



 BERGERON HEALTH CARE

User's Guide

Multi-Positioning Seat

USA Model# Series
79XXXXXX
UMMPS11-24LIT



CAUTION

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Save this guide for future reference.
This product is NOT certified for motor vehicle or aircraft use in Europe or Canada.
This product is made for indoor use only.



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Intended Use

The Special Tomato Multi-Positioning Seat (MPS) is a hard shell with modular cushions that attach via hook-and-loop patches to meet most postural and positioning needs. The MPS is compatible with a wooden mobile base, and can also be strapped to a standard kitchen, dining room or classroom chair. The MPS also meets the USA FMVSS standard as a car seat and FAA standards for use on aircraft.

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WARNING:

- To improve safety we recommend that users should not be left unattended at any time while using Special Tomato equipment.
- Be sure that all adjustments are securely fastened before you put the user into the product.
- Always secure the 5 point harness after transferring the child into the seating system.
- When the seat is in use be sure that the height and tilt adjustment lockouts are engaged to prevent accidental adjustment from other children.
- To prevent tipping: Do not attempt to move the seating system over uneven surfaces. Use care when transferring children in and out of the seating system.
- Always secure child in the restraint
 - Never leave child unattended
 - Always keep child in view
 - Secure straps tightly
 - Always use seating system on a smooth level surface

Please Note:

Special Tomato™ products are latex-free.

*MPS = Multi-Positioning Seat

The Story Behind the Brand

Special Tomato™ is Tim Bergeron's latest product line. He has over 40 years of experience designing, building, and selling adaptive positioning equipment, including founding the Tumble Forms® product line as its original designer. Tim has coupled his design experience with a new manufacturing process that provides soft durable, impermeable cushions for positioning children with special needs. The first Special Tomato™ Brand Product is the Multi-Positioning Seat.

Now you may be asking, "What's so Special about Tomatoes?" Tim is pictured here with his youngest daughter, Carrie, a young adult with Down syndrome. Carrie's story, "The Special Tomato", summarizes what Tim believes that most parents feel about their child with special needs.

"Every child is special in their own unique way. It's a parent's job to find ways to facilitate their child's growth in a way that includes them equally within the family and community." For children with physical disabilities, adaptive equipment can play an important role in helping them reach their highest functioning level.

The Special "Tomato" on the Bergeron Bush

My dad and mom had four children. The first three children were healthy and regular people. Then I came along, a baby with a difference, Down Syndrome. I had a hole in my heart, a rip in my heart valve, jaundice, a big tongue and a wobbly head. As I got older I also realized that I am a slow learner. One day it was bothering me that I was having a hard time doing my school work. I told my dad about this problem and he shared a story about when he was out in his garden picking tomatoes the year I was born. Every year my dad grows a garden and loves to plant tomatoes.

At harvest time there were Beefsteak tomatoes on a bush. When he saw a differently shaped tomato it got his attention. It had a large, smooth, bright red enlarged side that made my dad want to pick it up and study the bump because it was so unique and looked appetizing. At supper, that tomato was just as juicy as the others. Even though I'm different like the tomato as a person with Down Syndrome, my family and friends love me even more and want to help me when I need it. My dad tells me that even though I have more difficulty learning than my brother and sisters, my lovable and outgoing personality and strong character make me just as special as they are. I guess I am the special "tomato" on our family's bush!

-Carrie Bergeron



Peggy, Tim and
Carrie Bergeron
(from left to right)

Setting Up Your MPS

Unpack

Check to see that the following items are included with your Multi-Positioning Seat (MPS):

- Seat Shell
- Head Cushion
- Back Cushion
- Seat Cushion
- Two Safety Attachment Straps installed
- Five Point Harness System installed
- Top Tether Strap
- User manual located on back of seat shell
- LATCH Strap (Small MPS only)
- Left and Right Leg Rest Extensions
- 2 Leg Rest GROOVED Knobs (1 3/16")
- 2 Footrest Ball Knobs (1 1/2")
- Footrest with 2 Foot Straps

These items are optional.



Assembly

First attach the MPS to the appropriate base of choice with the Attachment Straps:

Mobile Floor Base

1. Tightly secure Rear Strap under lip of Mobile Floor Base
2. Tightly secure Bottom Strap under Mobile Floor Base between both sets of wheels. **(Figure 1)**



Figure 1

Standard Chair

1. Tightly secure Rear Strap around back of chair, using vertical method below or horizontal method in **Figure 1**.
2. Tightly secure Bottom Strap under seat of chair. **(Figure 2)**

- **Note:** Make sure the chair is stable!

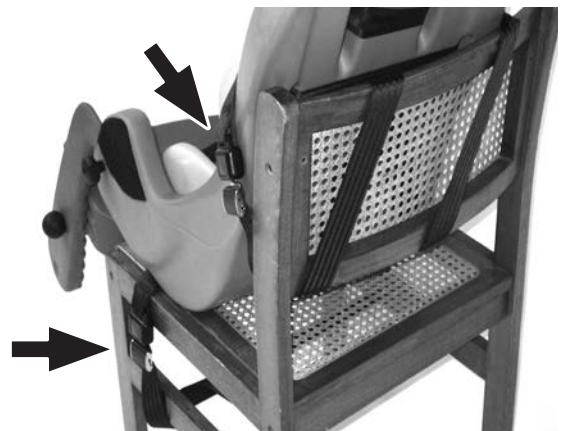


Figure 2

Setting Up Your MPS

Footrest Assembly

1. Insert both ends of Leg Rest Extensions into the corresponding holes in the front of the seat shell.

NOTE: Make sure to insert Leg Rest Extensions far enough so that the Leg Rest GROOVED Knobs (1 3/16") go through one of the three corresponding holes in the Leg Rest Extensions, given the appropriate depth for your child. **(Figure 3)**

2. Tighten the two Leg Rest GROOVED Knobs (1 3/16") until you feel resistance. There is a block to prevent over-tightening.
3. Place the Footrest at the appropriate height, depth, and angle for your child **(Figure 4)**
4. Insert the 2 Footrest Ball Knobs (1 1/2") into one of the three appropriate holes on the side of the Footrest. These Footrest Ball Knobs (1 1/2") should be tight!



Figure 3

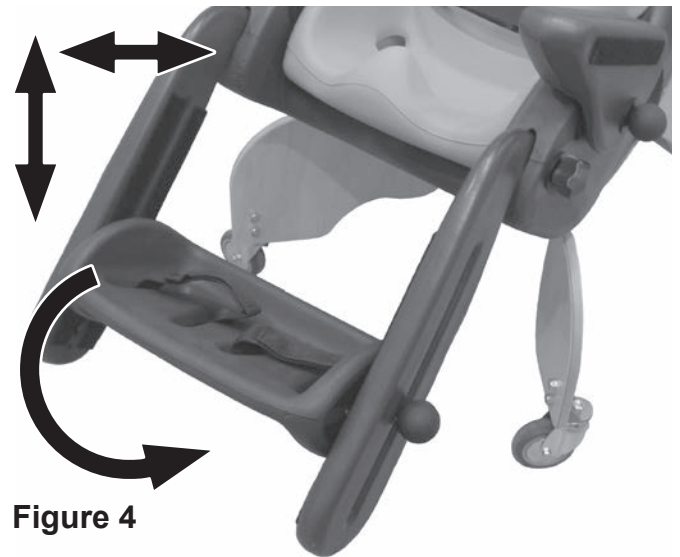


Figure 4

Note: Do not overtighten knobs

Note: The MPS Footrest is not designed for use in a vehicle.

Setting Up Your MPS

Adjustments

The Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seat provides a comfortable and adjustable seating surface for your child. The durability of this unique product along with built-in adjustability allows for years of use as it grows with your child. Adjustability is accomplished as follows:

Head Cushion and Back Cushion

Adjust up and down easily. Hook and loop strips and our track reference mark system allow you to quickly reposition the modular cushions to fit your child. **(Figure 5)**

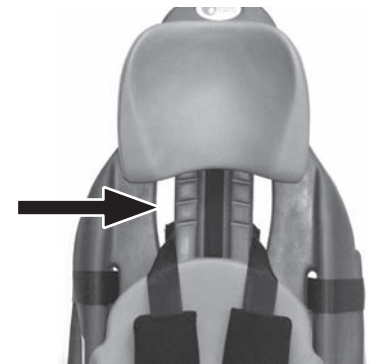


Figure 5

Seat Cushion

Uses hook and loop strips plus our track system for easy adjustment. Under the Seat Cushion are three guide lines **(Figure 6a)**. The middle line positions the hips at 90°. The top line provides 15° of Hip Extension. The bottom line provides 15° of Hip Flexion. Our Hip Flex™ Adjustment provides 15° of Hip Flexion or 15° of Hip Extension without recline. Align the top of the seat cushion along the selected line for hip positioning. **(Figure 6b)**.

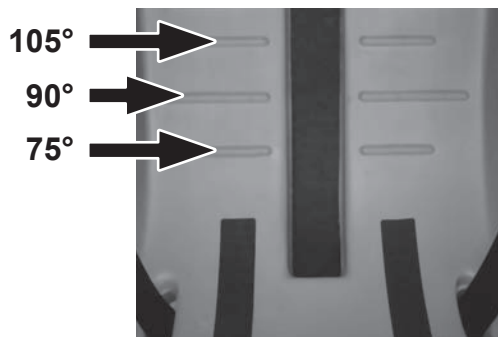


Figure 6a

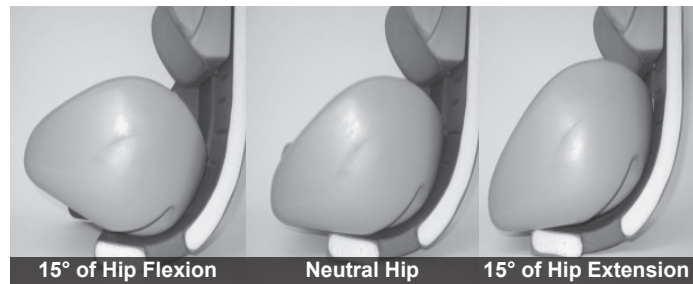


Figure 6b

Footrest

Provides maximum adjustment allowing for height, depth, and angle adjustability. hook and loop straps secure your child's feet to the Footrest for proper positioning **(Figure 7a)**. Adjust the depth of Foot Straps as needed **(Figure 7b)**.

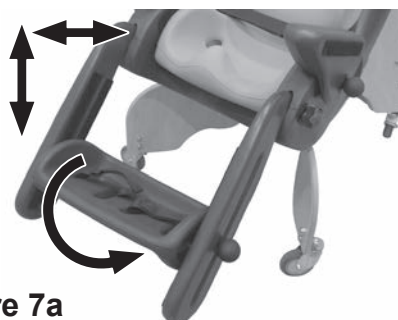


Figure 7a



Figure 7b

Setting Up Your MPS

Adjustments

Shoulder Harness

1. Remove black covers from shoulder straps (**Figure 8a**)
2. Press in the gray button (**Figure 8b**)
3. Pull the top strap to tighten. (**Figure 8c**)
4. Pull the bottom strap to loosen. (**Figure 8d**)



Figure 8a



Figure 8b



Figure 8c



Figure 8d

Lap Strap

Press the center red button to release both sides of the lap strap.

Re-insert each metal buckle into the corresponding socket to secure the lap strap portion of the 5-point harness. (**Figure 9**)

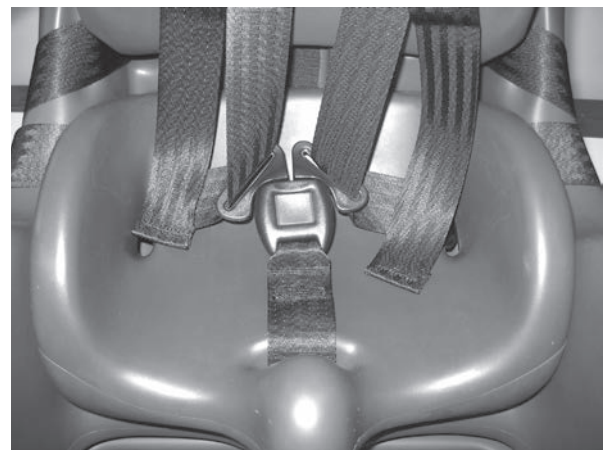


Figure 9

Setting Up Your MPS

5-Point Harness

1. Turn your MPS upside down (**Figure 10**) shows the correct position of the two clips (one black, one brass) that hold the 5-point Harness in place.
2. To secure the belt if it has come undone, push the brass metal clip through the slot of black metal clip (**Figure 11**). Test it by pulling on both straps to make sure that they stay connected.

Buckling the 5-Point Harness

1. The Chest Clip is provided to keep the 5-Point Harness in place to protect your child. (**Figure 12**)
2. Once your child is in the MPS, engage the Chest Clip by connecting the two halves. (**Figure 13**) You will hear an audible “Click” when it is properly engaged.
3. To remove your child after you are finished using the restraint, depress the two black prongs in the center of the Chest Clip and pull the two halves apart. (**Figure 14**)
4. To complete securing the 5-point Harness, insert each of the silver buckle tongues into the corresponding sockets of the black buckle. (**Figure 15**)

You will hear an audible “Click” when it is properly engaged.



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13



Figure 14



Figure 15

MPS Optional Accessories

Mobile Floor Base

▲ WARNING: To avoid unintended motion, ensure caster brakes are locked when not actively moving Mobile Floor Base.

1. Complete with four swivel casters. **(Figure 16)**
2. Rear casters have foot-operated locks. **(Figure 17)**
3. Metal brackets provide tray storage at the rear of the Mobile Floor Base. **(Figure 18)**



Figure 16



Figure 17



Figure 18

Customize Your Size

When ordering your MPS, you can choose from several cushion sizes to make it your own! **(Figure 19)**. Cushions vary in size to accommodate ages ranging from 9 months to young adult.

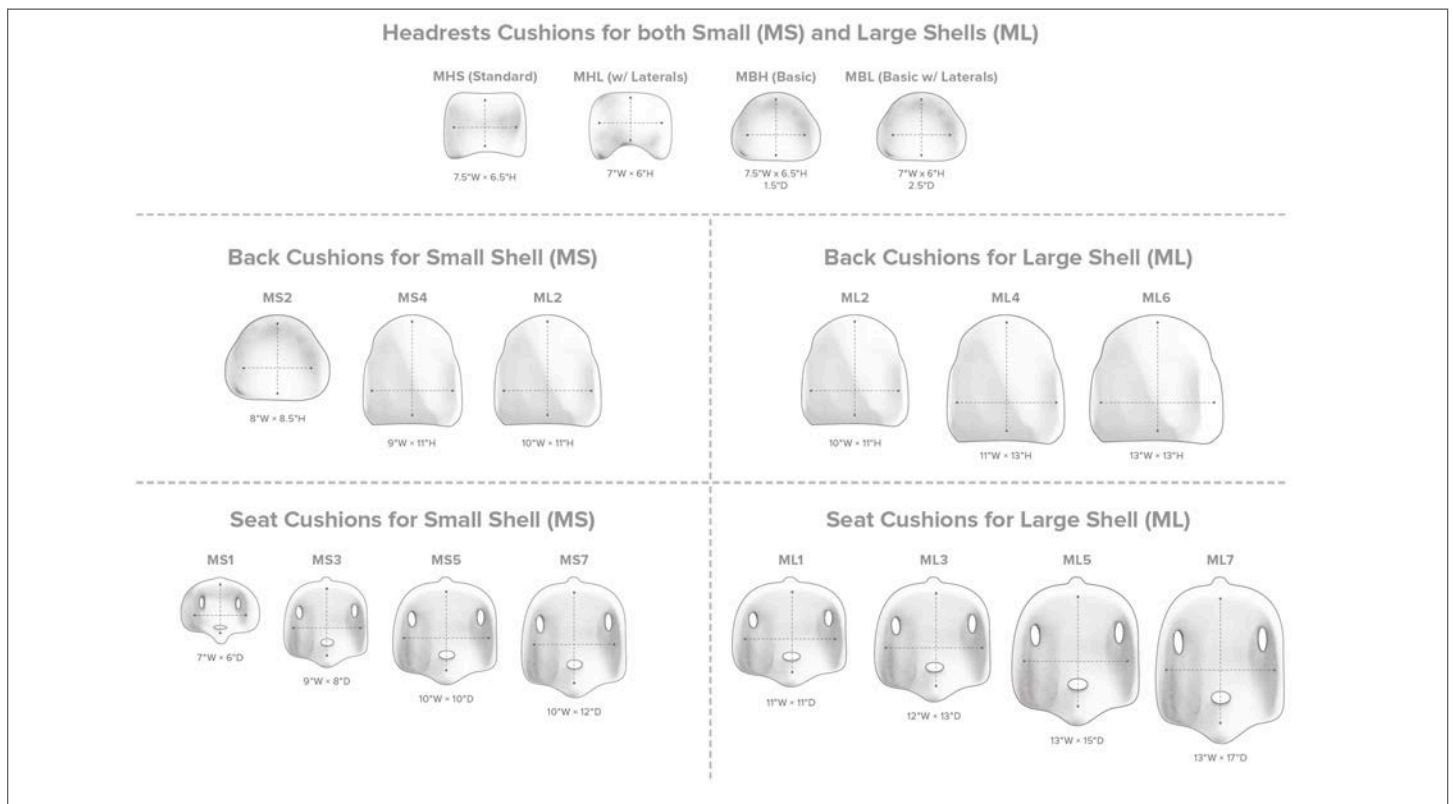


Figure 19 Note: (MS) = MPS Small, (ML) = MPS Large

MPS Optional Accessories

Installing Replacement Cushions

Switching Seat Cushions:

1. Unclip crotch strap and feed downward through hole in seat cushion. **(Figure 20a)**
2. Remove seat cushion.
3. Verify that the 5-Point Harness Clip is securely fastened. Push small metal clip through slot of large metal clip to secure the 5-Point Harness. **(Figure 20b)**
4. Test it by pulling on both straps to make sure that they stay connected. **(Figure 20c)**
5. Place new cushion in seat shell.
6. Pull crotch strap back up through seat cushion. **(Figure 20d)**



Figure 20a



Figure 20b

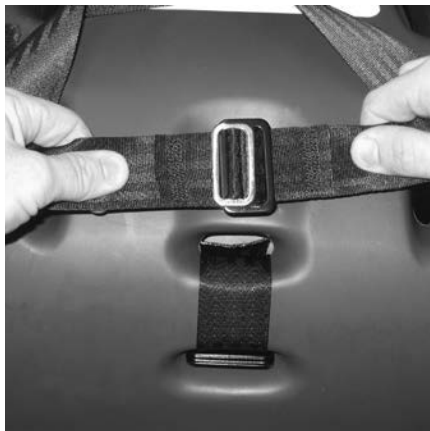


Figure 20c



Figure 20d

MPS Optional Accessories

Tray

Tray items include:

Tray (x1), Tray Risers (x2), Tray Riser Ball Knobs (1 ½") (x2), Washers (x2)

1. Secure both Tray Risers to the Seat Shell at desired angle with the attached hook and loop strips. **(Figure 21)**
2. Place Washers on Ball Knobs (1 ½") and insert them into the corresponding slot and hole. Tighten both Ball Knobs (1 ½"). **(Figure 22)** (Not necessary to over tighten.)
3. Place the Tray on the Tray Risers considering the appropriate amount of depth for your child. Use the hook and loop flap to secure the Tray to the Tray Risers. **(Figure 23)**
4. To remove the tray, first pull up on the hook and loop flap. **(Figure 24a)**. Second, pull the tray off by holding onto the curved sides and rotating one side towards you. **(Figure 24b)**
5. The Tray Risers can remain on the Seat Shell. **(Figure 25)**

Note: The MPS Tray is not designed for use in a vehicle.



Figure 21



Figure 22



Figure 23



Figure 24a



Figure 24b



Figure 25

Car Seat Installation

Safety Information

- The Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seat is designed to provide proper positioning in sitting for children and young adults with special needs. This child restraint system conforms to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards (FMVSS). However, the FMVSS 213 addresses child restraints for children up to 65 pounds (29 kilograms). For children and young adults over 65 pounds, the vehicle belt is typically sufficient for restraint. For those children and young adults over 65 pounds that need positioning support to maintain a sitting position in a vehicle, the Small and Large Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seats full weight range limits were designed and tested to conform to the FMVSS 213 guidelines. With proper installation and use, the Small & Large Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seats provide a safe positioning system for your child or young adult.
- The **Small** Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seat is designed for use only by children who weigh between 27 and 80 pounds (12 and 36 kilograms) and whose height is between 32.5 and 50 inches (82.5 and 127 centimeters) for Type I & Type II belts. The LATCH Belt is designed for children who weigh between 27 and 40 pounds (12 and 18 kilograms).
- The **Large** Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seat is designed for use only by children with a max weight of 130 lbs (59 kilograms) and whose height is between 50 and 63 inches (127 and 160 centimeters).
- WARNING! Failure to follow each of the following instructions can result in your child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash. Secure this child restraint with a vehicle belt as specified in this instruction booklet and printed on the seat back.
- Snugly adjust the belts provided with this child restraint around your child.
- Verify that the restraint is secure to your vehicle before placing your child in the MPS each time you use it.
- The 5-Point Harness will need to be adjusted to accommodate different clothing (i.e. - winter vs. summer clothing).
- Refrain from leaving the child restraint in direct sunlight for long periods of time. The metal buckles can become hot enough to burn.
- When not in use, store in a safe place. Do not place heavy objects on the child restraint for storage.
- To avoid injury due to hidden damage or deterioration, no longer use the system after six years or if it has been in a crash.
- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the safest place to put your child in a restraint system in your vehicle is in the rear seat. DO NOT place a child in the front seat of the vehicle that has an airbag unless the airbag has been turned off. The impact of an airbag on a child can cause SERIOUS INJURY, and even DEATH.

- Install this child restraint in a FORWARD FACING vehicle seat ONLY! Never install in a rear facing or side facing vehicle seat!
- Secure this child restraint with the vehicle belts even when there is not a child in the restraint. In the event of a crash, an unsecured child restraint could injure vehicle occupants if it moves.
- Children should not be left in a vehicle alone for any length of time.
- Do not disassemble or change this child restraint in any manner, except those steps described in this booklet.
- If your vehicle seats fold forward, make sure they are latched before installing this child restraint.
- Do not let children play with this child restraint.
- Do not place anything between the vehicle seat and the child restraint to raise the height of the child restraint. In the event of an accident, the object could slip and disrupt the stability of the child restraint.
- Unless specified by your vehicle's manufacturer, assume that the vehicle LATCH anchor limit is 40 pounds (18 kilograms).
- To prevent damage, carry your child restraint by the hard seat shell. Do NOT carry it by the 5-Point Harness.
- The top Tether Strap MUST be used at all times in a vehicle.
- There is a 6-year Expiration Date for the MPS Car Seat and the MPS Push Chair Kits for use during transportation! The MPS Seat itself can be used beyond 6 years with the Wooden Mobile Base or attached to a standard chair for more than 6 years!



WARNING

Car Seat Installation

Components



Note: This restraint is certified for use in aircraft.

Use the following chart to decide which vehicle installation method is required for your child.

| Vehicle Installation Method | Small MPS | Large MPS |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| LATCH Belt and Tether | 27 - 40 lbs. (12 -18 kg) | Not Applicable |
| Lap / Shoulder Belt and Tether | 27 - 80 lbs. (12 - 36 kg)* | Max wt. 130 lbs. (59 kg) |
| Lap Belt and Tether | 27 - 80 lbs. (12 - 36 kg)* | Max wt. 130 lbs. (59 kg) |

* Use these methods for children between 27 - 40 lbs. if your vehicle is not equipped with the LATCH mechanism.

Fill out registration form and mail it in today!

- Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons at any time. In case of a recall, we can reach you only if we have your name and address, so please send in the registration card today to be on our recall list.

Car Seat Installation

Belt and Tether Installation

PLEASE NOTE: The Tether Strap MUST be used with ALL Belt Configurations to secure your Special Tomato™ Multi-Positioning Seat Car Seat to your vehicle:

1 - LATCH Belt and Tether. **(Figure 28)**

2 - Lap / Shoulder Belt and Tether. **(Figure 29)**

3 - Lap Belt and Tether. **(Figure 30)**



Figure 28



Figure 29



Figure 30

- Verify that your vehicle is equipped with LATCH anchors **(Figure 31 - shown with LATCH strap)** Consult your vehicle manual to locate the exact position of the LATCH anchors.
- Verify that your vehicle is equipped with a Tether Anchor. See Page 17 for details.
- Verify that the 5-Point Harness is secured. See page 21 for details.
- Install the MPS with the LATCH Belt & top Tether Strap. **(Figure 32)**
- Snap both LATCH belt buckle into corresponding LATCH anchors until you hear an audible “Click” for each buckle. **(Figure 33)**
- Place your knee in the MPS, bearing weight on the seat, to make it fit snugly to your vehicle. Pull tightly until slack is removed from LATCH adjuster strap. **(Figure 34)**

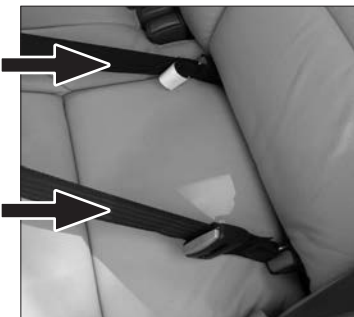


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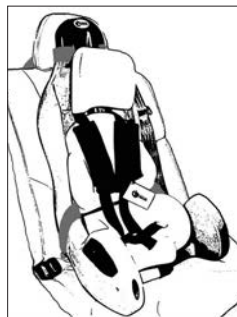


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* Use these methods for children between 27 - 40 lbs. if your vehicle is not equipped with the LATCH mechanism.

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Car Seat Installation

Lap / Shoulder Belt and Tether Installation (1)

1. Identify your vehicle's Lap/Shoulder Belt. **(Figure 35)**
2. Verify that your vehicle is equipped with a Tether Anchor. See Page 17 for details.
3. Verify that the 5-Point Harness is secured. See Page 21 for details.
4. Install the MPS with the Lap/Shoulder Belt & top Tether Strap. **(Figure 36)**
5. Thread the Lap/Shoulder Belt from the front to the back through the slot in the seat shell located between the seat and back cushions. **(Figure 37)**
6. Thread the Lap/Shoulder Belt across the back of the seat shell.
7. Thread the Lap/Shoulder Belt from the back to the front through the opposite slot in the seat shell located between the seat and back cushions. **(Figure 38)**
8. Buckle the Lap/Shoulder Belt, making sure you hear an audible "Click." **(Figure 39)**
9. Place your knee in the MPS, bearing weight on the seat, to make it fit snugly to your vehicle. Pull tightly until slack is removed from Lap / Shoulder Belt. **(Figure 40)**



Figure 35



Figure 36



Figure 37



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* Use these methods for children between 27 - 40 lbs. if your vehicle is not equipped with the LATCH mechanism.

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Car Seat Installation

Lap / Shoulder Belt and Tether Installation (2)

1. Verify that your MPS has the Tether Strap attached correctly. If not, follow steps 2 - 5 before continuing with the installation.
2. Face MPS Seat Back to you. Thread loop end of Tether Strap up through left shoulder slot. **(Figure 41)**
3. Thread loop end of Tether Strap down through right shoulder slot. **(Figure 42)**
4. Thread Tether hook through loop end of Tether Strap. **(Figure 43)**
5. Pull hook end of Tether Strap taut. **(Figure 44)**
6. Now that the Tether Strap is attached correctly, verify tha the Lap / Shoulder belt is secured and tight.
7. Hook the Tether hook to the vehicle anchor. **(Figure 45)**
8. If your vehicle does NOT have a Tether Anchor, install the Tether Anchor with hardware provided in this order: **A) 3/8" bolt, B) Small Washer, C) Tether Anchor, D) Large Washer, E) Lock Washer, and F) Nut. (Figure 46)**

Please note: Please contact your vehicle manufacturer to determine the best place to install the Tether Anchor in your vehicle.

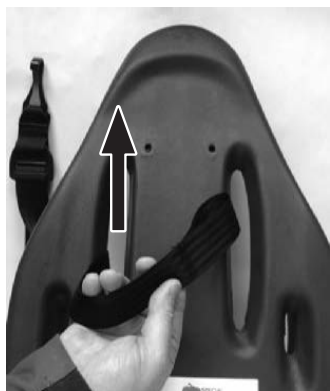


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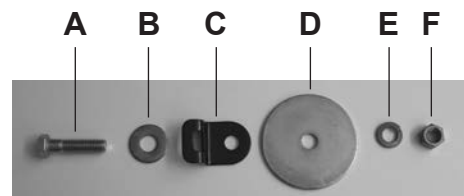


Figure 46

Lap / Shoulder Belt and Tether Removal

To remove the restraint, depress the red release button on the Lap / Shoulder buckle. Release the top Tether Anchor to completely detach the restraint from the vehicle.

Car Seat Installation

Lap / Shoulder Belt and Tether Installation (3)

1. Identify your vehicle's Lap Belt. **(Figure 47)**
2. Verify that your vehicle is equipped with a Tether Anchor.
3. Verify that the 5-point Harness is secured. See page 21 for details.
4. Install the MPS with Lap Belt and top Tether Strap. **(Figure 48)**
5. Thread the Lap Belt from the front to the back through the slot in the seat shell located between the seat and back cushions. **(Figure 49)**
6. Thread the Lap Belt across the back of the seat shell.
7. Thread the Lap Belt from the back to the front through the opposite slot in the seat shell located between the seat and back cushions. **(Figure 50)**
8. Buckle the Lap Belt, making sure you hear an audible "Click." **(Figure 51)**
9. Place your knee in the MPS, bearing weight on the seat, to make it fit snugly to your vehicle. Pull tightly until slack is removed from Lap Belt.

***** SEE NEXT PAGE TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION PROCESS! *****

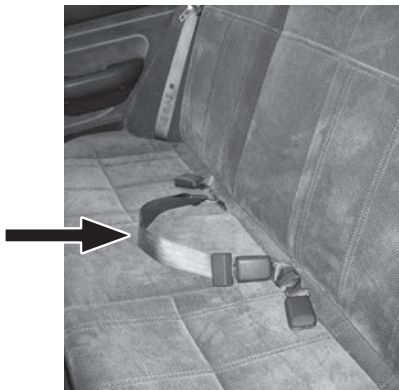


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Figure 48



Figure 49



Figure 50



Figure 51

Car Seat Installation

Lap / Shoulder Belt and Tether Installation (4)

1. Verify that your MPS has the Tether Strap attached correctly. If not, follow steps 2 - 5 below before continuing with the installation.
2. Face MPS Seat Back to you. Thread loop end of Tether Strap up through left shoulder slot. **(Figure 52)**
3. Thread loop end of Tether Strap down through right shoulder slot. **(Figure 53)**
4. Thread Tether hook through loop end of Tether Strap. **(Figure 54)**
5. Pull hook end of Tether Strap taut. **(Figure 55)**
6. Now that the Tether Strap is attached correctly, verify that the Lap belt is secured and tight.
7. Hook the Tether hook to the vehicle anchor. **(Figure 56)**
8. If your vehicle does NOT have a Tether Anchor, install the Tether Anchor with the hardware provided in this order: **A)** 3/8" bolt, **B)** Small Washer, **C)** Tether Anchor, **D)** Large Washer **E)** Lock Washer, and **F)** Nut. **(Figure 57)**

Please note: The vehicle body goes between the Tether Anchor and the Large Washer with the Large washer directly underneath the vehicle body.

Please note: Contact your vehicle manufacturer to determine the best place to install the Tether Anchor in your vehicle.

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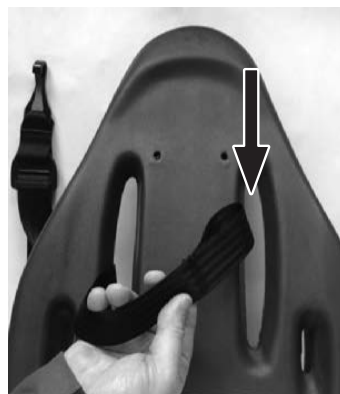


Figure 53



Figure 54



Figure 55



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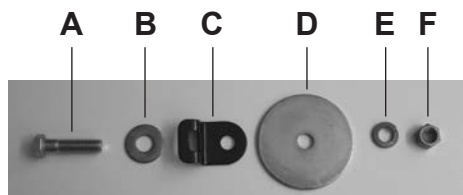


Figure 57

Lap Belt and Shoulder Removal

To remove the restraint, depress the red release button on the Lap Strap buckle. Release the top Tether Anchor to completely detach the restraint from the vehicle.

Car Seat Installation

Securing Your Child

1. Once the 5-Point Harness is buckled, adjust the shoulder straps so that the 5-Point Harness is comfortable, but SNUG. Adjust the Shoulder Straps by opening the Shoulder Strap Covers. Underneath you will find the Shoulder Strap Adjustment buckles. Depress the gray button and pull slowly on the excess strap to tighten the straps. If you need to loosen them, keep the gray button depressed and pull on the tightened portion of the strap (**Figure 58**). Close the Shoulder Strap Covers.

Please Note: The 5-Point Harness should be tight enough to hold your child securely while allowing you to place one finger between the 5-Point Harness and your child's collar bone.

Please Note: A snug strap should not allow any slack. It lies in a relatively straight line without sagging. It does not press on the child's flesh or push the child's body into an unnatural position.

2. Once the 5-Point Harness is properly adjusted, slide the Chest Clip so that it is level with your child's armpit. (**Figure 59**)

Crotch Strap Adjustment

The Crotch Strap portion of the 5-Point Harness can be adjusted to the correct length for your child. The appropriate threading method is pictured in (**Figure 60**). It is not necessary to unthread this strap to adjust its length. You can loosen each section of the strap to adjust the length.

Locking Clip

1. Some vehicles are manufactured with a "Sliding Tongue" which allows the Lap/Shoulder Belt to move freely when buckled. The Locking Clip is provided to prevent the Lap/Shoulder Belt from loosening. (**Figure 61**)
2. To install, secure the restraint with the Lap/Shoulder Belt. Slide the Locking Clip around both ends of the belt, positioning it a few inches from the buckle. (**Figure 62**)



Figure 58



Figure 59



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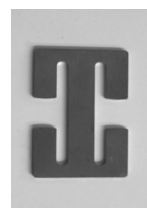


Figure 61



Figure 62

Aircraft Installation

1. Identify the Aircraft's Lap Belt. **(Figure 63)**
2. Verify that the 5-point Harness is secured. See page 23 for details.
3. Install the MPS with Aircraft Lap Belt. **(Figure 64)**
4. Thread the Aircraft Lap Belt from the front to the back through the slot in the seat shell located between the seat and back cushions. **(Figure 65)**
5. Thread the Aircraft Lap Belt across the back of the seat shell.
6. Thread the Aircraft Lap Belt from the back to the front through the opposite slot in the seat shell located between the seat and back cushions. **(Figure 66)**
7. Buckle the Aircraft Lap Belt per Airline Instructions, making sure you hear an audible "Click".
8. Place your knee in the MPS, bearing weight on the seat, to make it fit snugly to the Aircraft Seat.
9. Pull tightly until slack is removed from Aircraft Lap Belt.



Figure 63



Figure 64



Figure 65



Figure 66

Consumer Information

Maintenance

Regular maintenance is required to make sure this product remains in good working condition.

Never use abrasive cleaners.

The harness pads can be removed, hand washed with warm water, then air dried.

Wipe seat, back, and headrest cushions with warm water and/or mild detergent. Do not submerge.

Always ensure product is dry before use. To extend the life of the hook and loop strips, comb out the hook portion (hard side) to remove lint and other debris.

Limited Warranty

Please fill out and mail your warranty card!

Bergeron Health Care warrants to the original retail purchaser of the Special Tomato™ product, that if any part or component proves defective in material or workmanship within five years of the purchase date, the defective part will be repaired or replaced (at Bergeron Health Care's discretion) free of charge. Warranty service may be performed by an authorized service center or (at Bergeron Health Care's discretion) the factory.

This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, or damage caused by accident or misuse.

To exercise this limited warranty, the user should first obtain a Return Authorization Number from the dealer the Special Tomato™ product was purchased from. The product must be delivered charges pre-paid (UPS recommended) to the factory or to an authorized service center, together with a copy of the original invoice, the Return Authorization Number and a written description of the problem.

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