

Evenflo 34812023

Evenflo Sonus 65 Convertible Car Seat Instruction Manual

Model: 34812023

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your Evenflo Sonus 65 Convertible Car Seat. Please read all instructions carefully before using the car seat to ensure the safety and comfort of your child. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your child's safety is paramount. The Evenflo Sonus 65 Convertible Car Seat is designed and tested to meet or exceed all applicable safety standards. Always follow these 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 according to the instructions for either rear-facing or forward-facing modes.
- 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. Replace it immediately.
- Register your car seat with Evenflo to receive important safety updates and recall information.

Evenflo car seats undergo rigorous side impact and dynamic rollover tests, exceeding industry standards.

3. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the key components of your Evenflo Sonus 65 Convertible Car Seat:

- **5-Point Harness System:** Secures your child safely. Features an up-front harness adjust for easy tightening.
- **6 Shoulder Harness Positions:** Allows for proper fit as your child grows.
- **Dual Cup Holders:** Integrated into the seat for convenience.

- **Ventilation System:** Built-in system to help keep your child comfortable.
- **Machine-Washable Seat Pad:** Removable for easy cleaning.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Evenflo Sonus 65 Convertible Car Seat, showcasing the harness and headrest.



Figure 3.2: Angled view of the car seat, highlighting the integrated dual cup holders.



Figure 3.3: Detail of the built-in ventilation system for enhanced child comfort.



Figure 3.4: Close-up of the 5-point harness buckle mechanism.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is critical for safety. The Evenflo Sonus 65 supports both rear-facing and forward-facing installations using your vehicle's LATCH system or seat belt.

4.1 Rear-Facing Installation (5-40 lbs)

For infants and toddlers weighing between 5 and 40 pounds, the car seat must be installed in the rear-facing position. Ensure the car seat is reclined to the appropriate angle for your child's age and weight, as indicated by the level indicator on the seat.

4.2 Forward-Facing Installation (22-65 lbs)

For children weighing between 22 and 65 pounds, the car seat can be installed in the forward-facing position. Always use the top tether strap in addition to the LATCH system or vehicle seat belt when installing forward-facing.



Figure 4.1: Comparison of rear-facing (left) and forward-facing (right) child positions in the car seat.

For detailed, step-by-step installation guidance, refer to the full instruction manual included with your product or utilize Evenflo's live video installation support by scheduling an appointment with a certified car seat technician.

5. OPERATING THE CAR SEAT

5.1 Securing Your Child

1. Place your child in the car seat with their back flat against the seat back.
2. Bring the harness straps over your child's shoulders and between their legs.
3. Connect the buckle tongues into the buckle until you hear a click.
4. 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. Ensure you cannot pinch any excess webbing at the child's shoulder.
5. Position the chest clip at armpit level.

5.2 Adjusting Shoulder Harness Height

The Evenflo Sonus 65 features 6 shoulder harness positions to accommodate your growing child. To adjust the

harness height, refer to the markings on the car seat and the detailed instructions in your product manual. Ensure the harness straps are at or just below your child's shoulders for rear-facing, and at or just above their shoulders for forward-facing.

5.3 Recline Positions

The car seat offers multiple recline positions. Adjust the recline as needed for proper installation and child comfort, ensuring the car seat's level indicator is within the acceptable range for the chosen mode (rear-facing or forward-facing).



Figure 5.1: The car seat shown in a reclined position.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

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

6.1 Fabric Care

The seat pad is machine-washable. Machine wash the seat pad separately in cold water on a delicate cycle. Tumble dry for 10 to 15 minutes on low heat. Do not use bleach or harsh detergents.

6.2 Harness and Buckle Care

The harness can be wiped clean with mild soap and water. Allow the harness to air dry completely. Do not lubricate or immerse the harness or buckle in water. If the buckle becomes sticky, rinse it with warm water and air dry.

6.3 Plastic and Metal Parts

Plastic and metal parts may be wiped clean with mild soap and water and dried with a soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Take care not to damage any labels during cleaning.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Evenflo Sonus 65 Convertible Car Seat, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Harness difficult to adjust:** Ensure the harness is not twisted. Check for any obstructions in the harness path.
- **Car seat feels loose after installation:** Re-read the installation instructions carefully. Ensure the LATCH connectors or vehicle seat belt are tightened securely. Apply pressure to the car seat while tightening.
- **Buckle sticking:** Rinse the buckle with warm water and allow it to air dry. Do not use lubricants.

If problems persist, contact Evenflo Customer Support for assistance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	19.13 x 19.13 x 29.63 inches
Item Model Number	34812023
Minimum Weight Recommendation	5 Pounds
Maximum Weight Recommendation	65 Pounds
Material Type	Fabric
Number of Reclining Positions	6
Orientation	Rear Facing / Forward Facing
Rear-Facing Minimum Child Weight	5 Pounds
Rear-Facing Maximum Child Weight	40 Pounds
Forward-Facing Minimum Child Weight	22 Pounds
Forward-Facing Maximum Child Weight	65 Pounds
Harness Type	5-Point
Item Weight	11.28 pounds
Installation Type	LATCH / Vehicle Seat Belt
Color	Rocco Red



Figure 8.1: Car seat dimensions for reference.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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.

10. SUPPORT

For warranty service, technical assistance, or any questions regarding your Evenflo Sonus 65 Convertible Car Seat, please contact Evenflo's ParentLink Consumer Resource Center. Evenflo also offers live video installation support, allowing you to schedule an appointment with a car seat technician for personalized guidance.

Visit the official Evenflo website for contact details and to access additional resources.

