

Hamax Caress

Hamax Caress Rear Child Bike Seat - Frame Mount Instruction Manual

Model: Caress (HAM553071A)

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Hamax Caress Rear Child Bike Seat. This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct assembly, use, and maintenance of your child bike seat. Please read all instructions carefully before installation and use, and retain this manual for future reference.

The Hamax Caress Rear Child Bike Seat is designed for children aged 9 months to 48.5 lbs (22 kg). It features an ultra-shock absorbing, dual-bar steel suspension that attaches directly to the bike frame (fits frames 28-40 mm) with an anti-theft, lockable bracket. The seat is adjustable for optimal comfort and safety, meeting tough European and ASTM safety standards.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Your child's safety is paramount. Always ensure the seat is correctly installed and secured before each ride. Always use the harness system and foot straps. Ensure your child wears a properly fitted helmet. Do not exceed the maximum weight limit of 48.5 lbs (22 kg). Regularly inspect the seat and mounting system for any signs of wear or damage.

WARNING: Always supervise your child when using the bike seat. Never leave a child unattended in the seat. Always ensure all straps and buckles are securely fastened. Avoid riding in adverse weather conditions or on rough terrain that could compromise stability.

COMPONENTS

The Hamax Caress Rear Child Bike Seat package includes:

- Hamax Caress Child Bike Seat
- Frame Mount Bracket
- Adjustable Harness System
- Adjustable Footrests with Straps
- Instruction Manual

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to correctly install your Hamax Caress Rear Child Bike Seat:

1. **Prepare Your Bicycle:** Ensure your bicycle frame is compatible with the frame mount bracket (fits frames 28-40 mm). The mounting area should be clear of cables or other obstructions.
2. **Attach the Frame Mount Bracket:** Securely attach the frame mount bracket to your bicycle frame according to the detailed instructions provided with the bracket. Ensure it is tightened to the manufacturer's specifications and is stable.
3. **Mount the Child Seat:** Slide the child bike seat onto the installed frame mount bracket. Listen for a click to confirm it is securely locked into place.
4. **Secure the Anti-Theft Lock:** Use the provided key to lock the seat to the bracket, preventing theft and ensuring additional security.



EASY ATTACHMENT

Image: Close-up view of the Hamax Caress child bike seat's frame mount mechanism, showing how it securely attaches to the bicycle frame. This mechanism ensures stability and safety during rides.

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Video: Hamax Caress Bike Seat Assembly Overview. This video provides a visual guide to assembling and installing the Hamax Caress child bike seat, demonstrating key steps for secure attachment.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before placing your child in the seat, ensure all adjustments are made for a snug and comfortable fit.

1. **Placing the Child:** Gently place your child into the seat.
2. **Fasten the Harness:** Securely fasten the 3-point harness system. Adjust the shoulder straps so they are snug against your child's body without being too tight. The buckle should be centered on your child's chest.
3. **Adjust Footrests:** Adjust the footrests to ensure your child's feet are comfortably supported and secured with the foot straps. This prevents feet from coming into contact with the bicycle wheel.
4. **Recline Function:** The seat offers a reclining function (0-20°) for sleep positions. Adjust this using the knob located at the front of the seat base.



QUICK ADJUSTMENTS

Image: A close-up of the quick adjustment mechanism on the Hamax Caress child bike seat, highlighting the ease of adjusting the harness for a secure fit.

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Video: Introducing Hamax Caress Child Bike Seats. This video provides an overview of the Hamax Caress child bike seat, showcasing its features and design.

ADJUSTMENTS

The Hamax Caress seat is designed with several adjustable features to grow with your child and ensure maximum comfort and safety:

- **Harness Adjustment:** The shoulder straps can be easily adjusted in height to accommodate your child's growth. Ensure the straps are at or slightly above your child's shoulders.
- **Footrest Adjustment:** The footrests can be moved up or down to match your child's leg length. Use the integrated straps to secure their feet.
- **Reclining Seat:** The seat back can be reclined up to 20 degrees for comfortable resting or sleeping positions during longer rides.



Image: A father and his child, wearing helmets, enjoying a bike ride with the Hamax Caress child bike seat securely mounted on the rear of the bicycle. The child appears comfortable and happy.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and safety of your child bike seat:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the seat regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the plastic or fabric. The seat cushions are removable for easier cleaning.

- **Inspection:** Periodically check all bolts, screws, and straps for tightness and wear. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately.
- **Storage:** Store the seat in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight when not in use to prevent material degradation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Hamax Caress child bike seat, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Seat feels loose:** Ensure the frame mount bracket is securely tightened to the bicycle frame and the seat is properly clicked into the bracket. Check the anti-theft lock.
- **Harness is too tight/loose:** Adjust the shoulder straps and buckle to fit your child snugly but comfortably. Refer to the 'Operating Instructions' section.
- **Footrests not holding position:** Ensure the adjustment levers are fully engaged after setting the desired height. Check foot straps for proper fastening.

If problems persist, contact Hamax customer support or a certified bicycle mechanic.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item Package Dimensions L x W x H	37.5 x 15.4 x 12.8 inches
Package Weight	6.06 Kilograms
Item Dimensions LxWxH	12.99 x 11.81 x 23.62 inches
Item Weight	12 Pounds
Brand Name	Hamax
Model Name	Hamax Caress
Color	Grey/White
Material	Plastic
Suggested Users	unisex-child
Number of Items	1
Manufacturer	Hamax
Part Number	HAM553071A
Date First Available	March 30, 2020

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Hamax Caress Rear Child Bike Seat comes with a **2 Year Manufacturer Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Hamax customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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Video: Honest review of Rear Child Bike Seat. This video offers a user's perspective and honest review of the Hamax Caress Rear Child Bike Seat, highlighting its features and practical use.

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Video: You really need this! This video showcases the Hamax Caress Rear Child Bike Seat in action, emphasizing its benefits and ease of use for parents.

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Video: The best baby bike seat! This video provides a positive review of the Hamax Caress Rear Child Bike Seat, highlighting why it's considered a top choice for baby bike seats.