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Model: Sonus | Brand: Evenflo

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Evenflo Sonus Convertible Car Seat is designed to provide safety and comfort for your growing child. It supports rear-facing infants from 5-40 pounds (19-40 inches height) and forward-facing toddlers from 22-50 pounds (28-50 inches height). This car seat features a built-in ventilation system for temperature regulation and is tested to exceed federal crash test standards, including side impact and rollover events.



Figure 1: Front view of the Evenflo Sonus Convertible Car Seat.

2. KEY FEATURES

- **Versatile Use:** Supports rear-facing infants (5-40 lbs, 19-40 inches) and forward-facing toddlers (22-50 lbs, 28-50 inches).
- **Enhanced Safety:** Meets or exceeds all applicable federal safety standards, including Evenflo's comprehensive Side Impact and industry-leading Rollover Test Standards.
- **All-Season Comfort:** Features a revolutionary air flow ventilation system for temperature regulation.
- **Travel Friendly:** Meets FAA Inversion requirements for airplane use.
- **User-Friendly Design:** Includes up-front adjustment for easy harness access, 5 shoulder strap positions, removable pads for machine washing, 2 cup holders, and a head pillow for support.

air flow ventilation



Figure 2: Built-in air flow vents for child comfort.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for your child's safety. Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual and the car seat's full instruction manual for complete installation details.

3.1. Harness Adjustment

The Sonus car seat features an up-front harness adjustment for easy access. There are 5 shoulder strap positions and 2 crotch buckle positions to ensure a proper fit as your child grows.



up-front harness adjustment

Figure 3: Up-front harness adjustment for ease of use.



Figure 4: Multiple shoulder harness positions for growing children.

3.2. Recline Positions

The car seat offers recline options to ensure comfort and proper positioning for both rear-facing and forward-facing modes. Adjust the recline by accessing the mechanism located at the front base of the seat.



Figure 5: Adjusting the recline of the car seat.

3.3. LATCH System

The Evenflo Sonus Convertible Car Seat utilizes a LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) system for secure installation in compatible vehicles. Ensure the LATCH connectors are properly attached to your vehicle's lower anchors and the top tether is secured when forward-facing.

3.4. Rear-Facing and Forward-Facing Modes

The car seat can be used in two modes:

- **Rear-Facing:** For infants 5-40 lbs and 19-40 inches. The top of the child's head must be at least 25 mm (1 inch) below the top of the child restraint seat back.
- **Forward-Facing:** For toddlers 22-50 lbs and 28-50 inches. The tops of the child's ears must be at or below the top of the child restraint seat back.



Figure 6: Evenflo Sonus Convertible Car Seat in both rear-facing and forward-facing configurations.

3.5. Product Dimensions



Figure 7: Evenflo Sonus Car Seat dimensions.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Securing Your Child

Ensure the 5-point harness is snug against your child's body, with the chest clip positioned at armpit level. The harness straps should be at or slightly below the child's shoulders for rear-facing, and at or slightly above for forward-facing.

4.2. Buckle Pockets

The car seat includes buckle pockets to store the harness buckles when not in use. This helps prevent hot buckle burns and keeps the buckles easily accessible.



Figure 8: Using the buckle pockets for storage and safety.

4.3. Dual Cupholders

The integrated dual cupholders provide convenient storage for drinks or small toys. They are designed for easy reach and can be removed for cleaning.



Figure 9: Dual cupholders for convenience.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning helps maintain the car seat's condition and hygiene.

- **Fabric Pads:** The removable pads are machine washable for easy cleaning. Refer to the care label for specific washing instructions.
- **Plastic and Metal Parts:** Wipe clean with mild soap and water. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.
- **Avoid:** Do not lubricate or immerse any part of this child restraint in water, unless rinsing is specifically permitted. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

6. SAFETY INFORMATION

The Evenflo Sonus Convertible Car Seat is engineered with your child's safety as the top priority.

- **Crash Testing:** Designed and tested for structural integrity at energy levels approximately 2x the federal crash test standard. It has also been tested to simulate side impact and rollover events.
- **Proper Fit:** Always ensure your child meets the weight and height requirements for the chosen car seat mode (rear-facing or forward-facing).
- **Harness Security:** The 5-point harness must be properly adjusted and snug, with the chest clip at armpit

level.

- **Airplane Use:** This restraint meets FAA Inversion requirements, making it suitable for use on airplanes.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Value
Maximum Weight Recommendation	50 Pounds
Minimum Weight Recommendation	5 Pounds
Maximum Height Recommended	50 Inches
Rear Facing Maximum Weight	40 Pounds
Forward Facing Maximum Weight	50 Pounds
Rear Facing Minimum Weight	5 Pounds
Forward Facing Minimum Weight	22 Pounds
Installation Type	Latch
Orientation	Forward Facing, Rear Facing
Harness Type	5-Point
Number of Height Positions	5
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	19"D x 19"W x 29"H
Item Weight	13 Pounds
Material Type	Plastic
Color	Charcoal Sky
UPC	032884194247
ASIN	B01N7T4LM4

8. PRODUCT VIDEO

Video 1: Overview of the Evenflo Sonus Convertible Car Seat, demonstrating features like the 5-point harness, headrest, cup holders, and strap positions. This video is provided by Evenflo Company Inc.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1. Limited Warranty

For a period of 90 days from the original purchase of this Product, Evenflo warrants to the original end user (Purchaser) this Product (including any accessories) against defects in material or workmanship. Evenflo's sole obligation under this express limited warranty shall be, at Evenflo's option, to repair or replace any Product that is determined to be defective by Evenflo and determined to be covered by this warranty. Repair or replacement as provided under this warranty is the exclusive remedy of the Purchaser. Proof of purchase in the form of a receipted invoice or bill of sale evidencing that the Product is within the warranty period must be presented to obtain warranty service. This express limited warranty is extended by Evenflo ONLY to the original Purchaser of

the Product and is not assignable or transferable to subsequent purchasers or end users of the Product.

9.2. Customer Support

For warranty service or any other inquiries, please contact Evenflo's ParentLink Consumer Resource Center. Contact information can typically be found in the full owner's manual or on the official Evenflo website.