## Evenflo LiteMax 35 Infant Car Seat and SafeMax Infant Car Seat Base

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## 1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and proper use of your Evenflo LiteMax 35 Infant Car Seat and SafeMax Infant Car Seat Base. The LiteMax 35 infant car seat is designed for newborns and babies weighing 4 to 35 pounds and measuring 17 to 32 inches tall. The SafeMax Infant Car Seat Base is designed to pair with the SafeMax Infant Car Seat, offering an extra base for convenience.

Evenflo products are engineered with precision manufacturing standards and tested at twice the federal crash test standard to ensure high-quality child safety.



Figure 1: Evenflo LiteMax Infant Car Seat and SafeMax Base.

### Key Features:

- Extended Use: Accommodates infants from 4 to 35 lb with 4 shoulder harness positions.
- Lightweight: Designed for easy carrying.
- Ergonomic Handle: More comfortable to carry in the bend of the arm.
- Full Coverage Canopy: Provides protection from sun, wind, and rain.
- Anti-Rebound Bar: Absorbs and dissipates crash forces for enhanced safety (SafeMax Base).
- Belt-Lock Off Feature: Ensures easy and accurate installation with the vehicle seat belt (SafeMax Base).
- Adjustable Base: 4-Position adjustment dial and pendulum level indicator for proper installation (SafeMax Base).
- SureSafe Installation: Advanced LATCH technology for secure installation in seconds (SafeMax Base).

## 2. Setup and Installation

Proper installation of your infant car seat and base is crucial for child safety. Always refer to the full instruction manual provided with your product for detailed steps and vehicle-specific instructions.

## Installing the SafeMax Infant Car Seat Base:

The SafeMax base features a stay-in-car convenience design. It can be installed using either your vehicle's LATCH system or the vehicle's seat belt.

1. **Positioning the Base:** Place the base on the vehicle seat in the rear-facing position. Ensure the anti-rebound bar is positioned correctly against the vehicle seat back.
2. **Adjusting Recline:** Use the 4-position adjustment dial on the base to achieve the correct recline angle for your infant. The pendulum level indicator will help confirm proper positioning.
3. **LATCH Installation:** For LATCH-equipped vehicles, connect the SureSafe LATCH connectors to your vehicle's lower anchors. Tighten the LATCH strap until the base is securely installed with less than one inch of movement side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.
4. **Vehicle Seat Belt Installation:** If using the vehicle's seat belt, route the lap and shoulder belt through the designated belt path on the base. Utilize the one-step vehicle belt lock-off to secure the belt tightly. Ensure the base is installed with less than one inch of movement.




Figure 2: Evenflo SafeMax Infant Car Seat Base, showing the LATCH connectors and belt path.




Figure 3: Side view of the SafeMax Base, highlighting the recline adjustment dial and pendulum level indicator.




Figure 4: Rear view of the SafeMax Base, showing the anti-rebound bar.

## Attaching the LiteMax Infant Car Seat to the Base:

Once the base is securely installed, align the LiteMax infant car seat with the base and firmly push down until it clicks into place. Always check that the car seat is securely latched to the base before placing your child in it.




Figure 5: Evenflo LiteMax Infant Car Seat securely attached to the SafeMax Base.

## 3. Operating the Car Seat

### Securing Your Child:

Ensure your child is properly secured in the car seat for every ride.

1. **Harness Adjustment:** Adjust the shoulder harness straps to the correct height, ensuring they are at or just below your child's shoulders when rear-facing. The LiteMax 35 offers 4 shoulder harness positions.
2. **Buckling:** Place your child in the seat. Bring the buckle tongues together and insert them into the buckle until they click. Pull the harness strap to tighten the harness snugly against your child's body. Ensure the chest clip is at armpit level.
3. **Buckle Pockets:** The car seat features buckle pockets that neatly tuck buckle tongues away, making loading and unloading your child easier and preventing hot buckle burns.




Figure 6: Close-up of the LiteMax Infant Car Seat harness system and buckle pockets.

## Canopy Usage:

The full-coverage canopy can be extended to protect your child from sun, wind, and light rain. Simply pull the canopy forward or push it back as needed.




Figure 7: LiteMax Infant Car Seat with its full-coverage canopy extended.

### Carrying the Car Seat:

The LiteMax infant car seat is designed to be lightweight with an ergonomic handle for comfortable carrying. Always ensure the handle is in the correct position for carrying as specified in the full product manual.

## 4. Maintenance and Care

### Cleaning the Pads:

The car seat pads are machine-washable for easier cleanup. Refer to the care label on the pads for specific washing instructions. Always allow pads to air dry completely before reattaching them to the car seat.

### Removable Head and Body Pillows:

The car seat includes removable head and body pillows to keep your baby more comfortable. These can be removed for cleaning

or as your child grows and no longer requires them.

### General Cleaning:

Wipe down plastic and metal parts with a damp cloth and mild soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

## 5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Evenflo LiteMax Infant Car Seat or SafeMax Infant Car Seat Base, please consult the comprehensive troubleshooting section in your full product manual. Common issues often relate to installation, harness adjustment, or cleaning.
For further assistance, please contact Evenflo customer service. Do not attempt to modify or repair the car seat yourself.

## 6. Specifications

| Specification | Value |
|---|---|
| Minimum Weight Recommendation | 4 Pounds |
| Maximum Height Recommendation | 30 Inches |
| Style | Standard + Infant Car Seat Base |
| Number of Reclining Positions | 4 |
| Rear-facing Minimum Child Weight | 4 Pounds |
| Brand | Evenflo |
| Installation Type | Latch |
| Number of Height Positions | 4 |
| Age Range (Description) | Toddler |

## 7. Warranty and Support

Evenflo provides ParentLink customer-service perks, including real-time chat and free live video installation support. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Evenflo website.
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