Diono 56270

Diono Connect3 R 2-in-1 High Back Booster Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and proper use of your Diono Connect3 R 2-in-1 High Back Booster seat. The Connect3 R is designed for children weighing between 40 and 120 lbs and with a height between 38.2 and 63 inches. It functions as both a high-back booster and converts to a backless booster, offering versatility as your child grows.



Image: The Diono Connect3 R High Back Booster Seat, showcasing its design and features.

Key Features:

- **Slim-Fit Design:** Less than 17 inches wide, allowing for a 3-across fit in many mid-sized sedans and SUVs without compromising interior seat space.
- **2-in-1 Functionality:** Converts from a high-back booster to a backless booster for extended use.
- **Adjustable Headrest:** DualProtect head and backrest adjusts to 11 different positions, featuring a fastening carabiner for shoulder belt placement.
- **EasyReach Buckle Access:** Innovative, patented contour around the EasyPath lap belt guides for convenient buckle access.
- **Comfort Features:** Includes a 2-position reclining backrest and premium 2TexFoam seat base for enhanced comfort.
- **Removable Cupholder:** Designed to nest between Connect3 seats for a 3-across fit and can be stored under the booster seat.
- **Breathable Design:** Ventilation along the head and backrest promotes airflow.



Image: The Diono Connect3 R booster seat demonstrating its 2-in-1 functionality and adjustable features.

2. Setup and Installation

Proper installation of the Diono Connect3 R booster seat is crucial for child safety. Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific car seat installation instructions and locations.

High-Back Booster Installation:

1. Place the booster seat firmly on the vehicle seat. Ensure the booster head support or backrest contacts the vehicle seat head support or seat back.
2. To secure the child, thread the vehicle's shoulder belt through the upper belt guide located on the booster's headrest.
3. Route the vehicle's lap belt under the belt guide on the booster seat.
4. Then, route both the lap and shoulder belt under the belt guide closest to the buckle and buckle the seat belt. Ensure the belt is snug across the child's hips and shoulder.

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Video: This video demonstrates the installation process for the Diono Connect3 R High Back Booster seat in a vehicle, showing how to correctly position the seat and route the vehicle's seat belt.



Image: The EasyReach Buckle Access feature, highlighting how the design provides easy access to the vehicle's seat belt buckle.



Image: Details of the unique nesting cup holder and the EasyPath lap belt guides, designed for convenience and proper belt positioning.

3. Operating Instructions

Using the High-Back Booster:

Ensure your child is properly seated with their back against the booster seat. The vehicle's lap belt should lie low across the hips, touching the thighs, and the shoulder belt should rest across the center of the child's shoulder and chest, not on the neck or off the shoulder. Adjust the headrest to ensure the shoulder belt guide is positioned correctly above your child's shoulders.

Converting to Backless Booster:

The Connect3 R can be converted to a backless booster for older children. To convert, detach the backrest from the booster base. The backless booster mode includes a shoulder belt positioning clip to ensure the vehicle's shoulder belt is correctly positioned across your child's shoulder. A carry handle is integrated for portability.

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Video: This video demonstrates the use of the Diono Connect3 Backless Booster, including how to properly position the child and the vehicle's seat belt.

Adjusting the Headrest:

The headrest can be adjusted to 11 different positions to accommodate your growing child. To adjust, locate the adjustment lever or button, typically at the top or back of the headrest, and raise or lower it to the desired height. Ensure the shoulder belt guide is slightly above your child's shoulders.

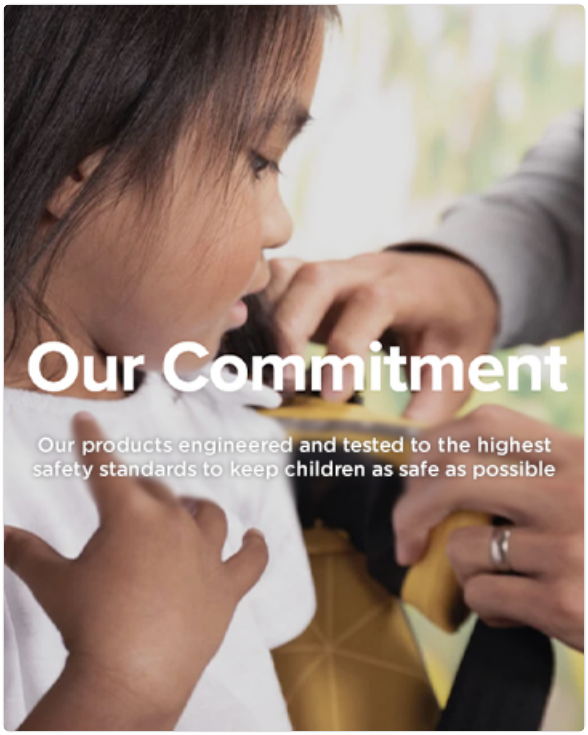


Image: The adjustable headrest feature, demonstrating the 11 height positions for optimal fit and safety.

Using the Cupholder:

The removable cupholder can be attached to either side of the booster seat. For a 3-across fit, the cupholder is designed to nest between Connect3 seats. When not in use or for travel, it can be stored conveniently under the booster seat.

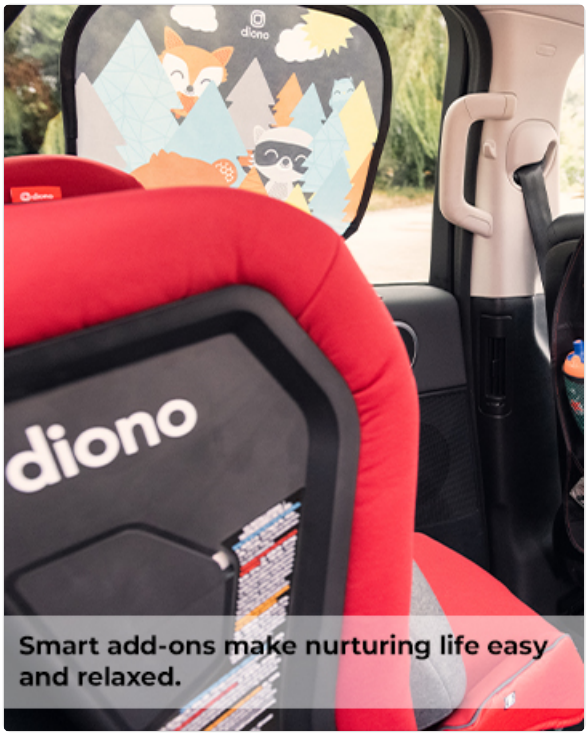


Image: The nesting cup holder, illustrating its removable design and storage capability.

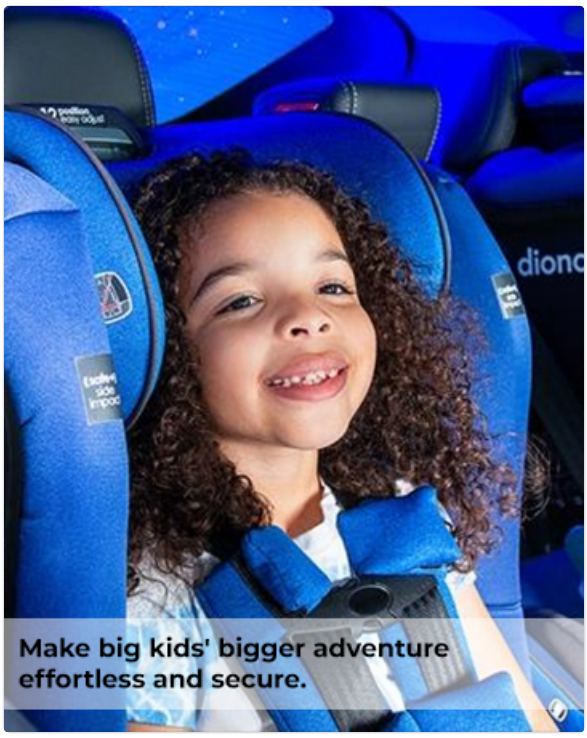


Image: Three children comfortably seated in Diono Connect3 R booster seats, showcasing the 3-across fit in a vehicle.

4. Maintenance and Care

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and cleanliness of your booster seat. The seat cover is made of polyester and can be removed for cleaning. Refer to the care label on the seat cover for specific washing instructions. Typically, machine wash cold on a delicate cycle and air dry. Do not use bleach or harsh detergents.

Periodically inspect the booster seat for any signs of wear or damage, including cracks in the plastic, frayed straps, or loose components. If any damage is found, discontinue use and contact Diono customer support.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Diono Connect3 R booster seat, please review the following common concerns:

- **Loose Installation:** Ensure the booster seat is placed firmly on the vehicle seat and the vehicle's seat belt is routed correctly and pulled taut. The booster should not move more than one inch side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.
- **Seat Belt Twisting:** Always ensure the vehicle's seat belt is flat and untwisted when routing it through the booster's belt guides and buckling.
- **Headrest Adjustment Difficulty:** Check for any obstructions and ensure the adjustment mechanism is free of debris. Apply gentle, even pressure when adjusting.
- **Cupholder Issues:** Ensure the cupholder is correctly inserted into its designated slot. If it feels loose, re-insert it firmly.

For issues not covered here, or if problems persist, please contact Diono customer support.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail

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Product Dimensions	18.1 x 16.3 x 23.6 inches
Item Model Number	56270
Minimum Weight Recommendation	40 Pounds
Maximum Weight Recommendation	120 Pounds
Minimum Height Recommendation	38.2 Inches
Maximum Height Recommendation	63 Inches
Material Type	Polyester
Material Composition	96% Polyester, 4% Spandex. Filling: 100% Polyurethane Foam.
Number of Reclining Positions	1
Batteries Required	No
Orientation	Forward Facing
Harness Type	3-Point (used with vehicle's seat belt)
Item Weight	14.47 pounds
Installation Type	Seat Belt
Color	Black Storm

7. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Diono website. If you require further assistance, have questions about installation, or need to report a product issue, please contact Diono customer support directly.

You can also visit the Diono Store on Amazon for more product details and contact options.