

Infant Sling for Croozer Kid Plus for 1

Infant Sling for Croozer Kid Plus for 2

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Description

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What's what?



Schematic illustration of the Croozer Kid for 1 with the Infant Sling installed

For increased clarity, several photos in this manual show the Croozer Kid Plus for 1 without its fabric body. The descriptions also apply to the Croozer Kid Plus for 2.

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 with infants with a height of more than 29.5 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 Plus for 1 and Croozer Kid Plus for 2. 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 Plus for 1 can only be used with one Infant Sling. The Croozer Kid Plus for 2 can be used with two Infant Slings. It is also possible to use the Croozer Kid Plus 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 Plus 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 child trailers from other manufacturers because these other trailers lack the required attachment sites. Never transport animals or cargo together with children. 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 owing to a medical condition. 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!

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

NOTICE

Diese Warnung weist auf drohende Schäden für den Croozer Kid Plus oder die Umwelt hin, falls entsprechende Handlungsaufforderungen nicht befolgt werden.

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). For reasons of clarity, some of the photos and graphics used in this manual show the Croozer Kid Plus for 1 without its fabric body. The descriptions also apply to the 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 your Croozer 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 Kid Plus.

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 Kid Plus” on page 3. If you should experience difficulties with the installation, please contact your Croozer 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 of a Croozer Kid Plus 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 in the trailer is comfortable for the passengers 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 Kid Plus. When in doubt, consult a Croozer dealer. Zwei plus zwei GmbH cannot be held responsible for any damage resulting from the use of non-approved accessories.

Folding the Croozer Kid Plus

For transport, the Croozer Kid Plus 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 Kid Plus. An improperly installed Infant Sling could become loose or fall off while riding, resulting in accidents with serious injury or death. Never attempt to fold the Croozer Kid Plus with an infant in the Infant Sling. As a result, the infant could suffer serious injuries.

Installing the Infant Sling to the Croozer Kid Plus

Unpacking the Infant Sling

11. In the plastic packaging, you will find the Infant Sling with integrated crotch strap (1) and belly pad (2), chest pad (3), two individual shoulder pads (4) and this manual.
2. Remove all plastic packaging from the Infant Sling. Recycle all packaging material 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 your Croozer dealer.

Before using the Infant Sling to transport an infant between one and ten months of age in the Croozer Kid Plus, the Infant Sling must be properly installed. This accessory is specially designed for use with the Croozer Kid Plus for 1 or Croozer Kid Plus for 2. The installation is a four-step process:

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

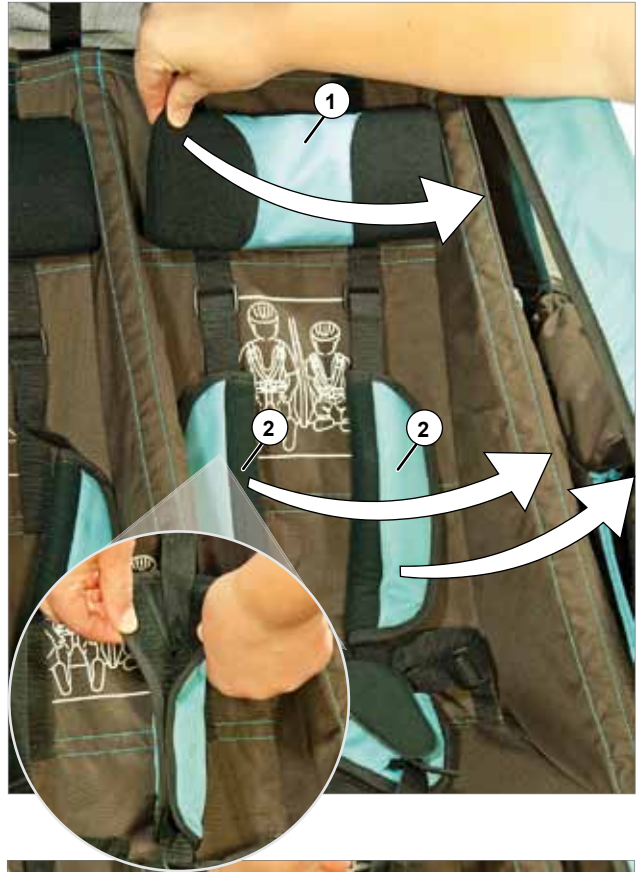
On the top of its frame, the Croozer Kid Plus for 1 has two attachment rings for the installation of an Infant Sling. The Croozer Kid Plus for 2 has four attachment rings on the top of its frame so that an individual Infant Sling can be mounted to the right or left side. It is also possible to install two Infant Slings beside each other in the Croozer Kid Plus for 2, e.g. for transporting twins.

The Infant Sling is attached in four steps (at a total of seven points). The infant is buckled into the seat using an integrated crotch strap with belly pad and chest pad together with the shoulder harnesses from the seat of the Croozer Kid Plus. The remaining components of the Croozer Kid Plus safety-harness system – including the head pad, padding of the shoulder harnesses, lap belts, and crotch strap – are not required. Some of these parts must be removed.



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

1. Remove the head pad (1); with a Croozer Kid Plus for 2, the Infant Sling should ideally be installed on the right side.



2. Remove the padding from both shoulder harnesses (2), by opening the Velcro closures. Store all pads for future use.

3. Open the padded cover (3) of the centre buckle.



The shoulder harnesses from the seat of the Croozer Kid Plus are used for strapping the infant into the Infant Sling. However, the lap belts on the seat of the Croozer Kid Plus are not used for the Infant Sling. Because the lap belts and shoulder harnesses are both connected to the side buckles that are inserted into the centre buckle, the lap belts must be removed from these buckles so that the shoulder harnesses can be used for the Infant Sling.



4. Pull the end of the lap belt (4) out of the Ladderloc (5).
5. Press the button (6) on the side buckle of the centre lap buckle and pull the end of the lap belt (4) out of the buckle.



6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to remove the second lap belt.

Installing the Infant Sling to the Croozer Kid Plus

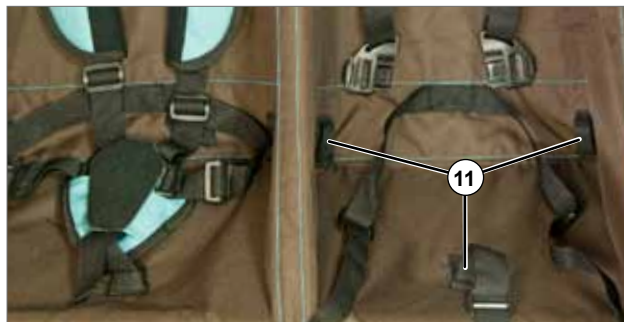
7. Press the button (7) of the centre buckle and pull both side buckles (8) out of the centre lap buckle.
8. Pull the crotch strap (9) out of the belly pad (10), and store the pad for future use.



Step B: Attaching the Infant Sling to the seat of the Croozer Kid Plus

On the back of the Infant Sling, there are three straps that attach to the three loops (11) on the seat of the Croozer Kid Plus.

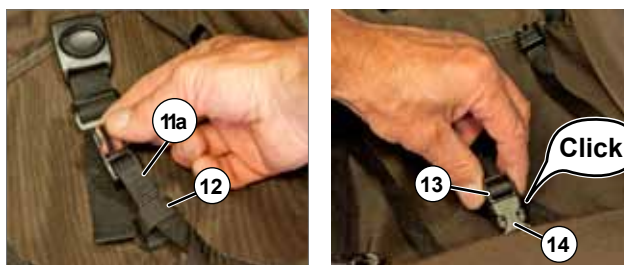
9. Place the Infant Sling on the seat of the Croozer Kid Plus (in the middle of the one-seater or, if installing to a two-seater, preferably on the right side) and fold the upper part of the Infant Sling forward so that it's easier to reach the attachment straps on the back of the Infant Sling.



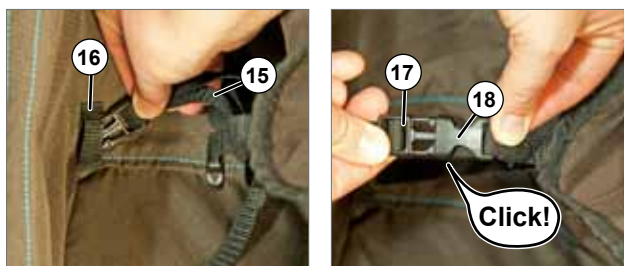
10. Feed the middle attachment strap (11a) of the Infant Sling with the buckle through the loop (12) on the crotch strap of the Croozer Kid Plus seat. Insert the male end of the buckle (13) into the female end (14) on the Infant Sling. You should hear a click and be able to see that the buckle is securely fastened.



11. Feed the left attachment strap (15) of the Infant Sling with the buckle through the loop (16) to the left of the lap belt on the left side of the seat of the Croozer Kid Plus. Insert the male end of the buckle (17) into the female end (18) on the Infant Sling. You should hear a click and be able to see that the buckle is securely fastened.



12. Attach the right attachment strap of the Infant Sling in the same manner.



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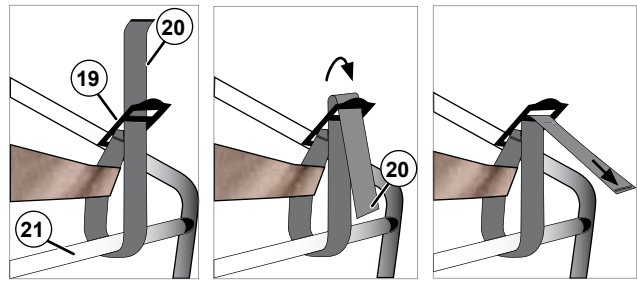
Check all three buckles to make sure that they are securely fastened. Improper attachment could result in serious injury or death to the occupant in the event of an accident.

13. Tighten all three attachment straps.



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

14. Wrap the loose end of the strap (20) from below around the front crossbar (21) of the Croozer Kid Plus and feed it back through the Ladderloc (19) as shown in the diagram.
15. Attach the second front strap in the same manner.
16. Tighten the straps in both Ladderlocs (19) until there is a gap of approx. 2 inches (5 cm) between the Infant Sling and the front crossbar.

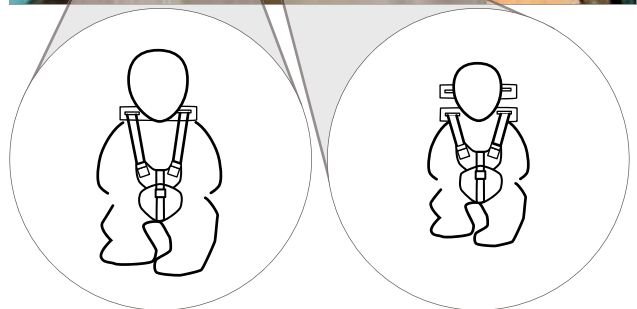


17. Feed the two shoulder harnesses (22) from the seat of the Croozer Kid Plus through the lower (23) or upper (24) slits in the Infant Sling, depending on the size of the infant.



WARNING!

The shoulder straps must fit comfortably yet snugly over the infant's shoulders to ensure that the infant is held securely in the Infant Sling. If the straps are too loose, the safety harness may not be able to hold the infant securely, and in the event of an accident the infant could slip out, resulting in serious injury or death. Straps that are too tight can cause discomfort to the infant's shoulders.



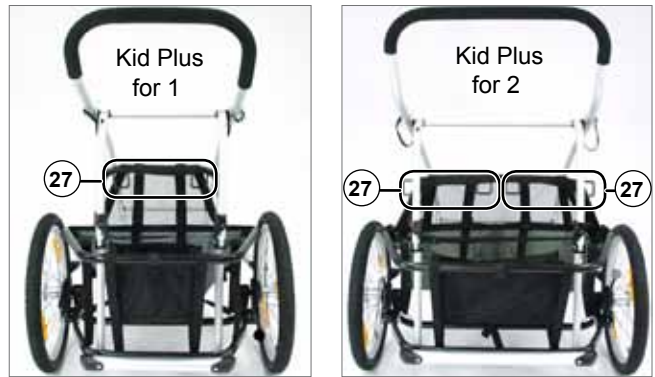
18. Pull the two shoulder pads (25) over the shoulder harnesses.



Installing the Infant Sling to the Croozer Kid Plus

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

Attachment rings (27) for the installation of the Infant Sling are located at the rear of the Croozer Kid Plus on the upper frame tube to which the seat is attached. The Croozer Kid Plus for 1 has two attachment rings, and the Croozer Kid Plus for 2 has four attachment rings for the installation of two Infant Slings.



19. Pull the two attachment straps with the Infant Sling hooks (26) up and over the seatback.
20. Insert the Infant Sling hook (26) (with the notch facing outwards) through the attachment ring from above; then snap the notch from behind onto the ring (27), as shown in the photo on the right.
21. Attach the second Infant Sling hook in the same manner.
22. 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.

Pulling the Infant Sling taut

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

23. Tighten the two upper Ladderlocs (28).
24. Tighten the two front Ladderlocs (19).
25. Check the three attachment straps under the Infant Sling once again. The straps should be tight enough that the Infant Sling can only be lifted slightly in the middle. If necessary, tighten the three attachment straps.



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.

26. Adjust the safety harnesses to the size of the infant. More information on adjusting the safety harnesses can be found in the following section.

Transporting Your Infant Safely

Fastening and unfastening the safety harness



WARNING!

When riding in the Infant Sling, your child must be strapped securely into the safety harness at all times! Otherwise, in dangerous situations, the infant could fall from 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 accidents with serious injury or death.

1. Make sure that all straps of the safety harness are unbuckled; then place the infant in the Infant Sling.
2. Place both shoulder harnesses (1) over the infant's shoulders.
3. Place the crotch strap (2) with the belly pad (3) and chest pad (4) between the infant's legs.
4. Feed the shoulder harnesses (1) with the buckles (5) through the elastic loops (6) on the chest pad.
5. Insert the two buckles (5) of the shoulder harnesses into the centre buckle (7) on the chest pad. You should hear a click and be able to see that the buckles are securely fastened.
6. Then adjust the length of the safety harnesses so that the straps hold your infant snugly and comfortably. More information can be found in the following section, "Adjusting the safety harness", on page 10.
7. To unfasten the safety harness, press the button (8) on the centre buckle; then pull both side buckles (5) out of the centre buckle.

Another method of fastening the safety harness is to leave the shoulder harnesses attached to the centre buckle, unbuckle the crotch strap (8) and pull the shoulder harnesses with the chest pad over the infant's head.



Transporting Your Infant Safely

Adjusting the safety harness

1. Make sure that the harnesses are unbuckled; then place the infant in the Infant Sling.
2. Fasten the harness as described in the previous sections.
3. 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 slot in the Infant Sling. (See page 7).



WARNING!

The shoulder straps must fit comfortably yet snugly over the infant's shoulders to ensure that the infant is held securely in the Infant Sling. If the straps are too loose, the safety harness may not be able to hold the infant securely, and in the event of an accident the infant could slip out, resulting in serious injury or death. Straps that are too tight can cause discomfort to the infant's shoulders.

4. Adjust the lengths of the shoulder harnesses by tightening or loosening the Ladderloc adjuster buckles (9).
5. Adjust the length of the crotch strap by tightening or loosening the strap in the crotch-strap buckle (10).

Adjust the tension of all straps so that the infant is held snugly but comfortably in the harness.



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 passengers appropriately and check frequently to make sure they are comfortable in the trailer, 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 dress children in warm clothing or use a blanket. You can also use the Winter Bunting Bag available as a Croozer 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. Be attentive to your child at all times, especially when riding over bumpy surfaces. In these situations, ride slowly and cautiously.

After the infant is able to sit upright unassisted and no longer fits in 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	7.5 x 29 x 6 inch (19 x 74 x 16 cm)
Age Range	1 to 10 months
Maximum Height of Infant	29.5 inch (75 cm)
Maximum Weight of Infant	22 lbs (10 kg)
For Use with Trailer Models	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.

Servicing Information

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.

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 grown out of the Infant Sling, height adjustable, 2-part



Sun Cover

A practical sunshade for your child in the Croozer Kid Plus, colour: sky blue)



Rain Cover

For one-seater or two-seater



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