

Model

Vortex 3 Wheel Stroller

Features:

- Compact two-position lie-flat stroller suitable from newborn.
- Lockable front swivel wheel with rear wheel suspension.
- Padded seat fitted with a full five-point safety harness.
- Removable bumper for baby's comfort and convenience.
- One-touch rear wheel brakes for secure braking.
- Comes with hand-held safety strap.
- Complies with the Australian Standard AS/NZS 2088:2000.

Additional products and accessories are available from leading department stores and nursery speciality shops include:-

Cots, Portable Cots, Change Tables, Highchairs, Hook on Highchairs, Safety Gates, Bed Guards, Rockers, Pramettes, Strollers, Walkers, Nappy Bags, Rain Covers and Wooden Cots.

Warranty

The manufacturer warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service following the date of purchase for 12 months. This warranty shall not apply to damages arising from neglect, accidental damage to, or misuse of the product.

Due to our continuing programme of development, Childcare reserves the right to alter the specifications, colour or design without further notice.

Due to variations in the style and design of our products the illustrations used in this instruction manual are generic.

This product is not intended for commercial use.



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WARNING

- FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
- PUT ON ALL THE BRAKES WHENEVER YOU PARK THE STROLLER.
- DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED.
- DO NOT CARRY EXTRA CHILDREN OR BAGS ON THIS STROLLER.
- MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE CLEAR OF ANY MOVING PARTS IF YOU ADJUST THE STROLLER OTHERWISE THEY MAY BE INJURED.

Some Do's and Don'ts

- Check that all safety locks are engaged before placing a child in the stroller.
- Ensure your child is secured with a correctly adjusted safety harness.
- Do not allow children to stand on the seat.
- The 013300 Vortex Stroller is **NOT** designed to accommodate a Toddler Seat.
- Do not hang bags or goods from the handle as this could cause the stroller to tip over.
- Do not place more than 5 kgs in the basket, or 1kg in the hood pocket (if supplied).
- The weight of the child using the product should not exceed 17 kg.
- The height of the child using the product should not exceed 96 cm.
- Do not use accessories other than those supplied and approved by Childcare Nursery Products.
- Never ride with more than one child in the stroller.
- Promptly replace worn out or broken parts.
- Always use the safety locks.
- Remove the child from stroller before going up or down stairs and escalators.
- Do not lift stroller by the bumper bar or tray (if supplied).
- To prevent the risk of the stroller catching fire, do not park it near an open fire or a heater.
- Retain your warranty card and keep your sales receipt to provide proof of purchase.

WARNING

THIS STROLLER IS NOT DESIGNED FOR USE WITH A TODDLER SEAT OR RIDE ON BOARD. ATTACHING A TODDLER SEAT OR RIDE ON BOARD TO THIS STROLLER COULD MAKE IT UNSTABLE AND MAY RESULT IN A CHILD BEING SERIOUSLY INJURED. USING EITHER WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.

How to Care for your Childcare Stroller

Care and Maintenance

To prolong the life of your nursery product, keep it clean and do not leave in direct sunlight for extended periods of time.

Removable fabric covers and trims may be cleaned using warm water and a household soap or mild detergent. Allow it to dry fully, preferably away from the direct sunlight.

Helpful Hints

If the wheels squeak –use a silicon-based spray ensuring it penetrates the wheel and axle assembly.

When using the stroller at the beach – completely clean your stroller afterwards to remove the sand and salt from the mechanisms and wheel assemblies. Dry thoroughly and lubricate with a silicon-based spray.

Do Not Dry Clean or Bleach Your Fabrics

Do not machine wash, tumble or spin dry your fabrics, unless the care labelling on the product permits these methods.

Non-removable fabrics covers and trims may be cleaned using a damp sponge with soap or mild detergent. Allow it to dry completely before folding or storing it away.

In some climates, the covers and trims may be affected by mould and mildew. To help prevent this occurring, do not fold or store the product if it is damp or wet. Always store the product in a well-ventilated area.

Always check parts regularly for tightness of screws, nuts and other fasteners – tighten or replace if required. To maintain the safety of your nursery product, seek prompt repairs for bent, torn, worn or broken parts. Use only those parts and accessories approved by Childcare Nursery Products.

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Brakes

- Push down the rear lever to park.
- Check to make sure the brake is on by trying to push the stroller.
- Lift up to release.



Warning: Always apply brake when parking the stroller.

Folding the stroller

- Apply rear brake and disengage swivel lock.
- Place seat in lie-back position.
- Close the hood.
- Pull up the two release catches located on both sides of the elbow joints for smooth folding.
- Push the handle gently downwards towards the floor, folding the handle underneath the back rest.
- Close the folding lock.
- For a compact fold, ensure the handle bar sits under the backrest. The second position of the upfold lock can then be used.



Warning: The brake must be engaged when folding the stroller.

Assembly Instructions

To open the stroller

- Open the folding lock.
- Lift the handle until it locks into position.
- Check that the latches on both sides are locked before continuing assembly.



Front wheel assembly

- Insert front wheel assembly onto front wheel fork.
- Ensure pop-up pins are in line with locating holes.
- Make sure wheel is properly attached by pulling firmly on the wheel.



Rear wheel assembly

- Place the rear axle into the holes on the rear of chassis until they click into position.
- Ensure pop-up pins on rear legs are in line with the locating holes on the rear suspension housing.
- Place brake cog moulding onto wheel.
- Slide each rear wheel onto the axle until a clicking sound is heard.
- Pull on wheel to ensure it is securely attached onto the axle.



Attaching the bumper

- Fit each side of the bumper onto the frame and close locking clips.
- Remove bumper releasing locking clips and remove from frame.



Operational Instructions

Backrest

Your stroller is fitted with a two position lieback seat to enable the stroller to be used from newborn to toddler stage.

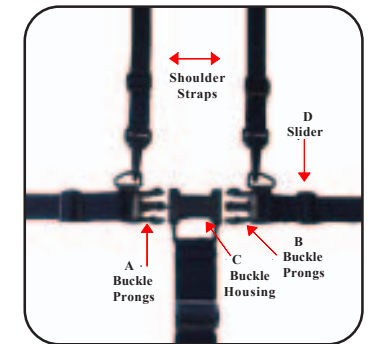
- To recline, unhook backrest catching hook locks and lower.
- To raise seat, push the back gently forward until catching lock is engaged.



Warning: Do not alter seat position while child is in stroller.

Restraints

To secure the child in the harness, push buckle **A** and **B** into the buckle housing **C** until the buckle prongs snap into position. Carefully adjust the waist harness by pulling the slider **D** until the desired length is achieved. Follow the same procedure to adjust the shoulder strap. To release the buckles, squeeze the top and bottom prongs until the buckle disengages. Always adjust the harness when changing seating positions.



Warning: Many unrestrained children suffer injuries falling from strollers. Use the safety harness at all times.

Swivel locks

- Push down and slide the red knob, located on the wheel lock, to the right.
- While in this position, your front wheel will stay in the swivel motion.
- To lock, push down and slide the red knob to the left and with a small amount of movement to the front wheel, it will automatically lock into the fixed position.



Warning: The swivel must be in the locked position when in fast walking modes.