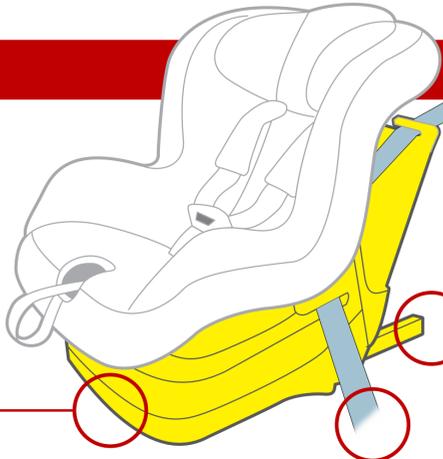


THE BASIC PARTS OF A CHILD SEAT

There are various types of child seats available according to their group, the regulations and their design

Base

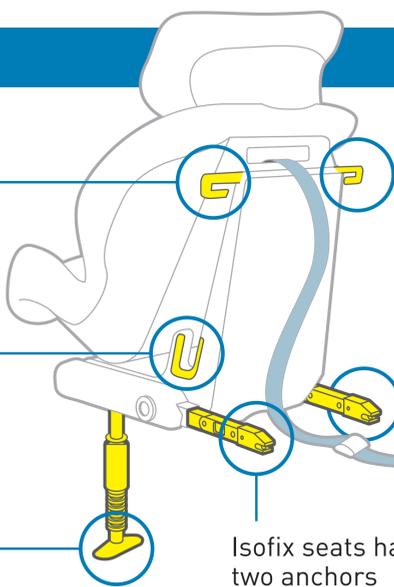
Some of the seats have an independent base that is fixed to the car seat and onto which the child seat is fixed



The base is fixed to the car by the seatbelts or the isofix anchors

Anchors

Should the seat is designed to be fixed using the seatbelt, it has slots into which the seatbelt fits



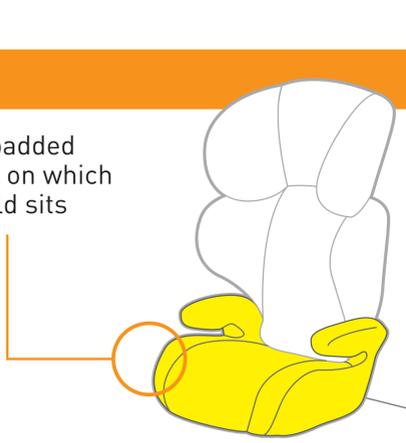
There may also be an anchor at the back, which is a hook (Top Tether) to stop the seat from tipping

Some models incorporate an extending leg at the front to stop the seat from tipping

Isofix seats have two anchors at the back

Seat

Is the padded bottom on which the child sits



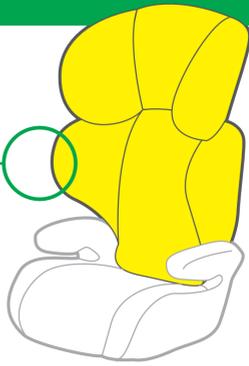
In some models it can be separate from the seat back



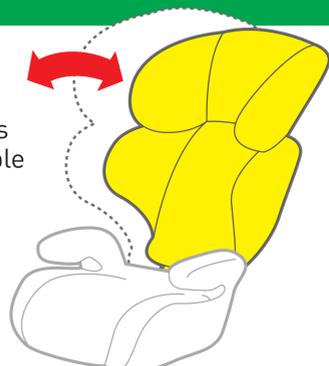
Always follow the manufacturers instructions

Backrest

The upright part that supports the back

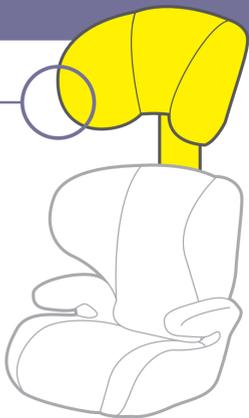


Some backrests can be adjustable so the backrest can be adapted to the car seat back

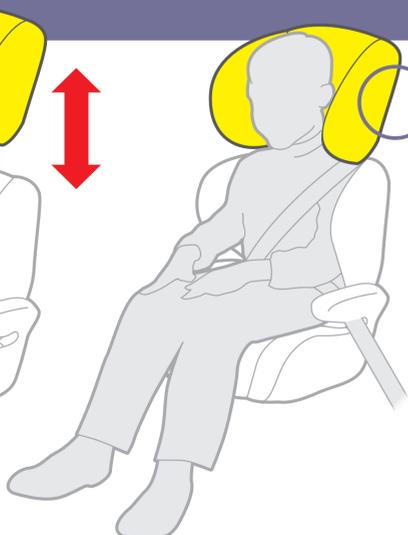


Headrest

Some seats have a headrest that can be regulated to be adapted to the height of the child

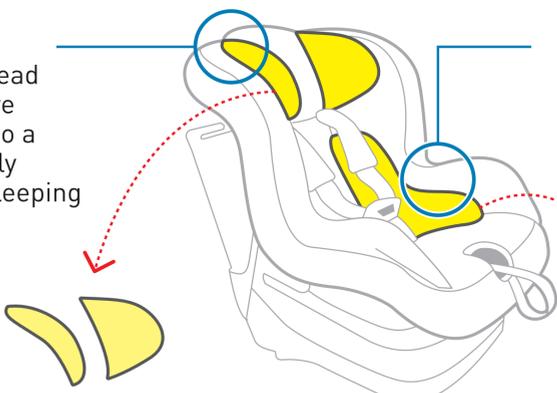


The child's head should never be above the headrest

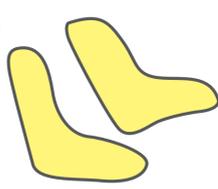


Head wings

Some seats are equipped with head wings, which give lateral support to a child, particularly when they are sleeping



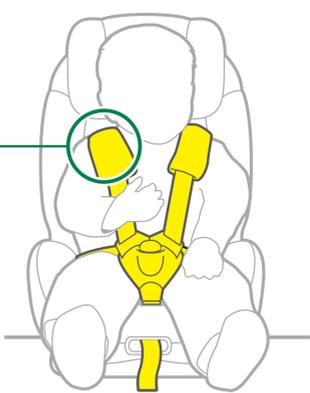
Some seats have cushions that can be filled to adapt to a very small child



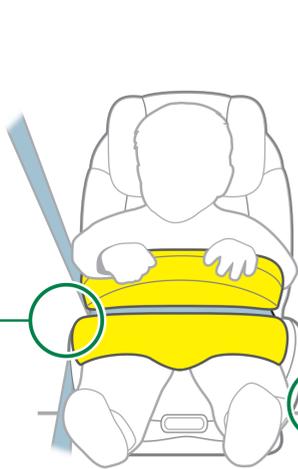
Both the head wings and the cushion can be removed, as the child gets bigger

Fixings: harnesses and protectors

To fix a child into a seat, they would normally have a five-point harness with a three-part buckle



There are seats that have a harness but also have a type of protector or cushion at chest level



This cushion is supported by its own strap or by the car seatbelt

Cover

The seat will usually have a material cover that can be removed from the seat to be washed according to the manufacturers instructions

