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Model: 1986604

## INTRODUCTION

The Graco SnugRide i-Size Car Seat is designed to provide a safe and comfortable travel solution for your child. This car seat allows for rear-facing installation, suitable for toddlers up to 18 months of age. It features a 7-way adjustable seat, a removable seat reducer for newborns with side foam pads for optimal comfort, and a height-adjustable belt and headrest system. The integrated ISOFIX base ensures secure and straightforward installation in your vehicle, complemented by energy-absorbing foam for enhanced shock protection.



Image: The Graco SnugRide i-Size car seat in Night Black, shown with its ISOFIX base, ready for installation.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

Please read all instructions carefully before using the car seat. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.

- Always ensure the car seat is correctly installed and secured in the vehicle according to the instructions.
- Never leave your child unattended in the car seat.

- Ensure the harness is properly adjusted and snug against your child's body, with no slack.
- The car seat is designed for rear-facing use for children up to 18 months of age.
- Do not use the car seat if it has been involved in an accident, even if there is no visible damage. Replace it immediately.
- Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific car seat installation guidelines.

## **COMPONENTS**

The Graco SnugRide i-Size Car Seat system includes the following main components:

- SnugRide i-Size Car Seat: The main seat unit with integrated harness system and canopy.
- ISOFIX Base: The base unit that attaches to your vehicle's ISOFIX anchors, providing a secure and stable platform for the car seat.
- **Newborn Seat Reducer:** Padded insert for infants, providing additional support and comfort.





Image: Front view of the Graco SnugRide i-Size car seat, highlighting the seat reducer and harness system.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to correctly install your Graco SnugRide i-Size Car Seat using the ISOFIX base.

# **Installing the ISOFIX Base:**

- 1. Position the ISOFIX base on the desired vehicle seat. Ensure the vehicle seat is suitable for ISOFIX installation.
- 2. Extend the ISOFIX connectors from the base.
- 3. Align the ISOFIX connectors with your vehicle's ISOFIX anchor points. Push the base firmly until the connectors click into place and the indicators turn green.
- 4. Extend the load leg until it firmly touches the vehicle floor. Ensure the indicator on the load leg also turns green.
- 5. Wiggle the base to ensure it is securely attached and does not move excessively.



Image: A woman demonstrating the installation of the ISOFIX base into a vehicle's rear seat.

## Attaching the Car Seat to the Base:

- 1. Place the SnugRide i-Size car seat onto the installed ISOFIX base.
- 2. Push down firmly until you hear an audible click, indicating the car seat is securely latched onto the base.
- 3. Verify that the indicators on the base confirm correct attachment of the car seat (refer to base indicators for specific color/symbol).

# **OPERATING THE CAR SEAT**

## **Placing Your Child in the Seat:**

- 1. Open the harness buckles and position your child in the car seat.
- 2. Bring the shoulder straps over your child's shoulders and connect the buckle tongues into the crotch buckle until they click.
- 3. Pull the harness adjustment strap to tighten the harness until it is snug against your child's body. You should not be able to pinch any slack at the shoulder.
- 4. Ensure the chest clip is positioned at armpit level.



Image: A baby comfortably and securely seated in the Graco SnugRide i-Size car seat, demonstrating proper harness usage.

# **Adjusting the Headrest and Harness:**

The headrest and harness system can be adjusted simultaneously with one hand to accommodate your child's growth.

- 1. Locate the headrest adjustment lever, typically at the top rear of the car seat.
- 2. Squeeze the lever and slide the headrest up or down to the desired position. The shoulder straps will adjust automatically.
- 3. Ensure the shoulder straps are at or just below your child's shoulders for rear-facing use.

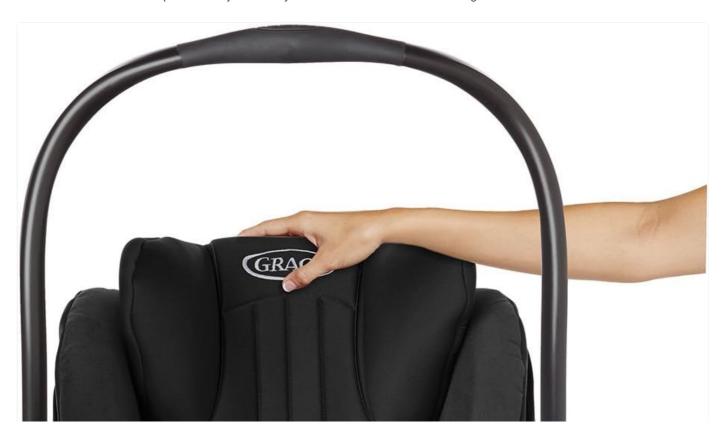




Image: A hand demonstrating the one-hand adjustment of the headrest and harness system on the car seat.

# **Adjusting Seat Recline:**

The car seat offers a 7-way adjustable seat for optimal comfort and legroom as your child grows.

- 1. Locate the recline adjustment handle, usually at the front or side of the base.
- 2. Press the handle and adjust the seat to one of the 7 available recline positions.
- 3. Ensure the recline angle is appropriate for your child's age and the vehicle's seating angle, maintaining a safe and comfortable position.



Image: A toddler seated in the Graco SnugRide i-Size car seat, illustrating the extended legroom provided by the adjustable seat.

## **M**AINTENANCE

## **Cleaning Instructions:**

- Fabric Covers: Machine wash removable fabric covers in cold water on a delicate cycle. Do not bleach. Tumble dry on low heat or hang to dry.
- 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.
- Plastic and Metal Parts: Wipe plastic and metal parts with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

## Storage:

When not in use, store the car seat in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Car seat feels loose after installation.	ISOFIX connectors not fully engaged or load leg not properly extended.	Ensure ISOFIX indicators are green. Re-extend load leg until its indicator is green and it is firmly braced against the floor. Push down firmly on the car seat while tightening.
Harness straps are difficult to tighten or loosen.	Harness may be twisted or buckle tongues are not fully inserted.	Check for twists in the harness straps. Ensure both buckle tongues are fully inserted into the crotch buckle before pulling the adjustment strap.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Child's head slumps forward.	Incorrect recline angle or headrest position.	Adjust the seat to a more reclined position. Ensure the headrest is adjusted so the shoulder straps are at or just below your child's shoulders.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Model Number: 1986604

Product Dimensions: 54 x 35 x 72 cm

Item Weight: 12.3 kg
Colour: Blackone

Material Type: Foam

Style: Car Seat

Manufacturer's Suggested Maximum Weight: 13 Kilograms

Age Range (Description): Toddler

Installation Type: ISOFIX Base (integrated)

Manufacturer: NEWELL GERMANY GMBH

Date First Available: 30 March 2017

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or further support, please visit the official Graco website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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