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Model: B08K2HT3B2

1. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read and understand all instructions before using your Graco Cradle Me 4-in-1 Baby Carrier. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.

- **Weight Limits:** For use with infants and toddlers weighing between 8 lb (3.6 kg) and 35 lb (15.9 kg).
- **Age Appropriateness:** Ensure your child meets the age and developmental requirements for each carrying position.
- **Airway Clearance:** Always ensure your baby's airway is clear and unobstructed. Regularly check on your baby.
- **Hip Health:** The Graco Cradle Me carrier is certified "hip-healthy" by the International Hip Dysplasia Institute, ensuring proper hip development in all carry positions.
- **Secure Fasteners:** Always double-check that all buckles and fasteners are securely engaged before and during use.
- **Fall Hazard:** Be aware of your surroundings and avoid activities that could lead to falls.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Graco Cradle Me 4-in-1 Baby Carrier offers versatile carrying options designed for comfort and safety as your child grows. It features innovative SecureConnect™ buckles and an integrated newborn seat, eliminating the need for additional inserts.



Image: The Graco Cradle Me 4-in-1 Baby Carrier in Black Onyx, showcasing its ergonomic design.

Key Features:

- **SecureConnect™ Buckles:** Magnetic guides and secure latches for easy and safe attachment.
- **4 Modes of Use:** Adapts to your child's growth from newborn to toddler.
- **Integrated Newborn Seat:** No separate insert required for infants from 8 lb.
- **Hip-Healthy Design:** Certified by the International Hip Dysplasia Institute.
- **Breathable Mesh Panel:** Features a hideaway, all-season shield for year-round comfort.
- **Washable Accessories:** Includes organic, washable bibs and harness covers for easy cleaning.
- **Parent Comfort:** Adjustable padded waist and shoulder straps with lumbar support.

3. SETUP AND ADJUSTMENT

Putting on the Carrier:

1. **Prepare the Carrier:** Ensure the shoulder straps are unbuckled and the waist belt is open.
2. **Position Waist Belt:** Wrap the padded waist belt around your natural waist or hips, ensuring it is snug and comfortable. Secure the main buckle at your back.

3. **Shoulder Straps:** Place the shoulder straps over your shoulders as you would a backpack.
4. **Secure Back Buckle:** Reach behind and connect the chest clip (which becomes a back clip in front-carry modes) between your shoulder blades. Adjust its height for comfort.
5. **Adjust Straps:** Pull the adjustment straps to tighten the carrier, ensuring a snug fit for both you and your baby. The baby should be high enough to kiss.

Video: Graco Cradle Me 4-in-1 Baby Carrier - Tips. This video demonstrates how to put on and adjust the carrier for optimal fit and comfort.

SecureConnect™ Buckles:

The innovative SecureConnect™ buckles feature magnetic guides that help align the buckles, making them easy to connect. Once aligned, a secure latch ensures your baby is safely fastened. To release, simply press the button on the buckle.

4. OPERATING MODES

The Graco Cradle Me 4-in-1 Baby Carrier adapts to your child's developmental stages with four distinct carrying positions:

4 Ways to Use

1

Facing-in Newborn

8-15 lb
birth-4m

*no infant
insert needed*



2

Facing-in Baby

15-30 lb
4+ m



3

Facing-out Baby

20-30 lb
6+ m



4

Back-carry Baby

25-35 lb
9+ m



Image: Visual guide illustrating the four different carrying positions and their recommended age/weight ranges.

4.1. Facing-in Newborn Seat

- **Recommended for:** 8-15 lb (3.6-6.8 kg), approximately birth to 4 months.
- **Positioning:** Baby faces inward towards the caregiver's chest. The integrated newborn seat provides a snug fit without an additional insert. Ensure baby's head is supported and airway is clear.
- **Head Support:** The upper panel can be folded up and secured with buttons to provide extra head and neck support for newborns.

4.2. Facing-in Baby Seat

- **Recommended for:** 15-30 lb (6.8-13.6 kg), approximately 4+ months.
- **Positioning:** Baby faces inward towards the caregiver. Ensure baby's legs are in an ergonomic 'M' position, with knees higher than hips.

4.3. Facing-out Baby Seat

- **Recommended for:** 20-30 lb (9.1-13.6 kg), approximately 6+ months.
- **Positioning:** Baby faces outward, allowing them to observe their surroundings. Ensure baby has strong head and neck control. Adjust the seat width to maintain the ergonomic 'M' position for their legs.

4.4. Back-Carry Baby Seat

- **Recommended for:** 25-35 lb (11.3-15.9 kg), approximately 9+ months.
- **Positioning:** Baby is carried on the caregiver's back. This position is suitable for older babies with excellent head, neck, and torso control. Ensure baby is securely positioned and comfortable.

Video: Graco Cradle Me 4-in-1 Baby Carrier. This video provides a quick overview of the carrier's features and different carrying positions.

5. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Instructions:

- **Machine Wash:** The Graco Cradle Me carrier is machine washable. Refer to the care tag on the product for specific washing instructions.
- **Bibs and Harness Covers:** The included organic, washable bibs and harness covers can be easily removed and machine washed to keep the carrier clean from drool and spills.
- **Drying:** Air dry the carrier and accessories to maintain their shape and integrity. Do not use a dryer.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Graco Cradle Me 4-in-1 Baby Carrier, please consider the following:

- **Discomfort for Parent or Baby:** Re-check all strap adjustments. Ensure the waist belt is positioned correctly on your hips and shoulder straps are snug but not too tight. For baby, verify they are in the correct ergonomic position for their age and weight.
- **Buckle Issues:** If SecureConnect™ buckles are not engaging, ensure there is no obstruction and that they are properly aligned. The magnetic guides should assist in correct connection.
- **Head Support:** For newborns, ensure the head support panel is correctly folded up and secured to

provide adequate neck and head stability.

If problems persist, please contact Graco customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Graco
Model	Cradle Me 4-in-1 Baby Carrier
Color	Black Onyx
Minimum Weight Recommendation	8 Pounds (3.6 kg)
Maximum Weight Recommendation	35 Pounds (15.9 kg)
Material Type	Polyester
Care Instructions	Machine Wash
Closure Type	Buckle (SecureConnect™)
Item Weight	2.71 Pounds (1.23 kg)
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	15.75"D x 28.2"W x 42.2"H

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

This Graco Cradle Me 4-in-1 Baby Carrier comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support:

For further assistance, product registration, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official Graco website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the Graco brand website.