FAQ's EN gb Idan

Can I also use the Idan on any vehicle seat without the base?

The Idan has universal approval and, with the exception of the driver's seat, it can be used on all vehicle seats fitted with a three-point safety belt. When installing the Idan on the front passenger seat, it is important to ensure that the front airbag has been deactivated.

Where should my baby's head be positioned to ensure that the headrest is optimally adjusted to the needs of my child?

To make sure your child has the highest level of safety and comfort, adjust the headrest to a height that is suitable. The headrest has eight eleven settings and should be set so that no more than the width of two fingers can fit between the child's shoulders and the bottom of the headrest.

Do both LSPs have to be pulled out for safety reasons?

To provide the best possible protection, the L.S.P. protector nearest the door should be extended. When the seat is installed in the middle seat, the linear side-impact protection (L.S.P. System) should not be pulled out.

Can I install the seat on the front passenger seat?

The car seat should only be installed on the passenger seat if the front airbag has been deactivated. Important: According to the Highway Code, it is against the law for your child to travel on a seat with an activated airbag. Placing your infant on a passenger seat with an activated airbag puts your child at risk of serious injury. For this reason, gb always recommends installing the car seat on the vehicle's rear seat (if possible behind the passenger). Statistics show that this is the safest place in the car. In a head-on collision, a child has a greater crumple zone on the rear seat where front airbags do not put your child's safety at risk. If you have no choice other than to use the front passenger seat, please ensure that the seat is pushed back as far as possible.

Can my child sit in the car seat in a forward-facing position?

No, according to standard R-129 children have to travel in a rearward-facing position until they are at least 15 months old. Your infant's spine and neck muscles have not yet developed sufficiently to cope with heavier strains. In the event of an accident, the child's head is propelled forward with a very high force. The child's spine and neck muscles are not strong enough to withhold these forces. In rear-facing seats, the infant car seat works like a protective shield and protects the child's sensitive head and neck.

Is it ok to leave my child in the infant carrier e.g. at home?

gb infant car seats have been engineered to offer the best possible protection for a baby during a car ride without affecting the child's spine in a negative way. However, we do not recommend leaving the baby sleeping inside the infant car seat at home for long periods of time.

What kind of clothing should my child wear when seated in the car seat?

Thick clothing prevents the harness from lying snugly against the body. This incorrect belt positioning could result in the harness slipping off the shoulder. For this reason, your child should wear everyday clothing. Thick clothing such as winter jackets should be avoided where possible. Once your child has been positioned in the seat, he/she can be covered with an extra blanket for warmth.

How do I know when my child needs to change to a seat in the next group up?

We generally advise against switching from a rear-facing Group 0+ car seat to the next group prematurely. Even if your baby's feet protrude outside the car seat or your baby can already sit, your child has not necessarily grown out of the seat. However, if your baby's head is protruding above the top edge of the seat and your baby already weighs over 13 kg, it is time to change the seat, as it no longer affords sufficient protection to the vulnerable neck and head area. After changing the seat, your baby's head should be positioned within the protective area of the height-adjustable headrest of the Group 1 seat, enabling your child to see comfortably over the impact shield and to use the cushion as a play area. If your child disappears behind the impact shield, then he/she is definitely too small for a Group 1 seat.

What do I do if my baby's head falls forwards while driving, even though the infant carrier is positioned in the vehicle horizontally as indicated by the marker?

The marker on the side of the infant carrier should be aligned to the road level and not the car seat level. Many times during installation, the marker is measured to the level of the car which causes the infant carrier to be misaligned. If, for example, you have a small car, the angle of the rear seat may slope slightly, thus marginally differing from the level of the road. If the infant carrier is aligned to the slant of the rear seat, the car seat may be positioned in the car incorrectly and the baby's head may fall forward. This is why it is necessary to align the infant carrier to the level of the road. Therefore, please ensure that the marker on the side of the infant carrier is aligned correctly to the road level to ensure your baby's head does not fall forward.

Can I use the car seat and base even when the side airbag is activated?

Yes, the side airbag can remain activated when using the car seat.

Is it ok to keep using a seat after an accident?

We at gb strongly recommend that you replace a seat after any kind of accident. This is because tiny hairline cracks, which may not be visible to the naked eye, can appear in the plastic parts of a seat after an accident. These cracks can pose an increased risk to safety.

Can I use this seat on a flight?

No, this seat is not approved for use on an airplane.

My car seat is faulty, how can I get it repaired?

Please refer to the retailer where you bought your gb seat. They will deal with the matter on your behalf.

Where can I get replacement parts for my product?

You can order replacement parts from a specialist retailer near you. To find a store near you, simply go to the store locator on our website: <u>http://gb-online.com/en-en/retailer/</u>