

## Recall Information

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Britax Child Safety, Inc.  
460-R Greenway Industrial Drive  
Fort Mill, SC 29715

or call

1 (888) 4 BRITAX

For recall information,  
call the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline  
at 1-800-424-9393.  
In the DC area call 1 (202) 366-0123.

Fill out the registration card attached to your Cruiser and mail it in today!



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## CRUISER

Booster Seat for Lap / Shoulder Belts

For children between 30 - 60 lbs



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**Never use this Cruiser in a vehicle front seat with an airbag unless the airbag is off!**

**Never use this Cruiser with a lap belt only!**

**Never use this Cruiser with a shoulder belt only!**

**Use only with a lap / shoulder belt!**

## Introduction

This product fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and is certified for use in motor vehicles. This restraint is not certified for aircraft use. It is only intended for use as a forward facing car seat for children weighing between 30 - 60 lbs.; and is not to be used in the home, in boats, or other non-certified applications.

## Introduction (Continued)



FAILURE TO FOLLOW EACH OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN YOUR CHILD STRIKING THE VEHICLE'S INTERIOR DURING A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH.

SECURE THE CHILD SEAT WITH A VEHICLE BELT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET.

USE ONLY THE VEHICLE'S LAP AND SHOULDER BELT SYSTEM WHEN RESTRAINING THE CHILD IN THIS BOOSTER SEAT.

Under no circumstances should you use the Cruiser with two point seat belts (lap belt only or shoulder belt only). Your child will be seriously injured in the event of a crash!

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends, according to accident statistics, that parents select the rear seat as the safest location for a child car seat. However, the actual dimensions of the seat and details of the safety belts used to attach the child seat differ from vehicle to vehicle. Please study the section on Compatible Seat Belts. If in doubt, consult your motor vehicle handbook and your Britax dealer.

The primary protection for occupants of a motor vehicle in a collision is the structure of the vehicle itself, and a child seat will not protect a child when the vehicle sustains very serious damage. However, a child in a child seat correctly installed, will substantially improve the chances for survival in all accidents. Make sure that you understand the correct way to use this child seat in your vehicle.

## Get To Know Your Cruiser

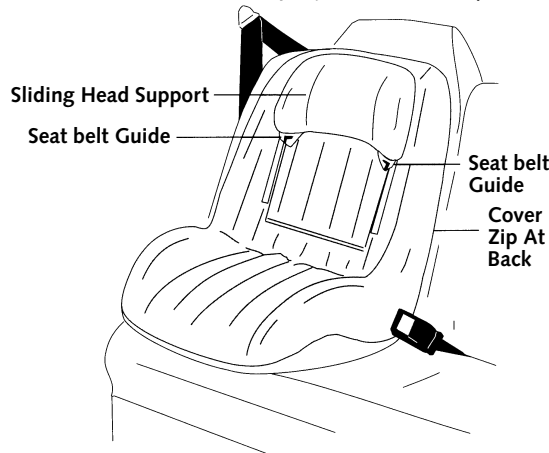
This page will help you to recognize the different parts of your Cruiser.

### WARNING!

**DO NOT** place any child seat on front seat with air bag unless air bag is turned off - **DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur.** - The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.

**USE ONLY THE VEHICLE'S LAP AND SHOULDER BELT SYSTEM WHEN RESTRAINING THE CHILD IN THIS BOOSTER SEAT.**

Secure this child restraint even when it is not occupied. In a crash an unsecured child restraint may injure other occupants.



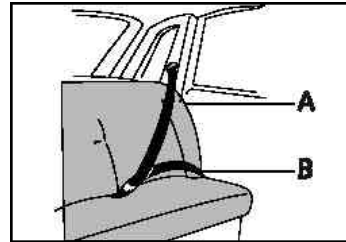
The Cruiser has been carefully designed, manufactured, and tested. Replacement covers are available from your Britax dealer or calling customer service at 1-888-4BRITAX.

## Install Using Lap & Shoulder Seat Belt

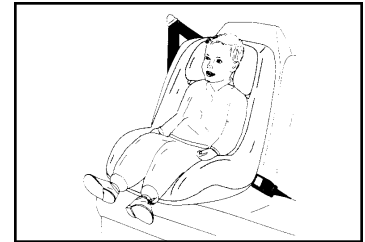
To protect your child in a crash, you must use the Cruiser together with seat belts that are compatible. Different vehicles have different types of seat belts. The Cruiser must be used only with a lap & shoulder seat belt. **Under no circumstances should you use the Cruiser with a two point seat belt (lap belt only or shoulder belt only.) Your child will be seriously injured in the event of a crash!** There are lap & shoulder seat belts that will not work with the Cruiser. If your car has seat belts which are attached to the door at the top or at the bottom, such belts will not work with the Cruiser. Cruiser is only intended for use in vehicle seats that are forward facing. This restraint is not intended for use in seats that are rearward facing or side facing. Do not use it in such seats.

**This restraint is not certified for aircraft use. Aircraft seats have only lap belts.**

If you have any questions about what kind of belts you have, please refer to your vehicle's instruction book or return to the store where your purchased the Cruiser. The store will be happy to help you determine if the belts are compatible with the use of the Cruiser.

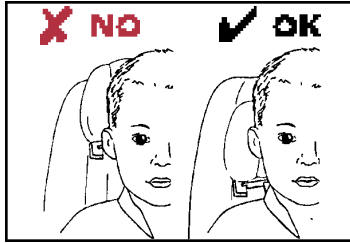


This is a lap and shoulder seat belt.  
A. Shoulder section.  
B. Lap section.

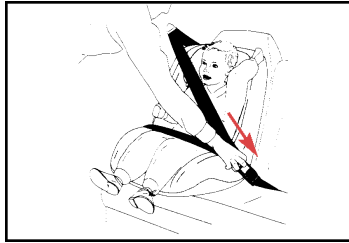


1. Place the Cruiser in your car, making sure it is pushed firmly back into the passenger seat. Sit your child on the Cruiser.

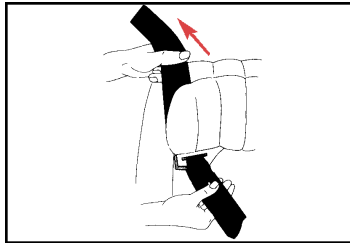
## Install Using Lap & Shoulder Seat Belt



2. Move the head support up or down so that the slot in the seat belt guide is level with your child's shoulder.



3. Fasten the lap & shoulder belt across the Cruiser. The lap section of the belt should sit as far forward as possible over the hips. Make sure the belt is not twisted.



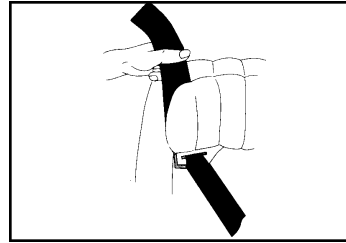
4. Thread the shoulder section of the belt through the belt guide as shown.



5. Pull the shoulder belt here to tighten the lap section.

**NOTE:** Children will sometimes try to put the shoulder belt under their arm. Correct this immediately - an incorrectly worn belt will cause injuries in a crash.

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6. With your other hand pull the shoulder belt tight through the seat-belt guide. Again, make sure the seat belt is not twisted.



7. Your child and Cruiser should now be secure.

### Releasing Your Child

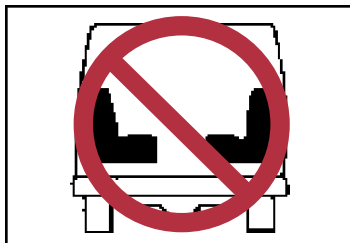
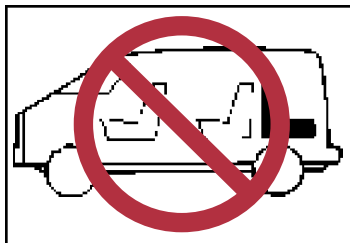
To release your child from the Cruiser simply unbuckle the belt.

Do not leave your Cruiser loose. Always fasten the belt across the Cruiser when it is not being used by your child.

### REMEMBER - NO CHILD SEAT IS ESCAPE PROOF!

In the event of an emergency, seat belts are designed to meet the recognized standard for quick release. Children should be educated to not play with the seat belt buckle. After the accident, the Cruiser and seat belts should be replaced. Although they may look undamaged, there can be hidden damage or weakness.

## Incompatible Seating Positions



**WARNING!**  
Use the Cruiser in vehicle seats which are forward facing only!  
Do not use on rearward-facing or side facing vehicle seats.

You must use forward-facing vehicle seats with this restraint. Side-facing or rear-facing vehicle seats in vans, station wagons or trucks CANNOT be used with this restraint.

## How to Care for Your Cruiser

The cover of the Cruiser is held in place by a zipper on the back side and a panel with velcro behind the child. Open the zipper and the panel and carefully remove the cover.

### CLEANING THE COVER

Read the label on the cover for washing instructions. The cover is machine-washable.

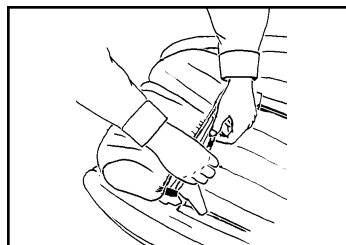
**DO NOT** machine dry the cover - drip dry only.

### CLEANING THE HARNESS AND SEAT

Only use hand soap and warm water.

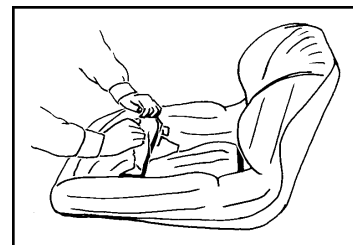
**DO NOT** remove or take the head support apart when removing the cover or cleaning the Cruiser. It is unnecessary and will damage the Cruiser.

**DO NOT** use solvents, detergents or cleaning fluid as these may weaken the belts or seat structure.



#### Taking Off the Cover - Step 1

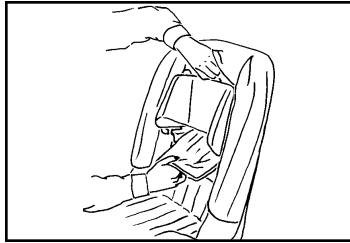
Lay the Cruiser on a clean, flat surface and undo the hook and eye found underneath the head support cover.



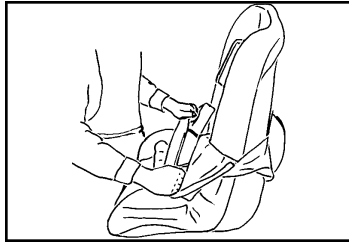
#### Taking Off the Cover - Step 2

Unhook the elastic loops from the seat belt guides and gently pull off the head support cover.

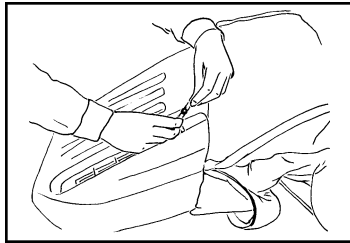
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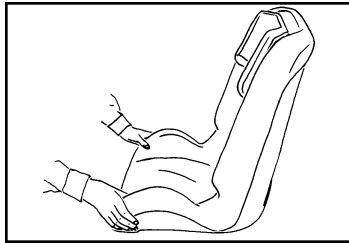
**Taking Off the Cover - Step 3**  
Gently lift up the cover flap and pull it out from behind the head support.



**Taking Off the Cover - Step 4**  
Sit the Cruiser up. Unzip the cover at the top and pull it down until you see the two elastic ties near the bottom of the head support guides.

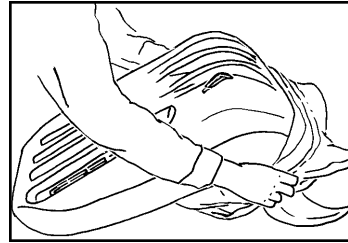


**Taking Off the Cover - Step 5**  
Turn the Cruiser onto its front and undo both elastic ties. Pull the ties through to the front and slip the cover off.

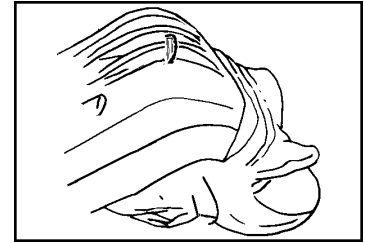


**Taking Off the Cover - Step 6**  
The Cruiser should now look like this.

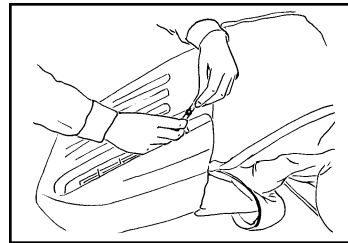
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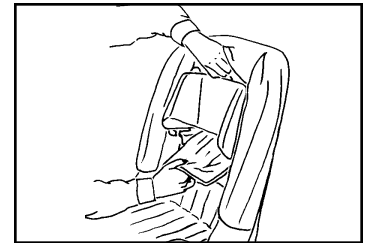
**Putting On The Cover - Step 1**  
Pull the cover over the bottom of the Cruiser. Stop before you cover the small holes for elastic ties.



**Putting On The Cover - Step 2**  
Take hook end of one of the elastic ties attached to the inside of the cover and push it through the hole. You may need to use a straw or pencil to push it through.

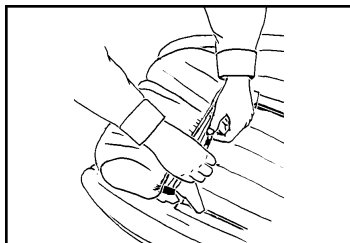


**Putting On The Cover - Step 3**  
Feed the other part of the tie through the bottom of the head support guide. Attach it to the hook end of the tie. Repeat steps 2 & 3 for the other side.



**Putting On The Cover - Step 4**  
Pull the cover over the Cruiser. Push the cover flap back behind the head support and fasten it to the Velcro strips. Fasten the zip at the top of the cover.

## How to Care for Your Cruiser (Continued)



**Putting On The Cover - Step 5**  
Put the head support cover back onto the head support, fastening the elastic loops over the seat belt guides. Finally, pass the elastic hook and tie through the holes in the head support and fasten them together.

## Important Notes

**DO** - Follow these instructions in the order shown before installing the Cruiser in your vehicle.

**DO** - Keep the instructions safe for future reference.

**DO** - Cover the Cruiser if it is exposed to direct sunshine. Metal fittings can become hot to touch in sunny weather and the cover fabric may also become faded.

**DO** - Put the lightest passenger on the seat behind the Cruiser if seat-belts are not

available on the back seats. In an accident a heavy passenger could cause more injuries to your child than a light one.

**DO** - Store Cruiser in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on it.

**DO** - Secure this child restraint even when it is not occupied. In a crash an unsecured child restraint may injure other occupants.

## Important Notes

**DO NOT** - Use the Cruiser in a residence. It has not been designed for home use and should only be used in your vehicle.

**DO NOT** - Use anything, such as a cushion or coat to raise the Cruiser off the passenger seat. In an accident the Cruiser and vehicle seat belts would not be able to protect your child as well as they should.

**DO NOT** - Attempt to disassemble or modify any part of the Cruiser or your vehicle seat belts.

**DO NOT** - Leave loose objects, such as books or luggage, in the back of your vehicle. Always keep them secure. If you stop suddenly a loose seat back could prevent the Cruiser from protecting your child.

**DO NOT** - Leave foldable passenger seats unlatched. If you stop suddenly a loose seat back could prevent the Cruiser from protecting your child.

**DO NOT** - Leave children alone in your vehicle, even for a short time.

## Limited One-Year Warranty

This Child Restraint was manufactured by Britax Child Safety, Inc. (Britax Model 822). Britax Child Safety, Inc. ("Britax") warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows:

**LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY.** This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. Proof of purchase is required. Your exclusive remedy for this Warranty is that Britax will, at its option, provide repair or replacement components for this product or refund the original purchase price of the product. Britax reserves the right to discontinue or change fabrics, parts, models or products, or to make substitutions.

To make a claim under this Warranty, you must contact your Britax Retailer or Britax, Customer Service Department at 1 (888) 427-4829, or write to 460-R Greenway Industrial Drive, Fort Mill, SC 29725. Proof of purchase is required.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THE PRE-ADDRESSED OWNER REGISTRATION CARD WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF PURCHASE

**WARRANTY LIMITATIONS.** This Warranty does not include damages, which arise from negligence, misuse or use not in accordance with the product instruction.

**LIMITATION OF DAMAGES.** The Warranty and remedies as set forth above are exclusive and in lieu of all others, oral or written, express or implied. In no event will Britax or the dealer selling this product be liable to you for any damages, including incidental or consequential damages, arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

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