



## 8. PREPARATORY WORK

Before proceeding, please read the section that describes the desired installation method.

### Installation methods A2 and B2 only (ISOFIT)



- If your vehicle is not fitted with ISOFIX insertion aids as standard, clamp the two insertion aids 02 (which are included in the scope of delivery of the seat\*) onto the two ISOFIX fastening points 01 of your vehicle with the opening pointing upwards.

**Tip!** The ISOFIX fastening points are located between the surface and the backrest of the vehicle seat.

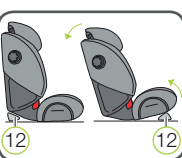
\* The insertion aids make it easier to install the child safety seat when using the ISOFIX fastening points and they prevent damage to the car seat covers. If you do not need them, they must be removed from the child safety seat and kept somewhere safe. On vehicles with a fold-down backrest, the insertion aids must be removed before folding down the backrest. Problems are typically caused by soiling or external objects in the insertion aids and on the hook. Remove soiling or external objects to rectify such problems.

### Installation method A only (group 1 / 9-18 kg)

- Make sure that the 5-point harness has been installed correctly (see 5.).
- Adjust the headrest 16 of the child safety seat as appropriate for the size of your child (see 8.1).

### Installation method B only (groups 2 + 3 / 15-36 kg)

- Remove the 5-point harness (see 5.).
- Adjust the headrest 16 of the child safety seat as appropriate for the size of your child (see 8.2).



### ALL installation methods

- Adjust the child safety seat to achieve the desired angle of inclination.

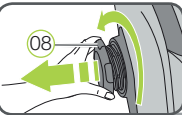
**For an upright seating position:** Move the spacer wedge 12 to the rear position.

**For a reclined seating position:** Move the spacer wedge 12 to the front position.

**Tip!** If you find that the vehicle seat belt is too short during the installation process, try using the child safety seat in the upright seating position.

- Place the child safety seat facing forward (in the direction of travel) on a suitable vehicle seat.
- If the headrest of the vehicle seat prevents the child safety seat from being fastened in place properly, it should be removed (see the operating instructions of your vehicle).

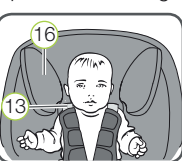
After removing the headrest, secure it in a suitable place in the vehicle so that it cannot be thrown around.



- Unscrew the SICT 08 anti-clockwise (on the side closer to the vehicle door) until there is a distance of 5 mm between it and the vehicle door or until it has been unscrewed to the maximum.

### 8.1 Adjusting the headrest (installation with 5-point harness)

A correctly set headrest 16 ensures that the shoulder straps 13 are optimally positioned, and gives your child optimum protection.



The headrest 16 must be adjusted so that the shoulder straps 13 are at the same level as your child's shoulders.

**WARNING!** The shoulder straps 13 are not allowed to run behind your child's back, or level with/above their ears.

### To adjust the height of the shoulder straps:

- Loosen the 5-point harness of the child safety seat to the maximum possible extent (see 9.1).

### Rear of the child safety seat:

- Tilt the shoulder strap adjuster 24 upwards and move it at the same time to set the shoulder straps 13 to the correct height. To lock the shoulder strap adjuster 24 in the ideal position for your child, simply let go of it.

### 8.2 Adjusting the headrest (3-point seat belt)

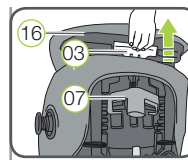
A correctly set headrest 16 ensures that the diagonal seat belt section 25 is optimally positioned, and gives your child optimum protection.



The headrest 16 must be adjusted so that there is a space two fingers wide between the headrest 16 and your child's shoulders.

### To adjust the height of the headrest to fit your child:

- Move the shoulder strap adjuster 24 to its top position (see 8.1).



- Remove the 5-point harness (see 5.).
  - Have your child sit down in the child seat.
  - Press the headrest adjuster 03 on the back of the headrest 16.
- ▶ This unlocks the headrest.**
- You can now move the unlocked headrest 16 to the desired height. As soon as you release the headrest adjuster 03, the headrest 16 will lock into place.
  - Check the height. If the headrest 16 is still too high even when in the lowest position, you can make an additional adjustment with the shoulder strap adjuster 24 as described in Section 8.1.

## 9. Installation

### CAUTION! To protect your vehicle:

- Certain car seat covers made from more sensitive materials (e.g. velour, leather, etc.) may sustain signs of wear and tear when using child safety seats. For optimum protection of your car seat covers, we recommend using the BRITAX RÖMER car seat protector from our range of accessories.

### A1

#### GROUP 1 (9-18 kg)

#### Installing the seat with the vehicle's 3-point seat belt

The EVOLVA 1-2-3 SL SICT is installed permanently in the vehicle by means of the vehicle's 3-point seat belt. Your child is then buckled in using the 5-point harness of the child safety seat.

- Carry out the steps in Section "8. PREPARATORY WORK".
- Go to Section A2 and follow the steps relating to the vehicle's 3-point seat belt.
- Give the child safety seat a firm pull forwards to ensure that it is securely fastened.
- Secure your child as described in Section "9.1 Buckling in your child using the 5-point harness".
- Carry out the steps in Section "9.3 Checklist".

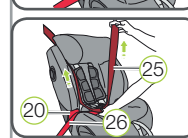
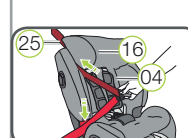
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#### GROUP 1 (9-18 kg)

#### Installing the seat with ISOFIT and the vehicle's 3-point seat belt

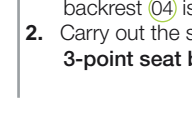
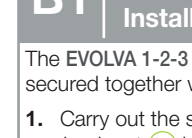
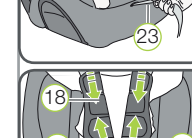
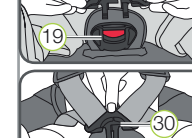
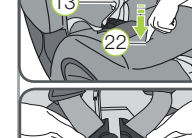
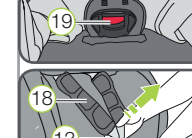
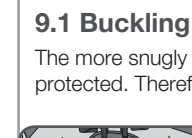
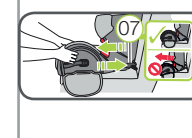
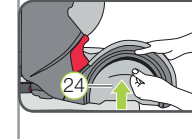
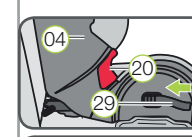
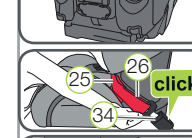
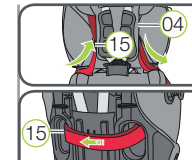
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- Carry out the steps in Section "8. PREPARATORY WORK".
- ISOFIT 1/3**
  - Open the cover flap that is furthest from the vehicle door 09.
  - Hold the ISOFIT adjustment button 10 down and fully extend the ISOFIT locking arm furthest from the vehicle door 07.
  - Press the red ISOFIT locking button 06 to ensure that the hook on the ISOFIT locking arm 07 is open and ready for use.
  - Push the ISOFIT locking arm 07 into the insertion aid 02 until the ISOFIT locking arm 07 engages with a clicking sound.
- DANGER!** Check that the ISOFIT locking arm 07 is correctly engaged by pulling on it.
- Open the cover flap that is closest to the vehicle door 09.
- Hold the ISOFIT adjustment button 10 down and fully extend the ISOFIT locking arm closest to the vehicle door 07.
- Press the red ISOFIT locking button 06 to ensure that the hook on the ISOFIT locking arm 07 is open and ready for use.
- Push the ISOFIT locking arm 07 into the insertion aid 02 until the ISOFIT locking arm 07 engages with a clicking sound.
- DANGER!** Check that the ISOFIT locking arm 07 is correctly engaged by pulling on it.



### 3. Vehicle's 3-point seat belt

- Place the diagonal seat belt section 25 between the headrest 16 and the backrest 04 of the child safety seat. Ensure that the belt is not twisted.
- CAUTION!** During the subsequent steps, please make sure that none of the belts/straps get twisted.
- Place the lap belt section 26 in the light red belt guide 20.
- Combine around 80 cm of the diagonal seat belt section 25 and the lap belt section 26.



- Turn the child safety seat away from the vehicle seat slightly.

- Guide the vehicle seat belt through the first feed-through point 15 of the backrest 04 from the front.

- Guide the vehicle seat belt back through the second feed-through point 15 from the back to the front and engage the buckle tongue in the vehicle seat belt buckle 34 so that it makes an audible clicking sound.

- Place the diagonal seat belt section 25 and lap belt section 26 on the side of the vehicle seat belt buckle into the light red belt guide 20 on the vehicle seat belt buckle 34.

- Using one knee, press down hard on the child safety seat. At the same time, firmly tug the diagonal seat belt section 25 at the bottom (where it connects to the vehicle seat belt buckle) to pull it up.

- Hold the diagonal seat belt section firmly at the bottom, and pull the diagonal seat belt section 25 forwards above the feed-through point 15. Take your weight off the child safety seat and pull the diagonal seat belt section 25 to tighten it up again.

**CAUTION!** The vehicle seat belt buckle 34 must not be positioned in the light red belt guide 20.

### 4. ISOFIT 2/3

- Firmly pull the ISOFIT adjusting straps 29 on the left and right one after the other while at the same time pushing the child safety seat backwards.

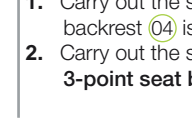
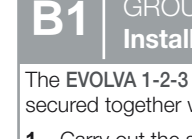
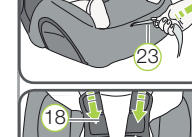
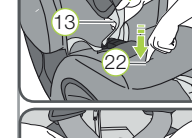
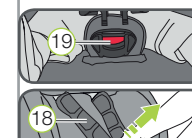
- Store the ISOFIT adjusting straps 29 in the openings on both sides that are intended for this purpose and then close the cover flaps 24 again on both sides.

### 5. ISOFIT 3/3 and the vehicle's 3-point seat belt

Give the child safety seat a firm pull forwards to ensure that it is securely fastened and check the ISOFIT locking arms 07 again to ensure that both are fully locked in place.

### 9.1 Buckling in your child using the 5-point seat belt

The more snugly the belt fits over your child's body, the better they will be protected. Therefore, avoid putting thick clothes on your child under the belt.



- Open the harness buckle 19 (press the red release button).
- Press the adjustment button 22 while at the same time pulling both shoulder straps 13 below the shoulder pads 18 forwards.
- Have your child sit down in the child seat.
- Check that the headrest 16 has been set correctly and adjust it if necessary [see 8.1].
- Ensure that your child's back is lying flat against the backrest of the child safety seat.
- Bring the two buckle tongues 30 together and connect them to each other before inserting them into the harness buckle 19 (there should be an audible clicking sound).
- Pull the shoulder straps 13 to tighten the lap belt section and make sure that the harness is lying flat.

**WARNING!** The hip belt 35 must lie as low as possible over your child's hips.

- Pull the adjusting strap 23 until there is an audible clicking sound.

**CAUTION!** Pull the adjusting strap 23 straight forwards (not diagonally up or down). Pull the shoulder pads 18 back down.

- Give the adjusting strap 23 another pull until there is an audible clicking sound to indicate that the harness has been tightened sufficiently.

### B1

#### GROUP 2-3 (15-36 kg)

#### Installing the seat with the vehicle's 3-point seat belt

The EVOLVA 1-2-3 SL SICT is not installed permanently in the vehicle. It is simply secured together with your child using the vehicle's 3-point seat belt.

- Carry out the steps in Section "8. PREPARATORY WORK". Ensure that the backrest 04 is flush with the backrest of the vehicle seat.
- Carry out the steps in Section "9.2 Buckling in your child using the 3-point seat belt".

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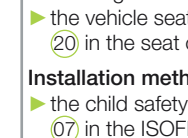
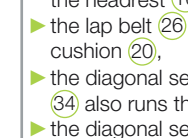
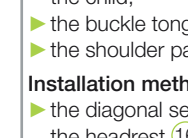
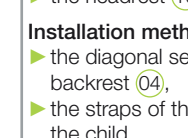
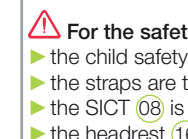
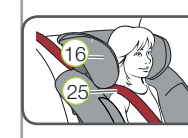
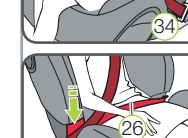
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- Carry out the steps in Section "8. PREPARATORY WORK".
- Go to Section A2 and follow the ISOFIT steps described there.
- Give the child safety seat a firm pull forwards to ensure that it is securely fastened and check the ISOFIT locking arms 07 again to ensure that both are fully locked in place.
- Follow the steps in Sections 9.2 and 9.3.

### 9.2 Buckling in your child using the 3-point seat belt



- Have your child sit down in the child seat.
- Pull out the vehicle belt and guide it in front of your child to the vehicle seat belt buckle 34.
- DANGER!** Ensure the vehicle belt is not twisted, as otherwise the full protective effect of the retaining system is not ensured.
- Engage the buckle tongue in the vehicle seat belt buckle 34 so that it makes an audible clicking sound.
- Place the diagonal seat belt section 25 and lap belt section 26 on the side of the vehicle seat belt buckle 34 into the light red belt guide 20 of the child safety seat.
- DANGER!** The vehicle seat belt buckle 34 must not be positioned in the light red belt guide 20.
- Also place the lap belt section 26 on the other side of the seat cushion in the light red belt guide 20.
- DANGER!** The lap belt section 26 must lie as low as possible over your child's hips on both sides.
- Guide the diagonal seat belt section 25 into the dark red belt holder 17 of the headrest 16 until it lies completely inside the belt holder 17 and is not twisted.
- Tip!** If the backrest 04 conceals the belt holder 17, you can adjust the headrest 04 upwards. The diagonal seat belt section 25 can now be easily inserted. Now return the headrest 16 to the proper height.
- Make sure that the diagonal belt 25 runs over your child's shoulder, and not in front of his or her neck.
- Tip!** You can adjust the height of the headrest 16 again in the vehicle.
- DANGER!** The diagonal seat belt section 25 must run diagonally backwards. You can adjust the course of the belt with your vehicle's adjustable belt deflector.
- DANGER!** The diagonal belt 25 must never be directed forwards to the belt deflector on the vehicle. In this case, use the child safety seat on the back seat only.
- Tighten the vehicle seat belt by pulling on the diagonal seat belt section 25.

### 9.3 Checklist

**For the safety of your child, before every journey in the car check that...**

- the child safety seat is securely fastened,
- the straps are tight and not twisted,
- the SICT 08 is being used correctly,
- the headrest 16 has been correctly adjusted for the size of your child.

### Installation method A only (group 1)

- the diagonal seat belt section 25 runs between the headrest 16 and the backrest 04,
- the straps of the child safety seat are close to the body without constricting the child,
- the buckle tongues 30 are engaged in the harness buckle 19,
- the shoulder pads 18 are in the right position on your child's body.

### Installation method B only (groups 2+3)

- the diagonal seat belt section 25 runs through the dark red belt holder 17 of the headrest 16,
- the lap belt 26 runs in the bright red belt guides on both sides of the seat cushion 20,
- the diagonal seat belt section 25 on the side of the vehicle seat belt buckle 34 also runs through the light red belt guide 20 of the child safety seat,
- the diagonal seat belt section 25 runs diagonally backwards,
- the vehicle seat belt buckle 34 is not positioned in the bright red belt guide 20 in the seat cushion.

### Installation methods A2 and B2 only (ISOFIT)

- the child safety seat is slotted in on both sides with the ISOFIT locking arms 07 in the ISOFIT fastening points 01.