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Model: Tribute LX (38111190)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe installation, use, and maintenance of your Evenflo Tribute LX Convertible Car Seat. Please read all instructions carefully before using the car seat and keep this manual for future reference. Proper installation and use are crucial for your child's safety.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

The Evenflo Tribute LX Convertible Car Seat is designed and tested to meet or exceed all applicable federal safety standards. It undergoes structural integrity testing at energy levels approximately twice the federal crash test standard, side-impact testing, rollover testing, and temperature testing.

### Important Safety Guidelines:

- Always secure your child in the car seat using the 5-point harness system.
- Ensure the car seat is correctly installed in your vehicle, either rear-facing or forward-facing, according to your child's weight and height.
- Never leave your child unattended in the car seat.
- Do not use the car seat if it has been involved in a crash, even if there is no visible damage.
- Register your car seat to receive important safety notices and recall information.
- Consult your vehicle owner's manual for specific car seat installation instructions for your vehicle.

For assistance with installation, Evenflo's ParentLink customer service offers live video support with certified car seat safety technicians. Visit the Evenflo website for more details.

## 3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Evenflo Tribute LX Convertible Car Seat:

- **Car Seat Shell:** The main structure of the car seat.
- **5-Point Harness System:** Includes shoulder straps, hip straps, and a crotch buckle to secure your child.

- **Adjustable Shoulder Harness:** Allows for proper strap height as your child grows.
- **Plush Head Pillow:** Provides comfort and support for proper head positioning, removable as child grows.
- **Removable Cup Holder:** Attaches to the side of the car seat for convenience.
- **Seat Pad:** Removable and washable fabric cover.
- **LATCH Connectors / Belt Path:** For securing the car seat in the vehicle.



**Figure 1:** Front view of the Evenflo Tribute LX Convertible Car Seat, showing the 5-point harness, head pillow, and cup holder.



Figure 2: Side view of the Evenflo Tribute LX Convertible Car Seat, illustrating its compact design and recline position.



**Figure 3:** Rear view of the Evenflo Tribute LX Convertible Car Seat, showing the LATCH strap and tether strap for vehicle installation.

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Evenflo Tribute LX supports two modes of use:

- **Rear-Facing:** For children weighing 5 to 40 lbs and measuring 19 to 40 inches tall.
- **Forward-Facing:** For children weighing 22 to 40 lbs and measuring 19 to 40 inches tall.

### Installation Methods:

The car seat can be installed using either the vehicle's LATCH system or the vehicle's seat belt. Always refer to both this manual and your vehicle's owner's manual for detailed installation instructions.

### General Installation Steps (Refer to full manual for details):

1. Select the appropriate car seat mode (rear-facing or forward-facing) based on your child's weight and height.

2. Position the car seat in the desired seating location in your vehicle.
3. Route the LATCH connectors or vehicle seat belt through the correct belt path for the chosen mode.
4. Securely tighten the LATCH strap or vehicle seat belt until the car seat moves no more than one inch side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.
5. For forward-facing installation, attach the top tether strap to the designated anchor point in your vehicle and tighten.
6. Verify the recline angle is correct for rear-facing mode using the built-in indicator (if applicable).

**Note:** If you require assistance with installation, Evenflo's ParentLink customer service provides live video support with certified car seat safety technicians to ensure proper vehicle installation.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Securing Your Child:

1. Place your child in the car seat.
2. Bring the shoulder straps over your child's shoulders and connect the two buckle tongues into the crotch buckle.
3. Pull the harness adjustment strap located at the front of the seat to tighten the harness until it is snug against your child's body. The harness should lie flat and not be twisted.
4. Ensure the chest clip is positioned at armpit level.

### Harness Adjustment:

The Evenflo Tribute LX features an up-front harness adjust mechanism, making it easy to achieve a secure fit as your child grows. The shoulder harness has 4 adjustable positions. Ensure the shoulder straps are at or below your child's shoulders for rear-facing, and at or above for forward-facing.



Figure 4: Rear view illustrating the harness strap routing through the seat back, allowing for height adjustments.



Figure 5: Illustration of the removable plush head pillow, which can be adjusted or removed as the child grows.



Figure 6: Close-up of the removable cup holder, designed for easy access to drinks and snacks.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning Instructions:

- **Plastic and Metal Parts:** Wipe clean with mild soap and water. Dry with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Harness:** Wipe clean with mild soap and water. Allow to air dry. Do not machine wash or immerse in water.
- **Seat Pad:** Machine wash separately in cold water on a delicate cycle. Tumble dry for 10 to 15 minutes on low heat.
- **Buckle:** Place the buckle in a cup of warm water and gently agitate. Do not use soap or detergents on the buckle, and do not use lubricants.

### Storage:

Store the car seat in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use for extended periods. Ensure all components are clean and dry before storage.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Car Seat Not Tight Enough:** Ensure the LATCH connectors or vehicle seat belt are routed correctly and pulled taut. Apply pressure to the car seat while tightening. Refer to the installation section and your vehicle manual.
- **Harness Difficult to Adjust:** Check for twists in the harness straps. Ensure the harness adjustment strap is pulled smoothly. Do not use lubricants on the harness or buckle.
- **Cup Holder Instability:** Ensure the cup holder is securely attached to its designated slot. If it frequently detaches, consider using a different type of cup or bottle.
- **Fit in Vehicle:** The compact design of the Tribute LX is generally suitable for smaller vehicles. However, vehicle compatibility can vary. If experiencing difficulty with fit, especially in 3-across configurations or with front seat clearance, consult your vehicle's owner's manual or contact Evenflo ParentLink for guidance.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Product Dimensions</b>	18.5 x 22 x 25.5 inches
<b>Item Model Number</b>	38111190
<b>Target Gender</b>	Unisex
<b>Minimum Weight Recommendation</b>	5 Pounds (Rear-Facing)
<b>Maximum Weight Recommendation</b>	40 Pounds (Rear-Facing & Forward-Facing)
<b>Minimum Height Recommendation</b>	19 Inches
<b>Maximum Height Recommendation</b>	40 Inches
<b>Material Type</b>	Fabric, Foam, Plastic, Metal
<b>Harness Type</b>	5-Point
<b>Number of Reclining Positions</b>	4
<b>Installation Type</b>	LATCH or Seat Belt
<b>Item Weight</b>	9.29 pounds



**Figure 7:** Dimensions of the Evenflo Tribute LX Convertible Car Seat: 25 inches height, 19 inches depth, 17 inches width.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Evenflo provides customer support through their ParentLink service. For questions regarding product use, installation, or troubleshooting, you can contact ParentLink experts online for real-time assistance, including live video support with certified car seat safety technicians.

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Evenflo website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.



