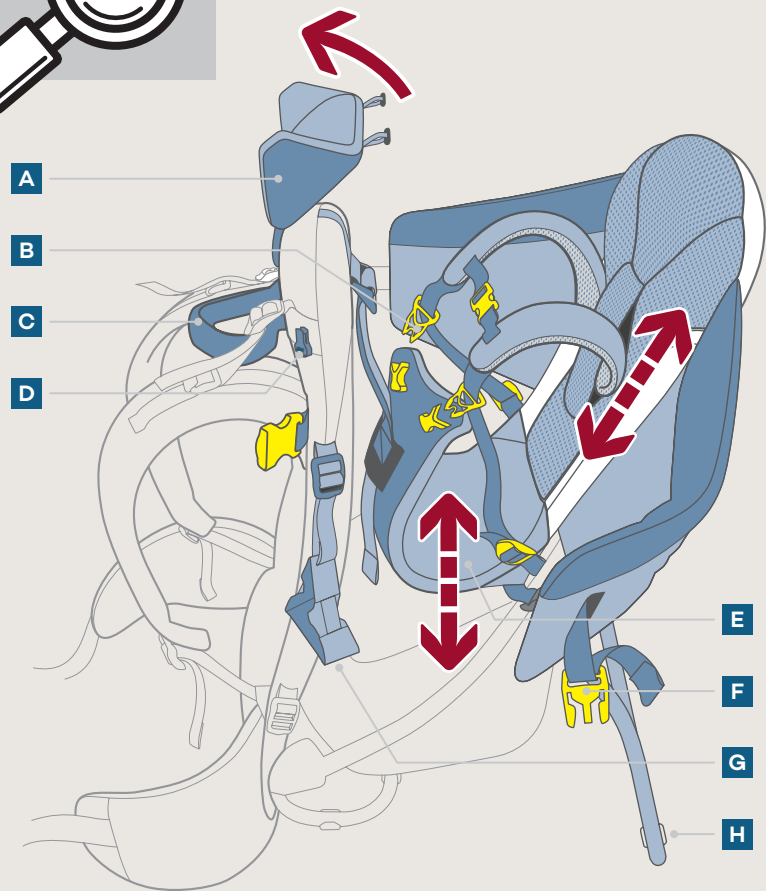
Sustainability isn't just a buzz word at Deuter. Social responsibility and conservation aren't new to us, they have been deeply rooted in our company for decades.



The following Deuter frame child carriers Kid Comfort Active, Kid Comfort, and Kid Comfort Pro sold by Deuter USA Inc. all comply with the following standard: ASTM F2549 – 14 Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Framed Child Carriers. To learn more about ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials please see below or visit: www.astm.org.

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ATTENTION! SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Deuter Kid Comfort child carriers comply with the ASTM F2549-14 Standard, and are TÜV SÜD tested and carry the GS safety certificate. For your child's safety, please consider the following safety instructions when using the Kid Comfort child carriers.

	CAUTION – Do not use until the child is able to sit up by him/herself! The child should be able to reach the sitting position on his/her own.
	The maximum load capacity for the child carrier is 48 lbs (22 kg). (child 40 lbs + load 8 lbs).
	Always use child retention system and always use the foot loops. Ensure the safety belt is adjusted correctly and fits the child (see step 3).
	CAUTION – Never leave the child unattended in the carrier! Do not put the child carrier down on a raised surface or on steep ground with the child seated inside. Take the child out of the carrier during rest breaks.
	Remaining seated for a long period of time can reduce blood flow to the child's legs. Therefore, use the Kid Comfort footrests and regularly allow the child to get out for breaks.
	CAUTION: The child's head is higher than the carrier's head. Pay attention to low hanging branches, door frames and similar obstacles.

CAUTION – Do not use without reading and following all instructions, warnings, and other safety precautions described in this manual and at deuter.com

- The Kid Comfort carriers are only suitable for the transportation of a child by capable adults.
- Always check the child carrier for damage prior to use and do not use the child carrier if damaged (i.e. bent frame, broken buckles, undone seams etc.)
- The child carrier is not appropriate for sporting activities such as cycling, skiing or similar.
- Do not place the child carrier near a campfire, cookstove, or open flame.
- Never place the child carrier on tables, counters, or any other high surfaces.
- Never allow the child to stand on the child carrier's seat.
- Fasten the child's harness and all neon buckles when in use, in addition to the wearer's harness buckles.
- Frequently monitor your child's temperature and protect your child from the harmful effects of the sun.
- Assure your child is dressed properly for the weather.
- Use caution as unexpected motion may affect your balance.
- Slipping or falling while carrying the child can lead to severe injuries to the child.
- When carrying the Kid Comfort, avoid any sudden movements that may throw the child off balance and be extra cautious when bending forward or leaning.
- To protect the child's head from injury, pay attention to branches, door frames and other similar obstacles.
- To protect the child's feet from injury, be careful when putting the child carrier down or when the child carrier is near the ground.
- CAUTION – Be extra careful when putting on or removing the carrier.
- If you child has special needs, consult with a physician before using a Deuter child carrier as it may not be appropriate for your child.

Noncompliance of the directions can lead to severe injuries, permanent physical damages and even the death of the child.



FUNCTIONS

(See illustration on front cover)

A The detachable and plush chin pad with removable and washable cover is soft and perfectly suited for tired little heads. Kid Comfort and Kid

Comfort Pro: The pad's ergonomic shape provides an extra level of comfortable stability for the head and the upper body and stabilizes the spine when the child falls asleep and slouches forward.

B The ergonomically designed, padded harness system ensures the highest levels of safety for your child. This helps prevent any unexpected movements from the child bringing the carrier off balance. Neon buckles at the side make the harness system clear and easy to operate and access. The seat height is easy to adjust, even when the child is sitting in the child seat. **(3. Adjusting the 5-point safety harness)**

C Two stable grab handles make the Kid Comforts easy to lift on the back without additional help. **(6. Putting on and taking off the child carrier)**

D The sun roof option protects the child's sensitive skin from harmful sun radiation. The sun roof is available for purchase as an accessory for the Kid Comfort Active, is included with the Kid Comfort, and is integrated in the Kid Comfort Pro **(5. Mounting sun and rain roof)**

E Height adjustable seat allows the child to easily sit in the ideal position: the chin should be level with the top of the chin pad. The contoured seat cushion guarantees an ergonomic sitting posture as the seat height is adjusted in combination with the footrest placement. The width of the seat increases with the height of the seat to guarantee a natural spread squat position; the lower the seat the narrower the width for an upright sitting position. **(2. Adjusting the child seat)**

F The side entry is very popular because it can be opened to make it easier for the parent buckling the child into the seat but also allows the child to climb into the seat themselves.

G The height adjustable footrests support the blood flow of the child's legs and prevents the legs from falling asleep or getting cold. The footrests are flexible, so the child can change his/her leg and sitting position, yet at the same time cannot lift him/herself out of the seat. This construction further prevents the child carrier from tilting over when standing. **(4. Adjusting the height of the footrests)**

H The sturdy aluminium frame provides a stable platform with its wide kickstand.

I Specially constructed backsystems guarantee Deuter's high standards of carry comfort:

LITE AIR SYSTEM (KID COMFORT ACTIVE)

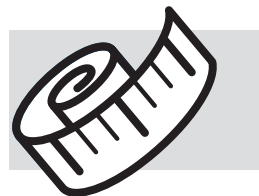
Light and airy with perfect load transfer

The ultra-lightweight, compact, full-contact backsystem is directly connected to the frame of the carrier, ensuring optimum load transfer and stability, even with very light loads. The Lite Air back panel sits close to the body while the structure gives it excellent ventilation performance.

AIRCOMFORT SENSIC VARIO (KID COMFORT, KID COMFORT PRO)

Optimized load transfer with maximum ventilation

The Sentic System makes innovative use of the space between the child carrier and the back of the person carrying the child. This is where the Aircomfort mesh provides ventilation by allowing moisture to escape freely. The child's center of gravity remains in the same position as it does with a full-contact backsystem. The backsystem is directly connected to the frame of the carrier, which has many advantages: ergonomic position of the carrier is maintained, and load is transferred effectively with its close proximity to the wearer. The mesh provides the wearer with the best possible ventilation.



USE

(See illustration on back cover.
Proceed without child in carrier.)

1 Adjust the carry system

1.1 Loosen all the straps

1.2 Position the hip belt over the hip bones so the belt is centered over the iliac crest (the very top of the hip bone) and pull tight and snug around the hips.

J The S-shaped shoulder straps are covered in airy 3D AirMesh fabric for superior comfort. They wrap themselves around the wearer's shoulders and retain their shape.

K The Pull-Forward adjustment system enables the hip belt to be tightened easily even when the carrier is fully loaded. Kid Comfort, Kid Comfort Pro: Variflex ECL hip fins with ergonomic padding wrap around the hips and follow the natural movement of your body. Even distribution of the load means less energy is required to negotiate stairs, uneven ground or steeper terrain.

L The back length is fully adjustable in just a few easy steps, so that most adults can carry the child carrier. **(1. Adjusting the carry system)**

1.3 Tighten the shoulder straps, ensuring the load remains on the hips.

1.4 To find the perfect position, use the back length adjustment system to raise or lower the position of the shoulder straps until the shoulder straps' anchor points rest between the shoulder blades.

1.5.1 VariSlide System: Allows you to adjust the back length precisely and quickly. **a)** Lift the plastic buckle in the center of the back panel. **b)** Simultaneously, either raise or lower the shoulder straps to the desired position.

1.5.2 VariQuick System: Undo the Velcro strap located in the middle of the back panel and thread it through four of the loops. Then pull the Velcro strap tight and secure it in place.

1.6 Adjust the angle of the stabilizer straps: for S-M back length use the lower buckles and for M-L, use the upper buckles. Tighten the stabilizer straps on the shoulder straps and hip belt to ensure a secure fit. This guarantees extra stability on difficult terrain. For more ventilation loosen the stabilizer straps.

After adjusting the carry system to the individual's back length, take off the child carrier and continue with the adjustment of the height of the child seat.

2 Adjust the height of the child seat

2.1 Before adjusting, place the child carrier on the ground with the kickstand fully extended and locked in place. Loosen the side straps and open the side entry. Loosen and open the 5-point safety harness.

2.2 To completely lower the child seat, lift the chin pad and loosen the buckle for the seat's height adjustment. Push the seat down.

2.3 During the following steps always secure the child carrier by placing one foot on the kickstand or having another adult secure the carrier.

2.4 Lift the child into the carrier or ask the child to enter the carrier via the side entry. Secure the shoulder straps of the 5-point safety harness and the chest strap.

2.5 To adjust the seat to the correct height, pull on the adjustment strap until the child's chin reaches just above the seat adjustment buckle. Slip one hand below the seat to support the adjustment, raising the seat and child with your hand. The child is positioned correctly when he/she can clearly see over the top of the carrier and, when possible, move their arms freely.

3 Adjust the 5-point safety harness

3.1 Once the child's seat is positioned correctly, fasten the two ends of the safety harness straps into the neon buckles at the side of the carrier.

3.2 To adjust the safety harness, release the Velcro strap of the harness at the child's back and secure it in position. Ideally the anchor points of the safety harness should rest between the child's shoulder blades.

3.3 Tighten the shoulder straps of the 5-point safety harness until snug, but not too tight. Fold down the chin pad.

3.4 Close the side entry buckle and tighten the straps on both side wings of the child's seating area.

4 Adjust the height of the foot rests

4.1 The contoured seat cushion guarantees an ergonomic sitting posture as the seat height is adjusted in combination with the footrest placement. Thread the footrest straps either in the **a)** upper or **b)** lower position/buckle depending on the child's seated position. While adjusting, keep the detachable footrest straps out of the reach of children. As a general rule: mount the footrests in the upper buckle for smaller children with a higher seat position (**4.2**). For taller children with a lower seat, mount the footrests in the lower position (**4.3**). Then adjust the footrests to the ideal height by tightening or releasing the straps:

4.2 The seat width increases with the height to guarantee a natural spread squat position for small children. The legs should rest slightly angled in the footrests.

4.3 The lower the seat, the narrower the width for an upright sitting position for slightly taller children. The legs should neither dangle nor should the angle be too compressed.

Finally, tighten the bottom strap to prevent the foot from slipping out (the foot loop).

5 Mount the sun roof

NOTE! Because children have very sensitive skin, protect them from UV rays by using a sun roof (available to buy as an accessory for the Kid Comfort Active, included with the Kid Comfort and integrated in the Kid Comfort Pro). Always be conscientious of keeping your child protected from the sun.

5.1 Sun Roof Kid Comfort & Kid Comfort Active: insert rods in both fabric channels on the front of the head rest.

5.2 Sun Roof Kid Comfort Pro: fully open the zipper on the head rest and pull out integrated sun roof.

5.3 Connect the buckles into place on either side of the chin pad to keep the sun roof in place.

The KC Rain Cover Deluxe (sold separately) can be stretched over the top of the sun roof (not shown). Fits over all Deuter child carriers with a sun roof.

6 Put on and take off the child carrier

6.1 Make sure the safety harness and the side entry buckles are fastened securely. One hand holds the grab handle on the head rest to safely secure the child carrier.

6.2 With the other hand, grab the handle on the opposite side. Spin the carrier so that the backsystem is facing you.

Make sure the shoulder straps of the carry system are loose and the chest strap and hip belt are open. Make sure you will not hit any objects when lifting and positioning the carrier on your back. Make sure to avoid rash movements.

6.3 Take a wide stance. Lift the child carrier by the handle on the back side with one hand and stabilize it with the slightly angled opposite leg.

6.4 Put your free arm through the respective shoulder strap and place the entire load of the child carrier on this one shoulder. Let go of the handle and put on the other shoulder strap.

6.5 Place the hip fins centrally on the iliac crest (the very top part of the hip bones) and tighten snugly.

6.6 Adjust the shoulder straps. Place the chest strap at a comfortable height and secure. This provides extra stability for the shoulder straps.

6.7 Fold in the kickstand by reaching behind you. The audible “click” sound ensures that the kickstand has snapped into its standing or transport position.

For taking off the child carrier follow the steps in reverse order.



ACCESSORIES



Kid Comfort Sun Roof

The flexible, durable sun roof is quick and easy to attach to all Deuter child carriers. The sun roof blocks out UV rays to protect your child. Compatible with Kid Comfort Active, Kid Comfort Active SL and Kid Comfort models.



Kid Comfort Rain Cover Deluxe

Comprehensive rain and wind protection for Deuter child carriers. Compatible with all carriers when sun roof is in use.



Kid Comfort Chin Pad

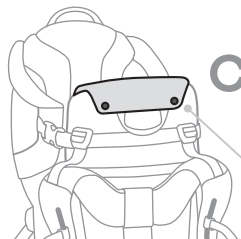
Our large, ergonomic chin pad can be purchased separately. It is compatible with the latest models (2019) in the Kid Comfort series.



Kid Comfort Foot Loops

Height-adjustable foot loops for our child carriers can be purchased separately – and are adjustable to suit different sized feet.

CARE & CLEANING



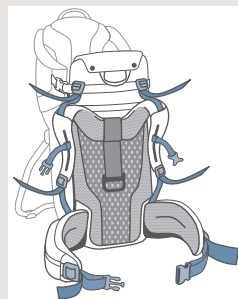
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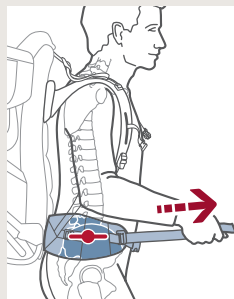
The Kid Comfort material can be hand washed with luke-warm water and gentle soap.

A The removable cover on the detachable chin pad should be washed by hand and should not be machine dried.

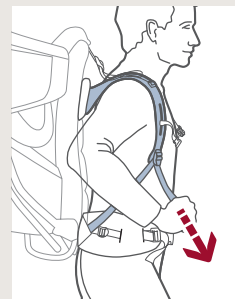
To ensure safety, always check the carrier before each use for proper functioning. Regularly examine all straps and the frame for wear and tear. Never try to reshape a bent frame yourself. For necessary repairs and /or replacement, please contact Deuter at info@deutera.com.



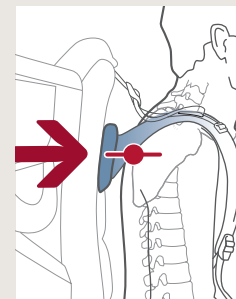
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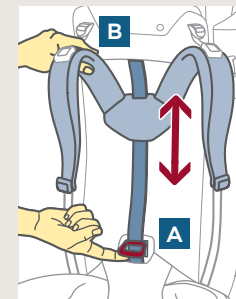
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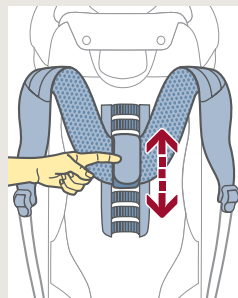
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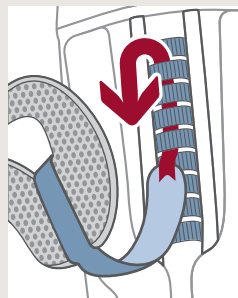
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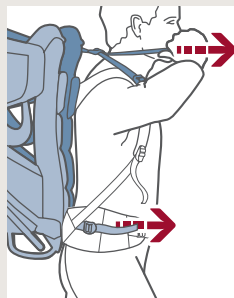
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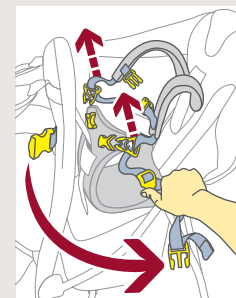


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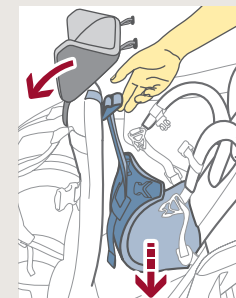


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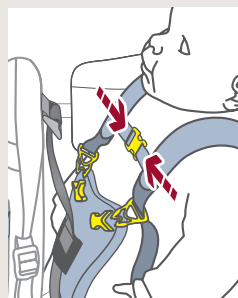
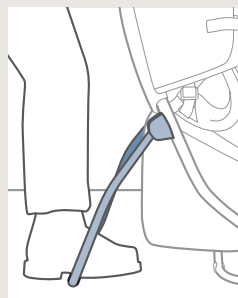
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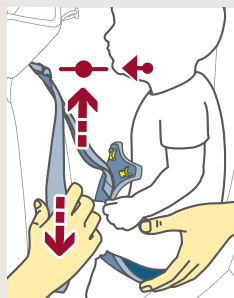
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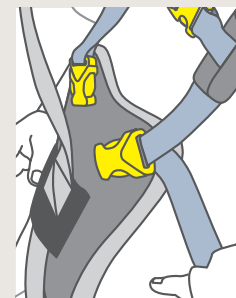


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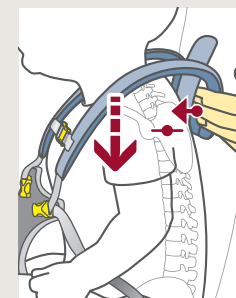


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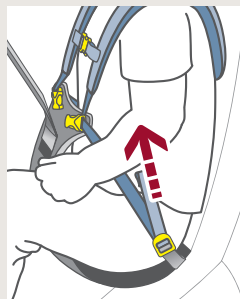
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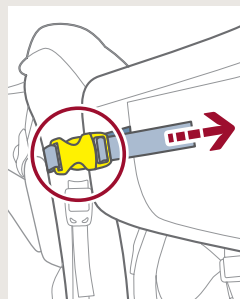
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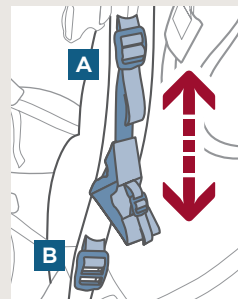


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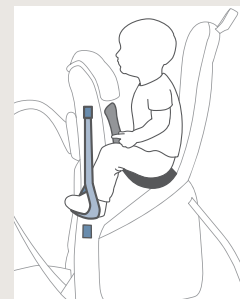


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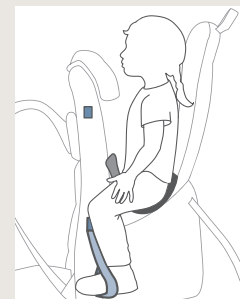
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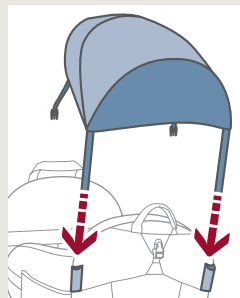


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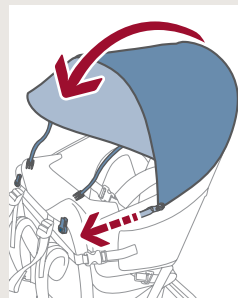


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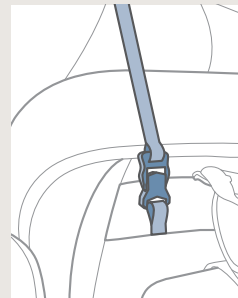
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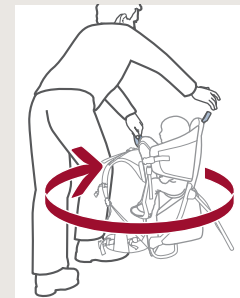


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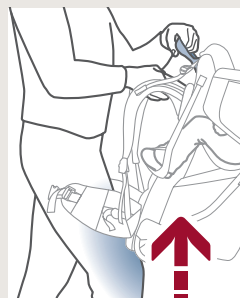


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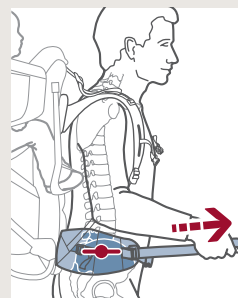
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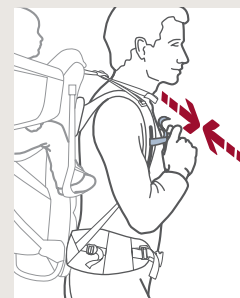
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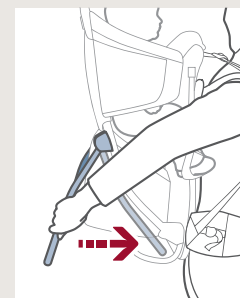
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DEUTER PROMISE

At Deuter, we stand by the quality of our products and are committed to sustainability.
The Deuter Promise guarantees repairs throughout the lifetime of your favorite gear.

Find out more at: www.deuter.com/Promise

Register your Deuter Child Carrier:

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Please register your Deuter child carrier at

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