

## OPEL TOPSAFE Child Safety Seat

**Congratulations on your new OPEL/VAUXHALL child safety seat. Please familiarise yourself with your TOPSAFE child safety seat before using it for the first time. Take time to read carefully through this instruction manual.**

The purpose of this instruction manual is to help you to understand how your child safety seat works and also to provide you with important information on its safe installation and use.


Please keep this instruction manual in the fabric pocket on the back of the child safety seat.

It is important for the safety of your child that your new child safety seat is used and looked after correctly.

Your OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer will be glad to assist and advise you at any time.

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Explanation of symbols:

 This symbol is used to indicate warnings which inform you and others about potential risks to life and limb.

## General safety instructions

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#### Risk of accident!

Your attention whilst driving should always be focused primarily on the traffic. Never adjust the child safety seat whilst the car is in motion.

Remember that your vehicle travels a distance of around 14 metres (50 feet) per second even at only 30 mph (50 km/h).

#### Risk of injury!

When using the child safety seat facing forwards on the rear seat, the front seat may only be pushed backwards to the point where the child cannot touch the front seat backrest with his/her feet. There must be a space a hand's breadth wide between the child's feet and the front seat backrest. The front seat backrest must be adjusted so that it is almost vertical. Otherwise the child can be injured if the driver brakes sharply or during an accident.

To reduce the risk of potential injury to a passenger sitting in the front seat, the passenger must select a seat position which is as far away from the airbag as possible. The driver must also ensure that his/her seat position enables the vehicle to be driven safely.

If the child safety seat is used facing forwards on the passenger seat, this must always be moved so that it is positioned as far back as possible. The inclination of the seat backrest must be adjusted so that the rebound bow is in contact over its entire surface with the seat backrest.

#### Risk of injury!

Be sure to read through the instruction manual for your child safety seat and your vehicle owner's manual carefully.

Failure to observe the contents of the instruction manual could mean that the child is not secured correctly in the child safety seat, with the risk of injury if the vehicle brakes sharply or is involved in an accident.

## General safety instructions

The protection offered by the child safety seat to the child and to all passengers travelling in the vehicle is only effective if it is installed and used correctly in accordance with the instruction manual.  
The child, you or others could be severely or even fatally injured if you fail to observe the following general safety instructions.

When checking or altering the adjustment of the belts before installing the child safety seat in the vehicle, a second person must always be on hand to prevent the seat from tipping over with the child inside.

Always ensure that the shoulder belts and the belt buckle fit snugly against the child's body and are not twisted.

Never leave the child unattended in the child safety seat or in the vehicle.

Only allow the child to enter and exit on the side of the vehicle facing away from the road.

When travelling with the child safety seat installed, all head restraints must also be fitted and correctly adjusted.

Do not place heavy objects on top of the child safety seat when in storage. They could damage the seat.

Installing or removing the child safety seat incorrectly could cause damage to your vehicle (e.g. scratched paintwork, torn seat covers, etc.) and to the child safety seat (e.g. to the ISOFIX child seat brackets).

In the event of an accident, have the child examined by a doctor as soon as possible.

Never carry heavy or sharp-edged objects unsecured in the vehicle. Passengers could be severely or fatally injured by flying objects if the vehicle brakes sharply, swerves or is involved in an accident.

The child safety seat must be positioned with its entire base resting on the vehicle seat. Never place any other object, such as a cushion, underneath the child safety seat.

You should pay particular attention to the "Safety systems" section in your vehicle owner's manual.

If you have difficulty installing the child safety seat, please contact your OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer.

Failure to install your child safety seat correctly can result in severe or fatal injury to the child and passengers.

Remember that the child safety seat is not a toy.

The seat backrest must be latched and secured (in vehicles with folding backrest, through-load provision, etc.).

Never use the child safety seat to carry anything other than the secured child.

If the child safety seat is secured with a 3-point seat belt, only the specified belt path should be used on the child safety seat.

Damaged components (e.g. belt buckle, crotch strap, shoulder belt, etc.) on the child safety seat must be replaced, otherwise the child and/or passengers could be severely or fatally injured if the vehicle brakes sharply or is involved in an accident.

The ISOFIX child seat brackets must not be modified in any way (e.g. by drilling, screws, etc.).

In the event of damage to the child safety seat or to individual components (e.g. belt buckle, ISOFIX child seat brackets, etc.), after being dropped for example, it must be checked by the manufacturer. Please contact your OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer.

Use of your child safety seat on vehicle seat covers made from delicate fabrics (e.g. velour, leather, etc.) could lead to signs of wear.

Before commencing any journey, check that your child safety seat is securely installed and in good condition.

Your child safety seat should only be used to carry children of the age and weight for which it has been approved, see page 239/241.

Do not allow the seat belt webbing to come into contact with sharp edges, since it could be damaged and tear.

Always strap the child in whenever he/she is in the child safety seat.

The child safety seat must be secured in the vehicle even if it is not being used to carry a child. If the child safety seat is not secured correctly it could cause injury or damage if the vehicle brakes sharply, swerves or is involved in an accident.

Do not expose either the child or the child safety seat to unnecessary heat or strong sunlight. Certain areas of the child safety seat could become extremely hot, leading to burns if touched.

The child safety seat must not be modified in any way otherwise the official approval will no longer be valid.

Ensure that the child safety seat is not damaged by or wedged between heavy objects (e.g. between vehicle door and pillar or seat rail).

Never use the child safety seat without a seat cover.

The seat cover must not be replaced with anything other than the original seat cover recommended by the manufacturer, as it is an integral component of the child safety seat and of the statutory approval.

## Suitability, testing and approval

### Suitability

Your TOPSAFE child safety seat must be used as follows for the age ranges concerned:

- For babies with a body weight up to 6 kg (13 lbs) (approx. 5 months):  
use child safety seat in rear-facing mounting with baby carrying cradle.
- For children with a body weight of 6 to 13 kg (13 to 28 lbs) (approx. 5 to 18 months):  
use child safety seat in rear-facing mounting without baby carrying cradle.
- For children with a body weight of 9 to 18 kg (20 to 40 lbs) (approx. 8 months to 4 years):  
use child safety seat in forwards-facing mounting with tray-shield.

We recommend that up to the age of approximately 18 months and a body weight of 13 kg the child safety seat always be used in a rear-facing position, since it provides better protection for your child up to this age. Only once the child's body weight reaches 13 kg (from approximately 18 months onwards) should the child safety seat be used in a forward-facing position.

### Testing and approval

Your TOPSAFE child safety seat has been tested and approved in accordance with the European Standard for Safety Equipment ECE R 44/03 for children up to approximately 4 years of age weighing up to 18 kg.

## Accident

### In the event of an accident

In the event of an accident, remove the child from the vehicle.

#### Rear-facing position:

Support the child with one hand and unclip the buckle on the shoulder belts. Lift the child out of the vehicle.

#### Forward-facing position secured with ISOFIX system:

Support the child with one hand, unclip a buckle on the safety belt and set the tray-shield to one side. Lift the child out of the vehicle.

#### Forward-facing position secured with 3-point seat belt:

Support the child with one hand, unclip the buckle on the 3-point seat belt and set the tray-shield to one side. Lift the child out of the vehicle.

### Important!

**Following an accident have the child examined by a doctor as soon as possible.**

The child safety seat can incur hidden damage in the event of an accident. Following an accident the child safety seat, the belts and buckles affected and the vehicle seat belt buckle must be inspected and if necessary replaced by an authorised garage. We recommend that you contact your OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer.

## Installation in the vehicle

### Methods of securing in the vehicle

There are 2 approved methods of securing your OPEL child safety seat in the vehicle:

- (1) With ISOFIX child seat brackets (for vehicles with ISOFIX child seat brackets) and
- (2) With a 3-point seat belt (for vehicles without ISOFIX child seat brackets). Only for use in vehicles with 3-point seat belts approved in accordance with ECE Regulation 16 or other comparable standards.

(1) Securing the child safety seat with ISOFIX for the following vehicles:

Model name	Model	Type	Passenger seat*	Rear seat left/right
Agila	H 00	Saloon	no	yes
Corsa C	Corsa C	Saloon	yes	yes
Combo Tour	Combo C	Saloon	no	yes
Meriva A	X 01 Monocab	Saloon	yes	yes
Vectra C	Vectra C	Notchback	yes	yes
Vectra C	Vectra C CC	Hatchback	yes	yes
Vectra C Signum	Vectra / Estate	Estate	yes	yes
Vectra C Caravan	Vectra / Estate	Estate	yes	yes
Zafira A	T 98 Monocab	Saloon	yes	yes

\* Only as an option and in conjunction with AKSE (automatic child seat occupancy detection)

## Installation in the vehicle

Details of your vehicle model can be obtained from your OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer.

Please consult your vehicle owner's manual to determine whether you can use the OPEL TOPSAFE child safety seat in vehicles other than those listed.

\* The list of vehicle models is constantly being expanded. Please request a copy of the current list (only available in German and English) from [www.kiddy.de/DC/Typenliste.html](http://www.kiddy.de/DC/Typenliste.html) or direct from the manufacturer:

Kiddy GmbH  
Fuhrmannstraße 6

95030 Hof

Hotline: +49 (0) 9281 70 80 22

## Installation in the vehicle

(2) Securing the child safety seat with a 3-point seat belt for the following vehicles:

Model name	Model	Type	Passenger seat	Rear seat left/right	centre
Agila	H00	Saloon	no	yes	no
Corsa-C	Corsa-C	Saloon	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Combo C	Combo C	Saloon	no	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Astra-G	T98/NB	Notchback	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Astra-G-CC	T98	Hatchback	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Astra-G-Estate	T98/Combi	Estate	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Astra-G-Coupe	T98C	Coupe	no	yes	no
Astra-G-Convertible	T98C	Convertible	no	yes	no
Zafira A <sup>3</sup>	T98 Monocab	Saloon	yes*	yes	no
Vectra B/Vectra B CC	J96	Saloon	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Vectra B Car.	J96/Combi	Estate	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Vectra-C	Vectra/Saloon	Notchback	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Vectra-C-CC	Vectra/Saloon	Hatchback	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Omega-B	V94	Saloon	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Omega-B-Car.	V94 Combi	Estate	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Vectra-C-Signum	Vectra/Estate	Estate	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Vectra-C-Caravan	Vectra/Estate	Estate	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>
Meriva	X01 Monocab	Saloon	yes*	yes	yes <sup>2</sup>

Other models:

Only for use in vehicles fitted with 3-point seat belts with retractor approved under ECE Regulation No. 16 or other comparable standards.

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<sup>2</sup> Only with 3-point seat belt

<sup>3</sup> 3rd row of seats left/right

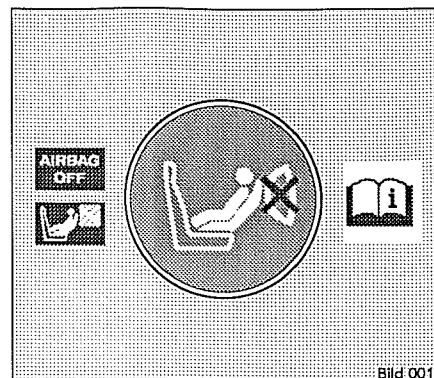
## Installation in the vehicle

### Automatic child seat detection AKSE (BabySmart™)

If your vehicle is fitted with automatic child seat detection, see "Safety systems" in the vehicle owner's manual, the passenger airbag is automatically deactivated when the child safety seat is correctly fitted on the front passenger seat.

You should also refer to the warning label with the green "AIRBAG OFF" symbol and the associated explanations on the seat cover of the child safety seat.

The "AIRBAG OFF" control indicator in the vehicle must be permanently illuminated if the child safety seat is fitted on the front passenger seat and the ignition key is in position 1 or 2, see "Safety systems" in the vehicle owner's manual.



#### Important!

In order for the automatic child seat detection system to operate, both the child safety seat and the vehicle must be equipped with this feature (AKSE). Ensure that the "AIRBAG OFF" control indicator is always illuminated when the child safety seat is fitted.

#### ⚠ Risk of injury!

If the vehicle has automatic child seat detection and the "AIRBAG OFF" (symbol) control indicator does not light up when the child safety seat is fitted on the front passenger seat, the passenger airbag is not deactivated.

If the passenger airbag is not deactivated, the child could be severely or fatally injured due to the triggering of the passenger airbag in the event of an accident involving sufficient deceleration, especially if the child safety seat is fitted in a rear-facing position.

In this instance the child safety seat should never be secured in a rear-facing position on the front passenger seat. It should instead be installed in a suitable rear seat position. Only if that is not possible (e.g. in a 2-seater vehicle) should the child safety seat be fitted in a forward-facing position on the front passenger seat (only permissible for children weighing over 9 kg) with the passenger seat slid back to its rearmost position. Children weighing less than 9 kg must not be transported on the front passenger seat.

Have the automatic child seat detection system (AKSE) inspected by an OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer.

#### ⚠ Risk of injury!

Failure to install your child safety seat correctly could result in severe or fatal injury to the child and passengers.

### Vehicle without automatic child seat detection



If your vehicle is not fitted with automatic child seat detection, the passenger airbag (if fitted), see "Safety systems" in the vehicle owner's manual, is not deactivated when the child safety seat is fitted on the front passenger seat.

Please refer to the red "AIRBAG" symbol and explanations on the seat cover of the child safety seat.

#### ⚠ Risk of injury!

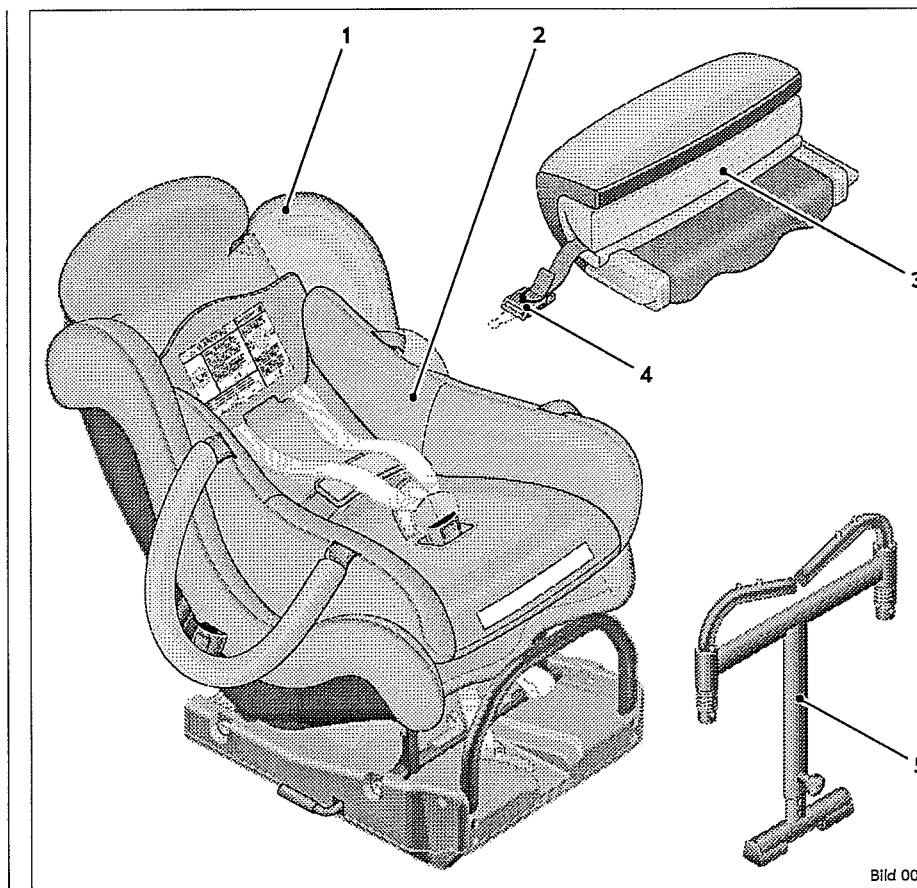
If the child safety seat is fitted on the front passenger seat of a vehicle without automatic child seat detection, the passenger airbag is not deactivated. If the passenger airbag is not deactivated, the child could be severely or fatally injured due to the triggering of the passenger airbag in the event of an accident involving sufficient deceleration, especially if the child safety seat is fitted in a rear-

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## Overview

### Components

- 1 TOPSAFE child safety seat
- 2 Carrying cradle
- 3 Tray-shield
- 4 Safety belt
- 5 Floor support



## Overview

### Front

- 6 Seat cover
- 7 Shoulder belt slots
- 8 Shoulder belt
- 9 Crotch strap
- 10 Crotch cushion
- 11 Belt buckle for shoulder belt/  
crotch strap
- 12 2-piece latch plate
- 13 Release handle, yellow
- 14 Release slider, yellow
- 15 Belt buckle bracket
- 16 Handle, yellow
- 17 Belt guide hook, blue
- 18 Retaining struts

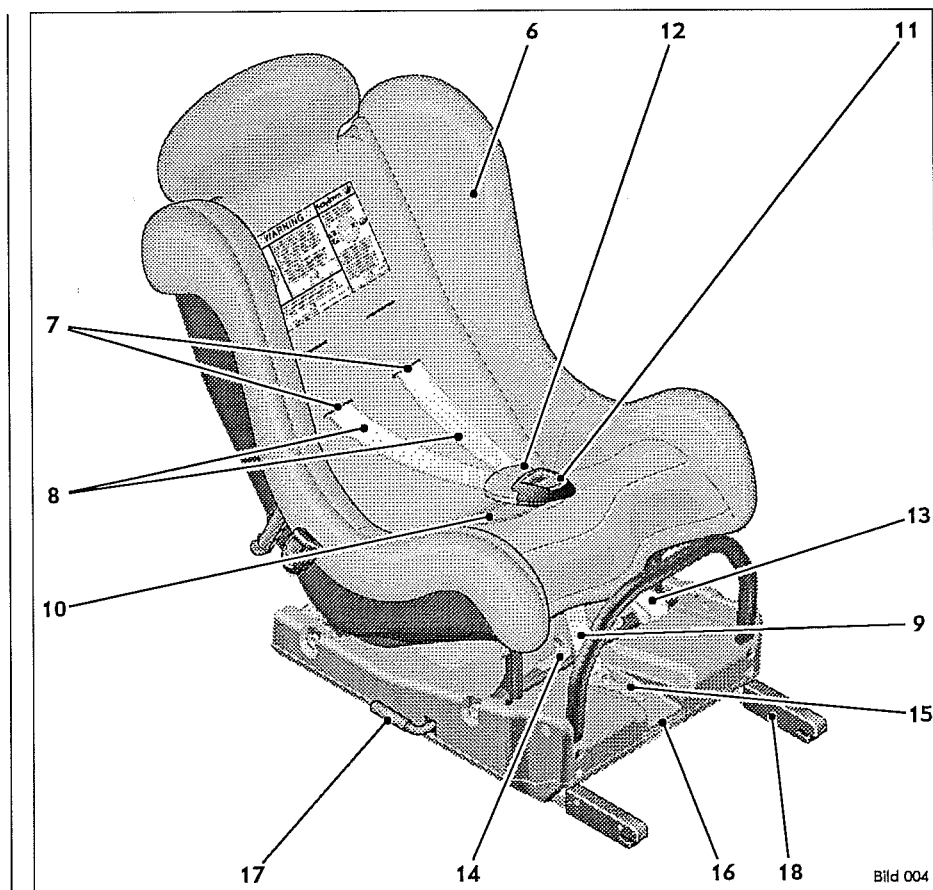


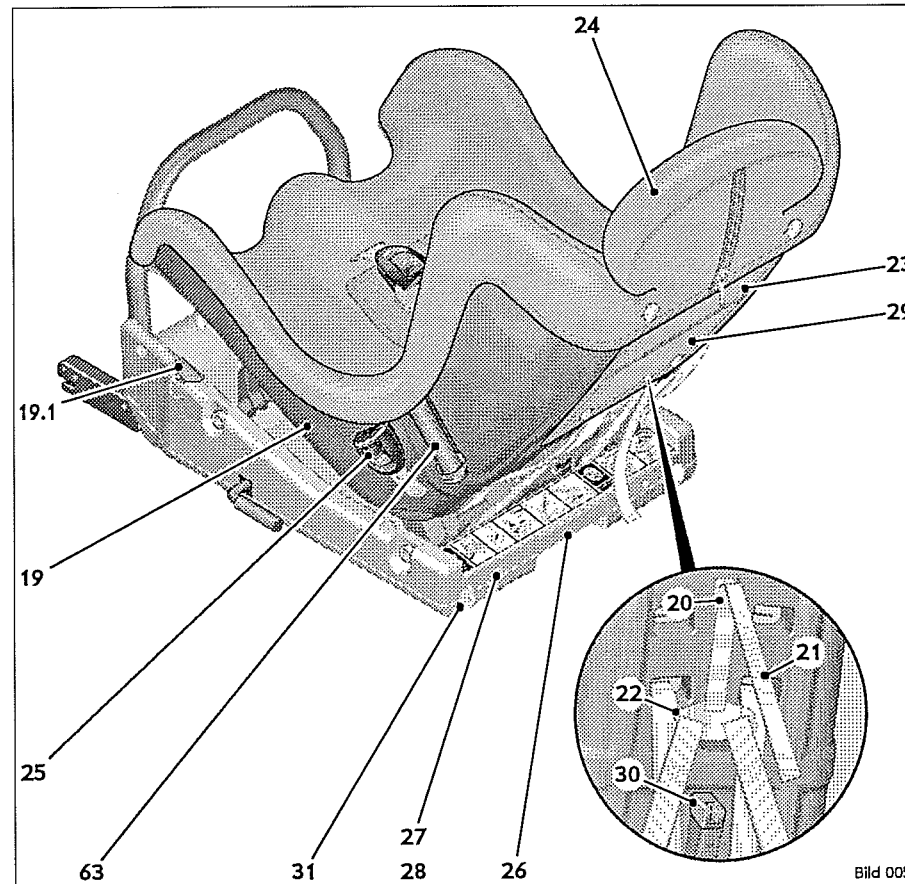
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## Overview

### Back

- 19 Seat shell
- 20 Belt release button
- 21 Belt end
- 22 Yoke
- 23 Belt cover
- 24 Head restraint
- 25 Belt buckle for tray-shield
- 26 Release handle, yellow
- 27 Locking indicator, red
- 28 Locking indicator, green
- 29 Cloth pocket
- 30 2-piece latchplate retainer
- 31 Floor support
- 63 Belt catch



## Shoulder belts

### Checking the shoulder belts

To enable the child safety seat to be adjusted to the size and clothing (summer or winter clothing) of the child, the height of the shoulder belt should be adjusted according to need. Two different sets of slots can be used. The shoulder belts should be adjusted so that they are at shoulder height or slightly higher.

#### Note

The height of the shoulder belts can be adjusted before or after the child safety seat is installed in the vehicle.

#### Important!

When checking or altering the adjustment of the belts before installing the child safety seat in the vehicle, a second person must always be on hand to prevent the seat from tipping over with the child inside.

#### Risk of injury!

Never pass the shoulder belts through the slots below the shoulders or at ear level or above. In the event of an accident the child could slip out of the shoulder belts and be severely or fatally injured as a result.

#### Risk of injury!

The child could be injured if the child safety seat tips over. You should therefore ensure that the child safety seat is in a stable position and cannot tip over before you place the child in the child safety seat.

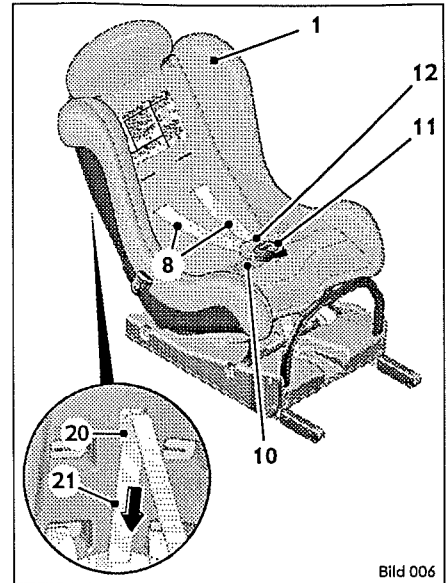


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1. Press and hold the belt release button (20) and pull the end of the belt (21) out by approximately 5 cm (2 in).
2. Press the red button on the belt buckle (11) to its end stop.
5. Place the child in the child safety seat (1).
6. Pass the shoulder belts (8) over the shoulder and check the height of the shoulder belts (8), adjusting them if necessary; see "Adjusting the shoulder belts", page 253.

3. Unclip the latchplate (12) from the belt buckle (11), slide open the latchplate sections (12) and hang the shoulder belts (8) over the back of the seat.
4. Fold the belt buckle (11) and the crotch cushion (10) forward.

#### Important!

The child safety seat is not a toy. Always secure the child whenever he/she is in the child safety seat.

### Adjusting the shoulder belts

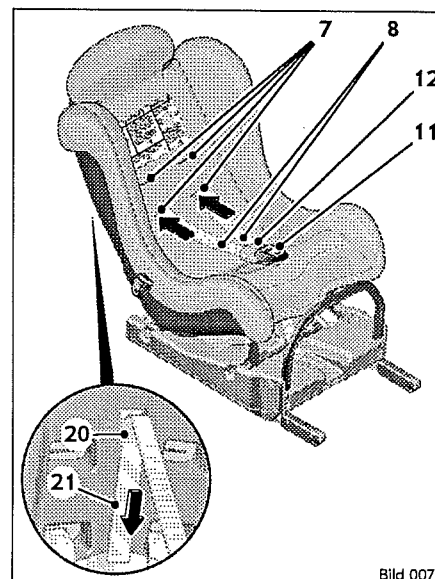


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1. Press and hold the belt release button (20) and pull the end of the belt (21) out by approximately 5 cm (2 in).
2. Press the red button on the belt buckle (11) to its end stop.
3. Unclip the latchplate (12) from the belt buckle (11) and slide open the latchplate sections (12).
4. Pull the shoulder belt (8) out of the lower set of slots (7) and thread it through the upper set of slots (7).

## Child safety seat secured with ISOFIX system

### Rear-facing installation

Check that your child safety seat is adjusted for rear-facing installation. If not, please refer to "Converting from forward-facing to rear-facing installation", page 290.

#### Important!

Please refer to the "ISOFIX child seat brackets" sections in your vehicle owner's manual when installing your child safety seat.



#### Risk of injury!

If the vehicle has automatic child seat detection and the "AIRBAG OFF" (symbol) control indicator does not light up when the child safety seat is fitted on the front passenger seat, the passenger airbag is not deactivated.

If the passenger airbag is not deactivated, the child could be severely or fatally injured due to the triggering of the passenger airbag in the event of an accident involving sufficient deceleration, especially if the child safety seat is fitted in a rear-facing position. In this instance the child safety seat should never be secured in a rear-facing position on the front passenger seat.

The child safety seat should instead be installed in a suitable rear seat position. Only if that is not possible (e.g. in a 2-seater vehicle) should the child safety seat be fitted in a forward-facing position on the front passenger seat (only permissible for children weighing over 9 kg) with the passenger seat slid back to its rearmost position. Children weighing less than 9 kg must not be transported on the front passenger seat.

Have the automatic child seat detection system inspected by an OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer.



#### Risk of Injury!

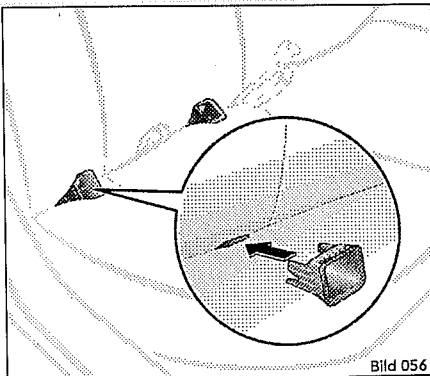
If the child safety seat is installed on the front passenger seat of a vehicle without automatic child seat detection, the passenger airbag is not deactivated. If the passenger airbag is not deactivated, the child could be severely or fatally injured due to the triggering of the passenger airbag in the event of an accident involving sufficient deceleration, especially if the child safety seat is installed in a rear-facing position.

Never secure the child safety seat in a rear-facing position on the front passenger seat of a vehicle without automatic child seat detection. Install it in a suitable rear seat position. Only if that is not possible (e.g. in a 2-seater vehicle) should the child safety seat be fitted in a forward-facing position on the front passenger seat (only permissible for children weighing over 9 kg) with the passenger seat slid back to its rearmost position. Children weighing less than 9 kg must not be transported on the front passenger seat.



#### Risk of injury!

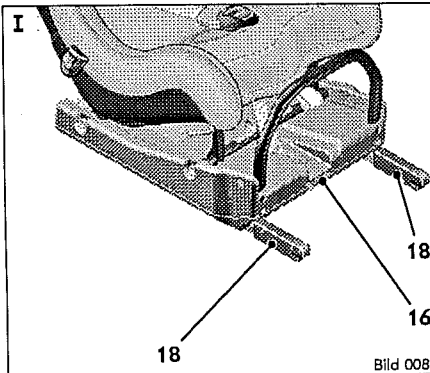
The child safety seat must be positioned with its entire base resting on the vehicle seat. Never place any other object, such as a cushion, underneath the child safety seat. If the child safety seat is not installed correctly it may not protect the child in the event of an accident, leading to injury.



#### Securing in the vehicle

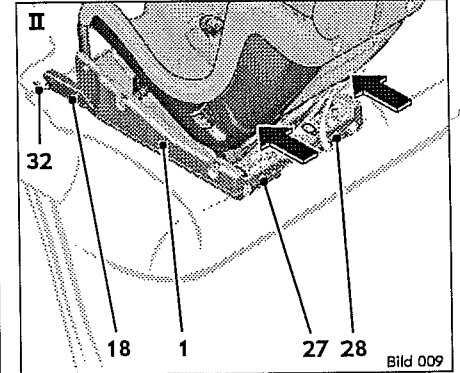
Latch the enclosed push-in sleeves into ISOFIX brackets between the seat backrest and seat cushion as shown in figure.

Remove the covers between the backrest and seat cushion beforehand when fitting to the front passenger seat.



#### Installing the child safety seat

1. Use the yellow clamping handle (16) to pull the retaining struts (18) out to the end stop. Release the clamping handle (16). The red locking indicator (27) can be seen.
2. Check that the holes on the retaining struts (18) are clear and clean out if necessary.
3. Position the child safety seat (1) in the vehicle with the retaining struts (18) directly in front of the fixing sleeves (32).



#### Risk of injury!

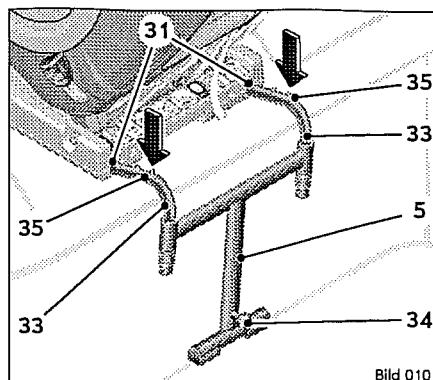
Both retaining struts must be securely latched into position, otherwise the child will not be properly secured and could be severely or fatally injured if the vehicle swerves, brakes sharply or is involved in an accident.

4. Push the child safety seat (1) with equal pressure on both sides (see arrows) as far as the seatback. The green locking indicator (28) can be seen when both retaining struts (18) are correctly latched into position.

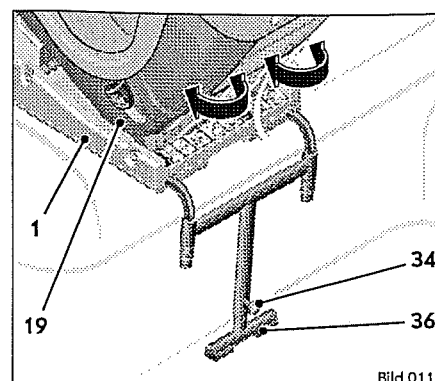
## Child safety seat secured with ISOFIX system

### Securing the floor support

The floor support prevents the child safety seat and child from being pushed into the vehicle seat cushion if the vehicle brakes sharply or is involved in an accident.



1. Rotate the two retaining brackets (33) so that they are pointing in the opposite direction from the locking pin (34).
2. Push floor support (5) with the retaining brackets (33) into the guides (31) as far as the end stop.
3. Press and hold down the two buttons (35) on the retaining brackets (33) and push the floor support (5) all the way into the guides (31).



4. Release the buttons (35) and pull the floor support (5) to check that the retaining brackets (33) are correctly latched into place.
5. Pull and hold out the locking pin (34) until the stand (36) is resting on the floor of the vehicle.

6. Release the locking pin (34) and if necessary push the stand (36) up or down until the locking pin (34) latches into position.
7. Check that the child safety seat (1) is securely positioned by grasping the seat shell (19) and alternately pushing and pulling.
8. Secure the child in the child safety seat, see "Securing baby with carrying cradle", page 269, or "Securing child with shoulder belt", page 274.

### Forward-facing installation

Check that your child safety seat is adjusted for forward-facing installation. If not, please refer to "Converting from rear-facing to forward-facing installation", page 287.



#### Risk of injury!

If the vehicle has automatic child seat detection and the "AIRBAG OFF" (symbol) control indicator does not light up when the child safety seat is fitted on the front passenger seat, the passenger airbag is not deactivated. If the passenger airbag is not deactivated, the child could be severely or fatally injured due to the triggering of the passenger airbag in the event of an accident involving sufficient deceleration, especially if the child safety seat is fitted in a rear-facing position.

In this instance you should secure the child safety seat in a suitable rear seat position. Only if that is not possible (e.g. in a 2-seater vehicle) should the child safety seat be fitted in a forward-facing position on the front passenger seat (only permissible for children weighing over 9 kg) with the passenger seat slid back to its rearmost position. Children weighing less than 9 kg must not be transported on the front passenger seat.

Have the automatic child seat detection system inspected by an OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer.



#### Risk of injury!

If the child safety seat is fitted on the front passenger seat of a vehicle without automatic child seat detection, the passenger airbag is not deactivated. If the passenger airbag is not deactivated, the child could be severely or fatally injured due to the triggering of the passenger airbag in the event of an accident involving sufficient deceleration, especially if the child safety seat is fitted in a rear-facing position.

Install it in a suitable rear seat position. Only if that is not possible (e.g. in a 2-seater vehicle) should the child safety seat be fitted in a forward-facing position on the front passenger seat (only permissible for children weighing over 9 kg) with the passenger seat slid back to its rearmost position. Children weighing less than 9 kg must not be transported on the front passenger seat.

## Child safety seat secured with ISOFIX system

### Risk of injury!

Failure to install your child safety seat correctly can result in severe or fatal injury to the child and passengers.

The child safety seat must be positioned with its entire base resting on the vehicle seat. Never place any other object, such as a cushion, underneath the child safety seat. If the child safety seat is not installed correctly it may not protect the child in the event of an accident, leading to injury.

### Important!

Please refer to the "ISOFIX child seat brackets" sections in your vehicle owner's manual when installing your child safety seat.

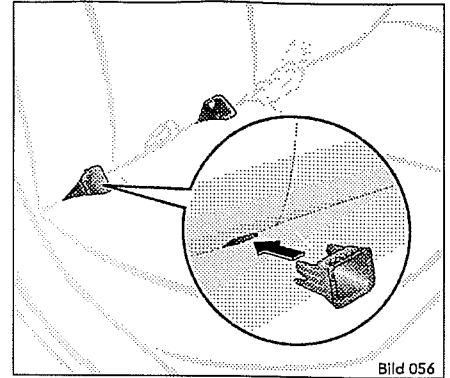


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### Securing in the vehicle

Latch the enclosed push-in sleeves into ISOFIX brackets between the seat backrest and seat cushions as shown in figure.

Remove the covers between the backrest and seat cushion beforehand when fitting to the front passenger seat.

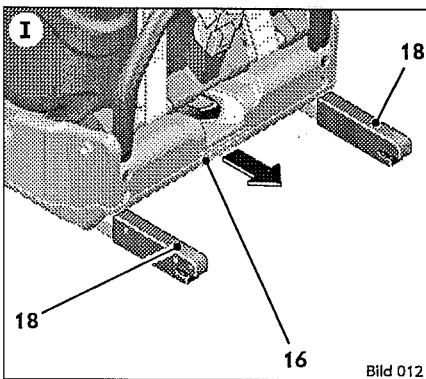


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### Installing the child safety seat

1. Use the yellow clamping handle (16) to pull the retaining struts (18) out to the end stop. Release the clamping handle (16). The red locking indicators (27) can be seen.

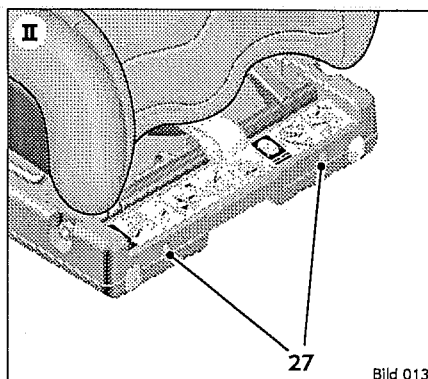


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2. Check that the holes on the retaining struts (18) are clear and clean out if necessary.

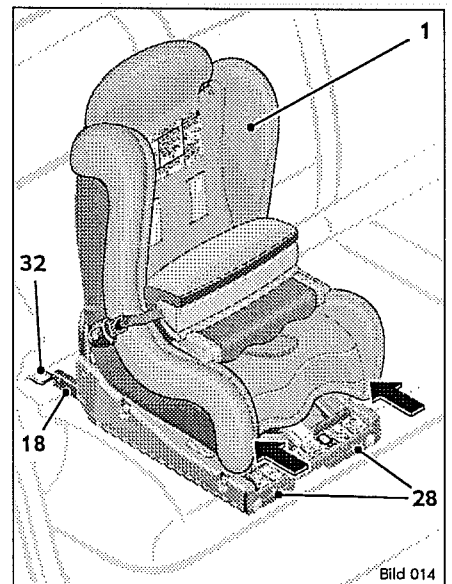


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3. Position the child safety seat (1) in the vehicle with the retaining struts (18) directly in front of the fixing sleeves (32).

### Risk of injury!

Both retaining struts must be securely latched into position. Otherwise the child will not be properly secured and could be severely or fatally injured if the vehicle swerves, brakes sharply or is involved in an accident.

4. Push the child safety seat (1) with equal pressure on both sides (see arrows) as far as the seatback. The green locking indicator (28) can be seen when both retaining struts (18) are correctly latched into position.

### Securing the floor support

The floor support prevents the child safety seat and child from being pushed into the vehicle seat cushion if the vehicle brakes sharply or is involved in an accident.

1. Rotate the two retaining brackets (33) so that they are pointing in the opposite direction from the locking pin (34).
2. Push the retaining brackets (33) on the floor support (5) into the guides (31) as far as the end stop.
3. Press and hold down the two buttons (35) on the retaining brackets (33) and push the floor support (5) all the way into the guides (31).

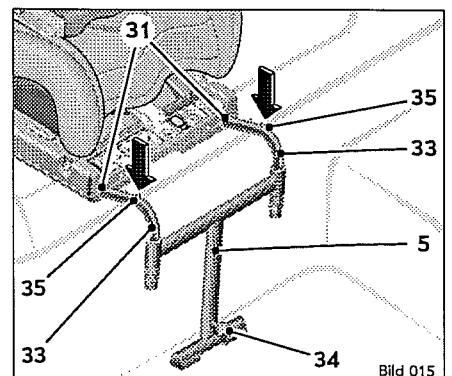
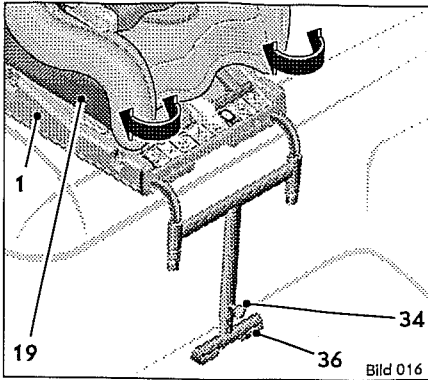


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4. Release the buttons (35) and pull the floor support (5) to check that the retaining brackets (33) are correctly latched into place.

## Child safety seat secured with ISOFIX system



5. Pull and hold out the locking pin (34) until the stand (36) is resting on the floor of the vehicle.

6. Release the locking pin (34) and if necessary push the stand (36) up or down until the locking pin (34) latches into position.
7. Check that the child safety seat (1) is securely positioned by grasping the seat shell (19) and alternately pushing and pulling.
8. Secure the child in the child safety seat, see "Securing child with tray-shield", page 265.

### Removing the safety seat

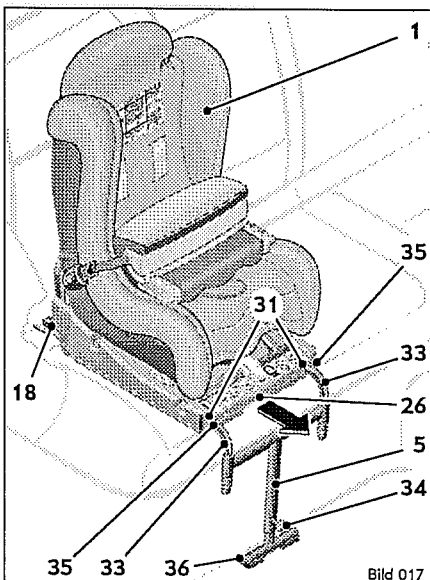
The procedure for removing the child safety seat is described with reference to a seat installed in a forward-facing position. The procedure for a seat installed in a rear-facing position is the same.

1. Release the child from the child safety seat, see "Securing baby and carrying cradle", page 269, or "Releasing a child secured by shoulder belt", page 276, or "Securing child with tray-shield", page 265.



#### Risk of injury!

Only allow the child to enter and exit on the side of the vehicle facing away from the road. Otherwise the child could be struck by oncoming traffic, resulting in severe or fatal injury.

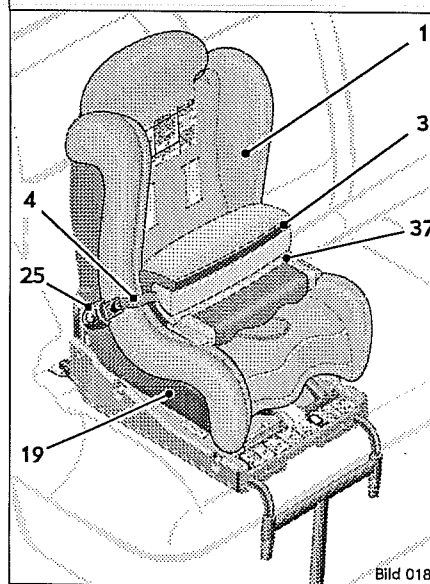


2. Pull and hold out the locking pin (34). Push the stand (36) all the way in and release the locking pin (34).
3. Press and hold down both buttons (35) and pull the retaining brackets (33) out of the guides (31).
4. Release the buttons (35) and turn the retaining brackets (33) to face each other by rotating them through 90°.

5. Pull the yellow release handle (26) out to its end stop. The retaining struts (18) are unlatched and retract automatically.
6. Lift the child safety seat (1) and floor support (5) out of the vehicle.

### Securing child with tray-shield

The child is held in place by the tray-shield, which is secured with the safety belt.



#### Securing the child

1. Press down the red buttons on the belt buckles (25) to the end stop.
2. Unclip the latchplates of the safety belt (4) from the belt buckles (25) and set the tray-shield (3) and safety belt (4) to one side.



#### Risk of injury!

Do not twist the safety belt. The tray-shield must fit snugly against the child's body, otherwise the child will not be correctly secured and could be severely or fatally injured if the vehicle swerves, brakes sharply or is involved in an accident.

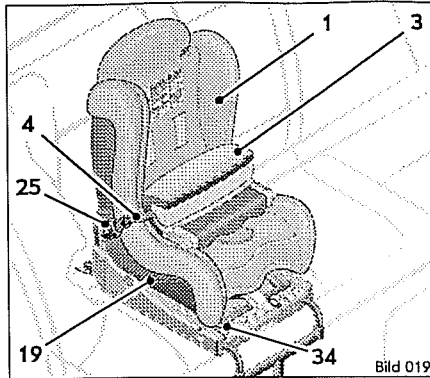
3. Place the child in the child safety seat (1).
4. Position the tray-shield (3) on the seat shell (19) with the belt guide (37) facing forwards.
5. Clip the latchplates of the safety belt (4) into the belt buckles (25).
6. Pull the ends of the safety belt (4) until the tray-shield (3) fits snugly against the child's body or the seat shell (19).



## Forward-facing child safety seat secured with ISOFIX system

### Risk of injury!

Never leave the child unattended in the vehicle, even if secured in the child safety seat. He/she could open the door or be injured by moving parts in the vehicle.



### Releasing the child from the safety seat

1. Press down the red buttons on the belt buckles (25) to the end stop.
2. Unclip the latchplates of the safety belt (4) from the belt buckles (25) and set the tray-shield (3) and safety belt (4) to one side.

### Risk of injury!

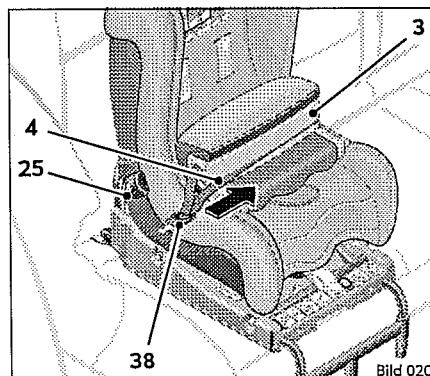
Only allow the child to enter and exit on the side of the vehicle facing away from the road. Otherwise the child could be struck by oncoming traffic, resulting in severe or fatal injury.

Never leave the child unattended in the vehicle. He/she could open doors, be injured by moving parts in the vehicle or set the vehicle in motion.

3. Lift the child out of the child safety seat (1).
4. Position the tray-shield (3) on the seat shell (19) and clip latchplates of the safety belt (4) into the belt buckles (25).

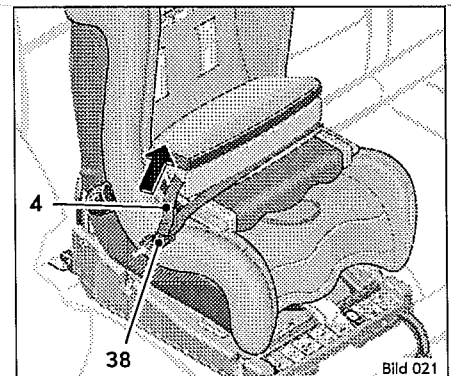
### Adjusting the safety belt

The safety belt must be extended or shortened to adapt to changes in the bulk of the child's clothing (summer or winter clothing).



#### To lengthen the safety belt:

1. Press down the red buttons on the belt buckles (25) to the end stop.
2. Pull the latchplates of the safety belt (4) out of the belt buckles (25) and pull the safety belt (4) out of the belt guides on the tray-shield (3).
3. Press and hold the buttons (38).
4. Pull on the safety belt (4) until it reaches the desired length and then release the buttons (38).



#### To shorten the safety belt:

1. Press and hold the buttons (38).
2. Pull on the ends of the seat belt (4) until it reaches the desired length and then release the buttons (38).

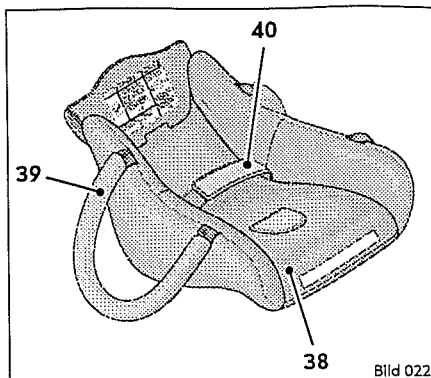
## Child safety seat fixed in a rear-facing position

### Securing baby in the carrying cradle

The baby carrying cradle must be used for babies up to 5 months old and with a body weight of up to 6 kg.

#### Risk of injury!

The lap belt is only intended to secure the baby when being transported outside of the vehicle. It is not sufficient to restrain a child in an accident. A baby that is improperly secured may suffer severe or fatal injuries in an accident. When transporting inside the vehicle, always secure your child using the shoulder belts and the belt buckle of the child safety seat.



### Securing the baby in the carrying cradle

1. Allow the carrying handles (39) to hang down by the sides of the carrying cradle (2).
2. Unfasten the Velcro lap belt fastener (40) and open.
3. Place the baby in the carrying cradle (2).

#### Risk of injury!

The carrying cradle may only be fixed in a rear-facing direction and may only be used in conjunction with the child safety seat.

The carrying cradle must not be used as a safety restraint for children without the child safety seat. Otherwise the child is improperly secured and could be severely or fatally injured if the vehicle swerves, brakes sharply or is involved in an accident.

#### Risk of injury!

If the baby is improperly secured, it may fall out and suffer severe or fatal injuries.

Always use the lap belt to secure the baby in the carrying cradle. Ensure that the lap belt is close to the baby's body.

4. Close the Velcro lap belt fastener (40).

### Removing the baby from the carrying cradle

Follow the above instructions in reverse order to remove the baby from the carrying cradle.

### Securing baby and carrying cradle

The baby carrying cradle must be used for babies up to approx. 5 months old and with a body weight of up to 6 kg.

The carrying cradle must be safely secured to the rear-facing child safety seat using the shoulder belts.

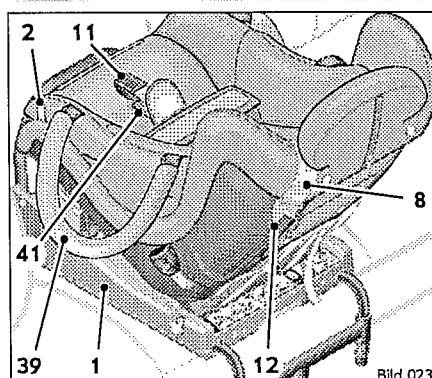
#### Risk of injury!

If the carrying cradle is incorrectly fixed, it will not provide the protection intended but rather may lead to the severe or fatal injury of the baby and the other occupants of the vehicle, especially in an accident.

It is therefore essential to follow the instructions below in order to secure the carrying cradle in the child safety seat. It is important to ensure that nothing is placed beneath the carrying cradle.

### Securing the baby and carrying cradle

1. Check that your child safety seat is adjusted for rear-facing installation. If not, see "from forwards-facing to rear-facing mounting", page 62.
2. Check that the shoulder straps are threaded through the upper pair of slots. If not, thread shoulder straps into the upper pair of slots, see "Adjusting the shoulder straps", page 25.
3. Fit the child safety seat in the vehicle, see installation with the ISOFIX system "Rear-facing installation", page 26 or fixing with 3-point seat belt "Installation in a rear-facing position", page 49.



4. Press the red button on the belt buckle (11) to its end stop, unclip the latchplate (12) from the belt buckle (11), separate and hang the shoulder belts (8) over the back of the seat.

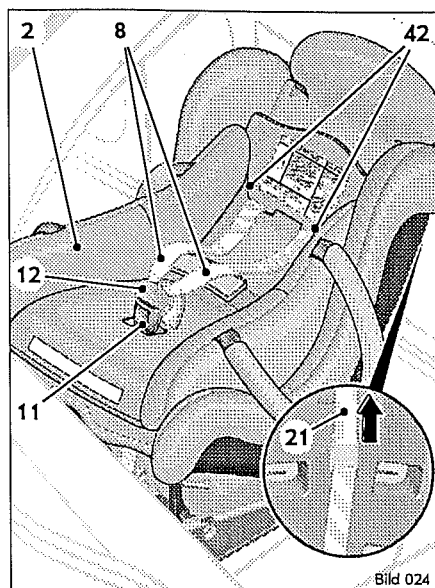
5. Place the carrying cradle (2) with the baby into the child safety seat (1).

6. Allow carrying handle (39) to hang down to the side of the child safety seat (1).

7. Pass the belt buckle (11) through the slit (41) in the carrying cradle (2).



## Child safety seat fixed in a rear-facing position



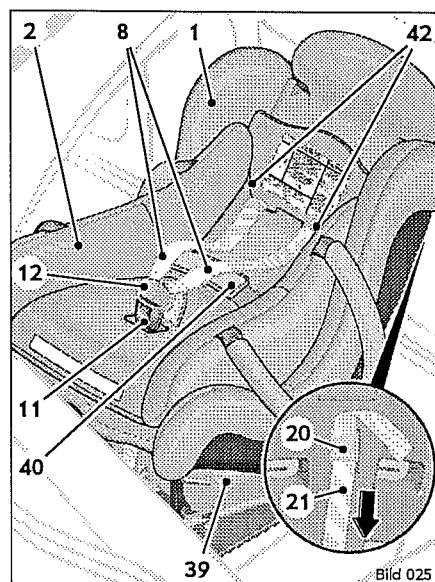
8. Pass the shoulder belt (8) through the belt guide slit (42) in the carrying cradle (2) and lay the shoulder belt (8) over the shoulders of the baby.
9. Slide the sections of the latchplate (12) together.
10. Engage the latchplate (12) in the belt buckle (11).
11. Pull the end of belt (21) in the direction of the arrow, until the shoulder belt (8) and belt buckle (11) are close to the baby's body.



### Risk of injury!

Always ensure that the shoulder belts and the belt buckle fit snugly against the child's body and are not twisted. Otherwise, sudden swerving, heavy braking or an accident could cause severe or fatal injuries to the child.

The baby can also remain strapped in with the lap belt of the carrying cradle.



### Releasing baby and carrying cradle

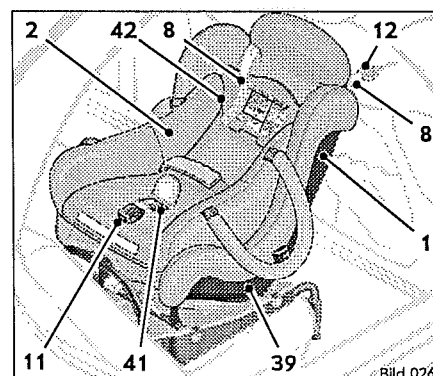
1. Lock the lap belt (40) of the carrying cradle (2).
2. Press and hold the belt release button (20) and slide the end of the belt (21) back approx. 5 cm (2 in).
3. Press the red button of the belt buckle (11) down to its end stop.
4. Unclip the latchplate (12) from the belt buckle (11) and separate.

5. Unthread the shoulder belts (8) from the belt guide slits (42) and hang over the back of the seat.

6. Use the carrying handles (39) to lift the carrying cradle (2) from the child safety seat (1).

### Fitting and removing the carrying cradle

The baby carrying cradle must be used for babies up to approx. 5 months old and with a body weight of up to 6 kg. The carrying cradle may also remain inside the child safety seat, even when it is unoccupied.

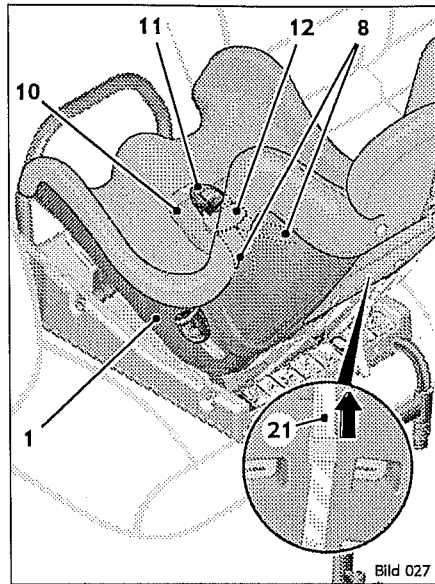


### Fitting the carrying cradle with no baby inside

1. Press down the red button of the belt buckle (11) to its end stop.
2. Unclip the latchplate (12) from the belt buckle (11) and separate.
3. Hang the shoulder belts (8) over the back of the seat.
4. Lay the carrying cradle (2) in the child safety seat (1) and push hard against the seat back.

## Child safety seat fixed in a rear-facing position

5. Allow carrying handle (39) to hang down to the side of the child safety seat (1).
6. Pass the belt buckle (11) through the slit (41) in the carrying cradle (2).
7. Feed the shoulder belt (8) through the belt guide slit (42) in the carrying cradle (2) and hang the shoulder belt (8) once more over the back of the seat.

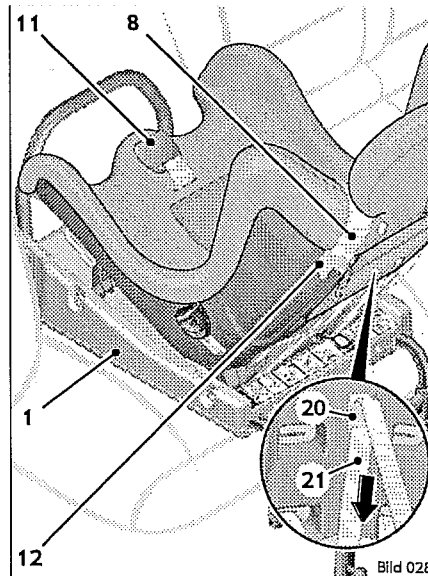


### Removing the carrying cradle with no baby inside

To remove the carrying cradle, follow the instructions in reverse order.

1. Press down the red button on the belt buckle (11) to its end stop.
2. Unclip the latchplate (12) from the belt buckle (11), separate and hang the shoulder belts (8) over the back of the seat.
3. Fold the belt buckle (11) and crotch cushion (10) forward.

**⚠ Risk of injury!**  
Always ensure that the shoulder belts and the belt buckle fit snugly against the child's body and are not twisted. Otherwise, sudden swerving, heavy braking or an accident could cause severe or fatal injuries to the child.



1. Press and hold the belt release button (20) and slide the end of the belt (21) out approx. 5 cm (2 in) (see arrow).
2. Press the red button of the belt buckle (11) down to its end stop.

### Securing child with the shoulder belt

Before securing the child, ensure that the shoulder belts are correctly set. See "Checking the shoulder belts" on page 251 and "Adjusting the shoulder belts" on page 253.

4. Place the child in the child safety seat (1).
5. Lay the shoulder belts (8) over the child's shoulders.
6. Slide the sections of the latchplate (12) together.
7. Engage the latchplate (12) in the belt buckle (11).
8. Pull the end of belt (21) in the direction of the arrow, until the shoulder belt (8) and belt buckle (11) are close to the baby's body.

**⚠ Risk of injury!**  
Only allow the child to enter and exit on the side of the vehicle facing away from the road. Otherwise the child could be struck by oncoming traffic, resulting in severe or fatal injury.

Never leave the child unattended in the vehicle. He/she could open doors, be injured by moving parts in the vehicle or set the vehicle in motion.

3. Unclip the latchplate (12) from the belt buckle (11), separate and hang the shoulder belts (8) over the back of the seat.
4. Remove the child from the child safety seat (1).

### Releasing a child secured by shoulder belt

## Child safety seat secured with 3-point seat belt

### Rear-facing installation

Check that your child safety seat is adjusted for rear-facing installation. If not, see the section entitled "Changing from forward-facing to rear-facing attachment", page 290.

#### Important!

When securing the child safety seat using the 3-point seat belt, it is essential to follow the instructions as to belt positioning.

It should instead be installed in a suitable rear seat position. Only if that is not possible (e.g. in a 2-seater vehicle) should the child safety seat be installed in a forward-facing position on the front passenger seat (only permissible for children weighing over 9 kg) with the passenger seat slid back to its rearmost position. Children weighing less than 9 kg must not be transported on the front passenger seat.

Have the automatic child seat detection system inspected by an OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer.

#### ⚠ Risk of injury!

Failure to install your child safety seat correctly could result in severe or fatal injury to the child and passengers.

#### ⚠ Risk of injury!

If the vehicle has automatic child seat detection and the "AIRBAG OFF" (symbol) control indicator does not light up when the child safety seat is installed on the front passenger seat, the passenger airbag is not deactivated. If the passenger airbag is not deactivated, the child could be severely or fatally injured due to the triggering of the passenger airbag in the event of an accident involving sufficient deceleration, especially if the child safety seat is fitted in a rear-facing position. In this instance the child safety seat should never be secured in a rear-facing position on the front passenger seat.

#### ⚠ Risk of injury!

If the child safety seat is fitted on the front passenger seat of a vehicle without automatic child seat detection, the passenger airbag is not deactivated. If the passenger airbag is not deactivated, the child could be severely or fatally injured due to the triggering of the passenger airbag in the event of an accident involving sufficient deceleration, especially if the child safety seat is fitted in a rear-

Never secure the child safety seat in a rear-facing position on the front passenger seat of a vehicle without automatic child seat detection. Install it in a suitable rear seat position. Only if that is not possible (e.g. in a 2-seater vehicle) should the child safety seat be fitted in a forward-facing position on the front passenger seat (only permissible for children weighing over 9 kg) with the passenger seat slid back to its rearmost position. Children weighing less than 9 kg must not be transported on the front passenger seat.

#### ⚠ Risk of injury!

The child safety seat must be positioned with its entire base resting on the vehicle seat. Never place any other object, such as a cushion, underneath the child safety seat.

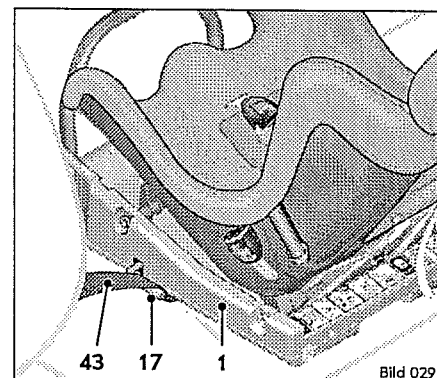
When securing the child safety seat using a 3-point seat belt, the latchplate or belt buckle should not be located against or on top of the belt guide hooks. The lap belt itself should be located in the belt guide. Otherwise, the child seat will not be properly secured.

An improperly fitted child safety seat will not provide the necessary degree of protection in an accident and could cause injury.

#### ⚠ Risk of injury!

Never open the belt buckle whilst the vehicle is in motion. Otherwise, the child could be severely or fatally injured as the result of sudden swerving or an accident.

### Installing the child safety seat



#### Important!

The child safety seat must only be secured using a 3-point seat belt, never with a lap belt.

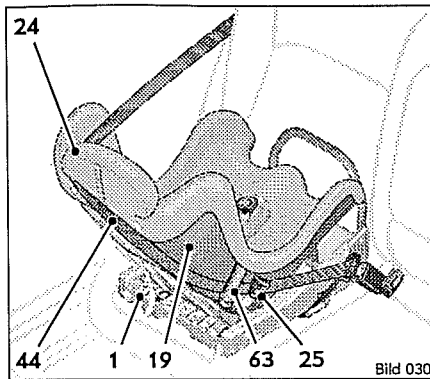
## Child safety seat secured with 3-point seat belt

1. Lift child safety seat (1) into the vehicle.

### Risk of injury!

Do not twist the 3-point seat belt. Otherwise, the child could be severely or fatally injured as the result of sudden swerving or an accident.

2. Engage buckle latch of the 3-point seat belt into the vehicle seat belt lock, see owner's manual for vehicle.
3. Pull lap strap (43) somewhat out of the seat belt reel, and place child safety seat (1) on the lap strap (43).
4. Guide lap strap (43) through both blue belt guide hooks (17), push child safety seat back until it is in full contact with the seat backrest and pull lap strap (43) tight.



5. Open belt catch (63).
6. Guide shoulder belt (44) over the back of the seat shell (19) and through the gap next to the head restraint (24) of the child safety seat (1). Then guide the shoulder strap (44) via the open belt catch (63), between the seat shell (19) and the belt buckle (25) and pull shoulder belt (44) tight.

7. Close belt catch (63).

8. Check that child safety seat (1) is firmly located.

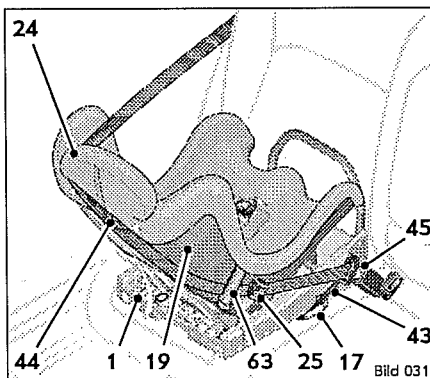
9. Secure child in child safety seat, see "Secure baby with baby carrying cradle", page 41 or "Fasten child in with shoulder strap", page 46.

## Removing a rear-facing safety seat

1. Unfasten the child, (see "Securing a baby and carrying cradle" on page 41 or "Releasing a child secured by a shoulder belt" on page 48).

### Risk of injury!

Only allow the child to enter and exit on the side of the vehicle facing away from the road. The child could be struck by oncoming traffic, resulting in severe or fatal injury.



2. Press belt release button (45) and pull belt latch of the 3-point seat belt out of the belt buckle.

3. Open belt catch (63).

4. Push lap strap (43) out of the blue belt guide hooks (17).

5. Pull out shoulder belt (44) between the seat shell (19) and belt buckle (25).

6. Pull shoulder belt (44) out of the gap next to the head restraint (24) and over the seat shell (19).

7. Pull lap belt (43) forwards under the child safety seat (1), and guide 3-point seat belt to the belt reel.

8. Lift child safety seat (1) out of the vehicle.

## Forward-facing installation

Check that your child safety seat is adjusted for forward-facing installation. If not, please refer to "Converting from rear-facing to forward-facing installation", page 287.

### Risk of injury!

Secure the child safety seat to one of the rear seats. If this is not possible, the child safety seat may be fitted to the front passenger seat, if it has no side airbag system or is equipped with AKSE (automatic child seat occupancy detection), see "Safety systems" in the vehicle owner's manual. The front passenger seat should be set to its rearmost position.

### Risk of injury!

Failure to install your child safety seat correctly could result in severe or fatal injury to the child and passengers.

### Important!

The child safety seat must only be secured using a 3-point seat belt, never with a lap belt.

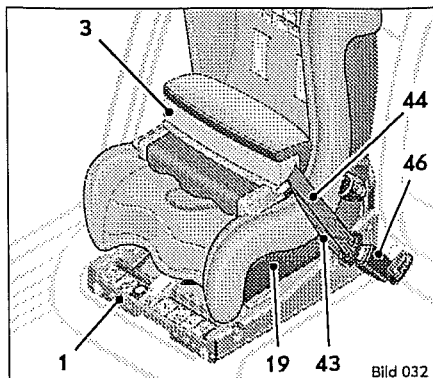
### Risk of injury!

The child safety seat must be positioned with its entire base resting on the vehicle seat. Never place any other object, such as a cushion, underneath the child safety seat.

When securing the child safety seat using a 3-point seat belt, the latchplate or belt buckle should not be located against or on top of the belt guide hooks. The lap belt itself should be located in the belt guide. Otherwise, the child seat will not be properly secured.

An improperly fitted child safety seat will not provide the necessary degree of protection in an accident and could cause injury.

## Child safety seat secured with 3-point seat belt

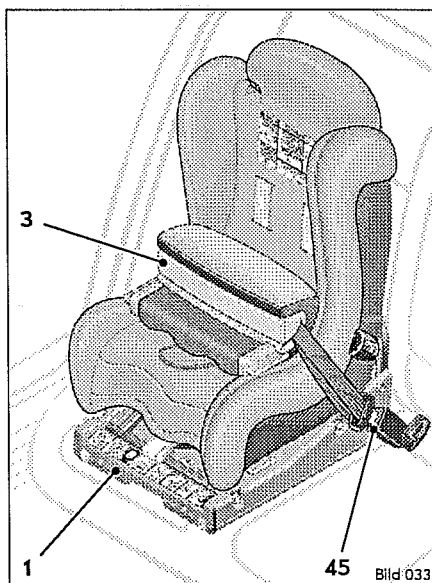


### Important!

When securing the child safety seat using the 3-point seat belt, it is essential to follow the instructions as to belt positioning.

1. Place child safety seat (1) into vehicle and push back as far as the seat back.
2. Lay the tray-shield (3) onto the seat shell (19).
3. Engage the latchplate of the 3-point seat belt in the belt buckle (46).
4. Thread the lap belt (43) through the belt guides of the tray-shield (3) and then pull tight.
5. Thread the shoulder belt (44) along the lap belt (43) back through the belt guides of the tray-shield (3) and pull tight.

## Removing a forward-facing safety seat



1. Press the belt release button (45) and unclip the latchplate of the 3-point seat belt from the belt buckle.
2. Remove the 3-point-belt from the belt guides of the tray-shield (3) and move towards the belt reel. Move the tray-shield (3) aside.

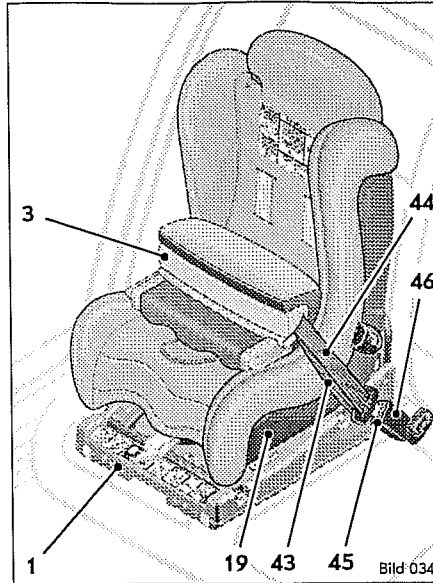
**⚠ Risk of injury!**  
Only allow the child to enter and exit on the side of the vehicle facing away from the road. Otherwise the child could be struck by oncoming traffic, resulting in severe or fatal injury.

3. Remove the child from the child safety seat (1).
4. Remove the child safety seat (1) and tray-shield (3) from the vehicle.

## Child safety seat fixed in a forward-facing position using a 3-point seat belt

### Securing child with tray-shield

The child is held in place by the tray-shield, which is secured with the 3-point seat belt.



#### Securing the child

1. Press the belt release button (45) and unclip the latchplate of the 3-point seat belt from the belt buckle (46).
2. Remove the 3-point belt from the belt guides of the tray-shield (3) and move towards the belt reel. Move the tray-shield (3) aside.

6. Thread the lap belt (43) through the belt guides of the tray-shield (3) and then pull tight.

7. Thread the shoulder belt (44) along the lap belt (43) back through the belt guides of the tray-shield (3) and pull tight.

#### Risk of injury!

Never leave the child unattended in the vehicle, even if secured in the child safety seat. He/she could open the door or be injured by moving parts in the vehicle.

#### Releasing the child from the safety seat

1. Press the belt release button and unclip the latchplate of the 3-point seat belt from the belt buckle.
2. Remove the 3-point belt from the belt guides of the tray-shield (3) and move towards the belt reel. Move the tray-shield (3) aside.

#### Risk of injury!

Only allow the child to enter and exit on the side of the vehicle facing away from the road. Otherwise the child could be struck by oncoming traffic, resulting in severe or fatal injury.

#### Risk of injury!

When securing the child safety seat using the 3-point seat belt, it is essential to follow the instructions as to belt positioning.

The tray-shield must lie close to the child's body. The 3-point seat belt should not be twisted, otherwise the child is improperly secured and could be severely or fatally injured in the event of sudden swerving, sharp braking or an accident.

3. Place the child in child safety seat (1).
4. Place the tray-shield (3) onto the seat shell (19) with the belt guide at the front.
5. Engage the latchplate of the 3-point seat belt in the belt buckle (46).

#### Risk of injury!

Never leave the child unattended in the vehicle. He/she could open doors, be injured by moving parts in the vehicle or set the vehicle in motion.

3. Remove the child from the child safety seat.
4. Place the tray-shield on the seat shell and secure with the 3-point seat belt as described in steps 4 to 7 on page 285.

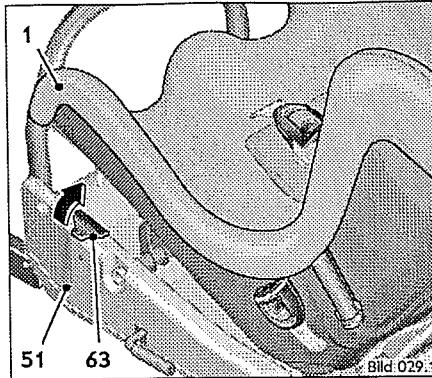


## Converting the child safety seat

### Changing from rear-facing to forward-facing attachment

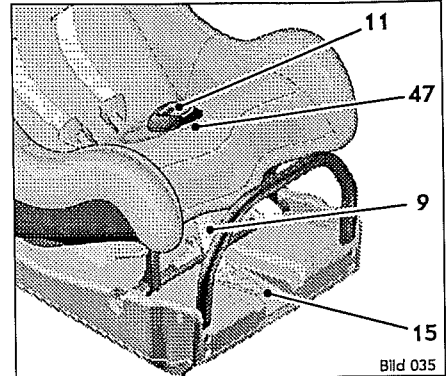
For as long as its body size allows, the child should be secured using a rear-facing restraint. This position is permitted for children up to a body weight of 13 kg (approx. 18 months).

A child safety seat fixed in a forward-facing position is permitted for children with a body weight of 9 kg to 18 kg (approx. 18 months to 4 years). We recommend switching to a forward-facing installation once the child has reached a body weight of 13 kg (approx. 18 months).

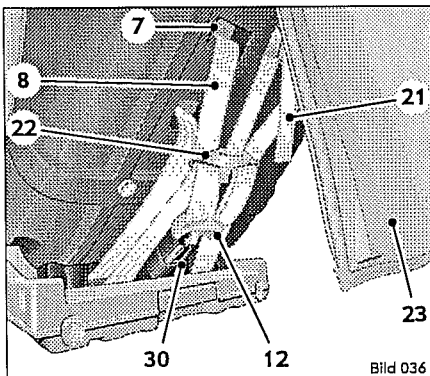


#### Risk of injury!

The child safety seat may not be installed in the vehicle without the locking caps. These may slip out of the seat frame when adjusting the seat shell. This means that the child is not properly secured and could be fatally injured if the vehicle changed direction suddenly, braked sharply or if an accident occurred.



1. Remove the child from the child safety seat, (see "Securing a baby and carrying cradle" on page 269 or "Releasing a child secured by shoulder belt" on page 276).
2. Remove the child safety seat; see the section regarding seats secured with the ISOFIX system entitled "Removing the safety seat" on page 263 or the section regarding seats secured with the 3-point seat belt entitled "Removing a rear-facing safety seat" on page 281.
3. Push locking caps (63) out of the cut-outs on the seat frame (51) in the direction of the arrow on both sides of the child safety seat.

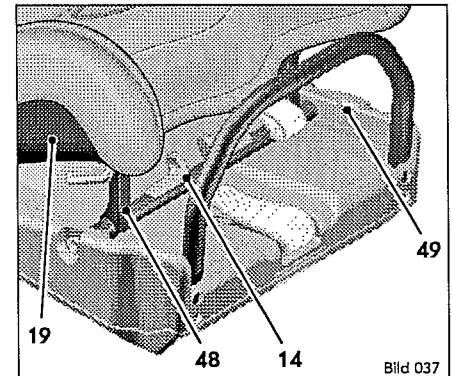


- 3a. Pass the belt buckle (11) down through the slit (47) for the crotch strap (9) and engage the belt buckle (11) in the bracket (15).
4. Undo the lower buttons on the belt cover (23).
5. Slide both sections of the latchplate (12) through the two shoulder belt slits (7) towards the back of the seat.

6. Fit the latchplate sections (12) together and insert in the bracket (30).

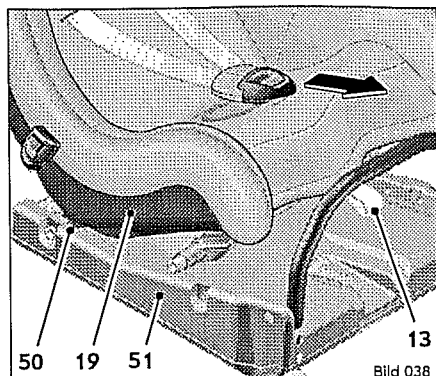
7. Thread the shoulder belt (8) into the yoke (22) and pull tight using the end of the belt (21).

8. Fasten the buttons on the belt cover (23).

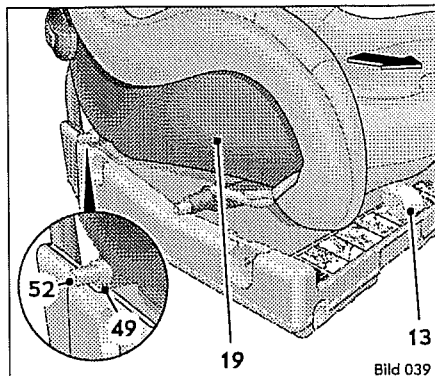


9. Press the yellow release slider (14) together and hold.
10. Pull the joint (48) as far as the groove (49), tip the seat shell (19) backwards until the joint (48) has jumped out of the groove (49). Then let go of the release slider (14).
11. Swing the joint (48) completely under the seat shell (19).

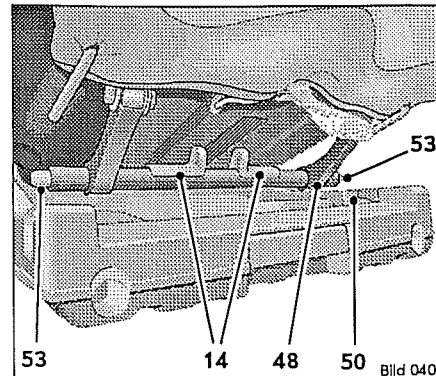
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12. Pull the yellow release handle (13) to its end stop and hold in this position.
13. Pull the seat shell (19) in the direction of the arrow and lift upwards out of the groove (50). Let go of the release handle (13).
14. Turn the seat shell (19) one half turn on the seat frame (51).

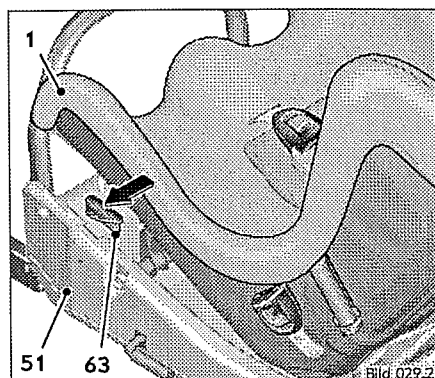


15. Pull the yellow release handle (13) and hold.
16. Slide the seat shell (19) with the catch (52) into the groove (49) and let go of the release handle (13).
17. Pull the seat shell (19) in the direction of the arrow until the catch (52) has fully engaged.



18. Press the yellow release slider (14) together and hold.
19. Place the joint (48) into the groove (50) and let go of the release slider (14).
20. Pull the joint (48) forward until the catch (53) has completely engaged.

21. Slide sealing caps (63) on both sides of the child safety seat (1) into the seat frame cut-out (51) in the direction of the arrow until they engage.
22. Position the seat as required; see "Adjusting the seat shell" on page 294.
23. Install the child safety seat; see the section regarding securing with the ISOFIX system entitled "Forward-facing installation" on page 258 or the section regarding securing using the 3-point seat belt entitled "Fitting seat in a forward-facing position" on page 282.



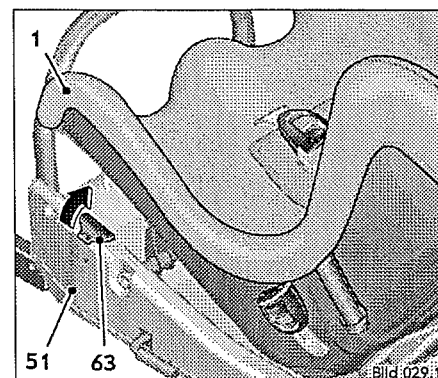
### Changing from forward-facing to rear-facing attachment

The rear-facing attachment of the child safety seat is designed for children up to 18 months old with a body weight up to 13 kg.

1. Remove the child from the child safety seat; see the section regarding securing using the ISOFIX system entitled "Securing child with tray-shield" on page 265 or the section regarding securing using the 3-point seat belt entitled "Securing the child using the tray-shield" on page 285.
2. Position the seat shell in the reclined position; see "Adjusting the seat shell" on page 294.

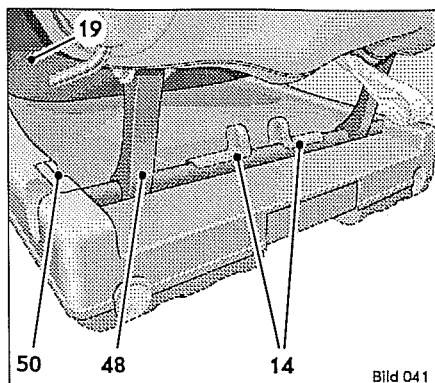
3. Remove the child safety seat; see the section regarding seats secured with the ISOFIX system entitled "Removing the child safety seat" on page 263 or the section regarding seats securing with the 3-point seat belt entitled "Removing a forward-facing child safety seat" on page 284.

4. Push locking caps (63) out of the cut-outs on the seat frame (51) in the direction of the arrow on both sides of the child safety seat.

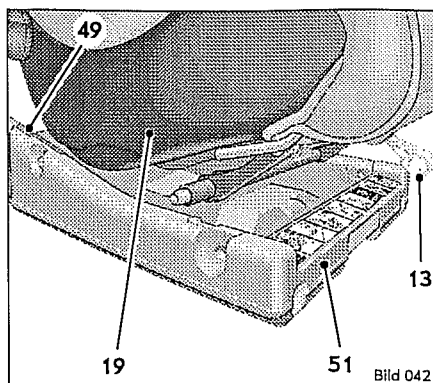




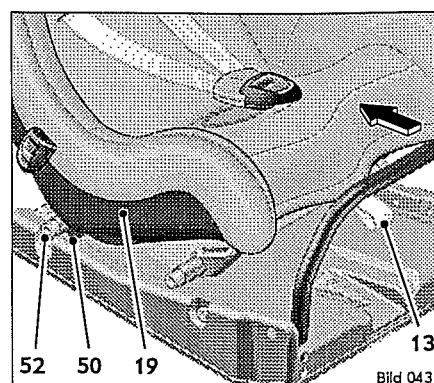
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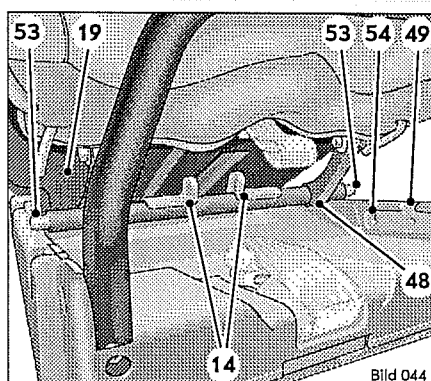
- 4a. Press the yellow release slider (14) together and hold.
5. Push the joint (48) rearward and upward until it has jumped completely out of the groove (50).
6. Let go of the release slider (14) and swing the joint (48) completely under the seat shell (19).



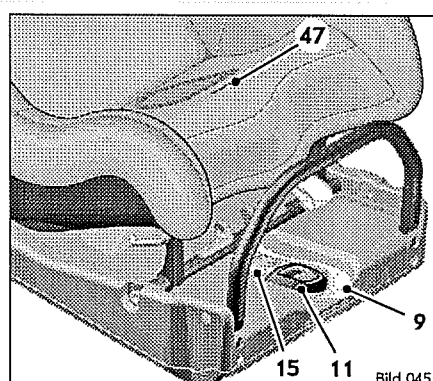
7. Pull the yellow release handle (13) to its end stop and hold.
8. Push the seat shell (19) as far as the groove (49) and let go of the release handle (13). Lift the seat shell (19) out of the groove (49).
9. Turn the seat shell (19) on half turn on the seat frame (51).



10. Pull the yellow release handle (13) to its end stop and hold.
11. Slide the seat shell (19) with the catch (52) into the groove (50) and let go of the release handle (13).
12. Slide the seat shell (19) in the direction of the arrow until the catch (52) has fully engaged.



13. Press the yellow release slider (14) together and hold.
14. Pull the joint (48) as far as the groove (49) and angle the seat shell (19) downwards until the joint (48) has jumped completely out of the groove (49).



15. Let go of the release slider (14) and slide the joint (48) until it reaches the rear catch (54). The catch (53) must fully engage.
16. Press the red button on the belt buckle (11) to its end stop and pull the belt buckle (11) out of the bracket (15).

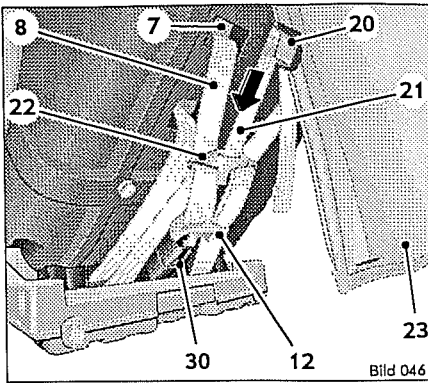


### Risk of injury!

Ensure that the crotch strap is not twisted. Otherwise the child is improperly secured and could be severely or fatally injured in the event of sudden swerving, sharp braking or an accident.

17. Pass the belt buckle (11) up through the slit (47) for the crotch strap (9) and put aside.

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18. Undo the lower buttons on the belt cover (23).
19. Press and hold the belt release button (20) and pull the end of the belt (21) out approx. 5 cm (2 in).
20. Pull the latchplate (12) out of the bracket (30) and separate the sections.

21. Unthread the shoulder belts (8) from the yoke (22).

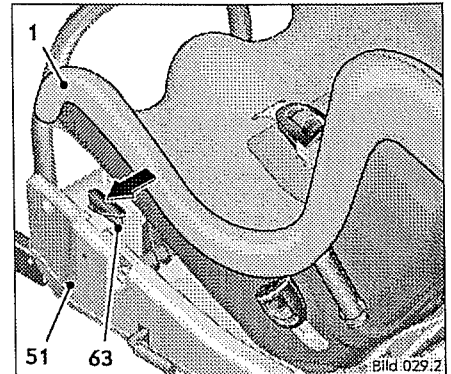


### Risk of injury!

Ensure that the shoulder belts are not twisted. Otherwise the child is improperly secured and could be severely or fatally injured in the event of sudden swerving, sharp braking or an accident.

22. Pull the shoulder belts (8) through the slits (7) and fasten the lower buttons on the belt cover (23).
23. Check the fit of the shoulder belts (see "Checking the shoulder belts on page 251) and adjust if necessary (see "Adjusting the shoulder belts" on page 253).
24. Install the child safety seat (see the section regarding securing using the ISOFIX system entitled "Rear-facing installation" on page 254 or the section regarding securing using the 3-point seat belt entitled "Fitting in a rear-facing position" on page 277).

25. Slide sealing caps (63) on both sides of the child safety seat (1) into the seat frame cut-out (51) in the direction of the arrow until they engage.

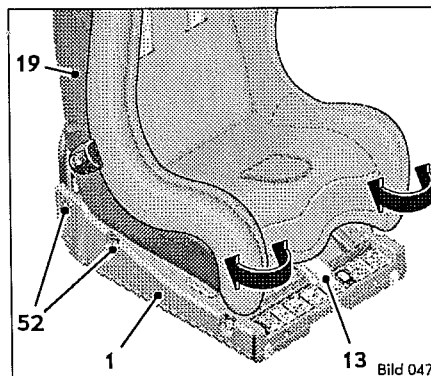


## Seat shell

### Adjusting the seat shell

The seat shell may only be adjusted when the child safety seat is installed in a forward-facing position. It is possible to set the seat shell in a sitting or reclining position regardless of whether it is installed or not.

1. Install the child safety seat in the vehicle; see the section regarding securing using the ISOFIX system entitled "Forward-facing installation" on page 258 or the section regarding securing using the 3-point seat belt entitled "Fitting seat in a forward-facing position" on page 282.



2. Pull the yellow release lever (13) to its end stop and hold.
3. Slide the seat shell (19) back (from a reclining to a sitting position) or pull it forwards (from a sitting position to a reclining position) and let go of the release handle (13).

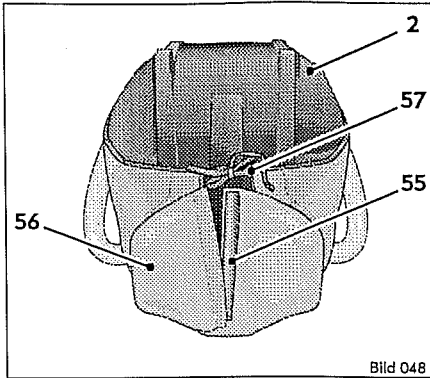


### Risk of injury!

When adjusting the seat from a reclining to a sitting position, the 3-point seat belt may loosen, resulting in the tray-shield no longer sitting close to the child's body. Ensure that the tray-shield is close to the child's body. Otherwise the child could be severely or fatally injured in the event of sudden swerving, sharp braking or an accident.

4. Check that all catches (52) have engaged.
5. Check that the child safety seat (1) is firmly fixed by pushing and pulling whilst holding onto the seat shell (19). If necessary, push the child safety seat (1) towards the seat back or tighten the 3-point seat belt.

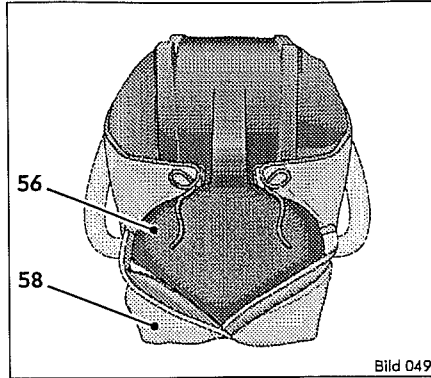
## Cleaning and maintenance



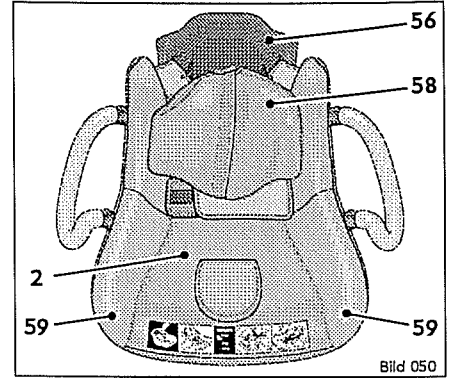
### Removing and fitting the carrying cradle cover

#### To remove the carrying cradle cover:

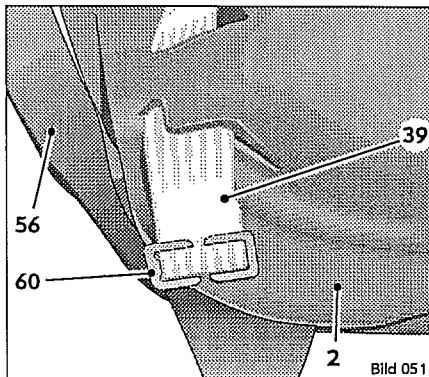
1. Remove the carrying cradle; see "Fitting and removing the carrying cradle" on page 273.
2. Turn the carrying cradle (2) around.



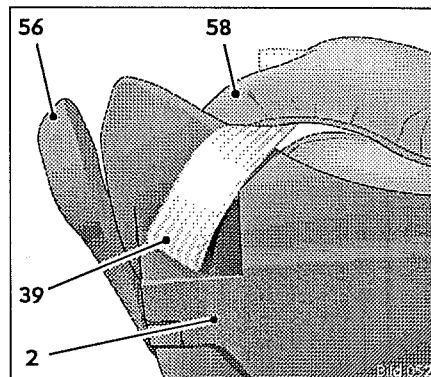
3. Undo the zip fastener (55) on the back of the headrest (56).
4. Open the loop on the fixing strip (57).
5. Pull the cover (58) over the headrest (56). Then slide the cover (58) out of the slits next to the headrest (56).



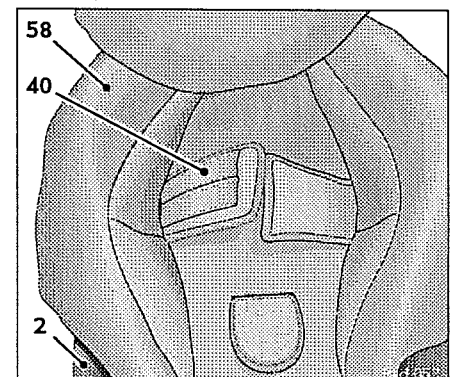
6. Turn the carrying cradle (2) around once more.
7. Pull the cover (58) over the carrying cradle (2) in the vicinity of the headrest (56), at the foot end (59) and at the sides.



8. Lay the carrying cradle (2) on its side.
9. Pull the safety clasp (60) next to the headrest (56) out of the carrying cradle (2).
10. Thread the safety clasp (60) through the loop of the carrying handle (39).



11. Pull the carrying handle (39) out of the carrying cradle (2) near the headrest (56).
12. Pull the carrying handle (39) through both slits in the cover (58). There is no need to remove the second safety clasp of the carrying handle (39).
13. Lay the carrying cradle (2) on the other side and unthread the other carrying handle as above.



14. Stand the carrying cradle (2) with its feet facing downwards.
15. Unfasten the lap belt zip fastener (40) and pass both halves of the lap belt (40) through the slits in the cover (58).
16. Remove the cover (58) from the carrying cradle (2).

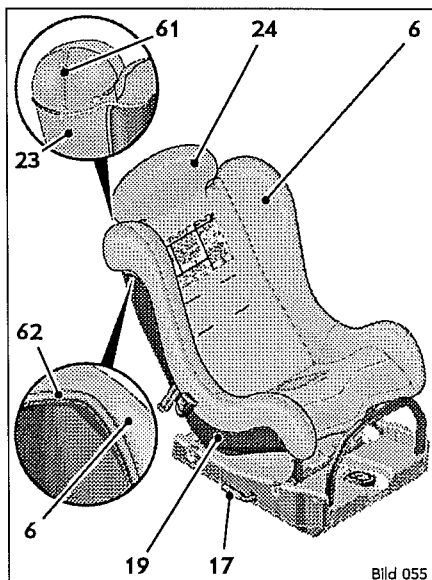
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### Risk of injury!

Never use the carrying cradle without its seat cover. The seat cover must not be replaced with anything other than the original seat cover recommended by the manufacturer, as it is an integral component of the carrying cradle. Use of any other cover could cause injury to the child.

#### Fitting the carrying cradle cover:

The carrying cradle cover can be fitted by following the removal instructions in reverse order.

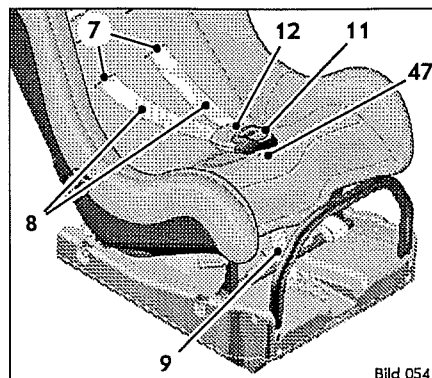


6. Open the zip fastener (61) on the reverse side of the headrest (24) and open the buttons of the belt cover (23).

### Removing and fitting the seat cover

#### Removing the seat cover:

1. Remove the safety seat; see "Removing the child safety seat" on page 263, "Removing a rear-facing seat" on page 281 or "Removing a forward-facing child safety seat" on page 284.
2. Press the red button on the belt buckle (11) to its end stop.



3. Undo the latchplate (12) from the belt buckle (11) and separate.
4. Pull the shoulder belts (8) out of the two slits (7).
5. Pass the belt buckle (11) down through the slit (47) for the crotch strap (9).

7. Push seat covering (6) over the head restraint (24).
8. Pull plastic lip (62) of the seat covering (6) forwards under the plastic shell, starting next to the head restraint (24).
9. Pull seat covering (6) off the seat shell (19) and unhook from the belt guide hook (17).

### Risk of injury!

Never use the child safety seat without a seat cover. The seat cover must not be replaced with anything other than the original seat cover recommended by the manufacturer, as it is an integral component of the child safety seat and of the statutory approval. Use of any other cover could cause injury to the child.

#### Fitting the seat cover:

The seat cover can be fitted by following the removal instructions in reverse order.

## Cleaning

### Risk of injury!

Damaged safety components (e.g. belt buckle, crotch strap, shoulder belt, lap belt, etc.) of the child safety seat or the carrying cradle must be replaced. Otherwise the child could be severely or fatally injured in the event of sudden swerving, sharp braking or an accident.

The plastic shell of the child safety seat, the tray-shield, the latchplates of the belts, the shoulder belts, the crotch strap, and the safety belt may all be washed using soapy water (do not use solvents). Belts should not be dried in direct sunlight.

The belt buckles can be cleaned by blowing with dry air. Any fluff can be removed using a pair of tweezers.

#### Important!

The cover of the carrying cradle and the child safety seat must not be machine-washed or dried in an electric dryer.

The carrying cradle cover and child safety seat cover may be hand-washed with detergent for delicate fabrics at 30 °C (86 °F). Before washing, they must be removed; see "Removing and fitting the carrying cradle cover" on page 295 or "Removing and fitting the seat cover" on page 297.

#### Important!

Never use the carrying cradle or the child safety seat without the appropriate seat cover.

## Rectifying faults

### Troubleshooting the belt buckle

The correct function of the belt buckle is a major safety factor.

Any faults that occur with regard to the belt buckles of the shoulder straps and the tray-shield are mostly due to the presence of dirt.

The relevant belt buckle should be cleaned if any of the following apply; see "Cleaning" on page 299:

- The latchplate is only ejected slowly when the red button on the belt buckle is pressed.
- The latchplate does not engage audibly when pushed into the belt buckle.

- The latchplate no longer engages and is pushed out again.
- When the latchplate is pushed into the belt buckle, it feels mushy or only goes in slowly.
- The belt buckle can only be opened using a considerable amount of force.
- The latchplate can no longer be inserted in the belt buckle.

### Troubleshooting the latchplate

Correctly engaging the latchplate is a major safety factor.

The latchplate should be cleaned if any of the following apply; see "Cleaning" on page 299:

- The latchplate of the shoulder belts can no longer be pressed together.
- It is difficult to separate the latchplate.
- The latchplate is dirty.

#### Important!

**If a fault cannot be rectified by cleaning, the child safety seat should be checked by a qualified repairer and any defective parts replaced. We recommend that you contact your OPEL/VAUXHALL dealer.**

## Disposal

### Disposal instructions

Please comply with the following instructions when disposing of your child safety seat. Make sure that the packaging and the individual parts are placed in the appropriate containers for recyclable materials.

Disposal of packaging		Container for cardboard
Disposal of individual components	Covers	Non-recyclable rubbish, incinerator
	Plastic components	Place in appropriate container depending on the codes they bear
	Metal components	Container for metal
	Belts	Container for polyester
	Polystyrene	Container for polystyrene
	Belt buckles and latchplates	Non-recyclable rubbish