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Model: Regent

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your Britax Regent Youth Car Seat. Please read all instructions carefully before using the car seat to ensure the safety and comfort of your child. This car seat is designed for children who are at least one year old and weigh between 22 and 80 pounds, with a standing height of up to 53 inches.

SAFETY INFORMATION

The Britax Regent Youth Car Seat incorporates several safety features designed to protect your child:

- **HUGS (Harness Ultra Guard) System:** This patented system exceeds U.S. safety standards by reducing forward head movement during an impact. It gently cushions the neck and chest with soft padding, distributing webbing loads and minimizing harness irritation.
- **Versa-Tether:** An anchor aid that provides additional security for forward-facing children weighing over 50 pounds. It fastens the top of the car seat to factory-installed automobile anchor points, reducing the possibility of head injury in a collision.
- **Five-Point Harness:** A tangle-free, five-point harness system made from durable polyester ensures your child is securely restrained.
- **Energy-Managing Protective Foam Liner:** Constructed with expanded polystyrene (EPS) and extra-thick comfort foam to absorb impact forces.

Always ensure the harness is properly adjusted and snug against your child's body before every trip.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Britax Regent Youth Car Seat is built with a large roto-molded shell and features a comfortable design for extended use.



Image: The Britax Regent Youth Car Seat, featuring a pink and yellow floral fabric pattern. The car seat includes a five-point harness system with a central buckle and shoulder pads. The seat is designed with deep side wings for protection and comfort, and a mesh pocket is visible on the lower side.

Key features include:

- Comfort foam and EPS protective foam for enhanced safety and comfort.
- Patented HUGS system with a tangle-free 5-point harness and belly pad.
- Flexible buckle LATCH system and Versa-Tether for secure installation.
- Four shoulder slots for a customizable fit as your child grows.
- One-pull front harness adjustment for ease of use.
- Two mesh pouches and cup holders for convenience.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Regent car seat offers quick and easy installation using the LATCH system or vehicle seat belt.

LATCH System Installation:

1. Locate the lower anchors in your vehicle's back seat.
2. Attach the push-button LATCH connectors from the car seat to the vehicle's lower anchors. Ensure both connectors are securely latched.
3. Press down firmly on the car seat while pulling the LATCH strap to tighten the connection. The car seat should not move more than one inch side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.
4. For children over 50 pounds, attach the Versa-Tether to the vehicle's top tether anchor point and tighten.

Vehicle Seat Belt Installation:

1. Route the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt through the designated belt path on the car seat.
2. Buckle the vehicle seat belt.

3. Apply significant downward pressure to the car seat while pulling the vehicle seat belt tight to remove all slack. Ensure the car seat is securely installed and does not move more than one inch side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.
4. For children over 50 pounds, attach the Versa-Tether to the vehicle's top tether anchor point and tighten.

Note: Some users have reported that installing the car seat with a vehicle seat belt, particularly in minivans with third-row bench seats, can be challenging and may require two people to achieve a secure fit.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Placing Your Child in the Seat:

1. Unbuckle the five-point harness. Use the convenient belt holders to keep the harness straps out of the way.
2. Place your child in the car seat, ensuring their back is flat against the seat back.
3. Bring the harness straps over your child's shoulders and between their legs. Buckle the harness.
4. Pull the front harness adjustment strap with one hand to tighten the harness until it is snug against your child's body. You should not be able to pinch any excess webbing at your child's shoulder.
5. Ensure the chest clip is positioned at armpit level.

Harness Height Adjustment:

The Regent features four shoulder slots to accommodate your growing child. Select the shoulder slot that is at or just above your child's shoulders when seated.

MAINTENANCE

The car seat features soft, washable covers for easy cleaning.

- **Fabric Covers:** Refer to the care label on the fabric for specific washing instructions. Typically, covers can be machine washed on a gentle cycle with cold water and mild detergent, then air-dried. Avoid using bleach or harsh chemicals.
- **Harness Straps:** Wipe harness straps with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not machine wash or submerge harness straps in water, as this can weaken the webbing.
- **Shell and Buckle:** Clean the car seat shell and buckle with a damp cloth and mild soap. Ensure all components are dry before reassembly.

Note: Some users have observed that lighter fabric colors may show dirt more readily and require more frequent spot cleaning to maintain appearance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Car Seat Not Secure:** If the car seat moves more than one inch at the belt path, re-read the installation instructions carefully. Ensure all LATCH connectors or the vehicle seat belt are fully tightened. Apply firm pressure to the car seat while tightening.
- **Harness Difficult to Tighten/Loosen:** Check for twists in the harness straps. Ensure the harness is routed correctly through the shoulder slots and the buckle. The harness adjustment strap should move freely.
- **Child Uncomfortable:** Verify that the harness shoulder slots are at the correct height (at or just

above the child's shoulders). Ensure the harness is snug but not overly tight.

SPECIFICATIONS

Minimum Weight Recommendation	22 Pounds
Maximum Weight Recommendation	80 Pounds
Minimum Age Recommendation	1 Year Old
Maximum Height Recommendation	53 Inches
Installation Type	LATCH, Vehicle Seat Belt
Orientation	Forward Facing
Harness Type	5-Point
Item Weight	29 Pounds
Material Type	Foam
Dimensions (WxHxD)	21.5 x 30 x 25 inches

WARRANTY

The Britax Regent Youth Car Seat comes with a 1-year limited warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Britax website.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to report any issues with your Britax Regent Youth Car Seat, please contact Britax customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the Britax official website or on the product's packaging.