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MODEL: KAVA 3-IN-1 TRAVEL SYSTEM (DOVE)

1. Product Overview

The Joie Kava 3-in-1 Stroller and Mint Latch Car Seat Travel System is designed to provide a safe, comfortable, and convenient solution for transporting your child from infancy through toddlerhood. This versatile system adapts to your child's growth and your family's needs, offering multiple configurations for various stages and situations.



Figure 1: Joie Kava 3-in-1 Stroller and Mint Latch Car Seat Travel System

Key Features:

- **3-in-1 Convertible Design:** Seamlessly transitions from a stroller to a travel system with a compatible Joie infant car seat (sold separately), and can be configured for parent-facing or world-facing use as your child grows.
- **Base-free Infant Car Seat:** Includes a lightweight and secure infant car seat designed for easy attachment to the stroller or direct vehicle installation without a separate base.
- **Ultimate Comfort:** Features dual-suspension technology, including all-wheel suspension and Flex in-seat suspension, to ensure a smooth and comfortable ride over various terrains.
- **Built-in Rigid Lower Anchor Attachments:** Provides three level options for easy and secure car seat installation without a base, enhancing convenience for on-the-go families.
- **UPF 50+ Sun Canopy:** Both the stroller and infant car seat are equipped with UPF 50+ canopies to protect your child from harmful sun rays.

2. Safety Information

Please read and understand all instructions before assembling and using the product. Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.

- **WARNING:** Never leave your child unattended in the stroller or car seat.
- Always use the restraint system. Ensure the harness is properly adjusted and secured.

- Do not use accessories or replacement parts other than those approved by the manufacturer.
- Ensure all locking devices are engaged before use.
- Do not overload the storage basket.
- The car seat is designed for infants within the specified weight and height limits. Refer to the car seat's specific manual for detailed safety guidelines.

3. Setup and Assembly

Follow these steps to assemble your Joie Kava Travel System:

3.1 Stroller Assembly

1. **Unfold the Stroller Frame:** Release the folding latch and unfold the frame until it clicks into place. Ensure it is fully locked open.
2. **Attach Wheels:** Insert the front and rear wheels into their respective slots until they click securely. Pull on the wheels to ensure they are firmly attached.
3. **Attach Seat Unit:** Align the seat unit with the attachment points on the stroller frame. Push down firmly until you hear a click, indicating it is securely fastened. Verify by gently pulling upwards on the seat.



Figure 2: Stroller with seat unit attached

3.2 Car Seat Attachment to Stroller

To attach the Mint Latch Car Seat to the Kava Stroller:

1. Ensure the stroller seat unit is removed (if applicable) or in the correct configuration for car seat attachment.
2. Align the car seat with the stroller's car seat adapters.
3. Lower the car seat onto the adapters until it clicks securely into place. Verify the connection by lifting the car seat slightly.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Stroller Operation

- **Folding:** Locate the folding mechanism (usually on the handlebar or side of the frame). Follow the specific steps to collapse the stroller into a compact form. Ensure all parts are clear before folding.



Figure 3: Stroller in folded position

- **Unfolding:** Release the folding latch and extend the stroller frame until it locks into the open position.
- **Seat Recline:** Adjust the seat recline using the lever or strap mechanism on the back of the seat. Ensure the child is not in the seat when adjusting, or adjust carefully.

- **Handlebar Adjustment:** Press the buttons on the sides of the handlebar to adjust its height for comfortable pushing.
- **Brake System:** Engage the foot-operated brake lever located near the rear wheels to lock the stroller in place. Disengage to move. Always engage the brake when parking the stroller.
- **Canopy Adjustment:** Extend or retract the UPF 50+ canopy as needed for sun protection.



Figure 4: Stroller with canopy extended

4.2 Car Seat Operation

- **Vehicle Installation (Base-Free):** The Mint Latch Car Seat features built-in rigid lower anchor attachments. Locate the lower anchor points in your vehicle. Extend the car seat's lower anchor connectors and attach them to the vehicle's anchors. Push the car seat firmly into the vehicle seat back until it is secure. Refer to the car seat manual for detailed installation steps and proper angle indicators.
- **Securing Your Child:** Place your child in the car seat. Fasten the 3-point harness, ensuring the straps are snug against your child's body without twisting. The chest clip should be at armpit level.
- **Harness Adjustment:** Adjust the harness height as your child grows to ensure the shoulder straps are at or just below the child's shoulders when rear-facing.



Figure 5: Joie Mint Latch Infant Car Seat

5. Maintenance and Care

- **Cleaning Fabric:** The fabric parts of the stroller and car seat can be spot cleaned with a damp cloth and mild soap. Allow to air dry completely. Do not machine wash or tumble dry unless specified in the care label.
- **Cleaning Frame:** Wipe the stroller frame and plastic parts with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Wheel Maintenance:** Regularly check wheels for debris and clean as needed. Lubricate moving parts with a silicone-based lubricant if they become stiff.
- **Storage:** Store the travel system in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading and material degradation.

6. Troubleshooting

- **Stroller not folding/unfolding smoothly:** Check for any obstructions in the folding mechanism. Ensure all locks are disengaged. Lubricate moving parts if necessary.
- **Wheels squeaking:** Clean the wheel axles and apply a small amount of silicone lubricant.
- **Harness difficult to adjust:** Ensure the harness straps are not twisted. Refer to the car seat manual for detailed harness adjustment instructions.

- **Car seat not clicking into stroller/vehicle:** Ensure proper alignment and firm pressure. Check for any debris in the connection points.

If you encounter issues not listed here, please contact Joie customer support.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Joie
Color	Dove
Material	Polyester
Frame Material	Aluminum
Age Range Description	Newborn - Toddler
Item Height	48.5 inches
Maximum Weight Recommendation	50 Pounds
Folded Size	20.5"L x 17.3"W x 7.1"H
Item Dimensions L x W x H	38"L x 24.5"W x 48.5"H
Harness Type	3 Point
Stroller Type	Standard Stroller
Car Seat Compatible	Yes

8. Warranty and Support

Joie is committed to providing high-quality, safe, and reliable baby gear. For detailed warranty information, product registration, or to contact customer support, please visit the official Joie website or refer to the warranty card included with your purchase.

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