

Ergobaby BC360DANC

Ergobaby 360 All-Position Baby Carrier User Manual

Model: BC360DANC - Elephant Dance Premium Cotton

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your Ergobaby 360 All-Position Baby Carrier. Designed for versatility and comfort, this carrier allows you to carry your child in four ergonomic positions. Please read this manual thoroughly before first use and retain it for future reference. The Ergobaby 360 carrier is suitable for babies weighing 12-45 lbs (5.5-20 kg). For infants from birth (7 lbs / 3.2 kg) up to 12 lbs (5.5 kg), an Ergobaby Infant Insert (sold separately) is required to ensure proper support and positioning.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your child's safety is paramount. Always adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- Ensure all buckles, snaps, and adjustments are securely fastened before and during use.
- Always support your baby's head and neck, especially for infants and during movement.
- Maintain an open airway for your baby. Ensure their face is visible and clear of obstructions.
- Regularly check on your baby while in the carrier to ensure they are breathing comfortably and are not overheating.
- Do not use the carrier if any part is damaged or missing.
- Avoid activities that could compromise your balance or your baby's safety, such as cooking, driving, or operating machinery.
- Be mindful of your baby's position when bending over; always bend at the knees.
- The carrier is designed for children weighing between 12-45 lbs (5.5-20 kg). For newborns (7-12 lbs /

3.2-5.5 kg), an Ergobaby Infant Insert is required.

3. CARRIER COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the key features of your Ergobaby 360 carrier:



Image: Ergobaby 360 Carrier highlighting key features such as padded shoulder straps, adjustable head support, sleeping hood, premium fabric, adjustable ergonomic seat, and lumbar support waistbelt.

- **Padded Shoulder Straps:** Distribute weight evenly for caregiver comfort.
- **Lumbar Support Waistbelt:** Provides essential support for the caregiver's lower back.
- **Adjustable Ergonomic Seat:** Ensures your baby is always in an ergonomic "M" shape position, with knees higher than hips.
- **Adjustable Head Support & Sleeping Hood:** Offers sun protection (UPF), privacy for breastfeeding, and head support for sleeping babies.
- **Premium Cotton Fabric:** Soft and comfortable for both baby and caregiver.

4. SETUP AND ADJUSTMENTS

Proper adjustment is crucial for comfort and safety. The Ergobaby 360 is designed to fit various body types.

WORKS FOR ALL BODY TYPES



Image: Visual representation of the Ergobaby 360 carrier accommodating various caregiver body types, demonstrating its adjustability.

1. **Waistbelt Adjustment:** Secure the wide lumbar support waistbelt firmly around your natural waist or hips, depending on your preference and comfort. The Velcro closure should be centered on your back, and the safety buckle fastened.
2. **Shoulder Strap Adjustment:** Put on the carrier like a backpack. Adjust the shoulder straps to ensure a snug fit without being too tight. The chest clip (connecting the shoulder straps) should be positioned between your shoulder blades and can be adjusted up or down for comfort.
3. **Seat Adjustment:** The seat width can be adjusted to ensure your baby's legs are in an ergonomic "M" shape position. For smaller babies, use the narrower seat setting; for larger babies, use the wider setting.

5. OPERATING: CARRY POSITIONS

The Ergobaby 360 carrier offers four comfortable and ergonomic carry positions. Always ensure your baby is properly positioned and secured in the carrier.



360 - ALL POSITION BABY CARRIER



1
FRONT CARRY
FACING PARENT
NEWBORN



2
FRONT CARRY
FACING OUT
5+ MONTHS



3
HIP CARRY
6+ MONTHS



4
BACK CARRY
6+ MONTHS

Image: A visual guide demonstrating the four carry positions: Front Carry Facing Parent (Newborn), Front Carry Facing Out (5+ Months), Hip Carry (6+ Months), and Back Carry (6+ Months).

5.1. Front Carry, Facing Parent

This position is suitable for newborns (with Infant Insert, if applicable) and babies up to approximately 5 months, or until they develop strong head and neck control and are ready to face out.

- Ensure the seat is adjusted to the appropriate width for your baby's size.
- Place your baby facing you, ensuring their bottom is deep in the seat and their knees are higher than their hips (M-position).
- Fasten all buckles and adjust straps for a snug, comfortable fit.



Image: A father demonstrating the front carry, facing parent position with a baby in the Ergobaby 360 carrier.

5.2. Front Carry, Facing Out

This position is generally suitable for babies 5+ months who have strong head and neck control and are actively engaging with their surroundings.

- Adjust the seat to the narrower setting for facing out.
- Position your baby facing outwards, ensuring their legs are still in the ergonomic M-position.
- Ensure the head support is folded down to allow your baby to see.
- Monitor your baby for overstimulation and switch to a facing-in position if needed.



Image: A mother demonstrating the front carry, facing out position with a baby in the Ergobaby 360 carrier.

5.3. Hip Carry

Recommended for babies 6+ months who can sit unassisted and enjoy observing their surroundings from a side view.

- Shift the waistbelt to your hip.
- Place your baby on your hip, facing inwards or outwards, ensuring the ergonomic M-position.
- Adjust shoulder straps for balance and comfort.

5.4. Back Carry

Suitable for babies 6+ months who have strong trunk control and can sit unassisted. This position is ideal for longer outings.

- Carefully transfer your baby to your back. It is recommended to practice this position with assistance until you are confident.
- Ensure your baby is centered on your back, with their legs in the M-position.
- Fasten all buckles and adjust straps for a secure and comfortable fit.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To prolong the life of your Ergobaby 360 carrier and keep it hygienic, follow these care instructions:

- **Washing:** The carrier is machine washable. Use cold water on a gentle cycle with mild detergent.
- **Drying:** Air dry only. Do not tumble dry, bleach, or iron.
- **Spot Cleaning:** For minor spills, spot clean with a damp cloth and mild soap.
- **Storage:** Store the carrier in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Ergobaby 360 carrier, consider the following:

- **Discomfort for Caregiver:**
 - Ensure the waistbelt is snug and positioned correctly on your waist or hips.
 - Adjust shoulder straps to distribute weight evenly. The chest clip should be at a comfortable height.
 - Check that the baby's weight is centered and not pulling to one side.
- **Baby Not Comfortable/Ergonomic Position:**
 - Verify the seat width is appropriate for your baby's size, ensuring knees are higher than hips (M-position).
 - Ensure baby's airway is clear and their head is supported.
 - For newborns, confirm the Infant Insert is used correctly.
- **Carrier Feels Loose:**
 - Re-tighten all straps and buckles. The carrier should feel secure and snug against your body.
 - Ensure the waistbelt Velcro is fully engaged and the safety buckle is clicked.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BC360DANC
Material	100% Premium Cotton
Minimum Weight Recommendation	12 Pounds (5.5 kg) - <i>For newborns (7-12 lbs), an Infant Insert is required.</i>
Maximum Weight Recommendation	45 Pounds (20 kg)
Product Dimensions	10.5 x 6.7 x 6.7 inches (packaged)
Item Weight	14.4 ounces (0.41 kg)
Care Instructions	Machine Wash Cold, Gentle Cycle. Air Dry.
Carry Positions	Front Carry (Parent Facing), Front Carry (Outward Facing), Hip Carry, Back Carry

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Ergobaby stands by the quality of its products.



Image: The ErgoPromise Lifetime Guarantee logo, signifying Ergobaby's commitment to product quality.

- **ErgoPromise Guarantee:** Ergobaby offers a limited lifetime warranty against manufacturing or material defects. If you encounter such a defect, Ergobaby will replace your carrier at no charge.
- **Everlove by Ergobaby Carrier Buyback Program:** Most 360 Carriers are eligible for this program, allowing you to give your carrier a second life.
- **Further Assistance:** For detailed warranty information, product registration, or additional support, please visit the official Ergobaby website or contact their customer service. You can also visit the [Ergobaby Store on Amazon](#).

10. VIDEO RESOURCES

No official product videos could be embedded as specific video URLs and creator types were not provided in the product data. For visual guides on using your Ergobaby 360 carrier, please refer to the official Ergobaby website or their authorized channels.