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For Hamax Child Bicycle Seats

1. INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides important information for the correct installation, adjustment, and maintenance of your Hamax Harness Caress. This harness system is an integral safety component for Hamax Caress child bicycle seats, designed to secure your child safely during bicycle rides. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your child's safety is paramount. Always follow these guidelines:

- Ensure the harness is correctly installed and securely fastened according to the instructions.
- Always check that the harness straps are snug against your child's body, without being too tight, and that the buckle is fully engaged before every ride.
- Never leave a child unattended in the bicycle seat, even when secured by the harness.
- Regularly inspect the harness for any signs of wear, damage, or fraying. Replace damaged components immediately.
- Ensure your child wears an approved bicycle helmet at all times when in the seat.
- Do not modify the harness system in any way. Use only genuine Hamax replacement parts.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Hamax Harness Caress typically includes the following components:

- Shoulder straps with padding
- Waist straps
- Central buckle mechanism
- Adjusters for strap length



Image 1: A child safely secured in a Hamax Caress bicycle seat, demonstrating the harness in use. The shoulder and waist straps are visible, connected by a central buckle.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for installing or replacing the harness in your Hamax Caress child

bicycle seat. Refer to your specific Hamax Caress seat manual for detailed, model-specific instructions.

1. **Prepare the Seat:** Ensure the child bicycle seat is clean and free from obstructions.
2. **Thread Shoulder Straps:** Carefully thread the shoulder straps through the designated slots in the backrest of the child seat. Ensure they are not twisted.
3. **Attach Waist Straps:** Connect the waist straps to the appropriate attachment points on the sides of the seat.
4. **Connect Buckle:** Assemble the central buckle components, ensuring they are securely attached to the shoulder and waist straps.
5. **Adjust Length:** Adjust the length of all straps to their longest setting initially to facilitate easier placement of the child.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (SECURING YOUR CHILD)

Follow these steps to properly secure your child in the Hamax Caress child bicycle seat using the harness:

1. **Place Child in Seat:** Gently place your child into the bicycle seat.
2. **Position Shoulder Straps:** Bring the shoulder straps over your child's shoulders.
3. **Engage Buckle:** Bring the two side buckle components together and insert them into the central buckle until you hear a distinct "click," indicating it is fully engaged.
4. **Adjust Straps:** Pull the adjustment straps to tighten the harness. The straps should be snug against your child's body, allowing only one finger to fit comfortably between the strap and your child's collarbone. Ensure no slack is present.
5. **Check Security:** Give a gentle tug on the harness straps to confirm they are securely fastened and cannot be easily loosened by the child.



Image 2: A different child demonstrating the Hamax Harness Caress, highlighting the secure fit and proper strap positioning.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safety of your Hamax Harness Caress.

- **Cleaning:** The harness should be cleaned by **Hand Wash Only**. Use mild soap and cold water. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach.
- **Drying:** Air dry completely in a shaded area. Do not tumble dry or expose to direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all straps, buckles, and adjusters for wear, tears, cracks, or other damage. If any component is damaged, discontinue use and replace the harness or affected part immediately.
- **Storage:** Store the harness in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Hamax Harness Caress, consider the following:

- **Harness too tight/loose:** Ensure the adjustment straps are correctly threaded and adjusted. Refer to Section 5 for proper adjustment.
- **Buckle not engaging:** Check for any debris or obstructions in the buckle mechanism. Ensure both male components are fully inserted into the female receiver until a click is heard.
- **Straps twisted:** Detach the harness (if removable) and re-thread the straps, ensuring they lie flat and are not twisted.
- **Visible damage:** If any part of the harness is torn, frayed, or broken, it must be replaced immediately. Do not attempt to repair damaged components.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name:	Harness Caress
Part Number:	HAM603090
Item Weight:	0.05 Kilograms
Color:	Black
Product Care Instructions:	Hand Wash Only
Suggested Users:	Unisex

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your original Hamax Caress child bicycle seat or visit the official Hamax website. For further support or to purchase replacement parts, contact your authorized Hamax retailer or Hamax customer service.

You can find more information and contact details on the [Hamax Store on Amazon](#).