

Joie Chili Spin 360

Joie Chili Spin 360 Convertible Car Seat Instruction Manual

Model: Chili Spin 360 (Thunder)

Brand: Joie

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your Joie Chili Spin 360 Convertible Car Seat. This manual provides essential information for the safe and proper use, installation, and maintenance of your car seat. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

KEY FEATURES

- **360° Rotation for Ultimate Convenience:** The Joie chili spin 360 features a 360° rotating seat that allows for easy access and effortless transitions between rear-facing and forward-facing positions. Ideal for infants and toddlers up to approx. 65 lb.
- **Enhanced Safety Features:** Equipped with side impact protection, a 5-point harness system, and a no-rethread adjustable headrest and harness, the chili spin 360 ensures maximum security during every ride. Tested to current safety standards.
- **Comfortable and Adjustable:** The car seat includes multiple recline positions and a customizable harness system to provide a snug, comfortable fit for your growing child. Plush, machine-washable fabrics add to the overall comfort.
- **Easy Installation and Use:** Featuring the built-in LockTight lock-off that simplifies installation. You can install using either the push-button lower anchor attachments (LATCH) or your vehicle's seat belt. Quick and secure, it offers peace of mind and stability on the go.
- **Stylish Design:** The modern, stylish design not only enhances your car's interior but is also easy to clean and maintain. The Joie chili spin 360 combines functionality with a sleek appearance.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Joie Chili Spin 360 is a versatile 2-in-1 rotating convertible car seat designed for children from 4 lbs up to 65 lbs. It offers both rear-facing and forward-facing modes to accommodate your child's growth.



Figure 1: Joie Chili Spin 360 Car Seat (Thunder)

This car seat features a 360-degree rotation for easy loading and unloading, a 5-point harness system, and an integrated base with an anti-rebound bar for enhanced safety.



Figure 2: Car seat rotated for easy access.

The car seat also includes removable infant inserts for smaller babies, a 10-position adjustable headrest, and two integrated cup holders.



Figure 3: Car seat with infant inserts and cup holders.

INSTALLATION

Proper installation is critical for your child's safety. Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual and the car seat's labels for specific instructions.

Rear-Facing Installation (4-40 lbs, up to 43 inches)

The car seat can be installed rear-facing using either the lower anchor attachments (LATCH) or the vehicle's seat belt.

Using Lower Anchors (LATCH)

For rear-facing installation with lower anchors, ensure the car seat is in the correct recline position (indicated by the blue line in the window). The lower anchors can be used until your child reaches 35 lbs.

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Video 1: Joie Chili Car Seat Features and Operation (Seller Video)

1. Ensure the car seat is in the appropriate recline position for rear-facing.
2. Locate your vehicle's lower anchor bars.

3. Attach the car seat's lower anchor connectors to the vehicle's lower anchor bars.
4. Press down firmly on the car seat while pulling the LATCH strap to tighten the connection.
5. Check for a secure fit: The car seat should not move more than 1 inch side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.

Using Vehicle Seat Belt

For rear-facing installation with the vehicle seat belt, utilize the built-in LockTight lock-off system for a secure fit.

1. Place the car seat in the desired rear-facing recline position.
2. Route the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt through the designated rear-facing belt path on the car seat.
3. Buckle the vehicle seat belt.
4. Open the LockTight lock-off mechanism, pull the vehicle seat belt tight to remove all slack, and then close the LockTight mechanism.
5. Check for a secure fit: The car seat should not move more than 1 inch side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.

Forward-Facing Installation (30-65 lbs, up to 49 inches)

The car seat can be installed forward-facing using the vehicle's seat belt. The top tether must always be used when forward-facing.

1. Adjust the car seat to an upright forward-facing recline position.
2. Route the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt through the designated forward-facing belt path.
3. Buckle the vehicle seat belt.
4. Open the LockTight lock-off mechanism, pull the vehicle seat belt tight to remove all slack, and then close the LockTight mechanism.
5. Attach the top tether strap to your vehicle's top tether anchor point and tighten it securely.
6. Check for a secure fit: The car seat should not move more than 1 inch side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.

OPERATING YOUR CAR SEAT

360° Spin Function

To rotate the car seat, ensure the car is stationary and the seat is not locked for driving. Pull the 360° rotation lever (usually located at the front of the base) and turn the seat to the desired position (rear-facing, forward-facing, or side-facing for loading/unloading). Once in position, release the lever and ensure the seat locks into place (the turn lock indicator should show green).

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Video 2: Chili Spin 360 Overview (Seller Video)

Harness Adjustment

The 5-point harness system features a no-rethread design, allowing you to adjust the harness height and headrest simultaneously.

- **Rear-Facing:** Harness straps must be at or just below your child's shoulders.
- **Forward-Facing:** Harness straps must be at or just above your child's shoulders.

Always ensure the harness straps are snug against your child's body. You should not be able to pinch any excess webbing vertically at the child's shoulder. The chest clip should be positioned at armpit level.



Figure 4: Harness and Headrest Adjustment.

Recline Positions

The car seat offers multiple recline positions for both rear-facing and forward-facing modes. Adjust the recline by pressing the recline button (usually at the front of the base) and tilting the seat. Ensure the recline indicator shows the correct position for your child's weight and facing mode.

MAINTENANCE

- **Fabric Care:** Machine wash fabrics on a gentle cycle with cold water. Do not bleach. Tumble dry low or hang to dry.
- **Spot Cleaning:** For minor spills, spot clean with mild soap and water.
- **Harness and Buckle:** Wipe the harness straps and buckle with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the buckle in water.
- **Plastic Parts:** Wipe plastic parts with a damp cloth and mild soap.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Joie Chili Spin 360 car seat, please refer to the following common solutions:

Car Seat Not Secure

- Ensure the installation method (LATCH or seat belt) is correctly followed as per the instructions.
- For seat belt installation, confirm the LockTight mechanism is engaged and the belt is pulled taut.
- For LATCH installation, ensure connectors are fully engaged and the strap is tightened.
- Verify the car seat does not move more than 1 inch at the belt path.

Harness Too Loose/Tight

- Adjust the harness height to be at or below the shoulders for rear-facing, and at or above the shoulders for forward-facing.
- Pull the harness adjustment strap to tighten until snug.
- Ensure the chest clip is at armpit level.

360° Spin Not Working

- Ensure the car seat is not locked into a driving position (the turn lock indicator should be red to allow rotation).
- Verify the rotation lever is fully pulled before attempting to spin.

For further assistance, please contact Joie customer support or consult the full product manual.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Product Dimensions	20.75 x 26 x 18.39 inches
Item Weight	28.6 pounds
Minimum Weight Recommendation	4 Pounds
Maximum Weight Recommendation	65 Pounds (Forward-facing)
Maximum Height Recommendation	49 Inches
Material Type	Polyester, Polypropylene
Number of Reclining Positions	10
Orientation	Rear-facing or Forward-facing
Harness Type	5-Point

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please visit the official Joie website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.
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