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Model: J1 Duo Plus | Brand: Recaro

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Recaro J1 Duo Plus child seat. This manual provides essential information for the correct installation, use, and maintenance of your child seat. Please read these instructions carefully before use and keep them in a safe place for future reference.

Important Safety Information

- Always ensure the child seat is correctly installed according to these instructions.
- Never leave a child unattended in the child seat.
- Ensure the child's harness is snug and correctly positioned.
- Do not modify the child seat in any way.
- In case of an accident, the child seat must be replaced, even if there is no visible damage.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

The Recaro J1 Duo Plus child seat is designed to provide safety and comfort for your child from approximately 1 to 12 years old (9-36 kg). Key features include:

- **Dual Installation System:** Compatible with both ISOFIX and vehicle seat belt installation, offering versatility across various car models.

- **11-Stage Head Support:** Adjustable headrest to protect the child's head and body as they grow.
- **3-Stage Recline:** Adjustable recline positions to ensure comfort at different growth stages.
- **Breathable Mesh Fabric:** Mesh material used in five areas on the seat surface and back for enhanced comfort, especially for children who tend to sweat.
- **Integrated Harness Storage:** Shoulder pads and harness belt can be stored within the seat when transitioning to using the vehicle's seat belt.
- **Lap Belt Positioner:** Helps prevent submarining (sliding under the lap belt) during impact.
- **Inner Cushion:** Provides a better fit for smaller children.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Recaro J1 Duo Plus offers two installation methods: ISOFIX and vehicle seat belt. Choose the method appropriate for your vehicle and child's weight/age.

3.1 ISOFIX Installation

For vehicles equipped with ISOFIX anchor points.

1. Locate the ISOFIX anchor points in your vehicle's rear seat.
2. Extend the ISOFIX connectors from the child seat base.
3. Align the connectors with the vehicle's ISOFIX anchor points and push firmly until you hear a click and the indicators turn green.
4. Push the child seat firmly against the vehicle seat back to ensure a secure fit.
5. Attach the top tether strap to the designated anchor point in your vehicle and tighten it until the indicator shows it is secure.

ISOFIX 固定



Image: ISOFIX Installation. This image illustrates the child seat securely attached to a vehicle seat using the ISOFIX system, with the top tether also connected.

3.2 Seat Belt Installation

For vehicles without ISOFIX or when using the vehicle's 3-point seat belt.

1. Place the child seat on the vehicle seat.
2. Route the vehicle's 3-point seat belt through the designated belt guides on the child seat. Follow the color-coded guides (usually red for forward-facing).
3. Buckle the vehicle seat belt.
4. Ensure the seat belt is taut and free from twists. The child seat should be firmly secured with minimal movement.

シートベルト固定



Image: Seat Belt Installation. This image shows the child seat secured in a vehicle using the standard 3-point seat belt, with the belt correctly routed through the seat's guides.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Head Support Adjustment (11 Stages)

The head support can be adjusted to 11 different height positions to accommodate your child's growth and ensure optimal head and neck protection. To adjust, locate the adjustment lever (usually at the top or back of the headrest), squeeze it, and slide the headrest up or down to the desired position. Release the lever to lock it in place.

11段階のヘッドサポート位置



Image: 11-Stage Head Support Positions. This diagram illustrates how the head support adjusts to different heights, accommodating children of various sizes.

4.2 Recline Adjustment (3 Stages)

The child seat features 3 recline positions for your child's comfort. Adjust the recline by locating the recline lever (typically at the front or side of the base) and moving the seat to one of the three positions. Ensure the seat is securely locked in the chosen recline position before driving.

3段階リクライニング



Image: 3-Stage Reclining. This series of images demonstrates the three available recline angles for the child seat.

4.3 Harness Usage and Transition

For younger children (9-18 kg), use the integrated 5-point harness system. Ensure the harness straps are at or slightly below the child's shoulders and are snug against their body. The buckle should be positioned between the child's legs.

When your child outgrows the harness (typically around 18 kg or when their shoulders are above the highest harness slot), you can transition to using the vehicle's 3-point seat belt. The shoulder pads and harness belt can be conveniently stored within the child seat's body.



Image: Belt Storage. This image shows how the harness belts can be stored neatly within the child seat when not in use, facilitating the transition to vehicle seat belt use.

4.4 Lap Belt Positioner

When using the vehicle's seat belt, ensure the lap belt is correctly positioned across the child's hips, not their abdomen. The integrated lap belt positioner helps guide the vehicle's lap belt to prevent the child from sliding down during an impact (submarining phenomenon).

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Image: Lap Belt Positioner. This image highlights the area where the lap belt positioner helps secure the vehicle's seat belt correctly across the child's lap.

4.5 Inner Cushion

For smaller children, use the included inner cushion to provide a snugger and more comfortable fit within the child seat. Remove the inner cushion as your child grows and no longer requires it for a proper fit.



Image: Inner Cushion. This image displays the separate inner cushion designed to provide a better fit for smaller children.

5. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Instructions

The seat cover of the Recaro J1 Duo Plus is removable and washable. Follow these steps for cleaning:

1. Carefully remove the seat cover from the child seat frame.
2. Refer to the care label on the cover for specific washing instructions (e.g., machine wash cold, gentle cycle, air dry).

3. Do not use harsh detergents, bleach, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the fabric.
4. Allow the cover to air dry completely before reattaching it to the seat.
5. Wipe the plastic parts of the seat frame with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not immerse the frame in water.

メッシュ素材のシート



Image: Mesh Material Seat. This image highlights the breathable mesh fabric used on the seat and backrest, which is designed for comfort and easy cleaning.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Recaro J1 Duo Plus child seat, please refer to the following common solutions:

- **Seat feels loose after installation:** Recheck all installation steps for both ISOFIX and seat belt methods. Ensure all indicators are green (for ISOFIX) and the seat belt is taut.
- **Harness straps are difficult to adjust:** Ensure the harness release button is fully pressed when attempting to loosen the straps. Check for any twists in the straps.

- **Child is uncomfortable:** Verify the head support and recline positions are appropriate for your child's size and age. Ensure the inner cushion is used if the child is smaller.
- **Cover is difficult to remove/reattach:** Refer to the detailed instructions in the maintenance section for proper removal and reattachment of the seat cover.

If the problem persists, please contact Recaro customer support for assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Recaro
Model	J1 Duo Plus
Installation Type	ISOFIX, Seat Belt
Color	Samurai Black
Direction	Forward-facing
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	56 cm x 44 cm x 64 cm
Product Weight	12.5 kg
Recommended Minimum Body Weight	9 kg
Recommended Maximum Body Weight	36 kg
Harness Type	5-point
Number of Height Positions (Headrest)	11
Number of Recline Positions	3
Customer Age Range	12 months ~
ASIN	B08TBDV7NB



Image: Product Dimensions. This image provides a visual representation of the child seat's measurements.

8. WARRANTY

The Recaro J1 Duo Plus child seat comes with a **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, or unauthorized modifications.

9. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries regarding your Recaro J1 Duo Plus child seat, please contact Recaro customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the official Recaro website or on the product packaging.