

User Instructions

OPEL FIX Reboard

Weight Category 0 up to I
(up to body weight of 18 kg, aged 0 to approx. 4 years old)

Fastening the child safety system with the back facing the direction of travel on the co-driver's seat or on the back seat.

Approved as specified in ECE Regulation No. 44/03 (vehicle-specific and semi-universal).
Suitable for use in the following OPEL vehicles once fitted with the genuine OPEL FIX Fastening System by an authorised dealership:

Corsa B, Astra G, Vectra B, Omega B



In other vehicles without genuine OPEL FIX fastening system:

This child seat faces the rear of the vehicle, is intended for widespread use and is suitable for fastening to the seats of the following passenger cars.

Corsa B, Astra F, Vectra B, Calibra, Omega B, Senator B, Monterey, Frontera



Important General Safety Advice

This child safety system is approved as specified in the European standard for child restraint systems ECE R 44/03. The certification mark and the authorisation number can be found on the orange label.

Use on the co-driver's seat:

It is not permitted to use the child safety system on the co-driver's seat if your passenger car is equipped with a co-driver's airbag or a co-driver's airbag and side airbag.

For daily use:

The user's instructions must be observed precisely. It is not permitted to modify the child safety system in any manner as this will impair the degree of safety offered.

Never leave your child unsupervised in the child safety system.

Give your child short breaks when driving on long journeys and ensure that your child never gets out of the vehicle on the driver's side when unsupervised. Always make use of the child locks in passenger car doors, if fitted.

When installing the seat:

Please note that all belts for fastening the child safety system must always be securely tensioned. The child restraint belts must be pulled taut and must not be twisted.

Slack belts considerably reduce the degree of safety offered and experience demonstrates that this subjects the child's body to considerably greater loads in the event of an accident.

Keep the accessory components for the child safety system in a safe place and ensure that individual parts are not lost during the installation procedure. Hard and plastic components of the child safety system must be located so they cannot be trapped between the vehicle doors or adjustable seats during daily use.

Securing Passengers and Luggage

Luggage or other objects which could cause injury in the event of an accident must be adequately secured. Do not place objects on the rear shelf - they can become dangerous projectiles in the event of an accident. If transporting the child safety system without a child passenger, please secure the child safety system with the adult seat belt.

Always ensure that all passengers always wear a seat belt. Passengers not wearing a seat belt can present a considerable hazard to children secured in the child safety system.

Following an accident:

Your child safety system must be replaced if it has been subjected to considerable stress as the result of an accident.

When converting the OPEL FIX Reboard into the forward facing OPEL FIX Child Seat system:

The OPEL FIX Reboard can be converted into the forward facing OPEL FIX Child Seat system.

For this procedure please note:

Children weighing less than 9 kg must always be transported facing rearwards because their neck and torso musculature is not yet sufficiently developed. In addition, we recommend the rearward facing application up to a body weight of 18 kg if this not restricted by limitations imposed by the seat belt adjustment system or leg freedom.

Ensure that the conversion instructions located on pages 14-15 and the enclosed user's instructions for the OPEL FIX Child Seat are observed.

Environment

All materials are free from HCFCs.



Adjusting the OPEL FIX Reboard for the child

If you want to alter the child's leg room

If your child is older and there is not enough leg room, adjust the Reboard wedge as follows: Release the Phillips screws and slide the Reboard wedge until Reboard 2 or Reboard 3 is visible in the window (illus. 2). Re-tighten the Phillips-head screws again.

Adjusting the four-point belt to the size of the child:

The four-point belts for the child safety system are adjusted as standard for children weighing up to 9 kg (9 months). If your child is older, the belt must be re-adjusted to the child's shoulder. Use the belt slot located nearest to the top of your child's shoulder (illus. 3).

Step 1: (illus. 4)

Working from behind the backrest, withdraw the belt ends from the belt anchor.

Step 2: (illus. 5)

Thread both ends of the belt into the lower or upper belt guide slots according to the height of your child.

Step 3: (illus. 6)

Thread the belt ends (loops) into the belt anchor. The belt must not be twisted. Illus 6 shows the desired final result.



Installing the OPEL FIX Reboard in the vehicle WITH Genuine OPEL FIX Fastening System

Installation on the rear seat

Step 1: Fastening the adapter

Place the height adjuster on the rear seat as shown in illus. 7. Take the adapter and clip the seat-belt buckles in the mounts provided.

Step 2: Fastening the Reboard belt

Withdraw the front seat headrest. Take the supplied Reboard belt and guide the guide rods for the head rest through the belt loops so that the seat-belt buckle is hanging on the rear face of the backrest. Re-install the head rest and ensure the adjustment is once again correct.

Then guide the long belt end on the front face of the backrest downwards and draw it through the rear between the seat cushion and the backrest. Engage the buckle and pull the belt taut at the free belt end (illus. 8).

Step 3: Fastening the child seat

Position the child seat in front of the adapter as installed in the vehicle. Slide it rearwards. Both fastening locks must thereby audibly engage (illus. 9). Check whether the buckles are properly engaged by jerking the seat backwards.

Now fasten the backrest of the child seat using the Reboard belt. To do this, connect the belt lock hanging on the backrest of the child to the suspended buckle latch of the Reboard belt. The buckle must audibly engage and the belt must not be twisted (illus. 10). Pull the belt tight at the free end so that the backrest of the child seat is securely clamped to the backrest of the front seat.

This concludes the installation procedure.

Finally, check whether the child seat is properly secured once again.

Installation on the front seat

(without co-driver's airbag or co-driver's airbag and side airbag):

Step 1: Fastening the adapter

Take the adapter and clip the seat-belt buckles in the mounts provided (illus. 11).

Step 2: Fastening the child seat

Position the child seat in front of the adapter as installed in the vehicle. Slide it rearwards. Both fastening locks must thereby audibly engage (illus. 9). Check whether the buckles are properly engaged by jerking the seat backwards.

Step 3: Clamping the backrest against the dashboard

To do this, connect the seat-belt buckle hanging on the backrest of the child to the buckle latch for the previously installed tensioning belt which is located under the co-driver's seat of the Reboard belt. The buckle must audibly engage and the belt must not be twisted (illus. 12). Pull the belt tight at the free end so that the backrest of the child seat is securely clamped to the dashboard.

This concludes the installation procedure.

Finally, check whether the child seat is properly secured once again.



Installing the OPEL FIX Reboard in the vehicle WITHOUT Genuine OPEL FIX Fastening System

Installation on the rear seat

Step 1: Fastening the child seat with 3-point seat belt

The child seat can only be securely fastened on the outer seats. Take the relevant 3-point seat belt and engage the buckle latch in the buckle.

Position the child seat on the lap belt. Slide the child seat rearwards so that the OPEL FIX Wedge is guided in the gap between the backrest and the surface of the seat (illus. 13).

Loop the lap belt around both of the belt guide lugs (marked with a blue arrow) as shown in illus. 14.

Then tension the lap belt by pulling forcefully on the diagonal belt.

Step 2: Fastening the Reboard belt

Withdraw the front seat headrest. Take the supplied Reboard belt and guide the guide rods for the head rest through the belt loops so that the seat-belt buckle is hanging on the rear face of the backrest. Re-install the head rest and ensure the adjustment is once again correct.

Then guide the long belt end on the front face of the backrest downwards and draw it through the rear between the seat cushion and the backrest. Engage the buckle and pull the belt tight at the free belt end (illus. 8).

Step 3: Clamping the backrest against the front seat

Now fasten the backrest of the child seat using the Reboard belt. To do this, connect the seat-belt buckle hanging on the backrest of the child to the suspended buckle latch of the Reboard belt. The buckle must audibly engage and the belt must not be twisted (illus. 10). Pull the belt tight at the free end so that the backrest of the child seat is securely clamped to the backrest of the front seat.

This concludes the installation procedure.

Finally, check whether the child seat is properly secured once again.



Installing the OPEL FIX Reboard in the vehicle **WITHOUT Genuine OPEL FIX Fastening System**

**Installation on the front seat
(without co-driver's airbag or co-driver's airbag and side airbag):**

Installation on the front seat without the OPEL FIX Fastening System is only possible if your vehicle has been equipped with an additional belt specially designed for the vehicle.

Step 1: Fastening the child seat with 3-point seat belt

Take the co-driver seat 3-point seat belt and engage the buckle latch in the buckle.

Position the child seat on the lap belt. Slide the child seat rearwards forcefully so that the OPEL FIX Wedge is guided in the gap between the backrest and the surface of the seat (illus. 13).

Loop the lap belt around both of the belt guide lugs (marked with a blue arrow) as shown in illus. 14.

Then tension the lap belt by pulling forcefully on the diagonal belt.

Step 2: Clamping the backrest against the dashboard

To do this, connect the seat-belt buckle hanging on the backrest of the child to the buckle latch for the previously installed additional belt located under the co-driver's seat of the Reboard belt. The lock must audibly engage and the belt must not be twisted (illus. 12). Pull the belt tight at the free end so that the backrest of the child seat is securely clamped to the dashboard.

This concludes the installation procedure.

Finally, check whether the child seat is properly secured once again.



Securing the child

Step 1: Securing with the 4-point seat belt (see illus. 15 and 16)

Open the seat-belt buckle for the 4-point seat belt and place the child in the seat shell. Check whether the child can be comfortably seated and whether the 4-point seat belt is adjusted for to size of the child. Any necessary modifications are described in section "Adjusting to the child".

Lay the upper section of the belt over the child's shoulder. Now, holding the seat-belt buckle, pull the crotch belt between the child's legs.

Fit both buckle latches together precisely and insert this assembly in the seat-belt buckle so that it audibly engages.

If the belt is not long enough to do this, the belt system can be slackened using the central adjuster (see illus. 15). To do this, raise the metal tilt device located at the front under the seat shell and withdraw the shoulder belt.

Step 2: Tensioning the 4-point seat belt (see illus. 17)

Pull on the belt end of the central adjuster so that the 4-point seat belt is taut against the child's body. Please note: The closer the belt is against the child, the better protection it offers in the event of an accident.

Converting the OPEL FIX Reboard

The OPEL FIX Reboard seat is designed it can be converted using a straightforward conversion kits into a forward-facing system once the child has outgrown the Reboard system. The following versions can be used.

OPEL FIX Child Seat with Impact-absorbing Cushion
OPEL FIX Child Seat
OPEL FIX Child Seat shell

for Weight Category I (9* – 18 kg)
for Weight Category II (11 – 25 kg)
for Weight Category III (22 – 36 kg/ 150 cm)

* We only recommend use of the child seat with the impact-absorbing cushion for children weighing more than 9 kg.

Converting the OPEL FIX Reboard into the OPEL FIX Child Seat

Initially (prior to the conversion), the OPEL FIX Reboard is pre-installed with the supplied accessories, as shown in illustration 1.

The conversion is performed as follows:

Step 1: Removing the 4-point seat belt system

- Thread the belt ends of the shoulder belt out of the belt anchor behind the backrest and pull the shoulder belt forwards out of the seat (see illus. 1 and 2).
- Then remove the OPEL FIX Wedge by removing the Phillips screws and then removing the OPEL FIX Wedge as well as the symbol plate which is located below it.
- Now remove the crotch belt. To do this, thread the belt loop out of the belt end piece and withdraw the crotch belt upwards out of the seat.
- To remove the central adjuster belt, thread it out of the plastic end piece . Then actuate the metal tilt device and withdraw the central adjuster belt rearwards (illus. 3).
- Then remove the belt on the backrest of the child seat together with the seat-belt buckle. To do this, detach the foam cushion at the top of the backrest and thread the belt loop out of the plastic end piece. Withdraw the belt downwards (illus. 4).

Step 2: Install the OPEL FIX Wedge for forward-facing applications

- Re-clip the symbol plate in the lower section of the seat.
- Rotate the OPEL FIX Wedge 180° from the initial position so that the buckle latch faces rearwards and place the wedge on the lower section of the seat (see illus. 5). The corresponding symbol must be visible in the window.
- Screw in the Phillips screws securely to conclude the conversion procedure.

Converting the OPEL FIX Child Seat into OPEL FIX Child Seat Shell

The OPEL FIX child seat is initially facing forwards.

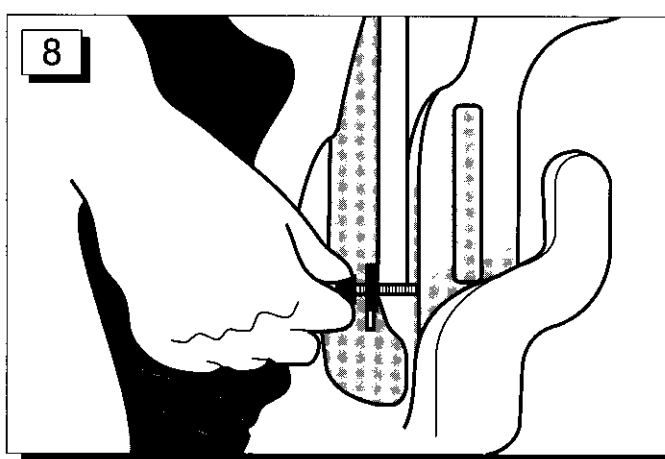
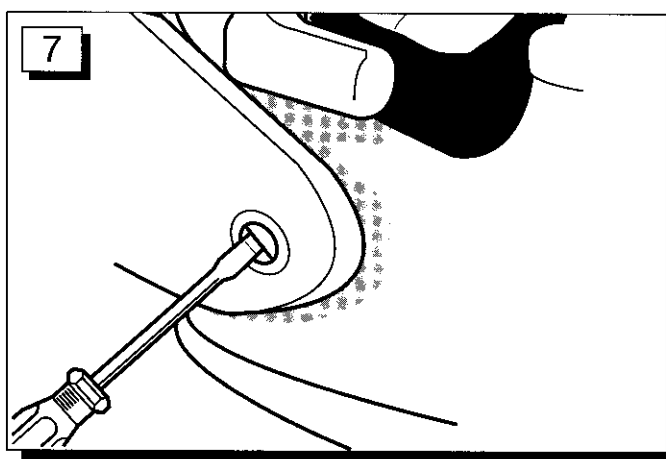
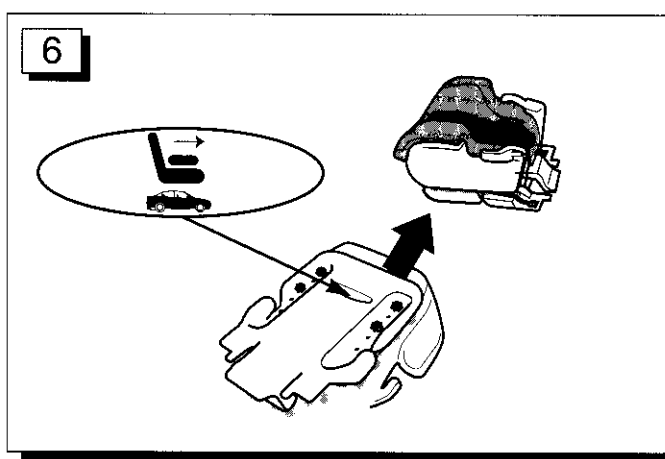
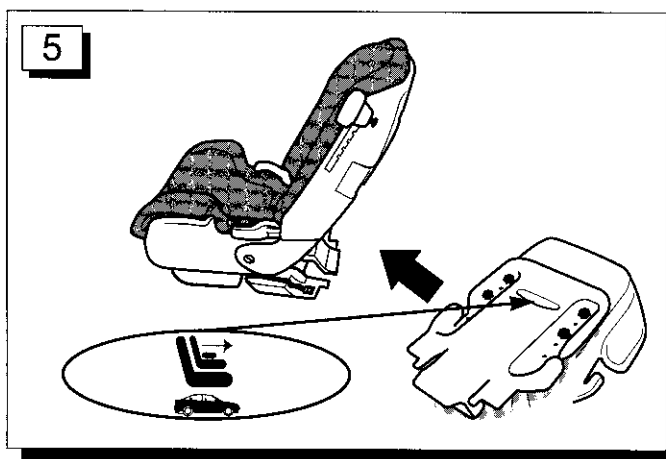
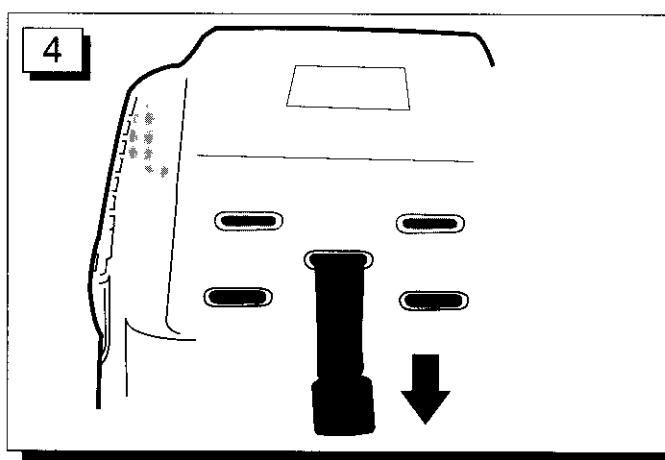
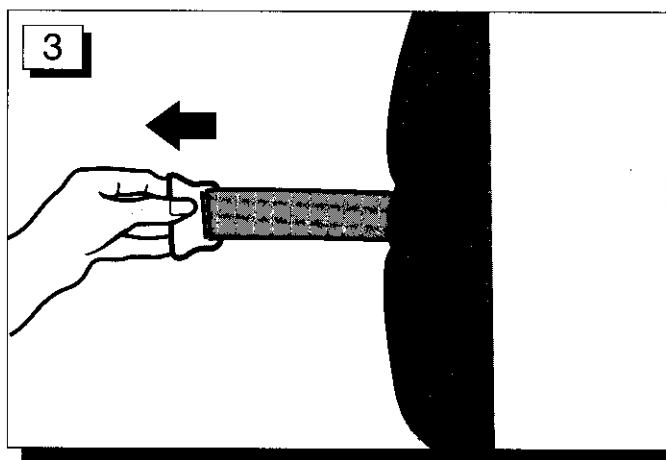
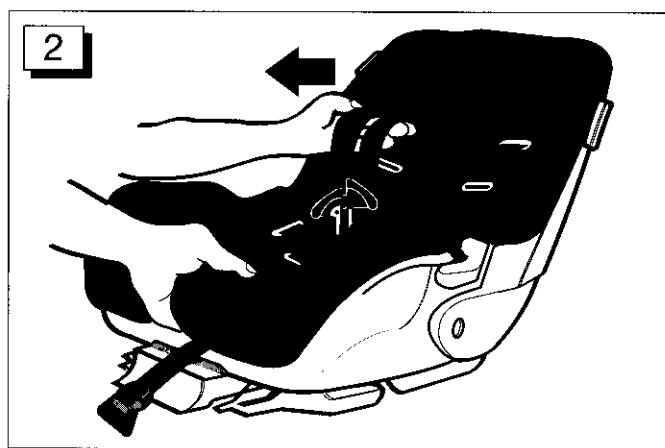
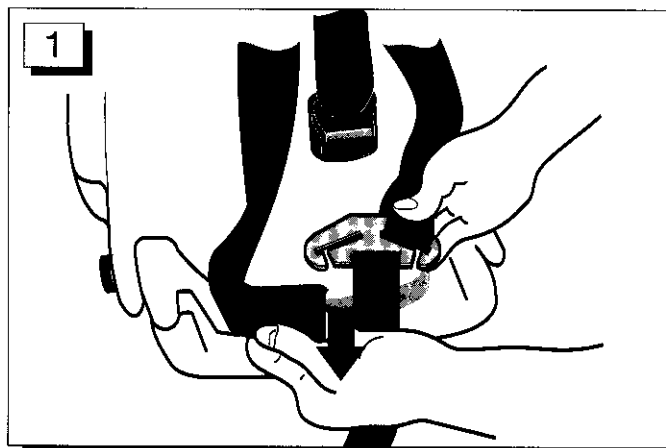
Step 1: Removing the backrest

- Remove both of the slotted screws on the lower section of the backrest with a screwdriver and remove the backrest (see illus. 7 and 8).

Step 2: Adjusting the OPEL FIX Wedge

- Remove the Phillips-head screws and slide the wedge forwards until the symbol shown in illus. 6 is visible. Retighten the Phillips-head screws again.

A set of user instructions is enclosed separately for the above forward-facing versions of the OPEL FIX Child Seat. These instructions must be observed.



Care Instructions

Basic stain removal:

Only wipe from the outer edge of the stain towards the centre of the stain in order to prevent it leaving permanent traces.

Stain removal table for special types of stains:

Type of stain	What has to be done?
Blood	Treat with cold saline solution (mixture: 2 teaspoons of cooking salt to 1 litre of water), wash off and dab with a hand cloth, treat the rest with a mild upholstery shampoo. Then rinse with clean water.
Butter	Lift carefully from fabric with the blunt end of a knife. Then carefully dab off the remaining residue. Remove other residue with a non-water base solvent (e.g., benzene).
Vomit	Treat with cold saline solution.
Fruit or berry stains	Treat with cold mild detergent solution and rinse with clean water.
Chewing gum	Remove the chewing gum from the surface with a blunt knife. Spray any remaining stain with a freezing spray. The stain can then be removed by brushing or through abrasion.
Ketchup	Lift with blunt end of knife. Dab off residue and then treat with an upholstery shampoo if required.
Mud	Remove as well as possible with blunt end of knife. Allow residue to dry and then remove with vacuum cleaner. Treat with shampoo if there is still a stain.
Soft drinks	Dab the liquid off immediately with an absorbent cloth, tissue or sponge.
Drinking chocolate or coffee	Wash out with lukewarm mild detergent solution and rinse with clean water.
Urine, sweat, slime	Dab off as well as possible and remove residue with upholstery shampoo, rinse out thoroughly.