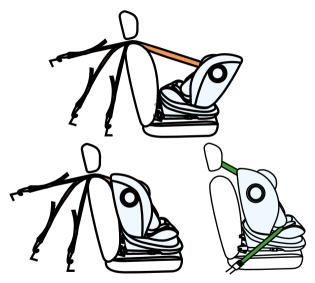




MODEL: I-GROW ECE R129.03 v.2.0

# I-GROW USER GUIDE

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Please read the instruction manual carefully before using the car seat for the first time. It is your responsibility to ensure the safety of your child, and failure to read this manual may affect it.

#### 1.0 General information

The car seat has been designed, tested and approved for use in accordance with the requirements of UN/ECE Regulation No. 129 concerning the approval of child restraint systems (UN/ECE R129/03).

Do not position the seat forward-facing until the child is 15 months old and 76 cm tall.

The car seat can be installed in the car in the positions indicated by the manufacturer in the vehicle manual. It is required to read the vehicle user's manual.

Please refer to the chart on the next page for correct installation instructions.

Child's height	Car seat orientation	Car seat installation
40-105 cm	The	ISOFIX + Top Tether + internal safety harness
76-105 cm	T	ISOFIX + Top Tether + internal safety harness
100 – 150 cm		ISOFIX + three-point car seat belt

#### 2.0 Safety Instructions

Please take a few minutes to read this instruction manual to ensure proper safety for your child.

• DO NOT install the car seat on rearward facing or side-facing seats in the vehicle.

• DO NOT place the car seat on seats equipped with an active front airbag.

• A car seat can be installed in the middle seat only if the seat is equipped with a three-point car seat belt

• If the car seat is installed in the front seat of the vehicle, the front airbag must be deactivated.

• It is recommended to install the seat only in the rear seats of the car.

Information on the suitability of the car seat for use with a child seat can be found in the vehicle's operating instructions.

- Make sure that the inner harness straps holding your child are suitable for your child's build and are not twisted. Therefore, do not place thick clothing under the child's belt.
- The lap straps of the seat belt must run as low as possible over your child's pelvis to ensure optimum effect in the event of an accident.
- The seat must be replaced if it has been subjected to heavy loads in a road accident.
- The car seat must not be modified in any way without the authorisation of the relevant approval authority. If the seat is not installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, this may endanger life and health.
- Protect the child car seat from direct sunlight, otherwise your child may burn themselves on the heated parts. Protect your child and the child seat from direct sunlight.

- Never leave a child unattended in a child seat.
- Make sure that luggage and other objects are adequately secured, especially on the shelf under the rear window, as they can cause injuries in the event of a collision.
- The seat must not be used without the cover.
- Do not use any replacement cover other than that recommended by the manufacturer, as it is an essential part of the seat's safety system.
- Do not use any attachment points other than those described in the instructions and labelled on the seat.
- All hard parts and plastic parts of the child seat must be positioned and installed in such a way that they cannot be pinched by the sliding seat or the vehicle door under normal conditions of use.
- Check the condition of the seat regularly, paying particular attention to the attachment points, seams and adjustment parts. Make sure that all mechanical parts are fully functional. Never lubricate or oil components of the child seat.

• Do not use the seat if parts are damaged or loose.

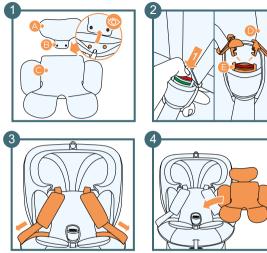
• In an emergency, it is important to release the harness quickly. This means that the button for releasing the harness is not fully secured.

• Set a good example for your child and always buckle up. An adult who is not buckled up can also pose a danger to a child.

• Make sure the seat is properly secured before every car journey.

• The seat should also be secured when it is not in use. An unsecured child seat can also cause injury to the occupants in the event of emergency braking.

• On some car seats made of sensitive materials, the use of the car seat can leave marks and/or cause discolouration. To prevent this, you can place a blanket, towel or similar product under the car seat.



- A: Headrest part of the insert
- B: Fasteners
- C: Insert
- D: Internal safety harness
- E: Internal safety harness buckle

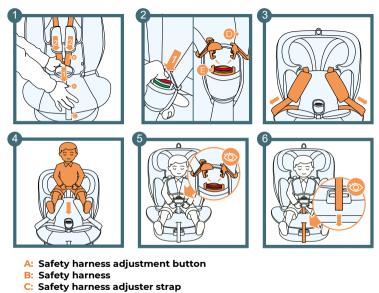
### 3.0 Securing the child

#### 3.1 Installing the insert

Use the additional insert until the child reaches 76 cm.

1. Connect the headrest part of the insert to the rest of the insert with the fasteners

- 2. Detach the safety harness
- 3. Move the seat belt to the sides of the car seat
- 4. Put the insert in place



- D: Safety harness
- E: Safety harness buckle

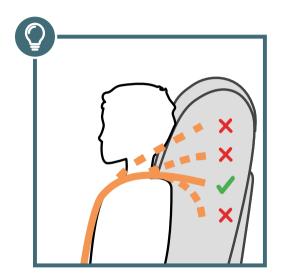
#### 3.2 Adjusting the safety harness

1. Press the safety harness adjustment button while simultaneously pulling the safety harness to the limit. **Remember: do not pull the shoulder pads.** 

- 2. Unbuckle the safety harness
- 3. Move the safety harness to the sides of the car seat
- 4. Place the child in the car seat
- 5. Fasten the safety harness

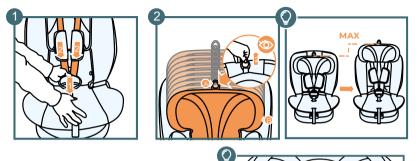
6. Adjust the safety harness to the child by pulling the safety harness adjuster strap

Adjust the height of the shoulder safety harness – it should enter the backrest flat, horizontally, just above the child's shoulders.





The appropriate height of the shoulder straps should be set so that the belt enters the backrest of the seat flat, horizontally just above the child's shoulders.



#### 3.3 Headrest height

Loosen the harness straps all the way down by pressing the button and pulling the harness straps Remember! Do not pull on the shoulder pads.
Grasp the headrest height adjustment strap, which is located on the top of the headrest, and pull it up gently
Adjust the headrest hu selection one of the nine actions when the

3. Adjust the headrest by selecting one of the nine options; when the height is adjusted, let go of the adjustment strap

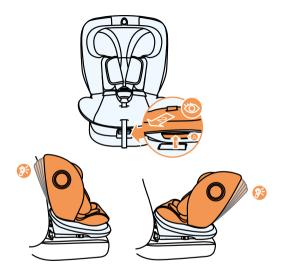
**IMPORTANT**: Make sure the seat headrest is locked in place



The headrest should be adjusted to the child's head well, the lower part of the headrest should be positioned at the child's shoulder height.

A: headrest height adjuster strap B: headrest  $\overline{}$ 

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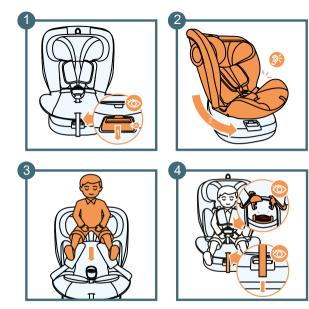


#### A: Backrest angle of incline adjustment lever

### 3.4 Backrest angle of incline adjustment mechanism

- 1. Pull the backrest angle of incline adjustment lever
- 2. Adjust the seat angle of incline
- 3. Release the lever in the required position (one of five available options)
- 4. Move the seat slightly until you hear a distinct "click" sound

**NOTE**: In the later stages of installation, remember to loosen the TT strap before adjusting the backrest angle of incline.



A: car seat easy spin lever

#### 3.5 Easy spin mechanism

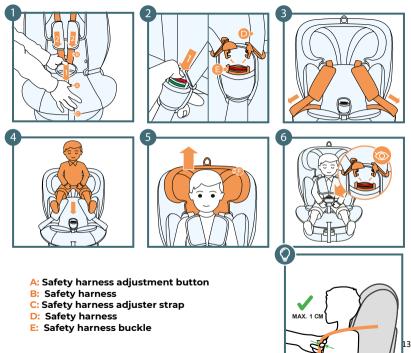
Easy spin mechanism is a function that helps you comfortably place or remove your child from the car seat.

- 1. Pull the car seat easy spin lever
- 2. Rotate the car seat to the side of your choice.
- 3. You will hear a "click" indicating that the car seat is locked in the selected position

4. Place your child in the car seat and secure the child with the safety harness



Pay attention to the audible sound of the rotation lock



## 3.6 Securing the child with the internal safety harness

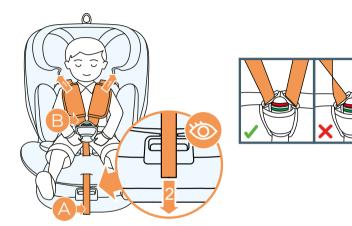
1. Loosen the safety harness fully by pressing the button and pulling the harness straps. **Remember: do not pull the shoulder pads.** 

- 2. Unfasten the buckle
- 3. Place the safety harness on the sides of the car seat
- 4. Place the child in the car seat
- 5. Adjust the headrest to the child's height

6. Fold the two buckle latches together to interlock and insert them into the buckle until you hear a "click"



Make sure that the straps are tightened so that there is no more than 1cm of slack between them and the child.

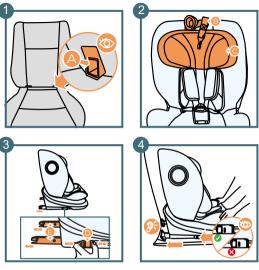


#### 3.7 Tightening the safety harness

 Pull the internal safety harness to eliminate the clearance in the waist section, the safety harness should lie flat.
Tighten the safety harness with the adjuster strap until the safety harness lies flat on the child's body.

IMPORTANT! Make sure the safety harness is not twisted.

A: Safety harness adjuster strap B: Internal safety harness



- A: ISOFIX arms/connectors of the car seat
- B: Top Tether strap
- C: Head restraint
- D: ISOFIX release button
- E: ISOFIX latches

#### 4.0 Installation in the vehicle

#### 4.1 Installation using the ISOFIX system

1. Attach the ISOFIX pads to the seat connectors in the vehicle.

2. Place the Top Tether strap on the headrest and do not block access to it at a later stage of the car seat installation.

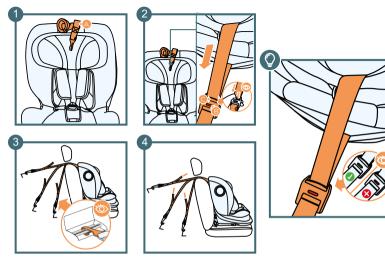
3. Press both sides of the ISOFIX release button and extend the ISOFIX connector arms to their maximum length.

4. Grasp the car seat with two hands and slide both latches into the car seat mountings. When you hear the "click" of each ISOFIX latches, push the car seat against the backrest by applying firm, even pressure on both sides.



Pay attention to the sound of ISOFIX connectors snapping and grasp the car seat and check if it is securely fastened and if it is not too loose. If it moves and the ISOFIX latches slip out, repeat the previous steps.

**NOTE**: The locking latches are only properly attached when both button indicators are completely green.



A: Top Tether strap B: Correct installation indicator of the strap C: Buckle release button

#### 4.2 Installing the "Top Tether"

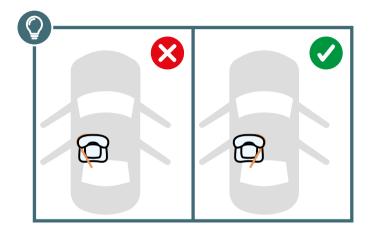
1. Pull out the Top Tether strap

2. Press the buckle release button to loosen it (the length of the strap must allow the hook to be placed to the installation point located at the rear of the vehicle seat or in the trunk).

3. Attach the mounting hook of the strap to the vehicle's attachment point (it is necessary to refer to the vehicle's manual).

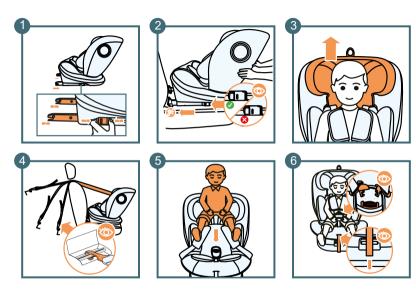
4. Pull the mounting strap by the other end to tighten it.

**IMPORTANT**: The Top Tether strap must not pass over the vehicle's headrest. It should pass under the headrest - if this is not possible, remove the headrest (check whether this is allowed according to the vehicle's manual).





REMARK! To use the I-GROW rotation system, the Top Tether belt must be mounted on the inside of the vehicle (opposite side from the door)



#### 4.3 Rearward facing car seat installation

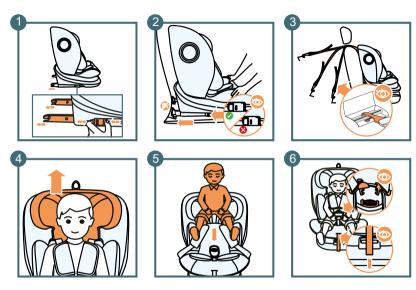
### 4.3.1 Children between 40 and 105 cm in height using the ISOFIX system and the Top Tether.

1. Install the car seat on the seat using the ISOFIX connectors rearwardfacing (if the car seat is already installed using the ISOFIX connectors, change its position using the easy spin mechanism).

2. Push the car seat as far as possible into the seat and check its correct installation - the correct installation indicators should turn green.

- 3. Adjust the headrest to the child's height.
- 4. Secure the car seat with the Top Tether strap.
- 5. Place the child in the car seat.
- 6. Secure the child with the internal safety harness

**IMPORTANT**: If the child has already reached 76 cm, remove the insert before placing the child in the car seat. (See section 4.1)



#### 4.3.2 Forward facing installation of the car seat for children between 76 and 105 cm in height using the ISOFIX system and the Top Tether.

1. Install the car seat forward-facing using the ISOFIX connectors. If the car seat is already installed using the ISOFIX connectors, change its position to forward-facing using the easy spin mechanism.

2. Push the car seat as far as possible to the seat of the vehicle and check its installation - the correct installation indicators should turn green.

- 3. Secure the car seat with the Top Tether strap.
- 4. Adjust the headrest to the child's height.
- 5. Place the child in the car seat.
- 6. Secure the child with the internal safety harness



A: Shoulder belt guide B: Waist belt guide

#### 4.3.3 Forward facing installation of the car seat for children between 100 and 150 cm in height using the three-point car seat belts.

1. Install the car seat forward-facing on the seat of the vehicle using the ISOFIX connectors.

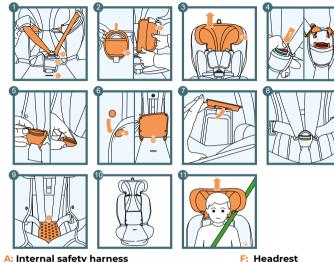
2. Push the car seat as far as possible to the seat of the vehicle and check its installation - the correct installation indicators should turn green.

3. Unfasten the fasteners and uncover the car seat backrest

4. Open the car seat cover and fasten the internal safety harness inside the car seat.

- 5. Place the child in the car seat
- 6. Adjust the headrest to his/her height.
- 7. Guide the shoulder belt through the green shoulder belt guide.

8. Guide the car seat belt through both waist belt guides. Fasten the car seat belt. You will hear a characteristic "click".



- B: Internal safety harness buckle
- C: Internal safety harness adjustment button
- Buckle pad
- Shoulder pad

- Fasteners
- G: Back part of the cover
- H: Back part of the cover
- Storage cover

#### 5.0 Stowing away the five-point safety harness

1. Loosen the safety harness fully by pressing the button and pulling the safety harness. Remember: do not pull the shoulder pads.

2. Remove the shoulder pads and buckle pad by unfastening the fasteners located on the sides

- 3. Place the headrest in the highest position
- 4 Unfasten the buckle
- 5. Put the buckle through the opening in the cover
- 6. Unfasten the fasteners and uncover the backrest of the car seat
- 7. Open the storage cover
- 8. Fasten the five-point safety harness

9. Put the fastened safety harness into the storage compartment so that it lies flat along the backrest

10. Put the cover back on the car seat using the fasteners on the edges of the fabric.

11. Adjust the headrest to the child's height.

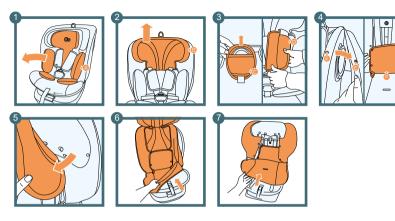
#### 6.0 Removing the car seat (ISOFIX system)

1 Press the ISOFIX release buttons on both arms of the ISOFIX connector at the same time (the colour of the indicators should turn red) 2. Slide the car seat out of the ISOFIX guides.

3. Slide the ISOFIX arms back into the car seat base



A: ISOFIX guides B: ISOFIX release button



- A: Insert
- B: Headrest
- C: Buckle pad
- D: Shoulder pad
- E: Fasteners
- F: Front part of the car seat backrest cover
- **G:** Side protection

#### 6.1 Removing the cover

- 1. Remove the insert
- 2. Move the headrest to the highest position
- 3. Remove the shoulder pads and buckle pad
- 4. Unfasten the four fasteners securing the cover to the front part of the

car seat backrest and the fasteners on the sides of the car seat

5. Remove the fabric from the headrest by pulling it slightly from the side

6. Remove the cover from the front part of the seat by gently pulling the material on both sides.

7. Remove the fabric from the car seat by putting it over the headrest

#### 6.2 Installation of the cover

To reinstall the cover, simply reverse the above sequence of steps. Adjust the cover to the installation points on the car seat. Start by installing the cover on the car seat shell and finally on the headrest section.

#### 7.0 Cleaning

NOTE: Do not use the car seat without the cover.

- The cover can be removed and washed using mild powder and delicate wash cycle (30°C).
- Follow the washing instructions on the cover label. Colours may fade if washed at temperatures above 30°C.
- Do not spin or tumble dry the cover (the layers of material may split).
- Prolonged sun exposure of the cover is prohibited.
- Plastic parts can be cleaned with soapy water.
- Do not use aggressive cleaning agents (such as solvents).
- The safety harness can be cleaned in lukewarm soapy water.

Warning! Metal snaps should never be removed from the safety harness.

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