

## Kiwi Explorer Buggy™ Warranty

The warranty protects the original purchaser against faulty workmanship and faulty items. If it breaks when it shouldn't have, we'll put it right. This does not cover normal wear and tear, the tyres, the hand grip or punctures. This warranty is for 1 year from date of purchase. Your buggy must be used at all times in normal conditions, satisfactorily maintained and with these instructions being followed, otherwise this warranty is invalid. The customer is responsible for any inwards freight charge to the manufacturer for warranty claims. This warranty is only for the benefit of the original purchaser of a new buggy from an authorised dealer. Proof of purchase may be required. Any consequential loss or damage directly or indirectly as a result of using your buggy is expressly excluded from this warranty.

*For any warranty issue contact your retailer or the maker - Phil & Teds Most Excellent Buggy Co Ltd, 102-112 Daniell Street, Newtown, Wellington, New Zealand  
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## Warnings and Safety Notices

**Please follow these instructions.**

**Injury may result if you do not follow these safety precautions.**

**Injury may result from improper use.**

- ! **WARNING:** Never leave children unattended. Take extra care with any child asleep in the buggy.
- ! **WARNING:** Ensure that all locking devices are engaged before use.
- ! **WARNING:** Any load attached to the handle affects the stability of the vehicle.
- ! Do not hang luggage or carry extra children on Kiwi Explorer Buggy™. Do not allow a child to stand on the seat. Do not carry extra children or bags over that allowed by these instructions.
- ! **WARNING:** Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out. Always use safety harness. Always use the crotch strap through the plastic rectangular patch and in combination with the waist belt and shoulder straps. Use the safety harness at all times. Ensure the safety harness is correctly fitted and adjusted.
- ! Make sure children are clear of the Kiwi Explorer Buggy™ before folding, erecting or adjusting the buggy.
- ! Do not use the buggy near an open fire or exposed flame.
- ! **WARNING:** Apply wheel brakes when parking the buggy. Apply both brakes when you park the buggy. Apply wheel brakes when loading or unloading children.
- ! Do not place more than 3kg/7lbs in the parcel tray or more than 5kg/12lbs in the bacpac.
- ! The single buggy is intended for children up to 5 years or maximum weight of 23kg/50lbs (5 years and 35kg/70lbs for doubles buggy).
- ! Do not push a child in the rear seat of the Kiwi Explorer Double Buggy™ without a heavier child being in the front seat.
- ! This vehicle shall only be used for a single child (or 2 children in the double buggy).
- ! Do not modify Kiwi Explorer Buggy™ or use accessories not designed for Kiwi Explorer Buggy™. They may be unsafe. Please contact your retailer if you are unsure.

# Instructions

## Kiwi Explorer Buggy™

*Revised September 2005*

Dear Kiwi Explorer Buggy Owner

Congratulations and thank you for purchasing the fabulous Kiwi Explorer Buggy™.

We really value customer feedback so, if you have any comments, please contact us.

Don't forget to complete your warranty form and mail it to us. We respect your privacy so will not give this information to others - it is confidential.

We trust you'll get a great deal of enjoyment and use from your Kiwi Explorer Buggy™.

*The Most Excellent Team*



**These instructions are important...**

**Read these instructions carefully before use** and keep them for future reference. Your child's safety may be affected if you do not follow these instructions. Our product is safe if used safely. **Safe operation depends on careful adherence to the instructions** outlined in this manual. Please study them and contact us if you are unsure.

**Read carefully the WARNINGS** detailed inside and on the buggy. They are for your safety and information.

**Warranty registration**

Return your warranty response form to qualify for your 12 month warranty.

If your Kiwi Explorer Buggy™ has a problem or you are concerned about any aspect of its performance then please contact your Most Excellent Dealer or Phil & Teds Most Excellent Buggy Co Ltd.

We keep your warranty record on file. Registration on the form provided allows us to contact you if needed. So please return the warranty card ASAP!

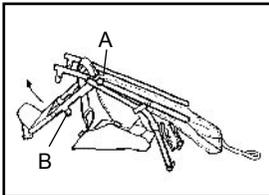


# Unpacking your Buggy

## 1 On arrival and setting up for the first time

- Your buggy (frame and fabric items) will arrive in a box. Check the box is not damaged.
- The initial setup involves installing: wheels, front wheel J-Bar, footplate, fabric items & handle.

*Don't worry - it's easy - no tools needed.*

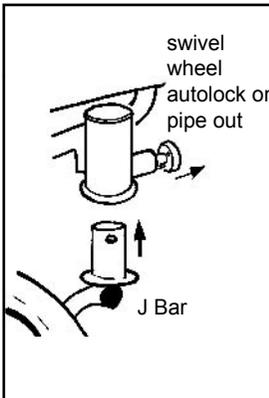


## 2 Put the wheels on

Lie box on floor (TOP up). Carefully cut tape and lift off top. Check that all components purchased are in the box. Check no components appear damaged. Carefully lift out wheels (2 rear and one front), bacpac and frame. Place frame on floor, clicking auto-locks (A & B) in place. Refer diagram above.

Attach the rear wheels by sliding each axle through the axle tubes. Depress the 'nib spring' on each axle. Ensure nib pops out once through axle. These hold the wheels in place. Remove wheels as required.

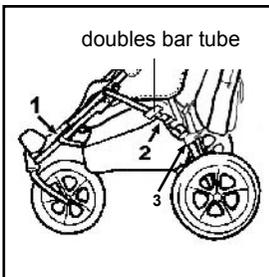
**Attach front wheel:** Pull swivel wheel lock on pipe **out** (refer diagram); aim J-bar to the side not front; depress nib spring and insert J-bar into pipe; ensure nib spring pops at top and J-bar is flush with plastic bush; push cap over pipe top. *Reverse procedure as required.*



## 3 Put the parcel tray on

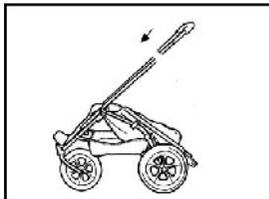
Pull the parcel tray forward so that it is in line with the ground. Loop straps 1 & 2 (on both sides) around frame. Ensure strap 1 does not catch the auto-lock pin. There is a snap on the inside of the frame below the auto-lock. Loop strap 1 **below** this snap. Loop the straps in the centre of the tray (both sides) around the frame below doubles bar tube. Attach rear strap 3 around the vertical frame at back of buggy. Check it looks the same as the diagram.

*Do not place more than 3kg/7lbs in the parcel tray.*



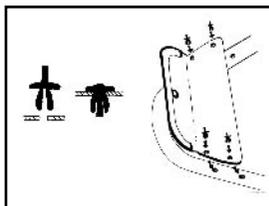
## 4 Put the handle on

Slide the handle onto the frame. Ensure the holes in the handle face **down**. There are two height settings. Depress the nib springs on undersides of frame (twice for the lower setting).

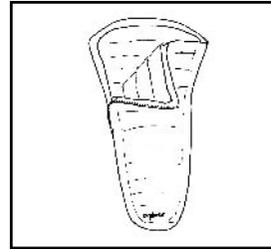


## 5 Put the footplate on

Position footplate over front of buggy frame. Insert 4 plastic rivets through holes in footplate; match to holes in frame. Rivet must rest on footplate. **DO NOT** push stalk until rivet rests on footplate. Push (or tap) rivet centre stalk, until flush.



# Accessories



## Explorer sleeping bag

Un-clip the breastplate. Thread the safety harness through the 5 slots in the back of the sleeping bag. Attach the safety harness to the breastplate. Fold down the front of the sleeping bag as required.

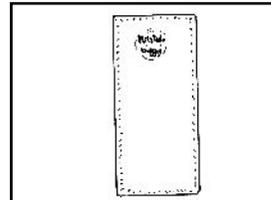
The sleeping bag top can be removed completely and the base used as a buggy liner in warmer weather.

Remove the liners for separate washing. Follow fabric care label for washing sleeping bag. Colours: Black or Blue



## Travel bag

These bags help protect Kiwi Explorer Buggy™. Remove the rear wheels and place (axle-to-axle) together. Place Kiwi Explorer Buggy™ in the travel bag and zip up bag. Carry with the shoulder or hand straps. Because the fabric has a waterproof layer, storage of a damp/wet Kiwi Explorer Buggy™ for long periods may result in fabric mildew. Air dry. Colours: Black



## Kiwi Explorer mattress

Made from the same fabric as the buggy, the mattress fits the base of the newborn fitting. Guide the safety harness around the mattress. Use the safety harness in the usual way.

The mattress can be used in the sitting position for extra back support and comfort. Remove the mattress for cleaning. Fabric care as with buggy fabric.



## Kiwi Explorer bacpac

Made from the same durable fabric as the buggy, great for extra storage and security. Attaches to the buggy (upper handle and lower frame) with quick-release clips. Internal PVC compartment for soiled items. Shoulder straps allow you to carry goods separate from the buggy.

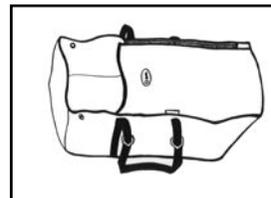
Embroidered with Kiwi Explorer. Removed easily for cleaning. Fabric care as with buggy fabric.



## Kiwi Explorer sun-insect mesh

Mesh protects from insects, wind and sun (SPF 6.5)

Fits same as storm cover.



## Child Lifter

Sits in newborn position of buggy. Has a firm base and attaches using snap fasteners. Attach 5-point safety harness around child lifter.

Sleeping baby can be lifted from the buggy using two handles.

Made from the same durable fabric as the buggy and comes in matching colours.

# Caring for your Kiwi Explorer

## Fabric care and cleaning

The fabric is backed with a waterproof coating. Brush off dirt. More intense cleaning can be done by hand, in warm water, using a mild natural soap. Rinse out soap. Do not use detergents or bleach. Air dry. The fabric is fade resistant but **not** fade proof; exposure to direct sunlight can fade the fabric.

## Frame care and cleaning

We recommend that dirt is brushed off the frame and wheels regularly. Clean with a non-abrasive household cleaner and soft cloth. Wash sand and salt from Kiwi Explorer Buggy™ after beach activity. Always dry frame after becoming wet. Paint chips can be repaired with a touch up kit.

## Sun hood

The sun hood support wire is supple and can be bent to shape. Force the two ends together to re-tension this wire to reshape.

## Parcel tray

This is secured with 6 velcro straps. The base is flexible, so will bend with the folded buggy. Do not overload the parcel tray. A maximum of 3kg/7lbs.

## Tyres

The tyres have an inflatable inner tube and car-size valve. Releasing air gives a softer ride, but less than 15psi reduces brake effectiveness. We recommend 20 - 22 psi. New inner tubes and tyres are generally available (21/2 x 12 1/2 inch tire) from cycle or specialist wheel shops. Standard bicycle tire kits will repair most punctures which can occur. Note that a flat tire can result from grit holding the valve open; to check, inflate tire, deflate rapidly, and re-inflate.

## Rubber hand-grip

The rubber hand grip is soft and not under warranty. Take care when stowing your buggy to avoid damage. To replace the grip: depress the nib springs, pull handle top from frame. Slide on a new grip, using soapy water for lubrication. Slide handle top back onto frame until the nib springs engage. Reset handle height. Ensure both nib spring buttons 'pop'.

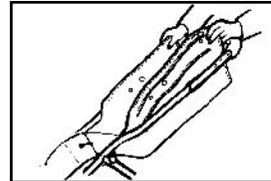
## Routine inspection and maintenance

Moving parts may need periodic lubrication. Inspect essential components for fraying (webbing straps and safety harness), wear (auto-locks, snap fasteners, button springs, tyres and moving parts) and freedom of movement. Excessive wear can reduce effectiveness and safety.

## Shop alarms

On rare occasions shop alarms may be activated by your Kiwi Explorer Buggy™. If this happens to you a lot, please contact your dealer for an anti-alarm kit.

# Unpacking your Buggy



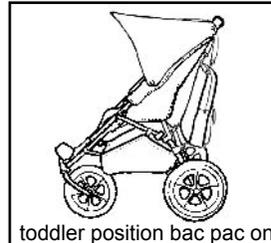
## Put the sling (main seat) on

*Newborn wings* - also refer to Newborn section. *Doubles fitting* - also refer to Double section. *Toddler sling*: On arrival the sling is attached to the frame by

1. 2 anti-fly straps located under either side of the sling. The straps are attached using a ladder buckle between the brake and the double seat fitting on the side of the frame.

2. 1 strap attached to the H frame located under the front flap. This also allows adjustment for the crotch strap as the child grows.

Tighten anti-fly straps. Raise sling and fasten snap fastener near the top to the matching snap fastener on each side of the frame. For the higher handle height use the **low** snap; for the lower handle height, use the **middle** snap. *Do not use the top snap!* Encircle the frame by zipping each side. Move the zip slider down the frame. Loop the foot strap over the footplate. The padded back-flap lies on the sling, as a head rest in the toddler position.



toddler position bac pac on

## Put the bacpac on

*For the Toddler Fitting*. Ensure the straps with swivel hooks are at the top of the handle, either side of the rubber grip. Clip the swivel hooks onto the D rings at the top of the bacpac. Disconnect the bottom bacpac straps and loop around the side struts on the frame before reattaching to bottom of the bacpac.

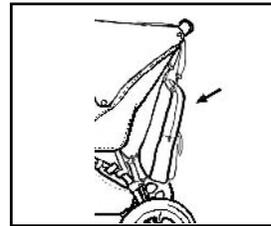
*For Newborn and Sibling Fitting*. Slide the swivel hooks down the handle (before attaching sling). Rest bacpac on the footplate and attach swivel hooks to the top D rings on bacpac.

*For Two Toddlers*. For two toddlers or as required bacpac can be carried on your back using shoulder straps.

*Any load attached to the handle affects the stability of the vehicle.*

*Do not hang luggage or carry extra children on Kiwi Explorer Buggy™.*

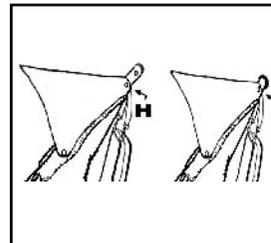
*Do not allow a child to stand on the seat. Do not carry bags other than these instructions allow.*



## Put the sun hood on

Lean sun hood forward (more than regular position). Insert each end of the sun hood wire into the eyelet and hole in the frame, on each side of the sling. (Note the frame hole is slotted and the wire crimped.) This stops unwanted release. Secure the snap fasteners on hood to sling (below eyelet) and to frame (above sling).

**IMPORTANT: For low handle height setting (L) use the top snap fastener; for high handle height (H) setting use the middle snap.**



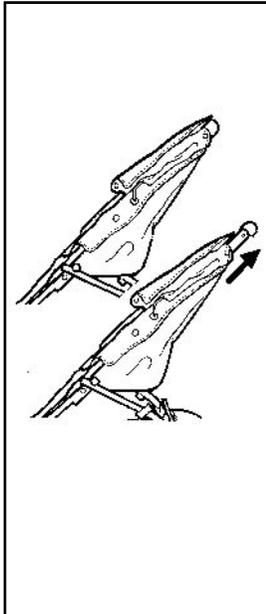
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# Useful Information

## Adjusting the handle height

Your Kiwi Explorer Buggy™ is set at the lower handle height. To increase the handle height:

- Remove the sun hood (pop the snap fasteners and gently pull the sun hood wire free of frame).
- Disconnect the snap fasteners that secure the sling to the frame, near the handle.
- Depress both nib springs located underneath each side of the handle, and pull the handle up until springs re-engage. It can be easier to un-zip each side of the main sling for this step. The handle height is now reset.
- Reattach your sling to the snap fasteners but use the **lowest** fastener on each side of the handle. Zip the sling into place.
- Reattach the sun hood: carefully insert the sun hood wire through the holes on the sling and frame; attach the snap fasteners at the top of the sun hood to the **middle** fasteners on each side of the handle.
- **To lower the handle**, reverse the above steps. In this position, the snap fasteners on the sling attach to the middle fasteners on each side of the handle; the sun hood attaches to the top fasteners on the handle.



## Using the sun hood

- To lock forward, secure the snap fasteners at each side of the front of the sun hood to the fabric on the sling.
- To fold the sun hood down or when folding the buggy, release the snap fasteners at the sun hood front. Lay the sun hood back.
- To remove the sun hood, release the snap fasteners on the frame and fabric, on each side. The wire sits in a slot, so can only remove when angled forward of the open position, with top snaps released. Gently pull the support wire from the holes on each side of the buggy.

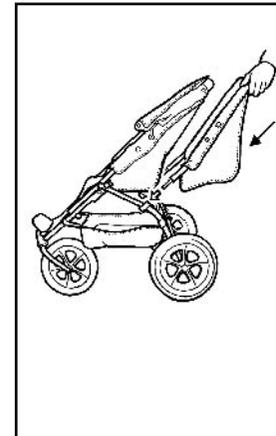


## Using the storm cover and sun/insect mesh cover

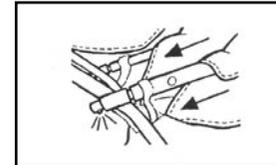
- Unfold the cover. Place over the sun hood, with the single snap fastener to the buggy front.
- Fasten the cover with snap fasteners on the footplate and to each side of the buggy.
- Fasten together snap fasteners at the rear/top of the cover around the frame handle.
- Always use the webbing straps to remove the snap fasteners.
- Fold/unfold covers carefully. When cold, plastic hardens, loses suppleness and may crack.

# Doubles Fitting (carry 2 children)

**WARNING: Never use the Double Buggy without a child in the front seat.**

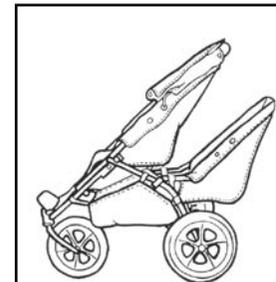


- Put the brakes on. Fit the rear sling (RS) to the doubles bar (same as the main sling for Kiwi Explorer Buggy™).
- Attach anti-fly straps at front of RS to sides of double bar.
- Insert each end of the bar into the plastic lined tubes on each side of the buggy.
- Depress the 'nib spring' on each side and slide the bar home. Check the buttons pop out once through. (See diagram below.)
- Place the older/heavier child in the front seat **first**.
- Place the younger/lighter child in RS. **Always get child in RS out first.**
- The parcel tray is used as the RS foot rest. Connect the RS to the tray using the snap fasteners and extra flap provided with RS.
- Secure children with adjusted safety harnesses.



## To remove the doubles kit:

- Put the brakes on.
- Depress the button springs on each side of the doubles bar.
- Pull bar out.



The complete double buggy

## Doubles storm cover and sun/insect mesh cover

- 1 Unfold the cover.
- 2 Place over the sun hood, with the single snap fastener to the buggy front.
- 3 Fasten the cover with one snap fastener on the footplate and two on each side of the buggy.
- 4 Press together the velcro at the rear of the cover around the handle bar, forming a roof for the rear seat.
- 5 Always use the webbing straps to remove the snap fasteners. **Fold/unfold carefully - plastic may harden and crack when cold.**

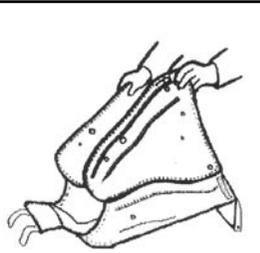
**Warning: Ensure the parcel tray is securely in place as this is the footrest for the rear doubles position**

# Sibling Fitting (carry newborn and toddler)

**Important: Never use the doubles bar with the Sibling position.**

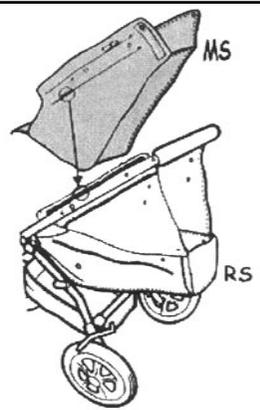
## Installation

- Put the brakes on.
- Zip the rear sling (RS) to the newborn wings (refer newborn fitting instructions).
- Unzip the main sling (MS); but do not release the snap fastener at each side at the top of MS.
- Zip each newborn wing to the corresponding zip on MS. Refer diagram.



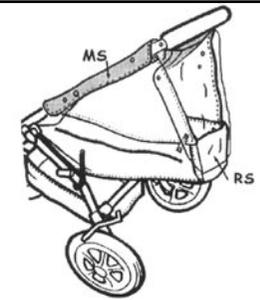
Newborn wings onto RS

- Attach the anti-fly straps (at the front of RS) to the H frame crossbar, using the ladder locks. Tighten.
- Loop front strap on MS over the footplate.
- Thread the anti-fly straps on MS through the eyelets on RS; secure to the frame (as before), using the ladder locks.
- Attach the sun hood (as before).
- Attach the clear plastic back (as required) using snap fasteners. Note that different snap positions are used for sibling and newborn positions.
- Zip or velcro the hood to the top of the clear back.



MS to RS

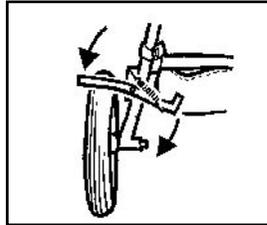
- **Place the older/heavier child in the front seat.**
- Lie the infant in the rear newborn position.
- Secure children with adjusted safety harnesses.



# Useful Information

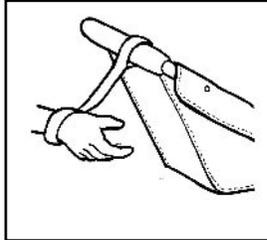
## Brakes

- The brakes work best when the tires are properly inflated. **Always apply both brakes when parking your buggy.**
- To brake, push your foot down on the top of each brake. The spring will force and hold it onto the wheel.
- To release the brake, push your foot hard down on the tab at the inside end of the brake.



## Safety wrist strap

- Your buggy is very free wheeling so the safety wrist strap should be worn at all times.
- Take special care when using your buggy in high winds, when climbing stairs, mounting or dismounting escalators, walking down hills or on rough terrain.
- *The snap fastener attaches to the footplate to keep buggy folded when not in use.*



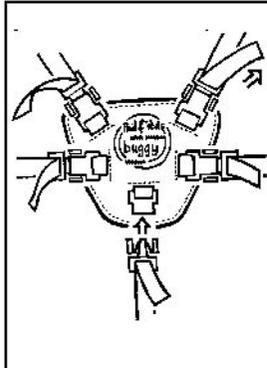
## Harness & Breastplate

The breastplate is padded and features an adjustable 5-point harness. Always secure your child with the harness.

### To fasten:

- click the 5 buckles into the buckle ends on the breastplate.
- adjust each strap for a firm fit.
- thread the straps back through the plastic keepers to lock them in place.
- adjust the crotch strap to exit the rectangle patch at one of 3 angles.

**Warning: ensure crotch strap is used with the rectangle patch at all times**



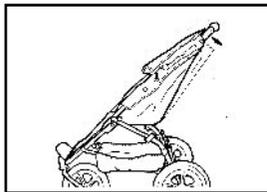
## Swivel wheel auto-lock

- To fix the front wheel: turn the black cap on the housing, to match the small hole on the underside and the pin. It clicks.
- Set the wheel to trail straight; the lock clicks into place. The wheel is now fixed.
- Swivel mode: pull the cap outwards and half turn. The black cap rests on the pin, letting the wheel swivel.



## Layback seat

- Unzip the gusset inside the sling to recline sleepy children.
- This position is **not** recommended for newborns who need to lie flat. Use the newborn wings.
- **Always zip up when using the newborn wings.**



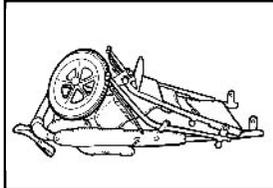
# Folding and Unfolding

## Before you go

- Check that no components are damaged.
- **Ensure that all locks engage before use.**

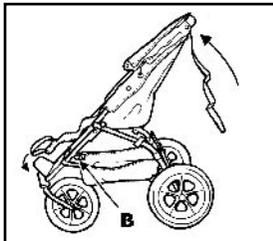
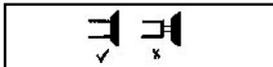
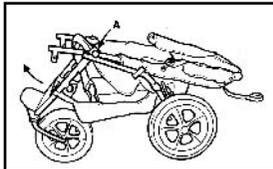
## Put on the wheels

- 1 Attach the rear wheels by sliding each axle through the axle tubes. Depress the 'nib spring' on each wheel.
- 2 Make sure the button of the spring pops out once pushed through. These hold the wheels in place. Remove wheels as required.

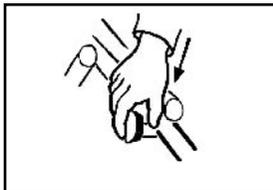


## Set up from folded position

1. Stand the buggy upright on the handle, pull the front wheel out and up. Set all three buggy wheels on the ground.
2. Extend the front wheel fully until the side auto-lock (A) clicks into place. This locks the front and rear sections of the frame together.  
**Make sure it clicks!** The lock pin must extend fully.
3. Apply brakes.
4. Lift the handle upwards, as far as it can go, until the auto-locks (B) on **both** sides of the front section of frame click into the holes on each end of the handle.
5. Check that both locks extend fully through both holes, so that the handle is locked in place, parallel with the front frame section.
6. Loop the footplate strap at the bottom front of the fabric sling over the footplate.

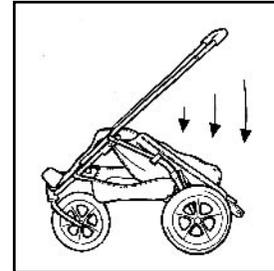


**To fold the buggy** - reverse the procedure above. **Auto-locks on handle section are tight.** To release, push down with palm of hands on the frame directly above the auto-locks (B) releasing the auto-locks with thumb and forefinger. Release 3rd auto-lock (A). Fold frame. Ensure swivel-lock is off. Attach the snap fastener on the wrist strap to the footplate to hold buggy folded.

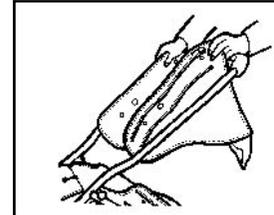


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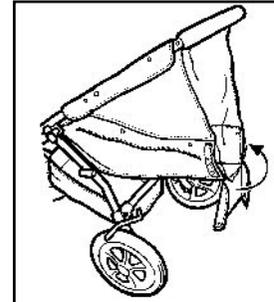
# Newborn Fitting



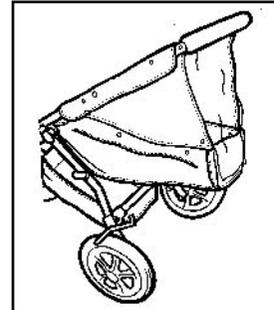
- A baby is generally comfortable in the newborn position for 3 - 4 months. The newborn wings zip onto the main (toddler) sling.
- Remove the sun hood by popping the snap fasteners and carefully removing the sun hood wire from its holes.
  - With the buggy set up ready to go, apply the brakes.
  - Unzip each side of the main sling and disconnect the snap fasteners near the top, so that the sling falls away from the frame. Note which snap fastener on the frame was used.



- Attach the newborn wings. There is a left and a right wing. The longer part of each wing must hang inside the frame, with the narrow end of each wing pointing to the front of the buggy. The parallel zips must face out (refer diagram).
- Fasten the snap fastener near the top of each wing to the snap fastener on each side of the frame. Use the one the sling was attached to.



- Encircle the frame on each side by zipping up each wing, moving the zip slider down the frame.
- Join the main sling to the wings by zipping the top zip on the side of the sling to the half zip on the inside bottom of each wing. This forms the newborn position.
- The padded back-flap is secured upright to each side of the sling using the velcro **and** the snap fasteners.
- Attach the clear plastic back (as required). Note that different snap positions are used for sibling and newborn positions.



- Use mattress supplied. Guide safety harness around the mattress and use in the usual way.
- Attach the sun hood.
- Zip or velcro the top of the plastic back to the rear of the sun hood.