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**Norm** ECE R44 04  
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**child's weight**  
9 kg - 18 kg

**approx. age**  
1 - 4 years

**ECE group**  
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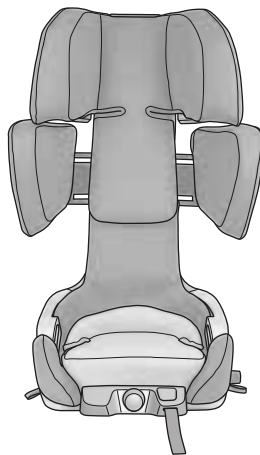
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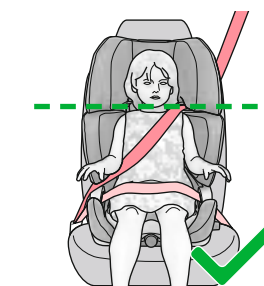
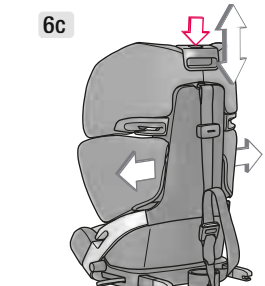
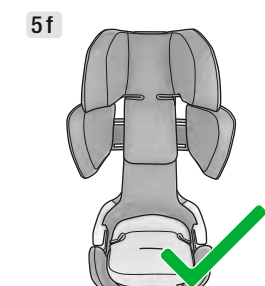
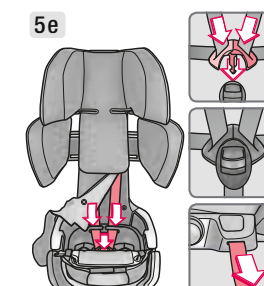
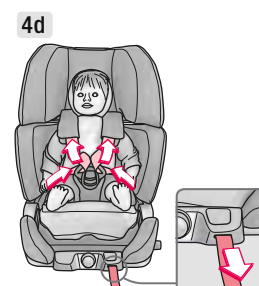
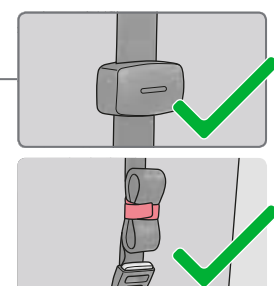
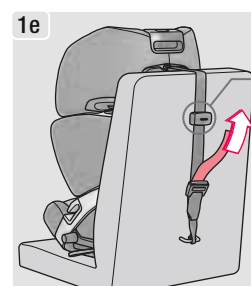
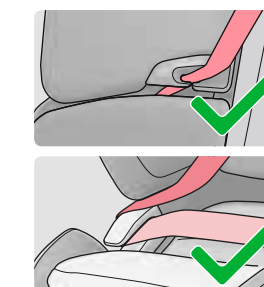
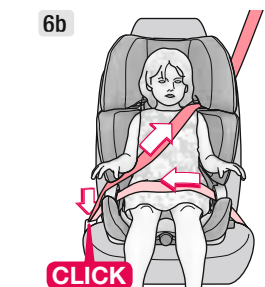
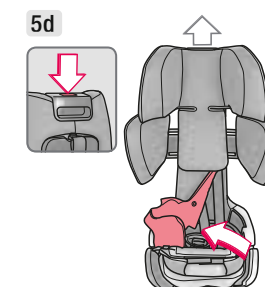
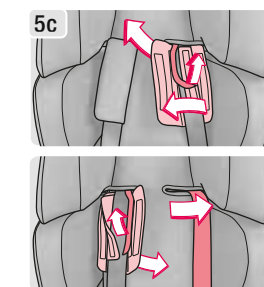
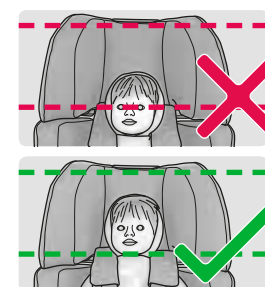
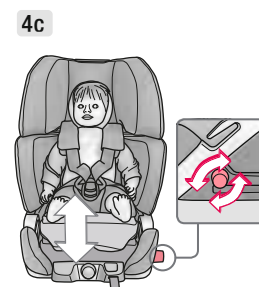
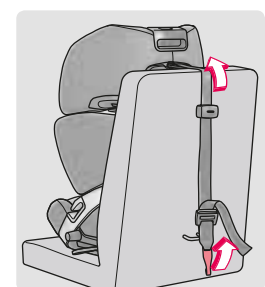
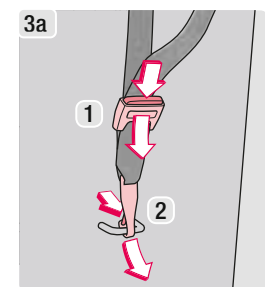
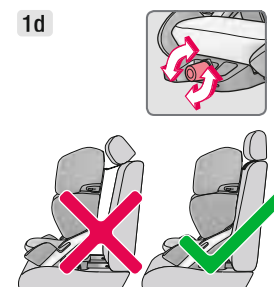
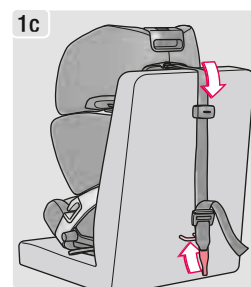
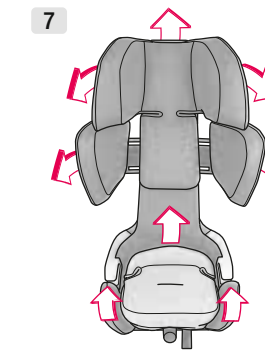
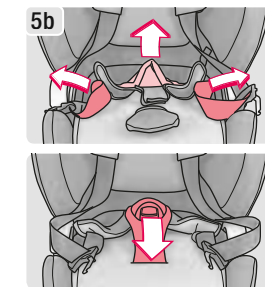
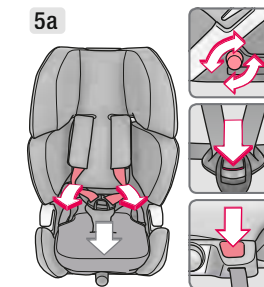
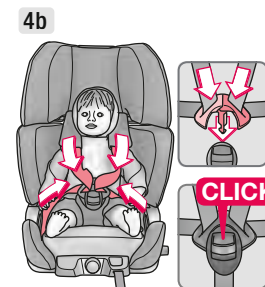
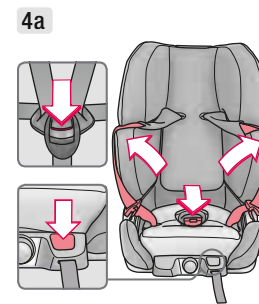
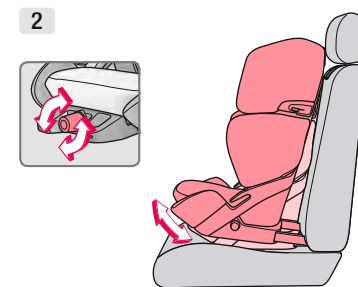
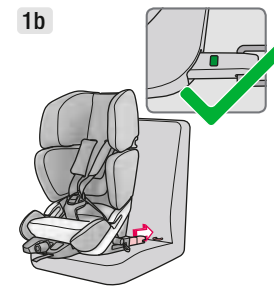
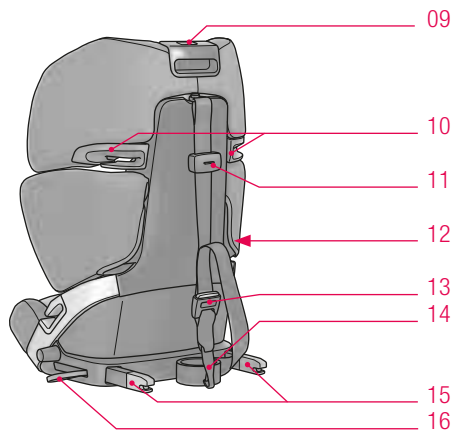
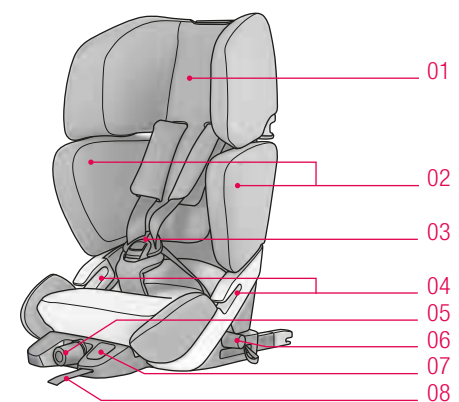


**child's weight**  
15 kg - 36 kg

**approx. age**  
3 - 12 years

**ECE groups**  
II / III





## **\_ ENGLISH**

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## **\_ THANK YOU!**

We are delighted that you have chosen a quality Concord product. You are sure to be convinced by this product's versatility and safety.

We hope you enjoy using your new CONCORD VARIO.

## \_ OVERVIEW

- 01 Header
- 02 Shoulder area protectors
- 03 5-Point belt system
- 04 Lap belt guide
- 05 Operation ISOFIX
- 06 Operation seat height adjustment
- 07 5-Point belt system locking mechanism
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- 09 Height adjustment operating element
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## \_ NOTES

### CAUTION!

Before using the CONCORD VARIO, carefully read this operating manual and keep it for later reference. Non-compliance with the instructions in this manual may affect the safety of your child!

Make sure to also observe relevant instructions contained in the user manual of your vehicle before transporting children.

### WARNING!

- Do not leave your child unsupervised.
- Children sometimes have small objects (e.g. toys) in jacket or trouser pockets or also wear clothes with rigid components (e.g. belt buckle). Make sure that these objects are not clamped between the child and the safety harness, as this might cause unnecessary injuries in case of an accident.  
The same hazards apply for adults as well!
- Naturally, the children are often lively. Make sure to explain the importance of safety when in a vehicle. Thus, it is self-evident that the routing of the belts must not be changed and the lock not opened.
- The safety of your child can only be ensured if the restraining system is attached and used in accordance with the instruction manual.
- The system harness straps must be worn taut and without any twists, and must be protected against any damage.
- Protect any parts of the retaining equipment not covered with fabric against direct sunlight to prevent your child from suffering burns.
- The restraining system must not be damaged or crushed by moving parts in the vehicle or by the vehicle doors.
- Do not make any modifications to the restraining system, they could endanger the safety of your child.
- After an accident, the restraining system must be replaced or sent to the manufacturer for testing, together with an accident report.
- Make sure to instruct your passenger on how to remove the child from its safety seat in case of accident and danger.



- Never leave your child unsupervised in the restraining system, whether harnessed or not.
- In order to reduce the risk of injury in the event of an accident, make sure to secure any luggage and loose items.
- The operating manual must always be carried with the restraining system.
- The use of accessories and replacement parts is prohibited and non-compliance will result in a lapse of all warranty and liability claims. This only excludes special original accessories from CONCORD.

As the period of use for the CONCORD VARIO is very long, it is natural that seat covers and other used parts will each receive different degrees of wear and tear depending on the individual duration and intensity of use and will need to be replaced. For this reason it is not possible to give a blanket warranty of durability extending beyond a six-month warranty period.

For additional purchases, please contact your local specialist child and baby shop, specialist departments in department stores, a car accessories centre or mail order companies. There you will also be able to buy the full range of accessories for CONCORD child car seats.

The buckle of the vehicle safety belt must not come above the edge of the lap belt guide. If in doubt or if you are still uncertain, please contact CONCORD. The belts may only be routed via the points of contact and the positions on the seat stated in the user instructions. Belts must not be routed in any other way.

If the car seat used has a front airbag, we recommend positioning the car seat as far back as possible. For cars with front and side airbags, the instructions in the car's operating manual must also be observed. The car's shoulder/diagonal belt must pass forwards from the vehicle bracket to the shoulder belt guide (10). Adjust the car seat position if necessary.

## **CONCORD ORIGINAL SPARE PARTS/ACCESSORIES**

Information on Concord original spare parts/accessories is available at your retailer's or directly from Concord.

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## **\_ GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **When using a CONCORD VARIO for a child of 9-18 kg**

- This is an ISOFIX child restraint. It has been approved for general use in vehicles equipped with ISOFIX anchoring systems in compliance with ECE regulation 44,/04.
- It is suitable for use in vehicles with ISOFIX-approved seats (see documentation contained in the vehicle's operating manual) in accordance with the relevant child restraint and anchoring category.
- This child restraint unit of the ECE Group I is suitable for children between the ages of 1 - 4 years with a body weight between 9 - 18 kg.  
This child safety restraint is compliant with the ISOFIX size category: B

### **When using a CONCORD VARIO for a child of 15-36 kg**

- This product is a ,universal' child restraint unit. It has been approved for general use in vehicles in compliance with ECE regulation 44,/04.
- This child restraint unit of the ECE Groups II and III is suitable for children between the ages of 3 and 12 years with a body weight between 15 and 36 kg.
- Proper fit of the car seat can be assumed if the vehicle manufacturer declares the vehicle suitable for the mounting of a ,universal' child safety unit for the relevant age group in his vehicle manual.
- Suitable for vehicles with 3-point seat belts, which have been approved in compliance with ECE regulation 16 or a similar standard.

If you have any questions or doubts, please contact the manufacturer of the child safety unit or your retailer.

## **\_ USING THE CONCORD VARIO**

With the safety of your child in mind, you have decided to purchase our CONCORD VARIO car seat.

The product is manufactured under strict quality control conditions. It will only be fully effective in terms of its safety features if used according to specifications.

The fabric cover is an important component and adds to the effectiveness of the seat; the seat may therefore only be used with an original CONCORD cover!

Please ensure strict adherence with the mounting and usage instructions.

The child seat can be used on any vehicle seats that are equipped with a 3-point seat belt/ISOFIX. As a result of accident statistics, however, we recommend using the seat behind the front passenger seat.

## INSTALLATION OF THE CONCORD VARIO WITH ISOFIX

**1a** I Turn the control knob (05) of the ISOFIX systems on the front of the CONCORD VARIO, for the ISOFIX adapter (15) to extend on the rear.

**1b** I Place the CONCORD VARIO in the direction of driving on a vehicle seat or bench seat equipped with ISOFIX mounting bracket. Guide the ISOFIX adapter (15) on the ISOFIX mounting bracket of the vehicle seat and slide the child car seat in the direction of the vehicle's seat backrest until both ISOFIX adapters (15) audibly latch in and the safety indicator on the upper side of the adapter (15) are green!

**1c** I Now, guide the TOP TETHER (14) straight across the vehicle seat and anchor is using the snap ring of the anchor point of your vehicle (for this, comply also with the information of the vehicle manufacturer).  
The belt of the TOP TETHER (14) can be extended, if required, by pressing the rotary knob (13).

**1d** I Turn the control knob of the ISOFIX systems (05), until the CONCORD VARIO is as close/flush with the seatback of the vehicle seat as possible.  
In vehicles with standard headrests, a readjustment of the headrest or its removal will allow a better mounting position of the car seat. Please remember to readjust or reinstall the headrest in the correct position, if an adult is to sit in that place instead.

**1e** I Now, tighten the TOP TETHER (14) by pulling the belt ends until the safety indicator of the TOP TETHER (11) is no longer red.

## CAUTION!

- The CONCORD VARIO should be placed close/flush against the backrest of the vehicle seat
- The belt of the TOP TETHER (14) must not be twisted and must be taut.

### When using a CONCORD VARIO for a child weighing more than 18 kg

- The ISOFIX system, in conjunction with the TOP TETHER can be used as additional mounting system for stabilizing the CONCORD VARIO.  
It however does not replace the safety of the safety belt.
- Children and the seat without a child must always be secured using the vehicles own 3-point safety belt.



Also refer to „USING THE CONCORD VARIO FOR 15-36 KG“

## \_\_ USING THE TILT ADJUSTMENT

The tilt of the CONCORD VARIO backrest can be adjusted.

**For this, the CONCORD VARIO must be locked to the ISOFIX system and the TOP TETHER in the vehicle, see „INSTALLATION OF THE CONCORD VARIO WITH ISOFIX“.**

**2** | Turn the control knob of the ISOFIX systems (05), for the seat area of the CONCORD VARIO to move forward and until the backrest has the desired incline.

## \_\_ REMOVING THE CONCORD VARIO WITH ISOFIX

**3a** | Loosen the belt of the TOP TETHER, by pressing the adjustment (13). Loosen the snap ring of the TOP TETHER (14) and guide it forward.

**3b** | To remove the CONCORD VARIO, pull the safety loops on the outer sides of the seat area forward until the safety indicators are red and the ISOFIX adapter (15) latches in the bracket. Pull-off the seat from the ISOFIX bracket forward.

**3c** | Turn the ISOFIX control knob (15) until the ISOFIX adapters (15) are fully extended!

## \_\_ USING THE THE CONCORD VARIO FOR 9-18 KG

**When using a CONCORD VARIO for a child of 9-18 kg**

- The CONCORD VARIO must be locked to the ISOFIX system and the TOP TETHER in the vehicle, see „INSTALLATION OF THE CONCORD VARIO WITH ISOFIX“.
- The child must be secured with the 5-point belt system (03) of the CONCORD VARIO, also refer to „STORING THE 5-POINT BELT SYSTEM“.
- The use of the 3-point safety belt of the vehicle is NOT permitted.
- The height adjustment of the backrest (09) must be set to the lowest position.

**4a** | Loosen the belt system, by pressing the locking knob (07) and simultaneously pulling the shoulder straps. Open the belt lock.

**4b** | Place your child onto the seat of the CONCORD VARIO as far back as possible. Run the shoulder/lap belts together in front of the child, place the seat belt tongues above each other and run them into the seat belt buckle on the crotch strap until they click into place.

**4c** | Adjust the seat height, only by turning the operation of the seat height adjustment (06), to the size of the child.

**When adjusting, ensure that no finger is in the range below or next to the seat surface are.**

**The occurrence of crushing or cutting injury is otherwise inevitable.**

The shoulder belt should be situated slightly above the upper edge of shoulder. The shoulder harnesses should lie in the middle between the neck and the outer edge of the shoulder.

**4d** | Tighten first the lap and then the shoulder straps, by pulling on the adjustment strap (08) of the 5-point harness system.  
For the safety of your child, you should check again the correct position of the belt system.

## CAUTION!

- The belts of the belt system may NOT be twisted, damaged or reversed.
- For children of 9-18 kg use exclusively the seat height adjustment (06).  
The height adjustment of the backrest (09) must be set to the lowest position.

## STORING THE 5-POINT BELT SYSTEM

When using the CONCORD VARIO for a child weighing 15-36 kg, stow the 5-point belt system (03) under the seat cover.

**5a** | Bring the seat height adjustment in the lowest position.  
Extend the 5-point belt system (03) by pressing the detent knob (07) of the belt system and pull out the shoulder belts at the same time.  
Open the belt lock.

**5b** | Loosen the fixing of the seats cover and pull it at the rear edge up and forward. Thread the lap belt and the seat belt buckle of the 5-point belt system (03), together with the buckle pad through the opening of the cover and out.

**5c** | Loosen as the fixings and remove the belt pad. Remove the shoulder belts from the belt openings of the cover of the backrest.

**5d** | Adjust the height adjustment of the backrest (09) upward and remove the cover for the seat area on one side. Store the seat belts behind the rear plate and the cover of the seat area.

**5e** | Guide the seat belt tongues together and into the seat belt buckle until they audibly latch in. Place the closed seat belt buckle in the provided recess of the seat surface. Adjust the belts of the 5-point belt system (03), by pulling the adjustment strap (08) for them to be loose but do not hang loosely down.

**5f** | Now install the covers of the seat area and the seat squab and mount it with the help of all mounting points.

**For the use of the 5-point belt system (03) proceed in reverse order.**

## USING THE THE CONCORD VARIO FOR 15-36 KG

### When using a CONCORD VARIO for a child of 15-36 kg

- The seat height adjustment (03) must be set to the lowest position.
- The 5-point belt system must be stored under the cover of the seat squab (for this, refer to „STORING THE 5-POINT BELT SYSTEM“)
- The CONCORD VARIO should always be secured in the vehicle with the ISOFIX system and in combination with the TOP TETHER (see „INSTALLATION OF THE CONCORD VARIO WITH ISOFIX“). An overview, current at the time of your seat production, of the vehicle and vehicle seats, which are suitable for using the ISOFIX system as additional stabilization, can be found in the handout „CAR FITTING LIST“. For latest updates, please visit [www.concord.de](http://www.concord.de).



### CAUTION!

The child and the seat without a child must always be secured using the vehicles own 3-point safety belt.

**6a** | Place the CONCORD VARIO in drive direction onto the seat or the seat bench. The CONCORD VARIO should align with the seat and backrest with as much direct contact as possible. In vehicles with standard headrests, a readjustment of the headrest or its removal will allow a better mounting position of the car seat. Please remember to readjust or reinstall the headrest in the correct position, if an adult is to sit in that place instead. Place your child onto the seat as far back as possible.

**6b** | Guide the lap belt on both sides through the lap belt guide (04) to the lock and close it, same as with an adult. (An audible click will signal proper locking).

Then guide the diagonal belt on the lock side over the lap belt guide and on the other side through the provided shoulder belt guide (10).

**6c** | To adjust the CONCORD VARIO to the size of the child, press the headrest (01) slightly downwards.

Press the size adjustment control (09) located on the upper part of the backrest, and move the headrest (01) into the desired position while pressing the control knob (09).

The CONCORD VARIO can be infinitely adjusted in size and is locked in the current position by letting go of the control knob (09).

The shoulder harness guide (10) should be situated slightly above the shoulder of the child. The shoulder harnesses should lie in the middle between the neck and the outer edge of the shoulder.

Tighten the belt for the lap belt and diagonal belt to fit snug and be sure that the belts are not twisted. Here, the lap belt should lie as low as possible.

If your vehicle is equipped with seat belt height adjustment, then bring it into the correct height.

When getting out, it is sufficient to only open the lock and pass the strap in front of the child.

Check the correct position of the seat belts before each use.

Please contact CONCORD directly if you have problems mounting the seat. The seat belts must run through the belt guides marked in red on the seat. The seat belt must not be laid out in any other way.



## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

The cover can be removed for washing.

**7 I** Bring the seat height adjustment (06) into the lowest position and the headrest (01) into its highest position.

Loosen all fixation of the cover parts.

Pull the cover of the headrest (01) straight forward off the headrest and then down away from the rear plate.

Then loosen the fixation of the cover of the seat, at the rear edge and lift it (see, where appropriate, „STORAGE OF 5-POINT BELT SYSTEM“) upward and then forward of the seat from.

When removing the covers of the seat area, loosen the fixing on the backrest. Pull the cover off from the front edge of the seat area, thread it on both sides under the lap belt guide and out of the channel of the armrest.

The covers of the protectors in the shoulder area (02) must be pulled forward and then down.

To attach the cover parts, proceed in reverse order.

Check that all the latching are closed and all coverings are correctly fastened. Do not interchange the covers of the protectors!

- Do not use solvents!
- The cover material colour may run slightly when wet, in particular during washing.



## **GUARANTEE**

The guarantee begins on the day of purchase. The guarantee period corresponds to the statutory warranty period in the end-user's country concerned. At the manufacturer's discretion, the guarantee shall cover rectification, replacement or a price reduction.

The guarantee is valid for the original purchaser only. In the event of any defect, claims can not be considered unless the specialist dealer is notified of the fault as soon as it occurs for the first time. If the specialist dealer is unable to remedy the problem himself, he must return the product to the manufacturers together with details of the complaint, official proof of purchase and the purchase date.

The manufacturers assume no liability for faulty goods that they did not supply.

The guarantee does not apply where:

- the product has been modified;
- the product is not brought back to the specialist dealer complete with proof of purchase within 14 days of the defect occurring;
- the defect was caused by improper usage or maintenance or due to anything else deemed to be the fault of the user, in particular failure to comply with the instructions for use;
- repairs have been carried out on the product by third parties;
- the defect was caused as the result of an accident.
- the serial number has been damaged or removed

The guarantee makes no provision for any alteration or deterioration to the product that is incurred through normal usage (wear and tear). The period of guarantee shall not be extended by any remedial measures carried out by the manufacturers in the event of a claim.

# CONCORD VARIO XT-5

D // Um die Funktionsfähigkeit und Sicherheit Ihres Kinderautositzes auch nach dem Austausch von Ersatz- und Zubehörteilen zu gewährleisten, bitten wir Sie bei Bestellungen Ihrem Fachhändler nachstehende Angaben mitzuteilen:

GB // To ensure the functionality and safety of your child's car seat after replacing spare and accessory parts, please provide your dealer with the following details when placing your order:

F // Dans le but d'assurer le bon fonctionnement et la sécurité de votre siège auto enfant, également en cas de remplacement de pièces de rechange et accessoires, nous vous prions de bien vouloir, en cas de commande, donner les renseignements suivants à votre revendeur :

E // Para seguir garantizando el correcto funcionamiento y la seguridad de su asiento para niños después del cambio de piezas o accesorios, le rogamos que indique los siguientes datos al realizar pedidos a su comercio especializado.

I // Quando trasmette un ordine al Suo rivenditore di fiducia, La preghiamo di comunicargli i dati seguenti per garantire la funzionalità e la sicurezza del Suo seggiolino per bambini anche dopo la sostituzione di parti di ricambio e di accessori.


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Revendeur  
Comercio especializado  
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P // Para garantir a funcionalidade e a segurança da cadeira de criança para automóvel depois da substituição de peças sobressalentes e de acessórios, agradecemos o fornecimento dos dados seguintes à loja especializada aquando de encomendas:

NL // Om de functionaliteit en de veiligheid van het door u gekochte autokinderzitje ook na vervanging van onderdelen en accessoires te waarborgen, is het belangrijk dat u bij de bestelling in uw speciaalzaak onderstaande gegevens vermeldt:

N // Bilbarnesetet som du kjøpte, skal fungere riktig og gi optimal sikring også etter at reservedeler eller tilbehør er byttet ut. Ved eventuelle bestillinger ber vi deg derfor om å gi forhandleren følgende opplysninger:

DK // For at garantere at autostolen stadig er funktionsdygtig og sikker, også efter at der er blevet monteret reservedele eller tilbehør, bedes De oplyse følgende til Deres forhandler ved bestillingen:

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