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Model: SlimFit3 LX (Kunningham 2.0)

1. Introduction and Overview

The Graco SlimFit3 LX is a versatile 3-in-1 car seat designed to grow with your child. It transitions from a rearfacing harness for infants, to a forward-facing harness for toddlers, and finally to a highback booster for older children. Its slim design allows for up to three car seats to fit across the back seat of most vehicles, providing safety and comfort without compromising space.

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, use, and maintenance of your Graco SlimFit3 LX car seat. Please read all instructions carefully before using the car seat.

3 in a row & room to grow







Rear-facing harness

Forward-facing harness

Highback booster

This image illustrates the three modes of use for the Graco SlimFit3 LX car seat: rear-facing harness, forward-facing harness, and highback booster, demonstrating its adaptability as your child grows.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your child's safety is paramount. Always adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Read the Entire Manual:** Before installation or use, thoroughly read and understand all instructions in this manual and your vehicle's owner's manual.
- Weight and Height Limits: Always ensure your child meets the weight and height requirements for each car seat mode.
- **Proper Installation:** Incorrect installation can lead to serious injury. Follow all installation steps precisely.
- Harness Fit: The harness must be snug against your child's body, with the chest clip at armpit level.
- Graco ProtectPlus Engineered: This car seat is designed with Graco ProtectPlus Engineered technology, which combines rigorous crash tests to help protect your child in frontal, side, rear, and rollover crashes.

Ride safe & secure

ProtectPlus Engineered™ to help protect in frontal, side, rear and rollover crashes



This image highlights the Graco ProtectPlus Engineered safety features, indicating comprehensive protection against various types of vehicle impacts.

3. Components and Features

Familiarize yourself with the key components and features of your Graco SlimFit3 LX car seat:

- 10-Position No-Rethread Simply Safe Adjust Harness System: Allows the headrest and harness to adjust together with one hand, ensuring a proper fit as your child grows.
- Slim Design: Measures 16.7 inches wide, enabling up to three car seats to fit across the back seat.
- Steel-Reinforced Frame: Provides durability and strength for enhanced safety.
- Breathable Mesh AirFlow Channels: Designed for improved ventilation and child comfort.
- Integrated Belt Lock-Off: Helps secure the car seat tightly with the vehicle's seat belt.
- Removable, Easy-Clean Cup Holders: Convenient for drinks and snacks, and simple to remove for cleaning.
- 4-Position Recline: Adjustable recline for optimal comfort and proper installation angle.
- InRight LATCH: Provides an easy, one-second LATCH attachment for secure installation.



This diagram labels the key components and features of the Graco SlimFit3 LX car seat, including the adjustable headrest, harness system, and LATCH connectors.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is critical for your child's safety. Always refer to the detailed instructions in the full product manual for specific steps. This section provides an overview of the three installation modes.

4.1 Rear-Facing Harness Mode

For infants and toddlers weighing 5-40 lb (2.2-18 kg). This is the safest position for young children. Ensure the car seat is installed at the correct recline angle, typically indicated by a level indicator on the car seat, and that the harness straps are at or below your child's shoulders.

4.2 Forward-Facing Harness Mode

For toddlers and children weighing 26.5-65 lb (12-29.5 kg). This mode is used once your child has outgrown the rear-facing limits. The harness straps should be at or above your child's shoulders. Always use the top tether when installing forward-facing with the harness.

4.3 Highback Booster Mode

For children weighing 40-100 lb (18-45 kg). In this mode, the car seat is used with your vehicle's seat belt. The vehicle's lap belt should fit low across the hips, and the shoulder belt should rest across the center of your child's shoulder and chest. Remove the car seat harness when using booster mode.



This image demonstrates how the slim design of the Graco SlimFit3 LX allows three car seats to fit comfortably across the back seat of a vehicle.

5. OPERATING THE CAR SEAT

5.1 Securing Your Child

Place your child in the car seat with their back flat against the seat back. Bring the harness straps over their shoulders and buckle the crotch buckle. Connect the chest clip at armpit level. Pull the harness adjustment strap to tighten the harness until it is snug. You should not be able to pinch any excess webbing at the child's shoulder.

5.2 Adjusting the Harness and Headrest

The 10-position No-Rethread Simply Safe Adjust Harness System allows you to adjust the headrest and harness height simultaneously. Squeeze the adjustment handle at the top of the headrest and slide it up or down to the appropriate position. Ensure the harness straps are at or below the shoulders for rear-facing, and

at or above the shoulders for forward-facing.



This image illustrates the ease of adjusting the harness for a perfect fit, ensuring comfort and safety for the child.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Seat Pad

The seat pad is removable for cleaning. Refer to the labels on the seat pad for specific washing instructions. Typically, machine wash cold on a delicate cycle and hang to dry. Do not use bleach or harsh detergents.

6.2 Cleaning Buckles and Harness Straps

Wipe buckles and harness straps with a damp cloth. Do not immerse buckles in water or use lubricants, as this can affect their performance. If food or liquid gets into the buckle, rinse it with warm water.

6.3 Cleaning Cup Holders

The cup holders are removable for easy cleaning. They can be washed with mild soap and water.

6.4 Storage

When not in use, store the car seat in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Do not store heavy objects on the car seat.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Graco SlimFit3 LX car seat, consider the following common solutions:

- Loose Installation: Ensure the LATCH connectors or vehicle seat belt are pulled tightly. Rock the car seat at the belt path; it should not move more than one inch side-to-side or front-to-back.
- Harness Too Loose: Re-check the harness adjustment. The harness should be snug, and the chest clip positioned at armpit level.
- Buckle Sticking: Clean the buckle by rinsing it with warm water. Do not use oils or lubricants.
- **Difficulty Adjusting Headrest/Harness:** Ensure no fabric is obstructing the mechanism. Apply firm, even pressure when squeezing the adjustment handle.

For persistent issues or concerns, please refer to the comprehensive troubleshooting section in your full product manual or contact Graco customer support.

8. Specifications

Brand	Graco		
Model	SlimFit3 LX		
Color	Kunningham 2.0		
Installation Type	LATCH		
Material	Polyester		
Product Width	16.7 inches		
Rear-Facing Harness Weight Range	5-40 lb		
Forward-Facing Harness Weight Range	26.5-65 lb		
Highback Booster Weight Range	40-100 lb		

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Graco products are manufactured with quality and durability in mind. Your Graco SlimFit3 LX car seat is covered by a limited warranty against defects in material and workmanship. For specific warranty details, including duration and coverage, please refer to the warranty information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Graco website.

For customer support, replacement parts, or further assistance, please contact Graco directly:

- **Graco Customer Service:** Refer to your product registration card or the Graco website for contact information.
- Online Resources: Visit the official Graco website for FAQs, instructional videos, and product

registration.

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Graco SlimFit 3-in-1 Car Seat Manual

Comprehensive instructions and safety information for the Graco SlimFit 3-in-1 car seat, covering installation, usage, and care for rear-facing, forward-facing, and high-back booster modes.



Graco 4EVER DLX 4-in-1 Car Seat Instruction Manual

User guide for the Graco 4EVER DLX 4-in-1 Car Seat, detailing rear-facing, forward-facing, and booster modes. Learn safe installation using LATCH or seat belts, proper child securing, and maintenance tips for optimal child safety.



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Official instruction manual for the Graco SnugRide SnugFit 35 Elite infant car seat, covering safety, installation, child securing, and care. Ensure proper use to reduce the risk of injury.



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Graco Recline N' Ride 3-in-1 Car Seat: Installation and Safety Manual

User manual for the Graco Recline N' Ride 3-in-1 Car Seat. Covers rear-facing, forward-facing, and booster modes, installation guides, safety warnings, and care instructions. Essential reading for ensuring child safety in vehicles.