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Model: Grows4Me (West Point 2.0)

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Graco Grows4Me 4-in-1 Convertible Car Seat is designed to adapt to your child's growth, offering up to 10 years of use. It transitions through four stages: rear-facing harness, forward-facing harness, highback booster, and backless booster. This car seat incorporates safety features such as the Simply Safe Adjust Harness System and Graco ProtectPlus Engineered technology, ensuring comfort and security for your child.

KEY FEATURES

- **4-in-1 Seating System:** Seamlessly converts from rear-facing harness (5-40 lb), to forward-facing harness (26.5-65 lb), to highback booster (40-100 lb), to backless booster (40-120 lb).
- **Simply Safe Adjust Harness System:** Adjusts the height of the harness and headrest simultaneously with one motion, eliminating the need for rethreading.
- **Graco ProtectPlus Engineered:** Rigorously crash tested to protect your child in frontal, side, rear, and rollover crashes.
- **10-Position Headrest:** One-hand adjustable headrest ensures a proper fit for optimal safety as your child grows.
- **6-Position Recline:** Provides comfort for your child and assists in achieving a better installation angle.
- **Integrated Cupholder:** For convenience.
- **Steel-Reinforced Frame:** For durability and strength.

Visual Overview of Modes



Figure 1: The Graco Grows4Me car seat adapts to four stages of child growth.

Safety Features

Ride safe & secure

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



Figure 2: Graco ProtectPlus Engineered for comprehensive crash protection.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for your child's safety. Always refer to the full instruction manual for detailed steps specific to your vehicle and child's weight/height.

Installation Methods

- **LATCH System:** The car seat is LATCH equipped for secure installation in compatible vehicles.
- **Vehicle Seatbelt:** Can also be installed using your vehicle's seatbelt.

Recline Positions

The car seat features a 6-position recline to ensure proper angle for installation and comfort. Refer to the level indicators on the side of the car seat for correct recline based on your child's age and car seat mode (rear-facing or forward-facing).



Figure 3: Ensuring a perfect fit with the easy-adjust harness.

Video: Car Seat Installation Overview

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Video 1: This video provides an overview of the Graco Grows4Me car seat, including its features and how to adjust it for different stages. It demonstrates the ease of use for parents.

OPERATING MODES

The Graco Grows4Me car seat offers versatile usage modes to accommodate your child from infancy through their booster years.

Rear-Facing Harness Mode

- **Weight Range:** 5-40 lb (2.2-18 kg)
- **Usage:** For infants and toddlers. The car seat should be reclined to the appropriate angle as indicated by the level indicator.

Forward-Facing Harness Mode

- **Weight Range:** 26.5-65 lb (12-29.5 kg)

- **Usage:** For toddlers who have outgrown the rear-facing weight or height limits. Ensure the harness is properly adjusted to your child's shoulders.

Highback Booster Mode

- **Weight Range:** 40-100 lb (18-45 kg)
- **Usage:** For older children who are ready to use the vehicle's seatbelt. The car seat's harness system is removed, and the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt are used to secure the child.

Backless Booster Mode

- **Weight Range:** 40-120 lb (18-54 kg)
- **Usage:** For children who are tall enough for the vehicle's seatbelt to fit correctly across their lap and shoulder without the highback. The backrest of the car seat is removed.

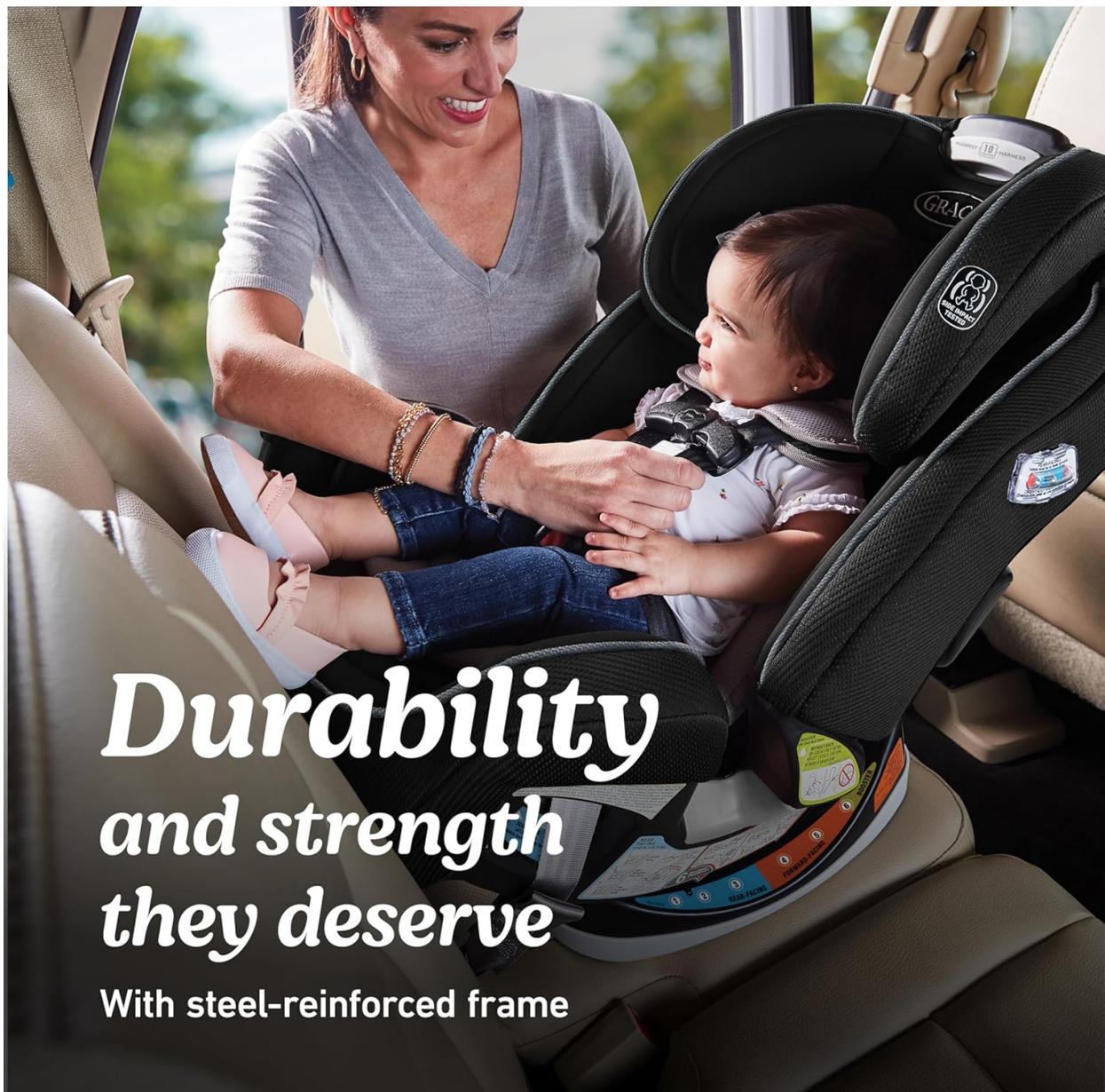


Figure 4: Durability and strength provided by the steel-reinforced frame.

ADJUSTMENTS

The Graco Grows4Me car seat is designed for easy adjustments to ensure a secure and comfortable fit for your growing child.

Harness and Headrest Adjustment

The Simply Safe Adjust Harness System allows you to adjust the harness and headrest height simultaneously with one hand. Locate the adjustment lever at the top of the headrest and squeeze it while moving the headrest up or down to the desired position. Ensure the harness straps are at or below your child's shoulders for rear-facing, and at or above for forward-facing.

Recline Adjustment

To adjust the recline, locate the recline handle at the front of the car seat base. Squeeze the handle and move the seat to one of the 6 available recline positions. Always check the level indicator on the side of the car seat to confirm the correct recline for the chosen mode.



Figure 5: Key features and adjustment points of the Graco Grows4Me car seat.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Regular cleaning helps maintain the car seat's condition and hygiene.

Seat Pad Cleaning

- The seat pad is machine-washable. Refer to the care tag on the fabric for specific washing instructions (e.g., cold water, delicate cycle).

- Do not use bleach.
- Tumble dry on low heat or hang to dry.

Harness and Buckle Cleaning

- Wipe harness straps with a damp cloth. Do not machine wash or submerge harness straps in water, as this can weaken them.
- Clean the buckle by rinsing it under warm water. Do not use soaps or detergents.

Frame Cleaning

- Wipe the plastic and metal parts of the car seat frame with mild soap and cool water.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Graco Grows4Me car seat, please consult the full instruction manual for detailed troubleshooting steps. Common issues may include:

- **Difficulty Tightening Harness:** Ensure straps are not twisted and the chest clip is at armpit level.
- **Loose Installation:** Re-check LATCH or seatbelt installation path and tighten securely. The car seat should not move more than 1 inch side-to-side or front-to-back at the belt path.
- **Child Discomfort:** Adjust headrest and recline positions to find a comfortable and safe fit.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Specification |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Maximum Weight Recommendation | 120 Pounds |
| Minimum Weight Recommendation | 5 Pounds |
| Rear-Facing Maximum Weight | 40 Pounds |
| Forward-Facing Maximum Weight | 120 Pounds |
| Rear-Facing Minimum Weight | 5 Pounds |
| Forward-Facing Minimum Weight | 26.5 Pounds |
| Installation Type | Latch |
| Harness Type | 5-Point |
| Number of Height Positions | 10 |
| Item Dimensions (D x W x H) | 20"D x 21.5"W x 24"H |
| Item Weight | 22.5 Pounds |
| Material Type | Polyester |
| Color | West Point 2.0 |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, or further assistance, please visit the official Graco website or contact Graco customer service. Always retain your proof of purchase.

For more information, visit the [Graco Store](#).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read and follow all instructions and warnings provided with your car seat and in your vehicle's owner's manual. Never leave a child unattended in the car seat. Ensure the car seat is correctly installed and your child is properly secured on every ride.