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Model: Gen2 Infant Car Seat Base

Brand: Britax

## INTRODUCTION

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The Britax Gen2 Infant Car Seat Base offers enhanced travel flexibility and safety for your child. Engineered with a high-strength steel frame and a crumple zone, it is designed to absorb crash energy, providing superior protection. The exclusive SafeCenter LATCH system simplifies secure installation, ensuring peace of mind for parents. Easy-read level indicators are visible from all angles, confirming correct positioning. This base is compatible with select Britax infant car seats, including B-safe (35, 35 Elite, Endeavors) and B-Safe Gen2 (Gen 2, Gen 2 Flex Fit, Gen 2 Flex Fit +) infant car seats. Please refer to the compatibility section for a detailed list.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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Your child's safety is paramount. Always follow these guidelines and consult your vehicle's owner's manual for specific car seat installation instructions.

- Ensure the car seat base is installed securely and does not move more than one inch side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.
- Always check the easy-read level indicators to confirm the proper recline angle for your infant.
- Never place an infant car seat in the front passenger seat where there is an active airbag.
- Register your car seat base with Britax to receive important safety updates and recall information.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Inspect the car seat base for any damage. Do not use if damaged.

### LATCH Installation (SafeCenter LATCH)

The SafeCenter LATCH system provides a quick and secure installation.

1. Locate your vehicle's lower anchors. These are typically found in the crease between the seat back and seat cushion.
2. Connect the lower anchor connectors from the car seat base to your vehicle's lower anchors. Ensure both connectors click securely into place.
3. Pull the center LATCH strap to tighten the base firmly against the vehicle seat. The base should not move more than one inch in any direction.
4. Verify the recline angle using the easy-read level indicators. Adjust as needed using the spring-assisted recline mechanism.



*Image: Demonstrating the SafeCenter LATCH installation process, showing a hand pulling the central strap to secure the base.*



*Image: A close-up view of the easy-read level indicator, essential for ensuring the correct recline angle for your infant.*

## Vehicle Seat Belt Installation

If LATCH anchors are not available or you prefer to use the vehicle's seat belt:

1. Route the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt through the designated belt path on the car seat base.
2. Buckle the seat belt and remove all slack by pressing down firmly on the base while pulling the shoulder belt tight.
3. Lock the vehicle's seat belt according to your vehicle's owner's manual (usually by pulling the shoulder belt all the way out and letting it retract).
4. Check for tightness and verify the recline angle using the level indicators.



Image: The car seat base illustrating the correct path for routing a vehicle's seat belt during installation.

## Adjusting Recline

The base features a spring-assisted recline for easy adjustment. Simply lift the recline handle and adjust the base to the desired angle, ensuring the level indicator shows the correct position for your child's weight and age.

## Fit & Comfort



Adjustable  
Spring-Assisted  
Recline

*Image: The car seat base highlighting the spring-assisted recline feature for optimal infant positioning.*

## OPERATING THE CAR SEAT BASE

### Attaching and Removing Infant Car Seat

Once the base is securely installed in your vehicle, attaching and removing the infant car seat is simple:

1. Align the infant car seat with the base and lower it until it clicks securely into place. Always check that the car seat is firmly attached by pulling up on the handle.
2. To remove, locate the release handle (typically at the back or front of the car seat or base) and lift the infant car seat from the base.



*Image: A woman demonstrating how to securely click the infant car seat into the installed base.*

## **Harness Adjustment**

Ensure the infant car seat harness is properly adjusted to your child. The harness straps should be at or below your child's shoulders when rear-facing. The chest clip should be at armpit level. Always ensure the harness is snug, with no slack, and that you cannot pinch any excess webbing at your child's shoulder.

## **MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING**

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Regular cleaning helps maintain the longevity and hygiene of your car seat base. The fabric covers are designed for easy removal and washing. Refer to the specific care labels on the fabric for washing instructions (typically machine wash cold, gentle cycle, and tumble dry low or air dry). The plastic and metal parts of the base can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

## **COMPATIBILITY**

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The Britax Gen2 Infant Car Seat Base is designed for use with specific Britax infant car seats:

- B-safe (35, 35 Elite, Endeavors)

- B-Safe Gen2 (Gen 2, Gen 2 Flex Fit, Gen 2 Flex Fit +) infant car seats

**Not compatible with:**

- Willow, Willow S, Willow SC and Cypress Infant Car Seats

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Britax Gen2 Infant Car Seat Base, consider the following:

- **Loose Installation:** Re-read the LATCH or seat belt installation instructions carefully. Ensure all slack is removed from the straps and the base is firmly secured.
- **Incorrect Recline Angle:** Adjust the spring-assisted recline until the easy-read level indicators show the correct position for your child's weight.
- **Difficulty Attaching/Removing Carrier:** Ensure the release mechanism is fully engaged/disengaged. Check for any obstructions.
- **Harness Issues:** Refer to the infant car seat manual for specific harness adjustment and troubleshooting.

If problems persist, contact Britax customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Installation Type	LATCH
Orientation	Rear Facing
Maximum Height Recommended	6.8 Inches
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	21.6"D x 14"W x 6.8"H
Item Weight	8.99 Pounds
Material Type	Plastic
Color	Car Seat Base - Black
UPC	652182740993

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### Warranty Information

The Britax Gen2 Infant Car Seat Base comes with a 1-Year Limited Manufacturer Warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### Customer Support

For further assistance, product registration, or to report any issues, please visit the official Britax website or contact their customer service department. Always refer to the full product manual included with your purchase for complete safety and usage instructions.

