

Britax S908200

Britax Infant Car Seat Base S908200 Instruction Manual

Model: S908200

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Britax Infant Car Seat Base provides a secure and convenient foundation for compatible Britax infant car seats. Designed for travel flexibility across multiple vehicles, this base incorporates features to simplify installation and enhance safety.

Key Features:

- **Compatibility:** Designed for use with Britax B-safe 35, B-safe 35 elite, B-safe ultra, and Endeavors infant car seats.
- **Impact-Absorbing Base:** Engineered to compress and absorb crash energy, reducing potential injury.
- **SafeCenter LATCH Installation:** Facilitates easy and correct installation using LATCH connectors.
- **Push-Button LATCH Connectors:** Allows for simple attachment and detachment to vehicle LATCH anchors.
- **Built-in Seat Belt Lock-Offs:** Provides an alternative secure installation method using the vehicle's seat belt.
- **Spring-Assisted Recline:** Aids in achieving the proper installation angle.
- **Dual Level Indicators:** Visual guides to confirm the correct recline angle for installation.



Figure 1: Front view of the Britax Infant Car Seat Base, showing the overall design and red accents.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the infant car seat base is critical for child safety. Follow these steps carefully. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific LATCH or seat belt anchor locations.

2.1. Adjusting the Recline Angle

1. Place the car seat base on the vehicle seat.
2. Locate the recline adjustment lever on the front of the base.
3. Pull up on the recline adjustment lever and move the base up or down until the red marker is visible between the two lines on the recline angle indicators. This ensures the correct recline for your infant.

dual LEVEL INDICATORS

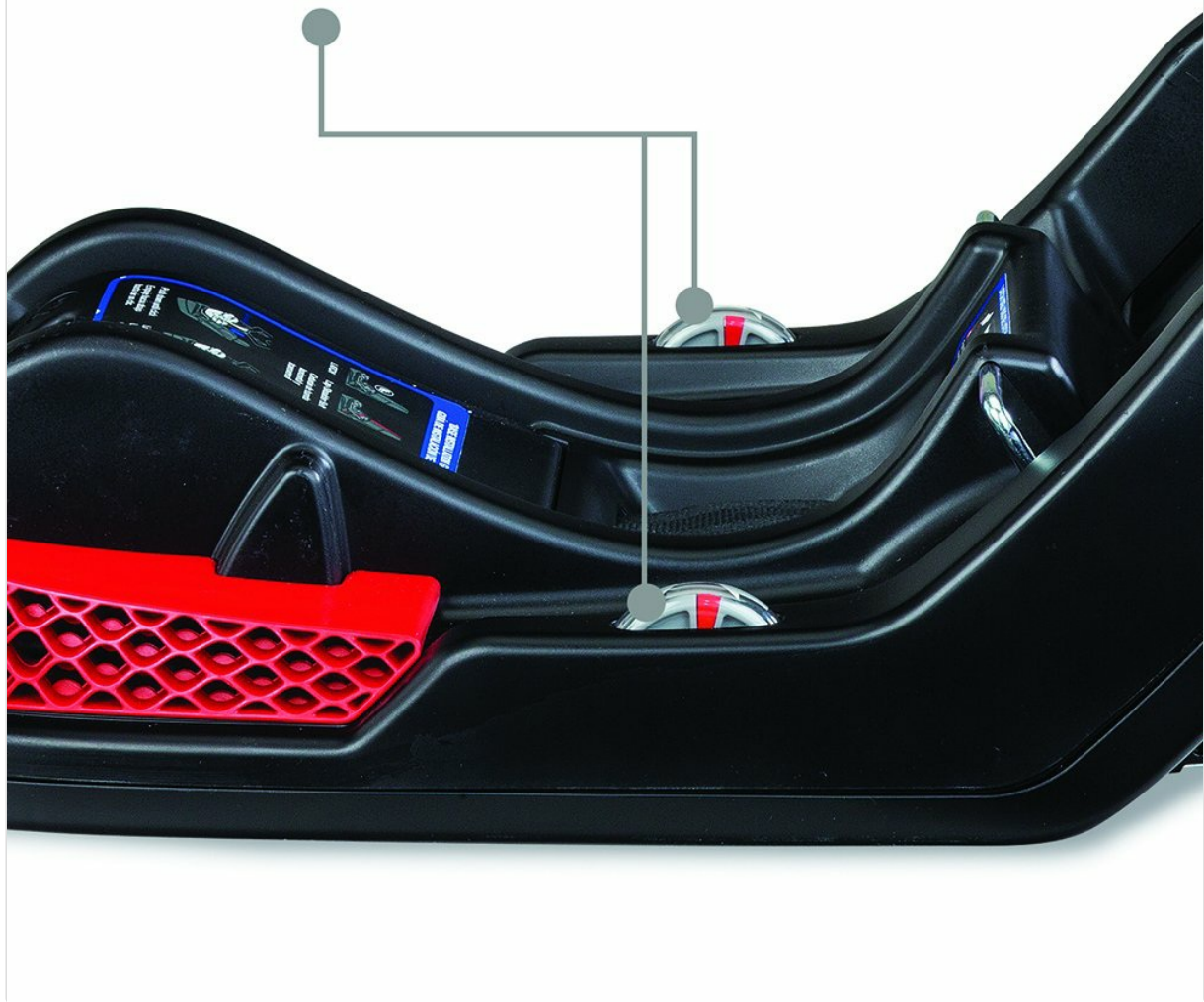


Figure 2: Close-up of the dual level indicators on the Britax Infant Car Seat Base, used to confirm the correct recline angle.

2.2. LATCH Installation (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children)

1. Firmly pull to remove the lower LATCH connectors from their storage in the base.
2. Press and hold the lower connector release button and pull the lower connectors to lengthen the straps.
3. Press the lower connectors onto their adjacent vehicle lower anchors until a click is heard. Pull on the lower connectors to verify they are securely attached.
4. While pressing the center of the base into the vehicle seat, pull up on the lower connector straps located in the center of the base to tighten. To achieve the tightest install, you can push on the right or left of the base while pulling the corresponding LATCH webbing.
5. Feed any excess webbing back into the base and ensure that the lower connector straps are flush with the base.
6. Check that the base is secure by attempting to move it side-to-side and front-to-back at the belt path. The base should move less than one inch in any direction.



SafeCenter LATCH INSTALLATION

Figure 3: Illustration of the SafeCenter LATCH installation, showing a hand pulling the LATCH strap to tighten the base.

2.3. Seat Belt Installation (Alternative Method)

If your vehicle does not have LATCH anchors, or if you prefer to use the vehicle's seat belt, follow these general steps. Always refer to the full instruction manual for detailed guidance.

1. Route the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt through the designated belt path on the car seat base.
2. Buckle the seat belt.
3. Engage the built-in lock-offs to secure the seat belt tightly.
4. Press down firmly on the base while pulling the shoulder belt to remove slack.
5. Check that the base is secure by attempting to move it side-to-side and front-to-back at the belt path. The base should move less than one inch in any direction.



Figure 4: Detail of the built-in lock-offs on the Britax Infant Car Seat Base, used for securing the vehicle's seat belt.

2.4. Installation Video Guide

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Video 1: Official Britax installation guide for the B-safe 35 and 35 Elite infant car seat base, demonstrating the LATCH installation process.

3. OPERATING THE CAR SEAT BASE

3.1. Attaching the Infant Car Seat to the Base

1. Align the infant car seat with the base.
2. Place the infant car seat onto the base and press down firmly until a distinct click is heard. This indicates a secure connection.
3. Pull up on the infant car seat handle to verify that it is securely attached to the base.

3.2. Removing the Infant Car Seat from the Base

1. Locate the release lever on the back of the infant car seat (not the base).
2. Pull and hold the release lever.

3. Lift the infant car seat straight up from the base.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1. Cleaning Instructions

The car seat base features an easy-to-remove cover for cleaning. For general cleaning of the plastic and metal parts, use a mild soap and water solution. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Allow all parts to air dry completely before reassembly or use.

4.2. Inspection

Regularly inspect the car seat base for any signs of damage, wear, or missing parts. Check the LATCH connectors, seat belt path, and recline mechanism for proper function. If any damage is found, discontinue use and contact Britax customer service.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1. Base Not Secure (Moves More Than 1 Inch)

- **LATCH Installation:** Ensure the LATCH straps are pulled as tightly as possible while pressing down on the base. Verify that the LATCH connectors are fully engaged with the vehicle anchors.
- **Seat Belt Installation:** Ensure the vehicle seat belt is routed correctly and the built-in lock-offs are engaged. Pull all slack from the seat belt while pressing down on the base.
- **Vehicle Compatibility:** Confirm that the car seat base is compatible with your vehicle's seating position.

5.2. Incorrect Recline Angle

- Re-adjust the recline angle using the spring-assisted recline lever until the red marker is clearly visible between the two lines on the dual level indicators.
- Ensure the vehicle seat is not excessively sloped, which might prevent achieving the correct recline.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions (W x H x D)	13.75 x 7.5 x 21.5 inches
Item Model Number	S908200
Target Gender	Unisex
Minimum Weight Recommendation	4 Pounds
Maximum Weight Recommendation	35 Pounds

Material Type	Alloy Steel
Number Of Items	1
Style	Base
Batteries Required	No
Orientation	Forward Facing (Note: Infant car seats are typically rear-facing. This specification might refer to the base's structural orientation or a general product category. Always install infant car seats rear-facing.)
Harness Type	3-Point (Refers to the car seat, not the base itself)
Item Weight	9.02 pounds
Brand	Britax
Installation Type	LATCH
Color	Black

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For detailed warranty information regarding your Britax Infant Car Seat Base, please refer to the official documentation included with your product or visit the official Britax website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

8. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance with installation, or need to report a product issue, please contact Britax customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the Britax official website or within the product packaging.