how to pick up your bushbaby carrier

First loosen the shoulder straps

With someone – Get them to pick up the carrier with both hands using the frame lifting handles, on Lite carrier hold onto the frame half way up. Put your arm through one shoulder strap then the other, click the main buckle & then tighten the hip belt and shoulder straps as described before, and do up the sternum strap.

On your own - If you are on your own the best way to pick up your carrier is to take it to a 'half-way station', such as a settee, park bench, back seat of the car. Holding the top grab handle crouch down and put your other arm through a loosened shoulder strap **(DO NOT LET GO)**. Then put your other arm the other shoulder strap. Stand up, click the main buckle & then adjust the hip belt as normal. If you have to lift the carrier from the floor, kneel down and place one hand under the edge of the base and lift it on to your knee. Put your arm through one shoulder strap then the other.

To take off the carrier reverse the above.

caring for your bushbaby carrier

Cleaning instructions – All carriers can be cleaned by sponging down with warm soapy water and left to dry in a warm place.

Comfort pack - The fleece sleep cushion and fleece straps (comfort pack) can be removed and washed either by hand or in a washing machine at 40°C.

Storage - Always make sure your carrier is completely dry, especially the accessories. Store in a well-ventilated, dry area away from direct sunlight.

Maintenance - Inspect all webbing and buckles routinely prior to use, if the product should develop a fault please contact Bushbaby for help and advice on +44 (0) 161 474 7097. Additional or replacement parts should only be obtained directly from Bushbaby or via a recommended retailer.

carrier accessories

Sleep Cushion: The sleep cushion is attached by webbing/Velcro at the top of the back

system and can be removed for cleaning.

Foot Loops: On Premier, Elite and Pinnacle these are attached under the child seat.

They can be purchased for use on the Lite and Mico+ carriers, they attach to the d-rings located under the child seat. They are used like 'stirrups' on a horse to give more comfort to an older child (use from

about 18mths). They can be lengthened and shortened to fit. **Sun Canopy (basic):** The sun canopy frame slides into the two slots on either side at the

back of the child seat, and then the two elastic loops are fixed round the

buckles on the side wings.

Sun/Rain Canopy (Premier / Elite/ Pinnacle): The canopy frame slides into the two slots on either side at the back of the child seat then the two elastic loops are fixed round the buckles on the side wings. The Elite & Pinnacle have a mesh front that tucks away in

the roof of the canopy, and can be fixed in place with the elastic loops.

PU Raincover: The raincover fits over the top of a sun canopy, and the elastic grips

round the base of the carrier.

Raincape: The fully waterproof, taped rainccape fits over the child when in a carrier;

the hood can be adjusted to fit using the tab on the back.

Holdall: The holdall is large enough to fit all carriers, plus extra clothing etc

warnings + safety notices

WARNING - THE CHILD MAY BE AT AN ELEVATED POSITION to the carrier when the child is in the carrier, it could be in a position higher than the carer. Care should be taken to be aware of hazards; e.g. door frames, low branches of trees etc.

WARNING - THE CHILD MUST BE ABLE TO SIT UNAIDED and must be able to support his/her head well before using the carrier.

WARNING - ONLY USE THE CARRIER WHEN STANDING OR WALKING. The carrier should not be used as a seat or high chair.

WARNING - NEVER LEAVE A CHILD UNATTENDED IN ANY CARRIER AS THEY ARE LIABLE TO TOPPLE OVER. The child carrier has an intended function of carrying one child.

WARNING - WHEN USING THE CARRIER PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. The person carrying should be aware that their balance may be adversely affected due to movement of the child and the carer. The carer will need to take great care when bending or leaning forward. The carrier is suitable for use when undertaking leisure activities but not for sports activities.

WARNING - Care should always be taken when putting on or removing the carrier.

LITE, PREMIER, ELITE & PINNACLE CHILD CARRIERS ARE DESIGNED FOR USE FROM 5/6 MONTHS UP TO 3/4 YEARS, MAXIMUM CARRYING WEIGHT 20KG.

MICRO+ CHILD CARRIERS ARE DESIGNED FOR USE FROM 5/6 MONTHS UP TO 3 YEARS, MAXIMUM CARRYING WEIGHT 15KG.

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This Bushbaby Carrier is guaranteed by Bushbaby to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for the first 12 months of use. The guarantee is limited to the original purchaser of the carrier only (retain your proof of purchase and return the registration card). Bushbaby products that are determined to be defective in materials or workmanship will be repaired or replaced free of charge at the discretion of the manufacturer. This guarantee does not cover damage caused by normal wear and tear.

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IMPORTANT! KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

These instructions must be read fully before the product is used.



fitting instructions

- pinnacle
- elite
- premier
- lite
- micro+



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comfortable carrying for you and your child

Great, you've chosen a bushbaby carrier; we hope you will have many years of use and enjoyment!

These instructions are a guide to help you get the most out of it, as well as covering the important safety information you need to know when using a carrier.

Keeping your child warm - Do not forget that your child is not moving when in a baby carrier, and will suffer from the extremes in temperature before you do. Always remember to give them an extra layer more than yourself, as you will be much hotter than they will be. Bushbaby produce clothing that is designed to compliment our range of carriers for everyday use. Including splash-suits, snowsuits, mitts and fleecy hats.

For a full range of suitable clothing see **www.bush-baby.com**

Keeping your child safe - Children in child carriers may become tired when on prolonged walks so please take frequent breaks. Care should be taken to avoid injury to the child's feet when the carrier is on or near the floor.

The Lite, Premier, Elite & Pinnacle child carriers are designed for a maximum weight of 20kg, whilst the Micro+ is designed for a maximum weight of 15kg.

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getting the most comfortable fit for you

(Do this at home - before you take the carrier out with your child).

Loosen the shoulder straps and hip belt first.

1. Fitting the hip belt

First position the hip belt correctly, with the centre of the hip belt covering your hip-bone, so the hips can help support the load. Position and tighten the hip belt 'F' as tightly as possible.

2. The correct fit

When you have fitted the hip belt, look to check whether there is a gap between your shoulder and the shoulder strap 'E'.

- If there is no gap then the carrier will not need adjusting.
- If there is a gap then you will need to shorten the back system.
- If the carrier lifts off your hips you will need to make the back system longer

3. Adjusting the back system

Before adjusting; study the way the strap has been fed through the 'biqeye' back system, this will help during re-assembly.

- i. Simply part the 'Velcro webbing' strap 'B', which secures the adult carrying harness to the back system through the coloured evelets 'C'.
- Slide the Velcro-webbing strap out.
- iii. When you have decided the correct height position, simply re-feed the Velcro webbing strap through the two of the eyelets.
- iv. On re-feed through 2 evelets of the same colour on the back system.
- v. Secure 'Velcro webbing' strap firmly in place.

4. Adjusting the shoulder straps

Pull down and backwards on the two webbing straps 'E', this will transfer some of the weight from the hips to your shoulders. The weight distribution should be 70% hips 30% **shoulders.** The shoulder tension straps 'A' need to be pulled down and forward to pull the top of the carrier in towards your back.

The shoulder straps must fit closely.

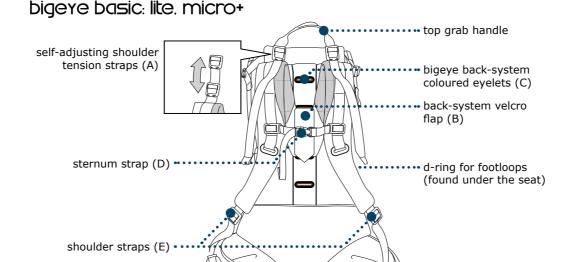
At most you should be able to only get a single finger between shoulder straps and you, then take a deep breath in & lift your arms. The hip belt MUST stay in position on your hips.

All carriers have self-adjusting shoulder tension straps.

5. Sternum strap

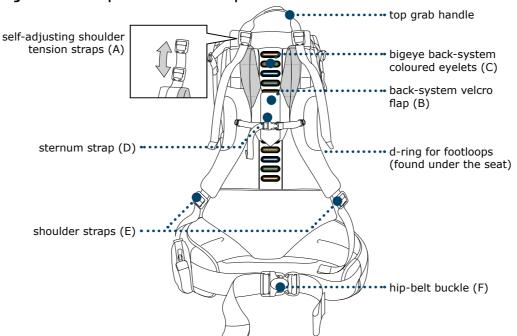
Slide the 2 adjusters 'D' to the required position and click the two parts of the buckle together and pull the webbing strap so that the elastic starts to take the strain. By using the sternum strap it will greatly reduce the strain on your shoulders.

Please note the sternum straps are re-moveable and can be taken off and repositioned if necessary.



hip-belt buckle (F)

bigeye max: pinnacle, elite, premier



to make your child safe, comfortable and secure

1. How to load your child safely

The carriers have a loading stabiliser located on the base. Undo the Velcro and pull out, place your foot on it to help to keep the carrier steady. On a Micro+ use the metal frame to stabilise the carrier while loading.

- i. Loosen the side straps and make the child seat area as wide as
- ii. Unclip the child harness buckles.
- iii. Lower the child into the seat area (see fig 1 & 2).
- iv. Support the weight of the child using the grab handle found in front of the child's seat.
- v. Raise or lower the child's seat to suit your child (see adjusting the seat height).

2. Adjusting the seat height

The anatomically designed child seat can be raised and lowered to ensure a comfortable ride for your child, as they grow. The seat height adjuster is located below the comfort pad, it connects the child seat to the back system, to adjust the height use the labelled webbing strap pull on this to raise the seat and pull the yellow d-ring to loosen to lower the seat.

6 months to give the child back and side support, it is best to have the seat slightly lowered so that the child's shoulders are level with the top of the side winas.

12-18 months raise the seat so the child's armpits are level with the side wings (see fig 3).

18 months+ at this age you may need to lower the seat, again the child's armpits should be level with the side wings. It is not odd for a 2 year olds feet to be touching the ground when the carrier is on the floor.

3. How to secure your child

- i. Pass the webbing harness straps over the child's shoulders and re-clip the harness buckles.
- ii. Tighten the child's harness, by lengthening / shortening the webbing under the fleece straps. The harness straps are adjusted by opening the back zip pocket and undoing the buckles - pull to a snug fit and lock the buckles in position.
- iii. Never use a carrier without the harness fitted snuggly
- iv. Pull evenly on both the side wing straps to draw the child seat in towards the back system (as close as possible), ensuring that the child is not constricted and uncomfortable.

Always make sure that the child is correctly harnessed in and that the harness has been adjusted correctly every time you use the carrier.

NEVER LEAVE A CHILD UNATTENDED IN A CHILD CARRIER.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3