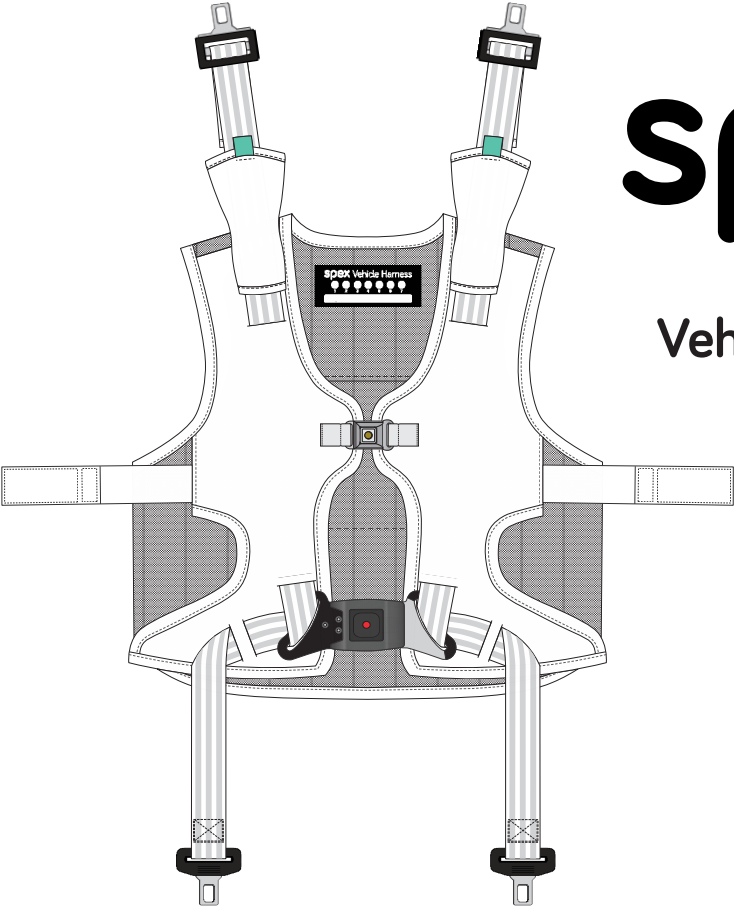




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Safe2Go

Vehicle Harness

User Manual

Please keep these instructions and give them to the user. They include important safety information.

MD This product is a Medical Device included in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG).

1 Instructions for Use in multiple languages are available on our website spexseating.com/user-manuals

You can get a paper copy by email to solutions@spexseating.com

User Name

Serial Number

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WARNING

Must be used together with the vehicle seat belt. Suitable for use with lap sash seat belt, check user manual for compatibility.
Always follow the instructions provided.
Do not alter or modify this accessory.
Do not position device close to the throat.
This product increases the complexity of removing an occupant.
Make sure you understand the release method.
Do not leave children unattended in the car.

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Safe2Go
VEHICLE
HARNESS

Compliant with AS/NZS 5384:2023



Material (exclusive of ornamentation)		
Vest	Outer	100% Polyamide
	Inner	100% Neoprene Blend
	Lining	89% Polyamide/11% Spandex
Crotch Strap	Back Panel	100% Polyamide
	Outer Lining	100% Neoprene Blend
89% Polyamide/11% Spandex		
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	Warning, see attached documents	US REP	American Authorized representative
	Catalog number	EU REP	European Authorized representative
	Serial number		Hand Wash
	Date of manufacture		Do not bleach
	Manufacturer		Do not tumble dry
	Declaration of Conformity, Medical Device Regulation, EU 2017/745		Do not iron
	Medical Device insert In Vitro Diagnostics		Do not dry clean

Introduction

The Safe2Go Vehicle Harness provides secure positioning for older children and adults with behavioural or postural support needs during vehicle travel. Compliant with the AS 5384:2023 standard, it works in conjunction with the vehicle's 3-point seat belt to keep the user secure, helping reduce the risk of inappropriate movement while providing gentle support for the torso and limbs.

Spex recommends that a clinician with knowledge of transport safety assess and prescribe this product. This may be an Occupational Therapist or other health professional with specific training in vehicle transport for people with disabilities. These clinicians consider the user's needs, vehicle, and restraint options, and can complete a Motor Vehicle Transport Plan.

If any serious incident occurs with this device, you must report the incident to the manufacturer, Spex Ltd (solutions@spexseating.com). Please also inform your local distributor.

Disclaimer: This information is provided to help clinicians, caregivers, and prescribers, but laws and processes can change and differ by location or situation. Some jurisdictions explicitly require a certificate to be carried in the vehicle when the device is being used. Spex does not guarantee accuracy or completeness. Always check current local road rules and clinical guidelines and follow the prescribing clinician's instruction.

Safe Use Information

The Safe2Go Vehicle Harness is designed for older children (age 7+) and adults who are tall enough to use a vehicle seat belt without a booster. The suggested minimum height for using a seat belt is 145cm or taller. This product should not be used by children under the age of 7 years.

There are no minimum or maximum weight limits for use of the Safe2Go Vehicle Harness. We recommend the Vertical Strap Vehicle Mount option for users heavier than 70kg.

 **Caution:** This device is not a replacement for a seat belt or an approved child restraint. Your SafeGo Vehicle Harness comes with a Special Harness Safety Kit. Spex recommends purchase of a Safety Kit for each vehicle that your harness is used in. Ensure the seat belt cutter is always stored in the vehicle's glove box.

 **Caution:** A release tool or pen is required to release the user from the harness.

WARNING

RISK OF ACCIDENT, INJURY, PAIN OR DEATH IF WARNINGS ARE NOT FOLLOWED

Ask for help if you are unsure about any of the following points.

1. Must only be used for occupants with disability. Accessories must be removed when the seat is used by another occupant without the same needs.
2. Must be used together with the vehicle seat belt.
3. Always follow the instructions provided.
4. Do not alter or modify this accessory.
5. Do not position device close to the throat.
6. This product increases the complexity of removing an occupant. Make sure you understand the release method.
7. Accessories that are used incorrectly may cause serious injury.
8. Accessories not being used by occupants shall be securely stored away.
9. Do not leave children unattended in the car.

Intended Use

Safe2Go travel supports (including harnesses and vests) are intended to provide mechanical restraint for management of challenging behaviours with children and adults with intellectual disabilities. They are also intended to provide postural support for children and adults with physical disabilities to maintain a safe and functional seated posture. These products are designed to be used while travelling in a vehicle, in conjunction with the vehicle seat belt which remains the primary restraint system.

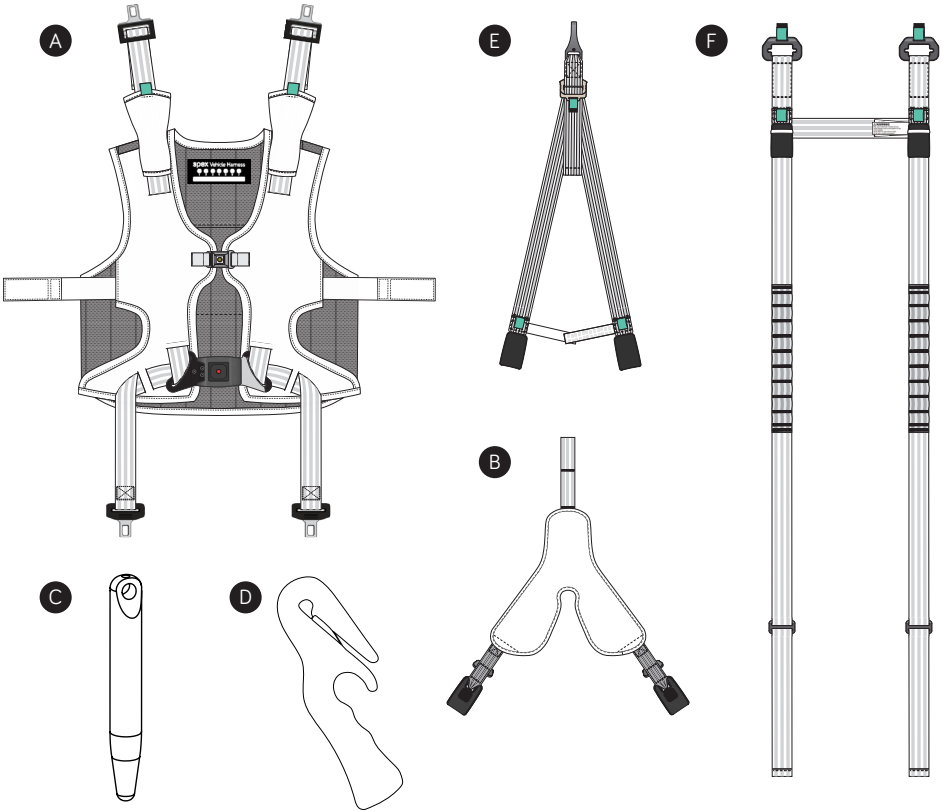
Vehicle Harness Contents

Your vehicle harness requires the following::

	Description
A	Vest
B	Crotch Strap
C	Release Tool
D	Special Harness Safety Kit
One of:	
E	Top Tether
F	Vertical Strap

Pre-Travel Checklist

- Check the Vehicle Mount and Crotch Strap are securely attached to the vehicle seat.
- Check that all Vest buckles are connected.
- Check that none of the straps are twisted.
- Check the user is comfortable and the straps are tight enough to provide secure positioning.
- Check that the vehicle is carrying a Release Tool and a Safety Kit.



Check which Vehicle Mount option is compatible with your vehicle:

Vertical Strap Vehicle Mount

- Check that you can pass your hand through the gap in between the seat cushion and the seat back
- Measure the circumference of the seat back. If this is between 100cm and 170cm, then the Vertical Strap Vehicle Mount will fit in your car

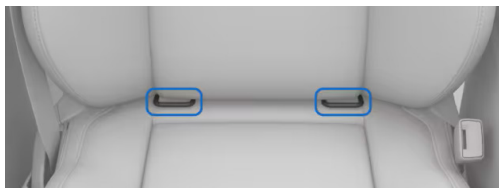
Top Tether Vehicle Mount

- Check that you have ISOFIX bottom anchors, and an ISOFIX Top Tether anchor.
- One behind the seat:



And two in the gap between the seat cushion and the seat back:

- Measure the distance between the ISOFIX Top Tether anchor and the top of the seat back. If this is more than 19cm, then the Top Tether Vehicle Mount will fit in your car.



Compatibility

- The Safe2Go Vehicle Harness has been designed to be compatible with most vehicles with a lap sash seat belt.
- A lap-sash seat belt (also called a 3-point seat belt) has one belt section fitted low across the occupant's hips (the lap portion) and another that crosses diagonally over the shoulder and chest (the sash portion). Both sections join at a single buckle.
- Not recommended for use with inflatable seat belts.

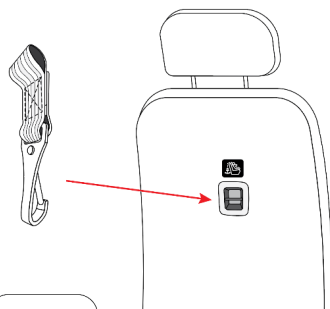
 **Caution:** Do not fit the seat belt under the vest if using an inflatable seat belt.

Fitting the Vehicle Mount and Crotch Strap to the vehicle using the ISOFIX Top Tether option

This mounting method requires ISOFIX bottom anchors, and a compatible ISOFIX Top Tether anchor.

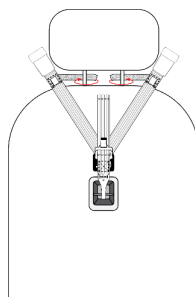
 **Caution:** All webbing must be installed without twists.

1. Clip the latch hook of the Top Tether Vehicle Mount onto the ISOFIX Top Tether anchor. Keep the flat side of the latch hook facing out.

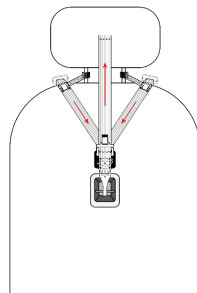


2. Put the buckles on either side of the vehicle headrest.

Optional: Wrap the Velcro straps around the headrest to keep the buckles in position.

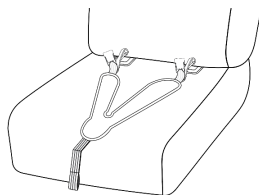


3. Pull on the strap to tighten the Top Tether Vehicle Mount. The buckles should sit on top of the seat without any slack in the webbing. They do not need to be fully tensioned at this step.



4. Place the Crotch Strap onto the vehicle seat with the dimpled fabric facing up.

5. Clip the latch hooks of the Crotch Strap onto the ISOFIX bottom anchors. Keep the flat side of the hooks facing up.

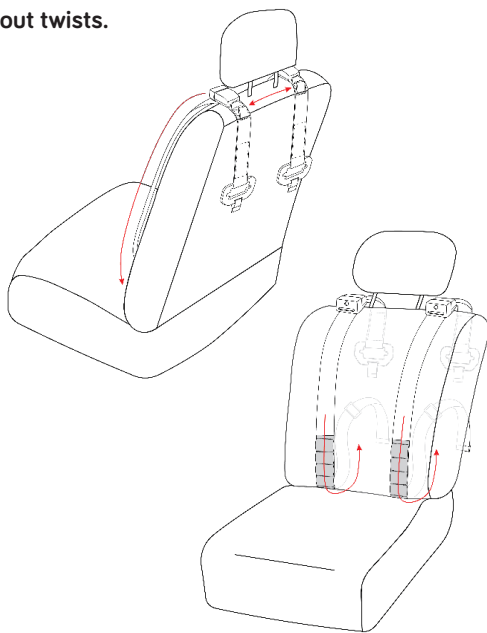


Fitting the Vehicle Mount and Crotch Strap to the vehicle using the Vertical Strap option

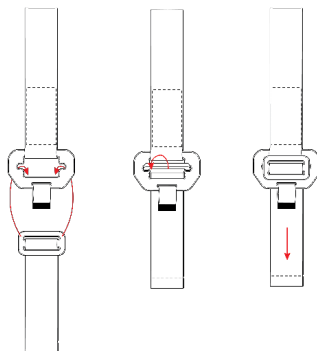
This mounting method requires a gap in between the seat cushion and the seat back.

 **Caution:** All webbing must be installed without twists.

1. Put the buckles on either side of the vehicle headrest, with the horizontal strap behind the headrest.
2. Pass the long ends of the straps through the gap underneath the seat back.



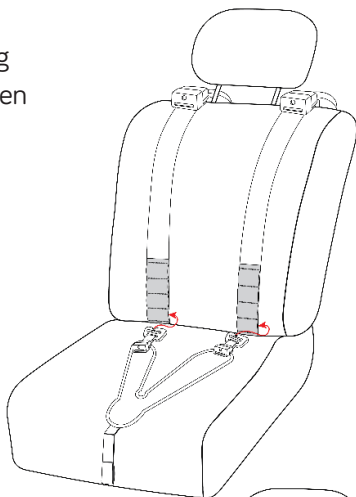
3. Connect the buckles behind the seat.
 - a. Feed the small buckle underneath the large buckle.
 - b. Pass the small buckle up through the slot in the centre of the large buckle. The strap should stay underneath the large buckle
 - c. Pull on the free end of the strap to tighten around the seat. It should fit tightly around the seat.



4. Place the Crotch Strap onto the vehicle seat with the dimpled fabric facing up.

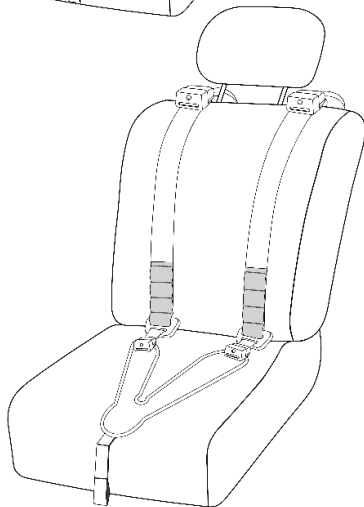
5. Clip the webbing hook on to the lowest webbing loop available. The Crotch Strap works best when it is attached in the gap under the seat back.

 **Caution:** The webbing hook **must be connected into** the webbing loop, not around it.



6. Check that both webbing hooks are securely attached and cannot slide up and down the strap. Tuck the latch hooks into the gap under the seat back.

 **Caution:** **Do not use** the latch hooks or ISOFIX bottom anchor points when using the Vertical Strap Vehicle Mount.



Fitting the Vest to the Vehicle Mount and Crotch Strap

This can be done with or without the user wearing the vest. You can connect the small Vest buckle (at the chest) at any time during the fitting process.



Caution: All webbing must be installed without twists.

1. Connect the lower buckles from the Vest to the Crotch Strap on both sides of the hips.
2. Connect the upper buckles from the Vest to the Vehicle Mount on both sides of the shoulders. These do not need to be tightened yet.
3. With the user wearing the vest and sitting on the crotch strap, pull the Crotch Strap up between their legs. Connect the main Vest buckle (at the abdomen) through the loop in the Crotch Strap. There are three loops, choose the best fit to prevent the user from sliding forwards.
4. Pull on the free ends of both shoulder straps to tighten the webbing. Check that the straps are tight from the pelvis to the shoulders.
5. Slide the sleeves over the shoulder buckles to keep the free ends of the shoulder straps out of the way of the user.

Releasing the user from the harness



Caution: A release tool or pen is required to release the user from the harness.

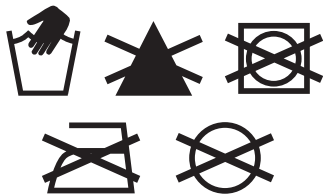
1. Disconnect the main Vest buckle (at the abdomen) and small Vest buckle (at the chest) to release the user from the harness. Use the included Release Tool or a similar pen-shaped object to disconnect the buckles.
2. The other buckles can remain connected and the Vest will stay connected to the vehicle seat. These can also be disconnected to allow the Vest to be fitted to the user outside the vehicle. The harness must be removed when the seat is used by another occupant without the same needs.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Regular cleaning will help extend the life of the harness. The expected lifetime of the Vehicle Harness is 5 years; however, the device needs to be checked regularly for performance. Do not use if the product shows signs of wear, fraying, or damage.

 **Caution:** Avoid sharp objects. These could damage your harness.

- Hand wash only to prevent damage to your washing machine.
- Use mild detergent in cold or warm water (up to 40° C)
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Gently squeeze out excess water – do not wring.
- Hang or lay flat in a shaded area to dry completely before use.
- Do not tumble dry. Do not iron. Do not dry clean. Do not bleach.



If you have any additional questions regarding cleaning procedures, please contact your Spex distributor.

Re-issuing to Another User

When one person stops using the Safe2Go Vehicle Harness and it will be reissued to someone else, it must be cleaned and checked carefully first.

Follow these steps:

- Wash and disinfect the harness before anyone else uses it.
- Spex suggests using AHP disinfectant wipes (Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide). Always follow the instructions on the disinfectant label.
- Inspect all of the components and check for signs of wear, fraying, or damage.

Material	Inspection
Fabric	Check all fabric for rips and general condition.
Buckles	Make sure all buckles connect and release easily and completely. Check all plastic and metal components for signs of bending or cracking.
Webbing	Check for rips or fraying. Replace any components with damaged webbing. Check all webbing stitches for broken or loose threads.

Disposal and Recycling

Some of the materials in your harness can be recycled by taking it to a recycling centre. Thank you for looking after the environment! Follow all local laws and regulations when disposing of your harness.

Warranty

Every Safe2Go Vehicle Harness is carefully inspected to provide peak performance. We guarantee that your Safe2Go Vehicle Harness will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase, assuming normal use.

Should a defect in materials or workmanship occur within 12 months from the original date of purchase, Spex will, at its discretion, provide a free repair or replacement. This warranty applies to all cushion components including the Vest, Crotch Strap, and Vehicle Mount options.

Please note that this warranty does not cover general wear and tear, such as punctures, tears, burns, or customer misuse of any harness components.

Claims and repairs should be processed through the nearest authorised Spex supplier. Except for express warranties made herein, all other warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability and warranties of fitness for a particular purpose are excluded. There are no warranties which extend beyond the description on the face hereof. Remedies for breach of express warranties herein are limited to repair or replacement of the goods. In no event shall damages for breach of any warranty include any consequential damages or exceed the cost of non-conforming goods sold.

The serial number of your Safe2Go Vehicle Harness can be located on the Vest, next to the left side hip buckle.



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