

## 5. PREPARATORY WORK

Please read the chapter with your desired installation method in chapter 6 first.

### 5.1 Prepare ISOFIX

- If your vehicle is not equipped with the ISOFIX insert guides as standard, clip the two insert guides **02** which are included with the seat\* with the cut-out facing upwards onto the two ISOFIX attachment points **01** of your vehicle.  
**TIP:** The ISOFIX attachment points are located between the surface and the backrest of the vehicle seat.
- Move the head restraint on the vehicle seat to the upper position.
- Pull the grey fabric loop **03** to pull out both locking arms **15** until you hear a click sound which indicates they are fully engaged.
- On both sides of the seat squeeze the green safety button **04** and the red release button **05** together and remove the connector protection **06**.

\* The insert guides make it easier to install the child safety seat with the aid of the ISOFIX attachment points and prevent damage to the seat covering. When not in use, they should be removed and stored in a safe place. On vehicles with a folding backrest the insert guides must be removed before the backrest is folded.  
Any problems which occur are usually caused by dirt or foreign objects on the insert guides and on the hooks. Clean off any dirt or foreign objects to remedy this type of problem.

### 5.2 Adjusting the headrest in 5-point harness installation

A correctly adjusted headrest **07** ensures optimal protection for your child in the safety seat:  
The headrest **07** must be adjusted so that the shoulder belts **08** are at the same level as your child's shoulders.  
**CAUTION!** The shoulder belts **08** must not run behind the back of the child or at ear height or above the ears.

- The shoulder belts are adjusted as follows:**
- Loosen the 5-point harness **38** of the child seat as much as possible.  
Back side of the child seat:
  - Press the button of the shoulder belt height adjuster **10** at the rear of the seat shell and tilt the shoulder belt height adjuster **10** towards you.
  - Slide the shoulder belt height adjuster **10** to select the correct height of the shoulder belts **08** and engage it in the position that fits for your child by releasing the button.

### 5.3. Adjusting the headrest in vehicle belt installation

A correctly adjusted headrest **07** ensures that the diagonal seat belt section **11** is optimally positioned, and gives your child the optimal protection.  
The headrest **07** must be adjusted so that there is a space two fingers wide between the headrest **07** and your child's shoulders.

- To adjust the height of the headrest to fit your child:**
- Squeeze the adjustment handle **12** on the back of the headrest **07**.  
This unlocks the headrest.
  - You can now move the unlocked headrest **07** to the desired height. As soon as you release the adjustment handle **12** the headrest **07** will lock into place.
  - Place the child seat on the vehicle seat.
  - Have your child sit down in the child seat and check the height. Repeat this process until the headrest **07** is at the optimal height. If in the lowest position the headrest **07** is still too high, additional adjustment can be made through the shoulder belt height adjuster **10**, as explained in section 5.2

## 6. INSTALLATION

### A GROUP 1 (9-18 kg) & GROUP 2 (15-25 kg) With ISOFIT + Top Tether + Vehicle belt + 5-Point Harness

- Make sure that the child seat's 5-point harness is installed correctly and the SecureGuard is NOT installed (see section 10).
- Follow the steps in section 5.1
- Follow the steps in section 5.2
- Make sure the Top Tether **13** lies over the child seat. If not, take the Top Tether **13** from the storage bag **14** and lay it over the child seat.
- Place the child seat facing in the direction of travel on the vehicle seat.
- Grasp the child seat with both hands and slide the two locking arms **15** firmly into the insert guides **02** until the locking arms engage with a clicking noise on both sides. The green safety button **04** must now be visible on both sides.  
**CAUTION!** The locking arms are only correctly engaged if both of the safety buttons **04** are completely green.
- Push the child seat towards the backrest applying firm, even pressure on both sides.

- Shake the child safety seat to make sure it is safely attached and re-check the green safety buttons **04** to make sure that both of them are completely green.

- Pull the Vehicle belt **22** out and guide it through the belt guides **23** of the child seat. Make sure that the belt is not twisted.
- Engage the buckle tongue in the vehicle seat buckle **29** this should make a click noise.

- On the side opposite the car seat belt buckle, insert diagonal belt in dark red belt guide **25**.
- Apply your body weight to the child seat (kneel into the seat). At the same time pull the diagonal belt strongly to tighten upwards.

- Remove body weight from child seat and re-tension by pulling the diagonal belt **11**.

- Take the Top Tether **13** and press the metal tongue **16** away from the strap to lengthen the strap and pull the Top Tether **13** by the snap hook **17** until it makes a V-shape.
- Route the Top Tether **13** on the left and right hand sides of the vehicle headrest.

- Hook the snap hook **17** into the Top Tether anchoring point recommended in your vehicle owner's guide.  
**CAUTION!** Be sure not to use the luggage hook instead of the Top Tether point. Check your vehicle and look for this sign:



- To Tension the Top Tether **13** remove the slack by pulling the free end of the belt through the metal tongue **16**, equalising the strap tension on both sides. The Top Tether is correctly tensioned when the green tension indicator **18** is extended by 1 cm.

- Follow the steps in section **securing your child with 5-point harness**.
- ADVANSAFIX II SICT:**
- Press the SICT **A** into both SICT fastening points **B** on the side of the child seat nearest the vehicle door and clip in the SICT **A**.
  - CAUTION!** Make sure that there is a gap of approximately 5 mm between the SICT **A** and the vehicle door in order to avoid pressure marks and other damage to the door trim.

### SECURING YOUR CHILD WITH 5-POINT HARNESS

The more snugly the harness fits over your child's body, the better your child will be protected. Therefore avoid putting thick clothes on your child under the belt.

- Open the harness buckle **21** (press red button)
- Press the adjusting button **26** and at the same time pull both shoulder belts **08** forwards. Do not pull on the shoulder pads **19**.
- Have your child sit down in the child seat.

- Make sure that your child's back lies flat against the backrest of the child seat.
- Guide the two buckle latches **20** together and engage them before putting them into the harness buckle **21** - this should make a click noise.

- Pull shoulder straps **11** to remove all slack from the lap section ensuring the harness lies flat.
- Pull on the adjuster strap **09** until the harness lies flat and is close against your child's body.  
**CAUTION!** Pull the adjuster strap **09** straight (not upwards or downwards).

- CAUTION!** The harness straps **27** must be positioned as low as possible over your child's hips.

- Pull down on the shoulder pads **19** to ensure they are correctly positioned.

- CAUTION!** For the safety of your child, before every journey in the car check that...
- the child safety seat is engaged on both sides with the ISOFIT locking arms **15** in the ISOFIX attachment points **01** and that both green safety buttons **04** are completely green;
  - the child seat is firmly installed in the vehicle;
  - the SICT **A** is correctly installed and used (only ADVANSAFIX II SICT).
  - the belt is not twisted;
  - the Top Tether **13** is tightly tensioned over the backrest of the car seat and the tension indicator **18** is green;
  - the diagonal belt runs through the dark red belt guide **25**;
  - the straps of the child safety seat are close to the body without constricting the child;
  - the shoulder belts **08** are correctly adjusted and the straps are not twisted;
  - the shoulder pads **19** are at the same level as your child's shoulders;
  - the buckle latches **20** are engaged in the harness buckle **21**;
- CAUTION:** If your child attempts to open the green safety buttons **04** or the harness buckle **21**, make sure to stop at the earliest opportunity. Check that the child safety seat is correctly attached and make sure that your child is properly secured. Teach your child about the dangers involved.

To remove the child seat follow the steps in section 8

### B GROUP 2 (15-25 kg) & GROUP 3 (22-36 kg) With ISOFIT + Top Tether + Vehicle belt

- Make sure that the child seats 5-point harness is removed and the SecureGuard is installed correctly (see section 09)
- Follow the steps in section 5.1
- Follow the steps in section 5.3
- Make sure the Top Tether **13** lies over the child seat. If not, take the Top Tether **13** from the storage bag **14** and lay it over the child seat.
- Place the child seat facing in the direction of travel on the vehicle seat.
- Grasp the child seat with both hands and slide the two locking arms **15** firmly into the insert guides **02** until the locking arms engage with a clicking noise on both sides. The green safety button **04** must now be visible on both sides.  
**CAUTION!** The locking arms are only correctly engaged if both of the safety buttons **04** are completely green.
- Push the child seat towards the backrest applying firm, even pressure on both sides.

- Shake the child safety seat to make sure it is safely attached and re-check to the green safety buttons **04** to make sure that both of them are completely green

- Take the Top Tether **13** and press the metal tongue **16** away from the strap to lengthen the strap and pull the Top Tether **13** by the snap hook **17** until it makes a V-shape.
- Route the Top Tether **13** on the left and right hand sides of the vehicle headrest.

- Hook the snap hook **17** into the Top Tether anchoring point recommended in your vehicle owner's guide.  
**CAUTION!** Be sure not to use the luggage hook instead of the Top Tether point. Check your vehicle and look for this sign:

- To Tension the Top Tether **13** remove the slack by pulling the free end of the belt through the metal tongue **16**, equalising the strap tension on both sides. The Top Tether is correctly tensioned when the green tension indicator **18** is extended by 1 cm.

- Have your child sit down in the child seat.
- Pull out the vehicle seat belt and guide it in front of your child to the vehicle seat buckle **29**.  
**CAUTION!** Do not twist the belt.
- Engage the buckle tongue in the vehicle seat buckle **29** CLICK!

- Place the diagonal seat belt section **11** and lap belt section **28** on the side of the vehicle seat belt buckle **29** under the armrest and into the light red belt guide **23** of the child seat.  
**CAUTION!** The vehicle seat belt buckle **29** must not be positioned between the light red belt guide **23** and the armrest.

- Place the lap belt **28** in the light red SecureGuard **46**.  
**CAUTION!** Do not place the diagonal seat belt section **11** in the light red SecureGuard **46**.

- Place the lap belt section **28** on the other side of the child seat in the light red belt guide **23**.  
**CAUTION!** The lap belt section **28** must lie as low as possible over your child's hips on both sides

- Guide the diagonal seat belt section **11** into the dark red belt holder **30** of the headrest **07** until it lies completely in the belt holder **30** and is not twisted.  
**TIP!** If the backrest **31** conceals the belt holder **30**, you can adjust the headrest **07** upwards. The diagonal seat belt section **11** can now be easily inserted. Now return the headrest **07** to the proper height, as in Section 5.3.

- Make sure that the diagonal seat belt section **11** runs over your child's shoulder bone, and not in front of his or her neck.  
**TIP!** You can still adjust the height of the headrest **07** again here in the vehicle.

- CAUTION!** The diagonal seat belt section **11** must run diagonally backward. You can adjust the course of the belt with your vehicle's adjustable belt deflector.

- CAUTION!** The diagonal seat belt section **11** must never lead forward to the vehicle's belt deflector.  
In this case, only use the child seat on the rear seat.

- Tighten the vehicle seat belt by pulling on the diagonal seat belt section **11**

- ADVANSAFIX II SICT:**
- Press the SICT **A** into both SICT fastening points **B** on the side of the child seat nearest the vehicle door and clip in the SICT **A**.  
**CAUTION!** Make sure that there is a gap of approximately 5 mm between the SICT **A** and the vehicle door in order to avoid pressure marks and other damage to the door trim.

- CAUTION!** For the safety of your child, before every journey in the car check that...
- the child safety seat is engaged on both sides with the ISOFIT locking arms **15** in the ISOFIT attachment points **01** and that both green safety buttons **04** are completely green;
  - the child safety seat is securely fastened;
  - the SICT **A** is correctly installed and used (only ADVANSAFIX II SICT).
  - the Top Tether **13** is tightly tensioned over the backrest of the car seat and the tension indicator **18** is green;
  - the lap belt section **28** runs through the light red SecureGuard **46**.
  - the diagonal seat belt section **11** on the side of the vehicle seat belt buckle **29** also runs through the light red belt guide **23** of the seat cushion;
  - the diagonal seat belt section **11** runs through the dark red belt holder **30** of the headrest;
  - the diagonal seat belt section **11** runs diagonally backward,
  - the straps are tight and not twisted;
  - the vehicle seat belt buckle **29** is not positioned between the light red belt guide **23** and the armrest of the seat cushion.
- CAUTION!** If your child attempts to open the safety buttons **04** or the harness buckle **21** or is trying to put the diagonal seat belt section **11** in the light red SecureGuard **46**, make sure to stop at the earliest opportunity. Check that the child safety seat is correctly attached and make sure that your child is properly secured. Teach your child about the dangers involved.

To remove the child seat follow the steps in section 8

## 7. CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- CAUTION!** To ensure the full protective effect of the child safety seat:
- In the event of an accident with an impact speed above 10 km/h it is possible that the child safety seat may have been damaged, but that the damage may not be immediately obvious. In this case the child safety seat must be replaced. Please dispose of it properly.

- Regularly check all important parts for damage. Make sure that the mechanical components in particular are all in perfect working order.
- To prevent damage, ensure that the child safety seat does not become jammed between hard objects (car door, seat runners etc.).
- Always have the child safety seat checked if it has been damaged (e.g. if it is dropped).
- Never lubricate or oil parts of the child seat.
- In order to properly protect your baby, it is imperative that you install and use the ADVANSAFIX II / ADVANSAFIX II SICT exactly as described in this manual.

Disposal of packaging	Container for cardboard
Cover	Residual waste, thermal utilisation
Plastic parts	In accordance with the labelling in the designated container
Metal parts	Container for metals
Harness straps	Container for polyester
Buckle & latch	Residual waste

## 8. REMOVAL OF THE CHILD SEAT

- CAUTION!** Remove the child seat from the vehicle. The child seat must never be transported in the car if it is not properly secured.

**Detach/Reattach SICT**  
To detach the SICT **A**, press both SICT fastening points **B** and remove the SICT **A**. The SICT **A** can now be reattached to the product.

- Group 1 and Group 2 (ISOFIT, Vehicle belt & Top Tether)**
- To release the ISOFIT fastening, squeeze the green safety button and the red release button together, first on one side, then on the other.
  - Open the buckle of the vehicle seat belt and take the diagonal belt out.
  - To release the TopTether anchoring loosen the belt by lifting the metal tongue of the adjuster away from the belt. Then take the spring hook out of the anchoring point.
  - Slide the ISOFIT locking arms back into the seat shell and put the connector protection on the ISOFIX.

- Group 2 and Group 3 (ISOFIT & Top Tether)**
- Release vehicle seat buckle if securing the child seat.
  - To release the ISOFIT fastening, squeeze the green safety button and the red release button together, first on one side, then on the other.
  - To release the TopTether anchoring loosen the belt by lifting the metal tongue of the adjuster away from the belt. Then take the spring hook out of the anchoring point.
  - Slide the ISOFIT locking arms back into the seat shell and put the connector protection on the ISOFIX.

