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How to adjust your new bushbaby carrier to fit you and your child

Following the same principle for fitting a large rucksack it is important to first position the hip belt correctly. (ie); the top edge of the hip belt should be level with the top of the wearers hip bones as the pelvis/hips become wider below this point, **the hip belt thus supports the load.**

Position and tighten the hip belt. Pull down and backwards on the two padded shoulder straps **(c)** that form the main wearers harness until the weight of the carrier starts to come onto the top of the shoulders.

The weight distribution should be 70% hips 30% shoulders. **If there is a gap between the shoulder strap and your shoulder then the back system is too long. If the hip belt sits nearer the waist than the hips, the back length is too short.**

(Off the shelf, all bushbaby carriers are set to the longer setting. No. 8)

To adjust the harness for a longer or shorter back.

(This must be done when the pack is empty).

Before adjusting, study the way the strap has been fed through the webbing ladder, this will help during re-assembly.

1. Simply rip apart the two overlaid Velcro-webbing straps **(a)**, which secure the adult carrying harness to the back system.

2. Slide the Velcro-webbing strap out from the adjustment ladder **(b)**

3. When you have decided the correct height position re-feed the Velcro-webbing strap through one top and bottom

4. Then reposition the two

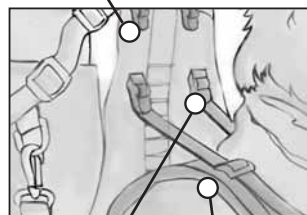
ends of the Velcro-webbing strap down on top of each other and secure firmly.

5. If you adjust the carrier to the shorter end of the back length it will be necessary to use the lower of the top tension buckles. Simply unfeed from the original and re-feed into the lower buckle. *(See diagram, right).*

6. The red tab on top of the shoulder strap is a guide as to the position of the strap. The

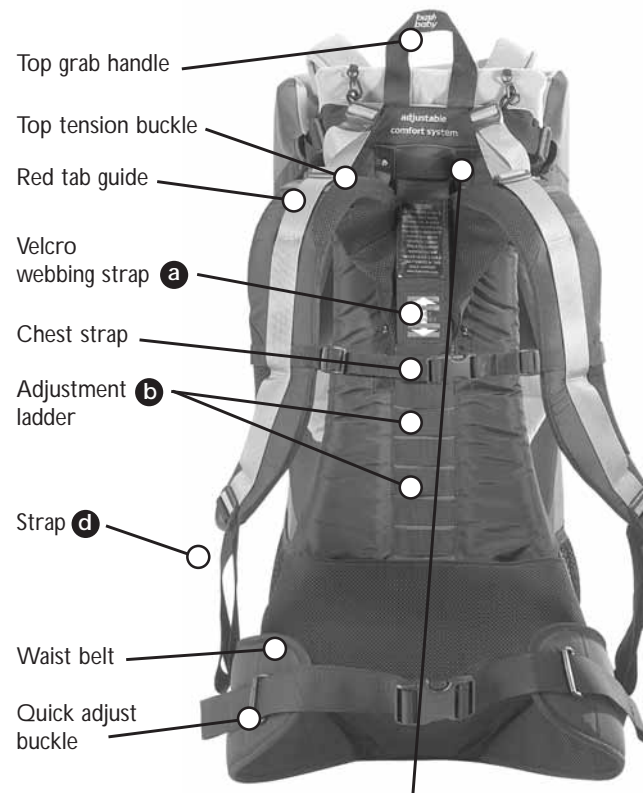
red tab should be on the top of your shoulder.

5 — 8 use upper buckle.



1 — 4 use lower

Optimum fit, means there should be no gap between shoulder and shoulder strap.



Back adjustment numbers

(For guidance the settings are marked 1-8. Setting 1 being the shortest, around 5', and 8 being the longest, 6' and over).



Fig 1.

Fig 2.

To load and secure your child.

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

1. Loosen the side straps.
2. Unclip the child harness buckle.
3. Lower the child into the seat area *(fig 1 & 2).*
4. Raise or lower the child's seat to suit your child.

Once your child is loaded, do not leave them unattended.

5. Pass the webbing harness straps over the child's head and re-clip the harness buckles.
6. Pull on the side straps to draw the child in towards the back system as close as possible.

Seat height adjustment for the child

At 6mths the seat height should be at it's lowest, which gives more all round support to a young child, you should raise the seat height at six month intervals until approx 18mth-2yrs, then the seat height should go down toward the lowest setting to give some back support.

WARNING ONLY USE THE CARRIER WHEN STANDING OR WALKING

When the child seat area of the carrier is opened to its maximum, the carrier will stand up to be loaded. The carrier should not be used as a chair unless it is supported and is constantly attended by an adult. Never leave a child unattended in any carrier as they are liable to topple over.

THIS CHILD CARRIER IS DESIGNED FOR USE FROM 5/6 MONTHS.

The child must be able to sit unaided, and must be able to support his/her head well before using the carrier.

Comfortable carrying for you and your child

How to pick up your bushbaby carrier

on your own - If you are on your own the best way to pickup your carrier with the child in it is to take it to a half-way station, such as a settee, park bench, back seat of the car, (DO NOT LET GO) bend down and put your arm

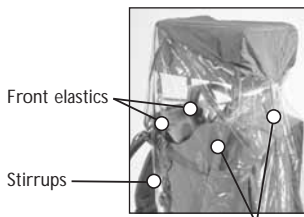
through one of the shoulder straps, then the other. Adjust the hip belt as normal.

If you have to lift the carrier from the floor, bend your leg and lift it on to your knee. Put your arm through one shoulder strap then the other.

with someone else - Pick up the carrier with both hands holding on to the sides of the main frame, and lift up the carrier. With the Elite this is assisted by placing your hands through the two plastic covered red guide loops.

Putting on the sun/rain shade

The summer shade will be found in the large bottom pocket of the carrier. It has a simple frame that fits into the two vertical slots either side of the child seat area. The front elastics need to be clipped to the loops that hold the sleep pillow on in front of the child. To put on the PVC rain cover you will have to fit the summer shade first and then put the PVC rain cover on top and secure the velcro tab behind the adult harness.



Summer shade slots



Stirrups - The stirrups are attached to the side wings of the carrier, they help to support the legs of the older child. Designed by Bushbaby to alleviate the discomfort caused to the child's legs that otherwise would hang down. Place your child's foot into the loop and adjust to fit. Set the stirrup height so that the child's leg is slightly bent so that they have something other than your back to push against.

Elite Carriers - On the Elite carrier there is a change mat inside the zip-off changing bag. There is hidden zip pocket just below the child seat area, this allows access to the main compartment of the carrier while you still have the carrier on.

Cleaning instructions - The carriers can be cleaned by sponging down with warm soapy water and left to dry in a warm place. The grey fleece sleep cushion and fleece straps can be removed and washed either by hand or in a washing machine at 40°.

Keeping your child warm - Please do not forget that the child is not moving around 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.



We offer a large range of protective clothing and accessories which are very useful for keeping your baby warm.

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