



# IMPORTANT! KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

These instructions must be read fully before the product is used



Fitting Instructions:

## Bushbaby Micro & Micro+ Carriers

Complies with BSEN13209-04  
[www.bush-baby.com](http://www.bush-baby.com)

## COMFORTABLE CARRYING FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

**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](http://www.bush-baby.com)

**Keeping your child safe** - Children in child carriers may become tired when on prolonged walks so please take frequent breaks. The child carrier is designed for a maximum weight of 15kg.

## GUARANTEE

This Bushbaby Carrier is guaranteed by Bushbaby to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for the lifetime of the product. 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.

Should you have a problem please contact Bushbaby Customer Care, PO Box 61, Stockport, Cheshire, SK3 0AP, England. Telephone +44 (0) 161 474 7097.

Bushbaby reserves the right to change the specifications of products described at any time.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

## CONTACT US

Once you've read this leaflet, if you have any queries regarding fitting or using your carrier, please contact us.

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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.

## 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 (all carriers)

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 'D' as tightly as possible.

### 2 Adjusting the shoulder straps

Pull down and backwards on the two webbing straps 'C', 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.**

### 3 Sternum strap

Slide the 2 adjusters 'B' 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 removeable and can be taken off and repositioned if necessary.



## TO MAKE YOUR CHILD SAFE, COMFORTABLE AND SECURE

### 1 How to load your child safely

The easiest position to load the child is by standing at the side of the carrier, so that one of your feet can stand on the bar that creates the base of the frame. This helps to keep the carrier steady.

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



Figure 1

### 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.

**6-12 months** to give the child back and side support, it is best to have the seat at its lowest so their arms are inside the child seat area.

**1 year +** raise the seat so the child's armpits are level with the side wings (see figure 3).



Figure 2

### 3 How to secure your child

- Pass the webbing harness straps over the child's shoulders and re-clip the harness buckles.
- Tighten the child's harness, by lengthening / shortening the webbing under the fleece straps. Never use a carrier without the harness fitted snugly.
- 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.



Figure 3

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.**

## HOW TO PICK UP YOUR BUSHBABY CARRIER

First loosen the shoulder straps

**With someone** – Get them to pick up the carrier with both hands about half-way down the carrier, holding on to the side of the main back-system frame. 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 through 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.**





## ACCESSORIES (Bushbaby reserves the right to change the specifications of products described at any time.)

- Sleep cushion** Micro+, the sleep cushion is attached by webbing/Velcro at the top of the back system and can be removed for cleaning.  
Micro Standard, a sleep cushion can be attached by S clips onto the two small loops at the top of the back system; it can be removed for cleaning.
- Foot loops** These attach to the d-rings located on the side wing of the carriers; 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 is slid 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.
- PU Raincover** The raincover fits over the top of a sun canopy, and the elastic grips round the base of the carrier.
- Fabric raincover** The fully waterproof, taped raincover 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
- Micro bag** This is a small bag designed to carry things for changing your baby, it attaches onto two small loops at the base of the seat of the micro carrier

## 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.

**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.

### 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. Care should be taken to avoid injury to the child's feet when the carrier is on or near the floor.

**MICRO & MICRO+ CHILD CARRIERS ARE DESIGNED FOR USE FROM 5/6 MONTHS UP TO 2/3 YEARS, MAXIMUM CARRYING WEIGHT 15KG**

