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Infant Sling

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Description

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What's what?



Who can use the Infant Sling?

The Infant Sling is intended for use with infants between approx. four weeks and 10 months of age who are unable to sit upright unassisted. The Infant Sling cannot be used for infants with a height of more than 29½ inches (75 cm) or a weight of more than 22 lbs (10 kg).

How should the Infant Sling be used?

This Infant Sling is intended for private use for carrying infants and can only be used with the child trailers Croozer Kid for 1, Croozer Kid Plus for 1, Croozer Kid for 2 and Croozer Kid Plus for 2 from the 2016 model year. The instructions and safety guidelines provided in this manual must be followed at all times. The Infant Sling must be properly installed to professional standards.

The Croozer Kid for 1 can only be used with one Infant Sling. The Croozer Kid for 2 can be used with two Infant Slings. It is also possible to use the Croozer Kid for 2 with one Infant Sling and a second child who is able to sit upright unassisted. The Infant Sling can only be used with the Croozer Kid on smooth, well-surfaced roads and paths.

In what cases is the use of the Infant Sling strictly prohibited?

The Infant Sling may not be used in other Croozer models or in child trailers from other manufacturers because these other trailers lack the required attachment sites.

Never transport animals or cargo together with children. The Infant Sling may not be used with Croozer models manufactured prior to 2016. The use of the Infant Sling in the following situations is strictly prohibited: riding on unsurfaced roads or paths, commercial use, overloading or exceeding the maximum weight and height of the infant, the use of an improperly installed or damaged/defective Infant Sling or use in a child trailer that has been involved in an accident. Furthermore, certain children may not be permitted to use the Infant Sling for medical reasons. Zwei plus zwei GmbH will not be liable for any damages resulting from non-compliance with these requirements.

Safety Guidelines

Symbols and warnings



DANGER!

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING!

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION!

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

NOTICE indicates a situation which, if not avoided, could result in damage to the Croozer or the environment.

Tip: *In this manual, "Tip" indicates helpful advice about the use or maintenance of the Infant Sling.*

Orientation and wording

The terms right and left in this manual always refer to the viewer's perspective (when facing the Croozer's passenger seats from the front). The descriptions apply to both the Croozer Kid and Croozer Kid Plus. Some of the photos and graphics used in this manual only show the Croozer Kid for 1. However, the respective descriptions also apply to the Croozer Kid for 2, Croozer Kid Plus for 1 and Croozer Kid Plus for 2.

Read and observe this manual

This manual contains information that is extremely important for the safe transport of your infant. Therefore, it is essential that you read the entire manual carefully and follow the instructions closely. If you should experience difficulties understanding any of the information or instructions, please contact a specialist dealer. Keep this manual handy at all times for future reference. If you loan or sell your Infant Sling, pass on this manual to the new user. It is also vitally important that you read and observe the instructions provided in the manual of the child trailer.

Legal requirements for transporting infants

Be sure to observe all laws that apply to the transport of children in child trailers. Some countries prohibit the transport of children in child trailers or prescribe certain age limits. In case of doubt, be sure to familiarise yourself with the legal requirements of the country in which you plan to use the Infant Sling with the Croozer.

Correct installation

The Infant Sling must be properly installed to professional standards. Follow the instructions on correct attachment in the section "Installing the Infant Sling to the Croozer" on page 4. If you should experience difficulties with the installation, please contact a specialist dealer. An improperly installed Infant Sling could become loose or fall off while riding, resulting in accidents with serious injury or death.

Buckle up!

Infants riding in the Infant Sling in the Croozer must be strapped into the safety harnesses at all times. Follow the instructions provided in this manual for fastening the safety harnesses correctly. Infants who are not properly secured in a safety harness could sustain life-threatening injuries in the case of accidents or sudden braking.

Adult supervision

Never leave your child in the Infant Sling unattended, not even briefly! In your absence, hazardous, unforeseen situations could arise, including accidents with serious injury or death. It is the adult's responsibility to ensure that the ventilation and temperature conditions in the Croozer are safe and comfortable for the child at all times. Check on your infant frequently to make sure he or she is safe and comfortable in the Infant Sling.

Suitable accessories

Use only accessories that have been recommended and approved by Zwei plus zwei GmbH. These are the only accessories that can be used safely with the Infant Sling and the Croozer. When in doubt, consult a specialist dealer. Zwei plus zwei GmbH cannot be held responsible for any damage resulting from the use of non-approved accessories.

Folding the Croozer

For transport, the Croozer can be folded to a compact size with the Infant Sling installed. After unfolding, check all attachment sites of the Infant Sling and all locking mechanisms of the Croozer. An improperly installed Infant Sling could become loose or fall off while riding, resulting in accidents with serious injury or death. Never, under any circumstances, should the Croozer be folded with an infant in the Infant Sling. The infant could suffer serious injuries.

Installing the Infant Sling to the Croozer

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Unpacking the Infant Sling

1. The plastic packaging contains the Infant Sling and this manual.
2. Remove all plastic packaging from the Infant Sling. Recycle all packaging materials if possible.



WARNING!

Plastic bags and packaging materials can be dangerous! To avoid danger of suffocation, keep plastic bags and packaging away from babies and children. Babies and children could pull plastic bags or packaging over their heads and suffocate.

Installing the Infant Sling



WARNING!

The Infant Sling must be properly installed to professional standards. An improperly installed Infant Sling could cause accidents with serious injury or death. If you should experience difficulties understanding or performing the installation, please contact a specialist dealer.

Before using the Infant Sling to transport an infant between one and ten months of age in the Croozer, the Infant Sling must be properly installed. The Infant Sling was designed for use with the Croozer Kid for 1, Croozer Kid Plus for 1, Croozer Kid for 2 and Croozer Kid Plus for 2 from the 2016 model year.

The Infant Sling has six attachment points. It is mounted in four steps.

- **Step A:** Preparing the Croozer seat for the attachment of the Infant Sling
- **Step B:** Attaching the Infant Sling to the Croozer seat
- **Step C:** Attaching the Infant Sling to the top of the seatback
- **Step D:** Attaching the Infant Sling to the front of the frame

The infant is buckled into the Infant Sling using an integrated crotch strap with adjustable chest pad, together with the shoulder straps and parts of the lap belts from the Croozer. The head pad is removed and stored for future use.



Step A: Preparing the Croozer seat for the attachment of the Infant Sling

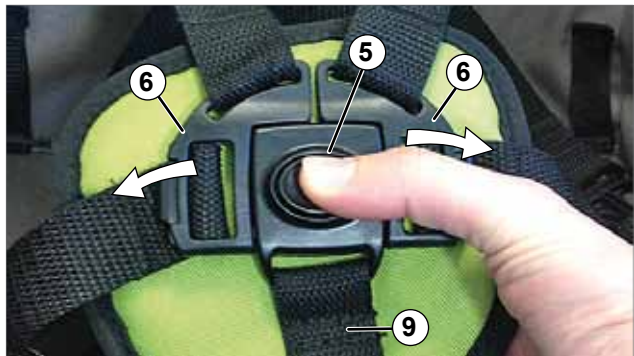
1. Remove the head pad (1) and store it for future use.



2. Open the two side buckles (4) of the lap belts.



3. Press the button (5) on the centre buckle in order to release the clips (6) attached to the shoulder straps and lap belts.



4. Remove the shoulder pads (11) by pulling the shoulder straps out of the pads. The shoulder pads will be reattached in Step C.



Installing the Infant Sling to the Croozer

5. Feed the two lap belts (7) through the loops (8) in the seat.



WARNING!

It is vitally important that the lap belts be fed through the loops in the seat. Otherwise, it will not be possible to fasten the Infant Sling with sufficient tension, which in the event of an accident could result in serious injury or death.

6. Allow the crotch strap (9) with the chest pad (10) to hang down towards the foot area.



Step B: Attaching the Infant Sling to the Croozer seat

1. Place the Infant Sling on the Croozer seat and fold the upper part of the Infant Sling forward so that it is easier to reach the attachment straps on the back of the Infant Sling. There, you will find two buckles, one on the left side and a second on the right, which connect to the ends of the lap belts from the Croozer seat.
2. Insert the left buckle (12) of the Infant Sling into the left buckle (13) of the lap belt from the Croozer seat (which, in Step A, was opened and fed through the loops). You should hear a click and be able to see that the two buckles are securely fastened.
3. Connect the right buckles of the Infant Sling and Croozer seat in the same way.



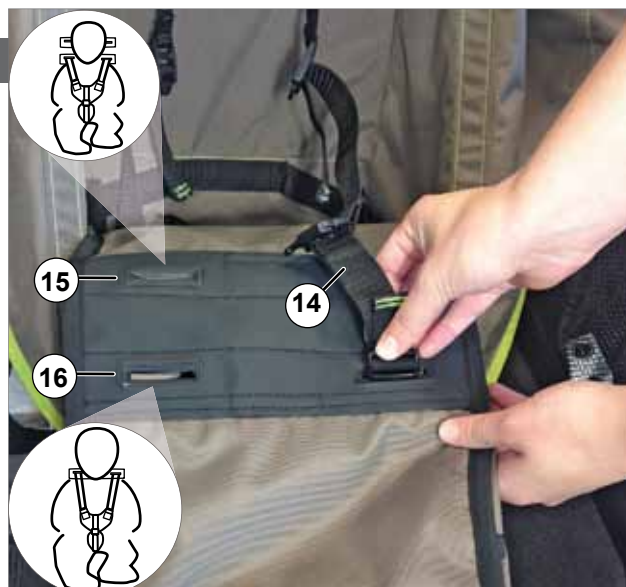
WARNING!

Check both buckles to make sure they are securely fastened. Improper attachment could result in serious injury or death to the occupant in the event of an accident.

4. Tighten the two attachment straps connected to the buckles of the Infant Sling.

Step C: Attaching the Infant Sling to the top of the seatback

1. Feed the two shoulder straps (14) from the Croozer seat through the lower (15) or upper (16) slits in the Infant Sling, depending on the size of the infant, and pull the straps all the way through.

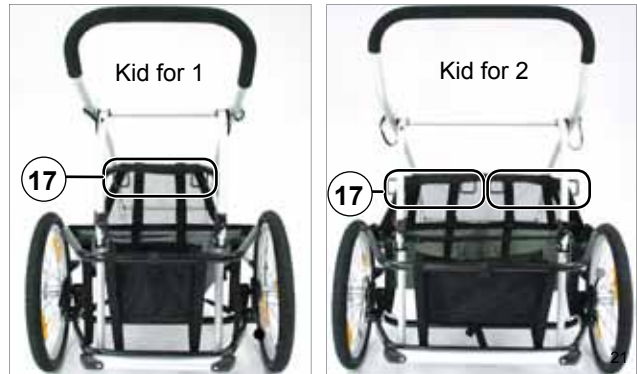


2. Feed both shoulder straps from the Croozer seat through the shoulder pads (11).



Attachment rings (17) for the installation of the Infant Sling are located at the rear of the Croozer on the upper frame tube to which the seat is attached. The one-seaters have two attachment rings. The two-seaters have four attachment rings because two Infant Slings can be attached.

3. Pull the two upper attachment straps with the Infant Sling hooks (18) up and over the seatback.
4. Insert the Infant Sling hook (18) through the attachment ring (19) behind the seatback of the Croozer; then press the hook upwards until you see and hear it snap into place on the ring.
5. Attach the second Infant Sling hook in the same manner.
6. Check the attachment of both Infant Sling hooks by putting gentle pressure on the Infant Sling in the Croozer.



WARNING!

Improper attachment could result in serious injury or death to the occupant in the event of an accident.

Step D: Attaching the Infant Sling to the front of the frame

1. Pull the two front attachment straps with the Infant Sling hooks (20) towards the front of the Croozer.
2. Attach one of the Infant Sling hooks (20) to the front frame tube (21).
3. Attach the second Infant Sling hook to the front frame tube in the same manner.



Pulling the Infant Sling taut

The Infant Sling must be pulled taut for the comfort and safety of the infant.

1. Double-check the two attachment straps (22) under the Infant Sling. The straps should be tight enough that the Infant Sling can only be lifted slightly in the middle. If necessary, tighten the two attachment straps.
2. Pull on the ends of the two front attachment straps (23) to tighten them until the Infant Sling is sufficiently taut.
3. Check that all Infant Sling hooks are securely snapped into place by putting gentle pressure on the Infant Sling in the Croozer.



Transporting Your Infant Safely



WARNING!

The Infant Sling must be pulled taut. When pressure is applied, it should only yield slightly. If the Infant Sling is too loose, the infant could be tossed around in extreme situations, which could lead to serious injury or death.

4. Adjust the length of all straps to the size of the infant.
See page 9.

Transporting Your Infant Safely

Fastening and unfastening the safety harness

The 5-point safety harness of the Infant Sling uses the two shoulder straps and lap belts (1 and 2) of the Croozer safety-harness system and its own crotch strap (3), which is attached to the centre buckle (6). On each side, the shoulder strap (1) and lap belt (2) are fastened to a clip (5) that is inserted into the centre buckle (6). The pads on the shoulder straps provide additional comfort.



WARNING!

When riding in the Infant Sling, your child must be strapped securely into the safety harness at all times! Otherwise, the infant could fall out of the infant sling, resulting in serious injury or death.



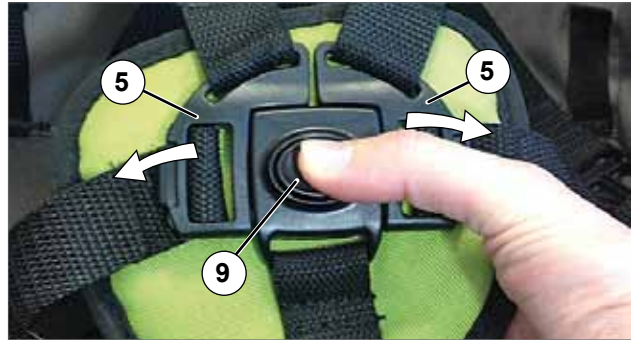
WARNING!

Failure to adjust the straps of the safety harness properly or to fasten the buckles correctly could result in serious injury or death in the event of an accident.

1. Make sure that the harnesses are unbuckled; then place the infant in the Infant Sling.
2. Place the crotch strap (3) between the child's legs, with the attached chest pad resting on the child's upper body.
3. Place both shoulder straps (1) over the infant's shoulders.
4. Then fasten the lap belts to the Infant Sling: Insert the left buckle (7) of the Infant Sling into the left buckle (8) of the lap belt attached to the shoulder-strap clip. You should hear a click and be able to see that the buckle is securely fastened.
5. Connect the right buckle of the Infant Sling with the right lap belt buckle in the same way.
6. On each side, insert the clip (5) of the shoulder strap and lap belt into the centre buckle (6) on the chest pad. You should be able to hear and see both clips click into place.
7. Now adjust the lengths of the shoulder straps, lap belts and crotch strap so that they hold your infant snugly and comfortably. For more information, see page 9.



- To release the straps, press the button (9) of the centre buckle. Both clips (5) will be released from the centre buckle. The lap belts can remain buckled to the Infant Sling.



Adjusting the safety harness

- Make sure that the harnesses are unbuckled; then place the infant in the Infant Sling.
- Buckle the infant into the seat if the straps are long enough.
- If you notice that the shoulder harnesses are too far above or below the top of the infant's shoulders, then reinsert the straps through the appropriate slots in the Infant Sling. (See Step C, page 6).
- Adjust the lengths of the shoulder straps, lap belts and crotch strap as follows:

Adjusting the shoulder straps and lap belts

Shortening: Shorten the straps by pulling on the ends of the straps (10).

Lengthening: Lengthen the straps by lifting the adjustment buckles (11) and pulling on the straps (12).

Tip: The adjustment buckles for the shoulder straps will be under the shoulder pads. To reach these buckles, you can lift up the sides of the shoulder pads.

Adjusting the crotch strap

Shortening: Shorten the crotch strap by sliding the triglide adjuster (13) upwards.

Lengthening: Lengthen the crotch strap by sliding the triglide adjuster (13) downwards.

- Adjust the tension of all straps so that the child is held securely but comfortably in the harness (i.e. ensure that the straps are snug but not so tight that they cause discomfort).

Tip: The harness should be snug, with just barely enough room for your open, flat hand between the straps and the child.



WARNING!

The distance between the infant's shoulders and the shoulder straps must be as small as possible to ensure that the passenger is held securely in the seat. If the distance is too great, the safety harness may not be able to hold the infant securely, which in the event of an accident could result in serious injury or death. Straps that are too tight can cause discomfort to the infant's shoulders.



WARNING!

Failure to adjust the straps of the safety harness properly or to fasten the buckles correctly could result in accidents with serious injury or death.

Tips: Riding with Your Infant

Be cautious, patient and attentive when riding with your infant. The first few trips should be short and easy, to give your infant time to get used to riding in the Infant Sling.

Dress your infant appropriately, and check frequently to make sure your infant is comfortable in the Croozer, with adequate ventilation. Under the Rain Cover, the passenger compartment can become warm more quickly than otherwise, especially in direct sunlight. However, in colder weather, infants sitting inactively in the trailer will feel colder and need more insulation than the person who is pedalling the towing bicycle. Therefore, in colder temperatures, be sure to dress your infant in warm clothing or use a blanket. You can also use the Baby Winter Bunting Bag that is available as an accessory.

Keep your passengers' needs and well-being in mind: always take along small toys so that your infant does not get bored. And when planning longer trips, keep in mind that your infant will require frequent breaks. Avoid bumpy roads and paths, and ride slowly and cautiously.

After the infant is able to sit upright unassisted and has outgrown the Infant Sling, you can use the Croozer Baby Supporter, which is available as an accessory from Croozer dealers.

Cleaning, Storage and Disposal

The Infant Sling is easy to clean and maintain. No special care or maintenance is required. A cloth or sponge can be used with a soap solution or a mild household detergent to remove light soiling. For cases of heavy soiling, remove the Infant Sling and wash it by hand in lukewarm water. Never wash the Infant Sling in a washing machine, and never use solvents or mineral spirits on the Infant Sling.

Store the Infant Sling in a dry and well-ventilated area in order to prevent mildew and mould growth. If you will not be using your Infant Sling for an extended period of time, then store it dry and enclosed in packaging.

The Infant Sling is extremely durable. However, it will eventually reach the end of its service life. If the Infant Sling has been involved in an accident, its further use is prohibited. Be sure to dispose of the Infant Sling properly.

Technical Data

Dimensions W x H x D	7½ x 29 x 6¼ inch (19 x 74 x 16 cm)
Age Range	1 to 10 months
Maximum Height of Infant	29½ inch (75 cm)
Maximum Weight of Infant	22 lbs (10 kg)
For Use with Trailer Models	2016 models: Croozer Kid for 1 Croozer Kid for 2 Croozer Kid Plus for 1 Croozer Kid Plus for 2

Warranty Conditions

The statutory warranty in the country or state of purchase has unlimited application to the above-mentioned products. This warranty only applies to defects inherent to the material supplied and does not cover damage due to improper use, use of force or normal wear and tear. The period of statutory warranty depends on the law of the country in question.

Warranty Claims

If the Infant Sling shows any sign of damage or defects, contact a specialist dealer. The dealer will forward your claim to us. For such cases, be sure to keep your original sales receipt.

Additional Accessories for Transporting Infants

Baby Winter Bunting Bag

For babies, dark grey outer shell, light grey cotton-fleece liner, ideal for Infant Sling



Baby Supporter

For small children aged approx. 10 to 24 months who have outgrown the Infant Sling, height adjustable, 2-part



Sun Cover

A practical sunshade for your child in the colour of the Croozer Kid and Croozer Kid Plus



Rain Cover

For one-seater or two-seater





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