



CROSS HYBRID carrier - user's manual



LITTLE FROG



IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE USE & REFERENCES!

WARNINGS:

- Constantly monitor your child and ensure the mouth and nose are unobstructed.
- For pre-term, low birthweight and children with medical conditions, seek advice from a health professional before using this product.
- Ensure your child's chin is not resting on its chest as its breathing may be restricted which could lead to suffocation.
- To prevent hazards from falling, ensure that your child is securely positioned in the carrier.
- Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your child.
- Take care when bending or leaning forward or sideways.
- This carrier is not suitable for use during sporting activities.

REMEMBER!

Read all instructions before assembling and using the soft carrier

- Check to assure all buckles, snaps and adjustments are secure before each use.
- Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric and damaged fasteners before each use.
- Stop using the carrier if parts are missing or damaged.
- Ensure proper placement of child in product including leg placement.
- Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems and infants under 4 months are at greater risk of suffocation.
- Never use a carrier when balance or mobility is impaired because of exercise, drowsiness, or medical conditions.
- Never use a soft carrier while engaging in activities such as cooking and cleaning which involve a heat source or exposure to chemicals.
- Never wear a carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle.
- Never use a carrier during sport activities e.g. running, cycling, swimming and skiing.
- Be aware of the increased risk of your child falling out of the carrier when becomes more active.
- Until your child sits independently, the panel should cover its back to provide support for the spine along the entire section.
- Never unbuckle the waist belt with the child in the carrier.
- The optimum height for your baby in the carrier is where you can "kiss them on the forehead".
- The panel should reach from one knee pit to the other. It cannot be set too wide or too narrow.
- In the correct position, knees should be placed above the bottom, in the position "M". It is the best position for the development of hip joints.
- Be aware of hazards in domestic environment (heat sources, spilling or hot drinks).
- All washing and care instructions can be found on the carrier (textile label).
- Keep this carrier away from children when it is not in use.

CROSS HYBRID Carrier is intended for babies weighing from 4 kg (9 lbs) to 20 kg (45 lbs).

Thank you for choosing Cross Hybrid Carrier. We hope you will enjoy it.

- Before trying out the carrier, read the manual and familiarize yourself with the carrier. Try it first without the baby.
- If possible, stand in the front of a mirror. It will help you with your first attempts.
- We suggest your baby is fed and relaxed before placing them up in the carrier.
- The carrier is something new for the baby, so at the beginning child may fidget and feel unsettled. Talk to them and move/sway, so your baby feels more secure and safe. When the carrier is buckled up and tightened, a short walk is recommended - indoor or outdoor. This movement will help your child get used to the carrier and the new situation.
- Remember, the carrier adds an additional layer of fabric. Consider it, when preparing an outfit for your baby. When it is cold, protect your child's head and feet. However, on sunny days it is good to cover the head against the sun.
- This carrier has been designed for 2 positions of carrying: in the front (belly-to-belly) and on the back.

If you don't feel confident putting your child into the carrier on your own, ask someone to help and additional back up.

REMEMBER - you are responsible for yourself and your child during putting and using this carrier.

How to tie a flat knot?

1. Put one strand under the other, bring the bottom strand over the top one and then in the middle.
2. Tie the knot by pulling the strands to the sides.
3. Cross the strand that comes downward from the knot, leading it under the other strand. Bring the bottom strand over the top and then in the middle.
4. Grab both ends and pull tightly. Remember - the same hand that led the strand from the top, should also pull the strand out and to this hand's side.



How to adjust width of panel?

Width of panel should always fit the size of the child, so that it reaches from one knee pit to the other (important - when carrying younger children). Adjustment can be found on the waist belt. Unfasten the Velcros located under the panel to widen/narrow, and fasten again.



You will find there textile label with sizes of baby, to help you with widening/narrowing panel symmetrically. These sizes are only reference, so make sure it fits your child.

How to adjust height of panel?

Use the regulation stripes (on left and right side of panel) to adapt panel to baby's size, by pulling them down. When panel is shorter, fold loose fabric.

Top of panel is flexible to suit baby's neck. If needed - use the hood to provide support when the baby falls asleep. You can also detach it easily.



The buckle on the waist belt offers triple protection.

To open it, you need both hands.

Press the side ratchets together with the center button.

Everytime you put on the carrier, make sure, you hear the characteristic “click” - which means that buckle has been correctly fastened.



Front Carry

1. Before the first use - take a careful look at the carrier and have a go wearing it, without the baby.

Grab the carrier by the belt and place it at the level of your waist. The height of the belt depends on the child's size and your height. With smaller children, it is recommended to place the belt over your waist - so that the child's head is at the "kiss on the forehead" level. With an older child, it is definitely more comfortable to fasten the belt below your waist, on the hips.

- 3.



Put the buckle under the protective elastic and fasten it to hear the characteristic "click" (to make sure that it has been fastened correctly).

- 4.



Pull the band so that the waist belt tightens the waist.
Move the panel forward and make sure it is symmetrical.

- 5.



Take your child and hug them in the vertical position, just over the panel.
The child's legs should be positioned on either side, so the panel reaches from one knee to other.

- 6.



Hold your child with one hand and the panel with the other hand from the bottom; gently draw the panel over the child's back, from their bottom up to their neck.
Place the first strap over your shoulder.

- 7.



Place another strap over the second shoulder. Spread the fabric over the shoulders and create "sleeve" / "wings".

8.



When holding your child in the carrier, with your free hand, grab the opposite strap on your back.

9.



Repeat from the other side.
Holding both straps, pull them sideways to tighten the panel on your child. The fabric is to support the back of the baby so remember not to leave it too loose

10.



Lead the straps under your child's legs.

11.



Tie a flat know (see - page 3) under child's bottom.

12.



Finally, check if your child is positioned symmetrically in the carrier (the panel reaches from one knee pit to the other) and if the child's bottom fits into the panel. If not - try to gently move the baby.

13.



In the correct position, knees should be placed above the bottom, in the so-called position "M".

14.



Alternatively - cross both straps under child's bottom,

15.



and tie a flat knot on your back (see page 3).

Back Carry (only when children don't need head/neck support)

Put carrier on - as seen on page 5. (points 1-4)

5.



Take your child and hug them in the vertical position, just over the panel.
The child's legs should be positioned on either side, so the panel reaches from one knee to other.

6.



Hold both straps tightly in one hand to wrap your baby.
Support the baby with other hand.

7.



Carefully move the baby under your arm, keeping both the taut straps in the other hand at all times.

8.



Keeping the straps taut, pass one strap over your head over the other shoulder.

9.



Tighten the straps so that the panel wrap the child well. Keeping the straps taut all the time, lead them under your arms and cross under baby's bottom.

10.



Then lead the straps forward under the baby's legs.

11.



Finish it with a flat knot (see page 3) or the so-called "Tibetan" knot (crossed straps on the chest), which affects the carrying comfort.

12.



WARNING!

FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD

FALL HAZARD: Infants can fall through a wide leg opening or out of carrier.

- Adjust legs openings to fit baby's legs snugly.
- Before each use make sure buckles and fasteners are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- Only use this carrier for children between: 4kg - 20 kg

SUFFOCATION HAZARD - Infants under 4 months can suffocate in this product if face is pressed tight against your body.

- Do not strap infant too tight against your body.
- Allow room for head movement.
- Keep infant's face free from obstruction at all times.

Washing & care instructions:



Use lukewarm water and mild detergent for washing, do not bleach, do not iron, do not use washing machine or tumble dryer

Compliant with:

- EN 13209-2:2016 & CEN/TR 16512:2015 (E)
- ASTM F 2236-16a
- CPSIA

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