

# User Instructions for OPEL Child Seat

**Following versions are available:**

**OPEL Child Seat**

**with Impact-absorbing Cushion Weight Category I (9\* up to 18 kg)**

**OPEL Child Seat**

**Weight Category II (15 up to 25 kg)**

**OPEL Child Seat Shell**

**Weight Category III (22 up to 36 kg)**

\* We recommend that the child seat with impact-absorbing cushion is only used over 11 kg

Approved as specified in ECE Regulation No. 44/03 (universal).

For installation facing direction of travel on the rear seat or on the front passenger seat.



Only suitable for use in vehicles which are equipped with a 3-point seat belt with retractor which conforms to ECE Regulation No. 16 or another comparable standard.



## Important General Safety Advice

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

Never use the child seat without the specified child seat cover or upholstery material. Do not replace these materials with others which have not been specified by the manufacturer. The cover or upholstery materials are important components for the safety function of the child seat.

### Use of child safety system with airbag system

Only use the outer rear seats for installation of the child safety system. In the event of an accident, the airbag can endanger a child if the child is seated in an unfavourable position. Vehicles with passenger's airbag and without side airbag: installation of forward-facing child seats on the front passenger seat is permissible if the latter is pushed back as far as possible. Child safety systems must not be installed in vehicles with side-airbag.

### Daily use

The user's instructions must be strictly observed. It is not permitted to modify the child safety system in any way 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 tight 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.

Guide the lap belt so that it fits tight against the lower pelvis in order to prevent internal injuries resulting from an accident. The belt clamp fitted to the child seat must be used for children weighing up to 22 kg to ensure that the child does not slacken the belt and thus permit the lap belt to slip towards the child's stomach. For the OPEL Child Seat with Impact-absorbing cushion: ensure that the impact-absorbing cushion is pulled against the torso as tight as possible and that the belt cannot become slack.

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.

### Converting the OPEL Child Seat

Read the conversion instructions and installation instructions.

The impact-absorbing cushion can be ordered from OPEL dealerships as an accessory to upgrade the OPEL child seat to the OPEL child seat with impact-absorbing cushion version (Category I).

### Environment

All materials are free from HCFCs.



## Installation Instructions

### OPEL Child Seat with Impact-absorbing Cushion

Vehicles with passenger's airbag and without side airbag: Installation of forward-facing child seats on the front passenger seat is permissible if the latter is pushed back as far as possible. Child safety systems must not be installed in vehicles with side-airbag.

## Weight Category I

### (body weight 9\* up to 18 kg)

\* We recommend that the child seat with impact-absorbing cushion is only used over 11 kg

The OPEL Child Seat (together with the child) is fastened using the vehicle on-board 3-point seat belt system only.

#### Securing the child

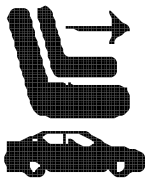
##### Step 1: Seating the child (Ilus. 1 and 2)

Seat the child in the child seat. Take the impact-absorbing cushion and guide the partially withdrawn 3-point seat belt through the guide slot of the impact absorbing cushion. Audibly engage the buckle latch in the seat-belt buckle.

##### Step 2: Fastening the impact-absorbing cushion and the belt guide (Ilus. 3)

The lap belt section and the diagonal belt are routed above the belt guide lug. Then pull the diagonal belt firmly so that the impact-absorbing cushion is pulled tight against the child's torso. Then lay the securely tensioned diagonal belt likewise in the guide slot of the impact-absorbing cushion. Both belts must lie in the red lateral slots of the metal support and so ensure the belt sections do not become slack.

This secures the child in position.



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### OPEL Child Seat

Vehicles with passenger's airbag and without side airbag: Installation of forward-facing child seats on the front passenger seat is permissible if the latter is pushed back as far as possible. Child safety systems must not be installed in vehicles with side-airbag.

## Weight Category II

### (body weight 15 up to 25 kg)

The OPEL Child Seat (together with the child) is fastened using the vehicle on-board 3-point seat belt system only.

#### Securing the child

##### Step 1: Seating the child

Seat the child in the child seat. Take the 3-point seat belt and audibly engage the buckle latch in the seat-belt buckle.

##### Step 2: Guiding the belt (illus. 5 and 6)

Lay the lap belt section under the belt guide lugs indicated with a red arrow and lay the diagonal belt above the belt guide lug.

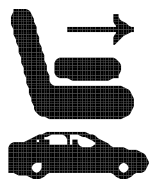
##### Adjusting the upper belt guide to the shoulder height of the child (illus. 7)

The diagonal belt must be guided so that it is routed over the child's shoulder, so that the child cannot slip out under the belt and the belt is not too close to the child's throat.

You can adjust the belt guide accordingly by pulling the detent knob behind the belt clamp and positioning the clamp at the correct height. To do this, open the cover and close it once the adjustment procedure is completed.

##### Step 3: Locking the belt system (illus. 8)

Open the red cover on the belt clamp. Then pull on the diagonal belt firmly so that the lap belt is pulled tight against the child's pelvis. Then lay the securely tensioned diagonal belt in the guide for the belt clamp and close the cover.

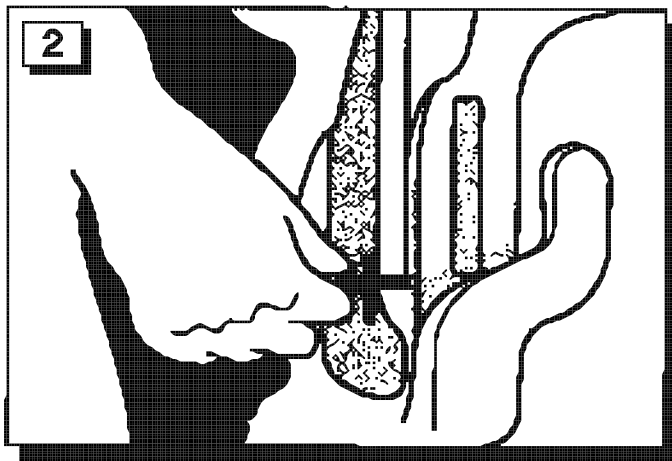
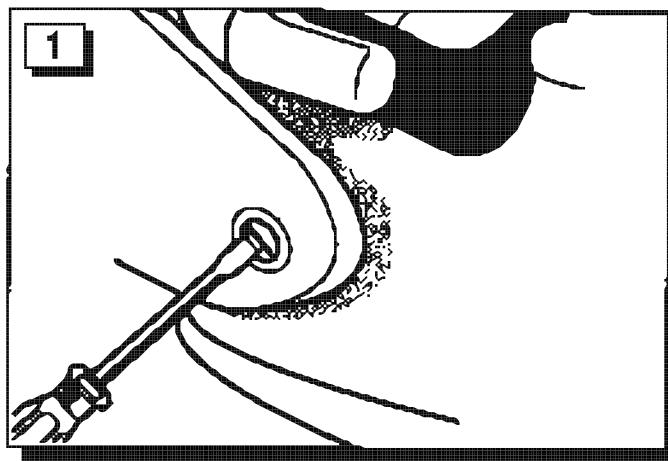


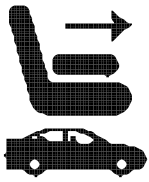
## Conversion for OPEL Child Seat Shell

The OPEL child seat is initially facing forwards.

### Removing the backrest

- Remove both of the slotted screws on the side of the lower part of the backrest with a screwdriver and remove the backrest (see illus. 1 and 2).





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### Weight Category III (body weight 22 up to 36 kg/150 cm)

The OPEL Child Seat (together with the child) is fastened using the vehicle on-board 3-point seat belt system only.

#### Securing the child

##### Step 1: Seating the child

Seat the child in the child seat. Take the 3-point seat belt and audibly engage the buckle latch in the seat-belt buckle.

##### Step 2: Guiding the belt (illus 5 and 6)

Lay the lap belt section under the belt guide lugs indicated with a red arrow and lay the diagonal belt above the belt guide lug.

Pull the diagonal belt firmly so that the lap belt is pulled tight against the child's pelvis.

The diagonal belt must be guided so that it is routed over the child's shoulder

(illus. 8), so that the child cannot slip out under the belt and the belt is not too close to the child's throat. Correct the routing if necessary by altering the height adjustment (if fitted) of the upper belt guide (illus. 10).

Ensure the child does not place the diagonal belt behind its back while you are driving.

## Care Instructions

### **Bleed 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	Procedure
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 water.
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 much as possible with blunt end of knife. Allow residue to dry and then remove with vacuum cleaner. Treat with shampoo if a stain remains.
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, mucus, sweat	Dab off as well as possible and remove residue with upholstery shampoo, rinse out thoroughly.