





# **SideKick**<sup>™</sup> **Plus** 3-in-1 Carrier

Owner's Manual

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### FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD

- •FALL HAZARD Babies can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.
- •Adjust leg openings to fit baby's legs snugly.
- Before each use, make sure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure.
- •Take special care when leaning or walking.
- •Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- •Only use this carrier for babies between 7.5 lbs (3.4 kg) to 33 lbs (15 kg).

#### **•SUFFOCATION HAZARD -**

Babies under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight against your body.

- •Do not strap baby too tight against your body.
- •Allow room for head movement.
- •Keep baby's face free from obstructions at all times.
- •If you nurse your baby in carrier, always reposition after feeding so baby's face is not pressed against your body.

- •Baby must face towards you until he or she can hold head upright.
- •Do not use carrier in the back position with a baby weighing less than 16 lbs (7.3 kg) or more than 33 lbs (15 kg).
- Always secure the baby Leg Straps around the baby before using this Carrier.
- •The baby carrier must only be worn by an adult.
- •Always properly fit the carrier on you before sitting the baby in it.
- •Ensure proper placement of baby in product including leg placement.
- •Ensure that you are holding baby safely in your arms.
- •Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems, and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation.
- •It is recommended that you place the baby in the carrier while sitting. Always make sure the baby is securely supported when placing the baby in the carrier.
- •Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric and damaged fasteners before each use.

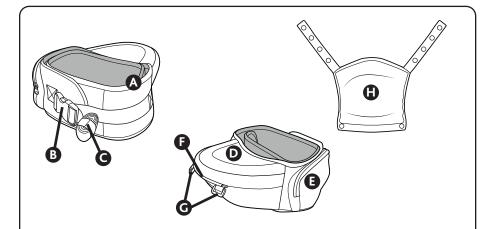
# **▲WARNING**

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- •Never use a soft carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, drowsiness, or medical conditions.
- •Use the carrier only while standing or walking.
- •Never use a soft carrier while engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals.
- •While using carrier be aware that your balance may be adversely affected by baby's movement.
- •This carrier is not suitable for use during sporting activities.
- •Do not leave your baby unattended inside the carrier if you are not carrying it on your shoulders.
- •Do not use the carrier to hold your baby in a vehicle, in place of a car seat.
- Never wear a soft carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle.
- •Do not seat more than one baby at a time in the carrier.
- Do not attach any parts to the carrier that are not supplied or expressly approved by Chicco.

•Before use, remove and dispose of plastic bags and other packaging materials, and keep them out of reach of babies and children.

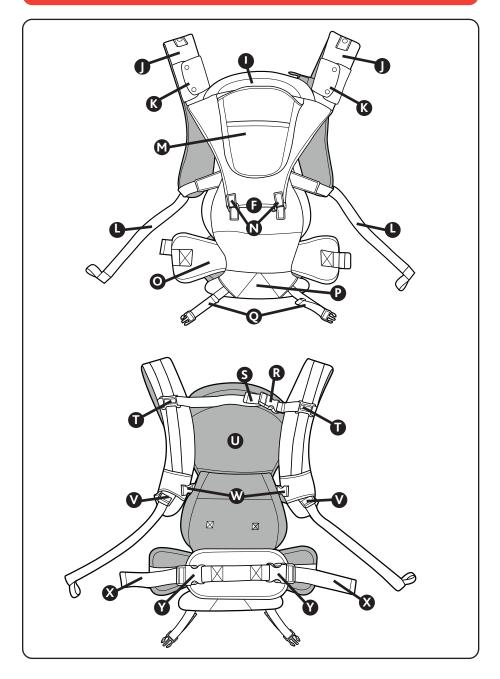
#### **Hip Seat Base Components**



- **A.** Waist Belt
- **B.** Waist Belt Buckle
- **C.** Adjustment Strap
- **D.** Seat Wedge
- **E.** Storage Pocket
- **F.** Carrier Attachment Zipper
- **G.** Carrier Attachment Rings
- **H.** Privacy Hood
- I. Headrest
- J. Shoulder Strap
- **K.** Shoulder Strap Covers
- **L.** Shoulder Adjustment Strap
- M. Removable Cover
- N. Carrier Attachment Straps
- **O.** Waist Belt (Infant Carrier Mode Only)
- **P.** Child Padded Seat
- **Q.** Child Leg Straps

- **R.** Back Buckle
- **S.** Back Buckle Adjustment Strap
- **T.** Back Buckle Height Adjustment
- **U.** Carrier Backrest
- V. Shoulder Strap Buckle
- **W.** Child Leg Buckle
- X. Waist Adjustment Strap (Infant Carrier Mode Only)
- Y. Waist Belt Buckles (Infant Carrier Mode Only)

#### **Infant Carrier Components**



#### **Hip Seat Mode**

**AWARNING**Only use Hip Seat for babies 4 months old to 33 lbs (15 kg). Keep arm around baby at ALL times when using Hip Seat.





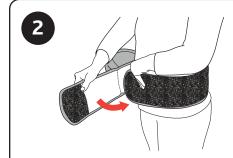
The Hip Seat can be used in the following positions.

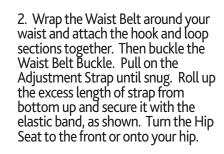


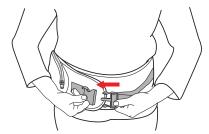
Carrying on Hip 4m+



**Hip Seat Mode** 











#### **Infant Carrier Mode**

#### **AWARNING**

It is recommended that you place the baby in the infant carrier while sitting. Always make sure the baby is securely supported when placing the baby in the carrier.

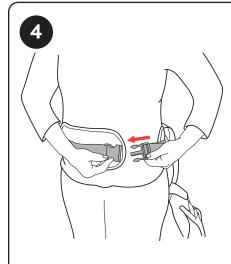




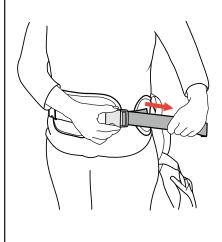
The Infant Carrier can be used for a baby from 7.5 lbs (3.4 kg) to 33 lbs (15 kg). Use only in a parent facing position. Before fitting the baby in the baby carrier, make sure that you have completed the following steps correctly.

Parent Facing 7.5 lbs (3.4 kg) to 33 lbs (15 kg)

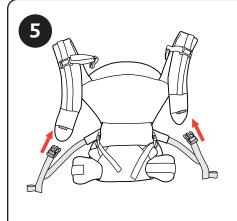
#### **Infant Carrier Mode**



4. Wrap the Infant Carrier Waist Belt around your waist and buckle the Waist Belt Buckle. Adjust the Waist Adjustment Straps for both buckles to tighten the waist belt. Rotate the Infant Carrier Waist Belt around until the infant seat is at the front of your waist.



#### **Infant Carrier Mode**

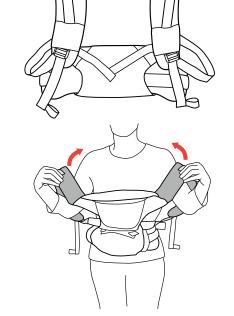


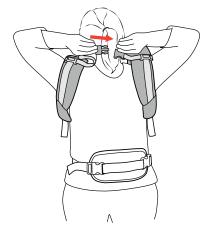
5. Fit the Infant carrier to your shoulders before placing the baby in the Infant carrier.

Make sure to attach both Shoulder Strap Buckles and loosen both Adjustment Straps. If necessary, adjust the Back Buckle up or down to better fit your body and unbuckle the Back Buckle. Make sure that both sides are at the same level.

Place both Shoulder Straps onto your shoulders and buckle the Back Buckle. Pull on the adjuster strap for the Back Buckle to tighten.

If the Infant Carrier does not fit properly, re-adjust the Back Buckle until it fits correctly.





#### **Infant Carrier Mode**

#### **AWARNING**

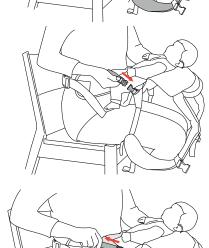
FALL HAZARD - Babies can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.

Always secure the Child Leg Straps around the baby before using this Carrier.

Hold your baby safely while carrying out this operation. Ensure that the baby's legs are positioned correctly, straddling the Carrier.



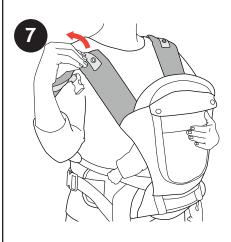
6. To Fit the baby to the Infant Carrier, sit on a chair and spread out the Infant Carrier on your lap. Place the baby on the Infant Carrier and locate the Child Leg Buckles. Attach both Child Leg Buckles and adjust the straps so that they are snug around the baby's legs. Make sure that the straps are not too tight on the baby's legs.



#### **Infant Carrier Mode**

#### **AWARNING**

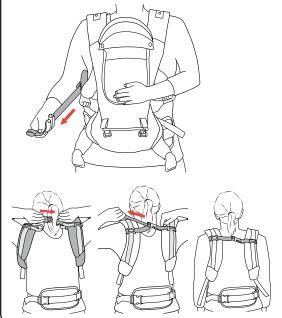
Ensure that the area around the baby's face is unobstructed and provides ample air circulation.



7. While securely holding your baby, place both shoulder straps over your shoulders.

While supporting the baby, adjust the length of each shoulder strap, one at a time, until the baby is closely positioned against the upper part of your chest.

Attach the Back Buckle and snug the adjuster strap as shown.



#### **Hip Seat Carrier Mode**



Using the Hip Seat Carrier for your baby from 7.5 lbs (3.4 kg) to 33 lbs (15 kg).

Front - Parent Facing 7.5 lbs (3.4 kg) to 33 lbs (15 kg)

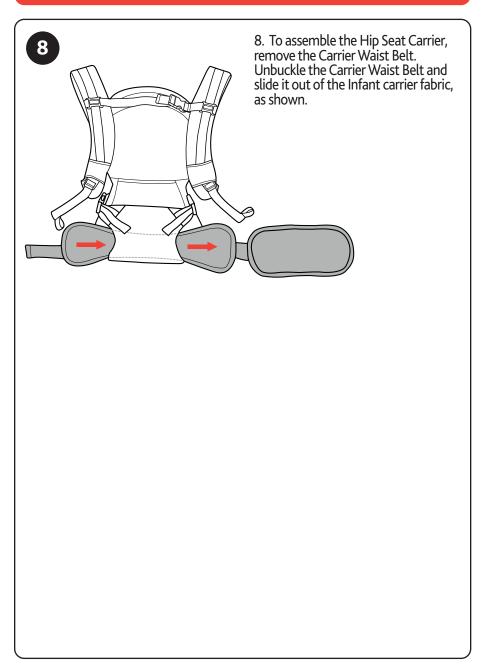


Front - Outward Facing 6m to 33 lbs (15 kg)

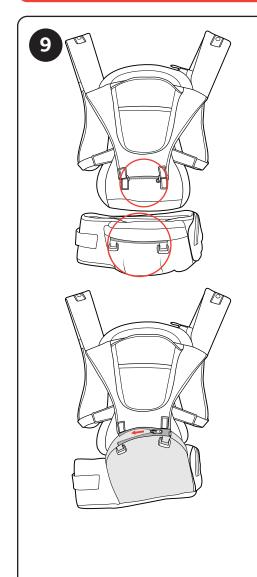


Back - Parent Facing 6m to 33 lbs (15 kg)

#### **Hip Seat Carrier Mode**



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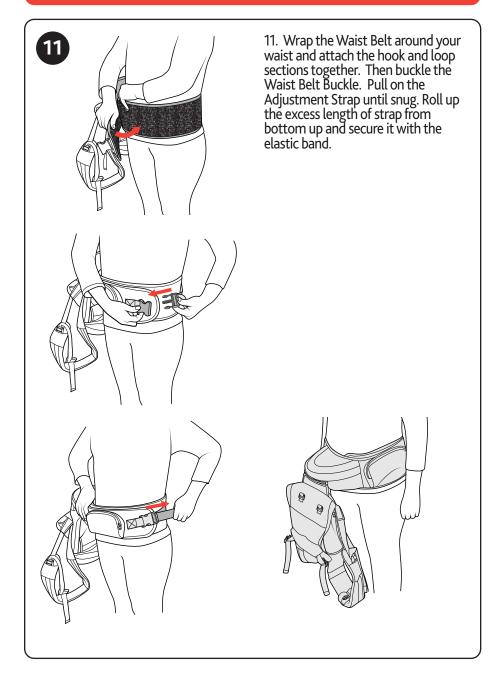


9. Locate the Carrier Attachment Zipper on the front of the Infant Carrier, and undo both hook and loop straps. Locate the zipper on the Hip Seat, as shown. Line up both sections and zip them together.

#### **Hip Seat Carrier Mode**

# 10<sub>A</sub> 10в 10A. Thread one of the hook and loop straps through the D-ring on the hip carrier and attach, as shown. Repeat for the other side. 10B. If necessary, adjust the Back Buckle up or down to better fit your body and unbuckle the Back Buckle. Make sure that both sides are at the same level.

#### **Hip Seat Carrier Mode**



#### **Hip Seat Carrier / Parent Facing & Outward Facing**

#### **AWARNING**

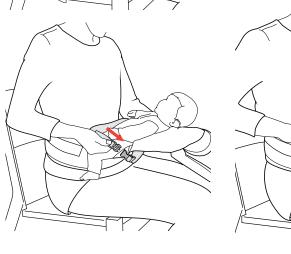
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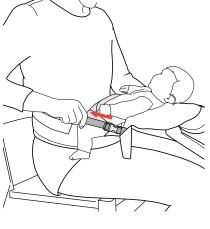
Always secure the Child Leg Straps around the baby before using this Carrier.

Hold your baby safely while carrying out this operation. Ensure that the baby's legs are positioned correctly, straddling the Carrier.



12. While seated on a chair, spread out the Infant Carrier on your lap. Place the baby on the Hip Seat Carrier and pull the seat padding up and over the baby's legs. Attach both Child Leg Buckles and adjust the straps so that they are snug around the baby's legs. Make sure that the straps are not too tight on the baby's legs. Follow the same procedure for Outward Facing.





#### **Hip Seat Carrier / Parent Facing & Outward Facing**

#### **AWARNING**

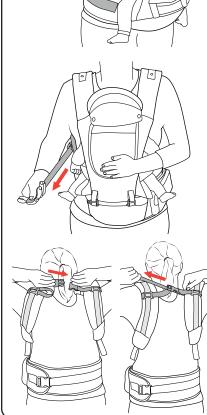
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Attach the Back Buckle and snug the adjuster strap as shown.



#### **Hip Seat Carrier / Accessories & Features**

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#### **Privacy Hood**

14. Attach the Privacy Hood to shield your baby from the elements. Attach the lower snap buttons to the fabric flap below the Headrest as shown. Then attach both upper snap button straps to the Shoulder Strap using the set of snap buttons that ensures your baby has enough space to breathe properly.



#### **Breathable Mesh Comfort Panel**

15. Unzip the zipper on the Front Panel to remove and expose mesh panel.

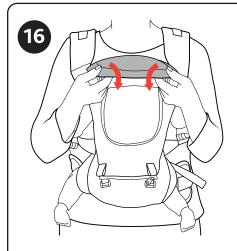
Front Panel can be stored in Storage Pocket on waist Belt







#### **Hip Seat Carrier / Accessories & Features**



#### Headrest

16. The headrest can be folded down to make your baby more comfortable.



#### **Shoulder Strap Covers**

17. To remove the Shoulder Strap Covers for cleaning, undo both snap buttons on the Shoulder Strap Cover and remove. Repeat for the other Shoulder Strap Cover.

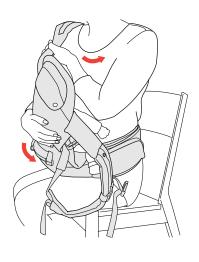
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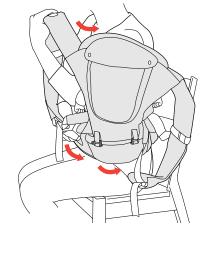
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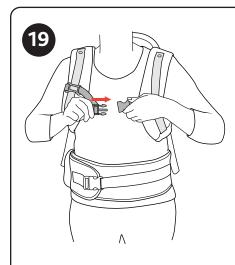
18. While sitting down, undo the Back Buckle and slide one shoulder strap off of your shoulder. Using that same arm, slide the arm between your chest and the infant carrier. Grab the opposite shoulder strap, as shown.

While holding onto the baby securely, rotate the carrier onto your back. Then slide both arms into the shoulder straps.



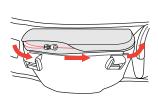


#### **Hip Seat Carrier / Back - Parent Facing**



19. Attach the Back Buckle on the chest, as shown. Pull on the Shoulder Strap adjuster straps to tighten the shoulder straps.

#### **Cleaning and Maintenance**





#### **INFANT CARRIER CARE:**

Before washing the Hip Seat base, remove the wedge from the compartment by unzipping the zipper. Spot clean with damp cloth and mild, soapy water. Or hand wash only in warm soapy water. Air dry. After each washing check that the fabric and seams are not worn or damaged.

#### HOOD AND SHOULDER STRAP COVERS:

Spot clean with damp cloth and mild, soapy water. Or hand wash only in warm soapy water. Air dry. Do not use bleach.

#### **CARRIER MAINTENANCE:**

Check the seams and baby carrier regularly to ensure that they are not worn or damaged, and that no part is missing. If any part is worn or missing, do not use this product.

#### For More Information

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