

Tot Tenders

BABY PRODUCTS

MaxiMom Baby Carrier for Singles, Twins, and Triplets



WARNING--FALL

HAZARD

BEFORE YOU BEGIN--READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WATCH THE VIDEO!

Keep instructions for future use.

Small children can fall through a leg opening. The MaxiMom baby carrier carries one, two, or three babies from approximately 7 lbs. to 25 lbs. each.

Check to assure all buckles, snaps, straps and adjustments are secure before each use. Discontinue use if any part of the carrier is broken or not functioning properly.

Carrier is to be used ONLY when caregiver is standing or walking. DO NOT use while exercising or in a motorized vehicle. DO NOT bend over at the waist.

Check frequently to be sure that baby's airway is not blocked and is comfortable during use.

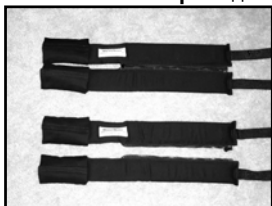
DO NOT place sharp objects in the baby carrier pockets.

Remember to read all instructions, watch the video, use the carriers correctly, and/or call 1-800-634-6870 if you have questions.

This carrier will allow you to have 'Life After Birth'. The MaxiMom carriers are adjustable and will grow with your babies!

MaxiMom Carrier Parts:

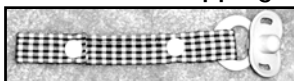
Shoulder Straps-zipped and unzipped



Baby Section



Removable Snapping Strap



MaxiMom Carrier Options:

-Positions possible with this carrier-
Depends, of course, on how many babies you have!

1. One baby on your chest facing IN.
⚠ Babies must face you until holding heads up independently-also when ASLEEP, so babies have head support.



2. One baby on your chest facing OUT.



3. One baby on your back facing IN.



4. One baby on your back facing OUT.



5. Hand-carry position.



6. Two babies on your chest facing IN.



7. Two babies on your chest facing OUT.



8. Two babies on your chest, one IN, and one OUT.

9. Three babies-Two on your chest and one on your back.

10. One baby on your chest and one baby on your back, facing either way.



11. 'Emergency high chair' position.




12. Grocery cart restraint.

13. Nursing/sling position.



MaxiMom Carrier 'How To':

 Check to assure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use.

A) Babies are placed in their sections FIRST, before attaching them to your body. No mid-air juggling!

NOTE: To adjust the HEIGHT at which the baby will be carried on your body, move the black plastic 'triangles' to the desired level on the padded strap as shown below. Use the snaps to keep the triangles at desired height. (Choose the LOWEST level to carry the baby in the HIGHEST position on your body and vice versa.)



B) To adjust the ANGLE at which the baby rides (tightness of the head support), adjust black buckles behind the baby's head. This will tighten or loosen the baby's padded strap, pulling him/her closer in towards you or leaning him back.



To carry one baby on your chest--facing IN or OUT:

1. Unsnap the baby section and place baby all the way down into the carrier with one leg going through each leg hole. NOTE PROPER ARM POSITION. You may wish to loosen the strapping that goes through the black buckles by the back pocket when you put the baby into the carrier—tighten them appropriately later.
2. Snap the colored snaps at the baby's waist area shut—HIGHEST position for smaller babies.
3. Squeeze black plastic cord lock in the center of crotch and pull cording to tighten the leg holes appropriately for your babies legs. As baby grows, adjust accordingly. Be sure to leave about $\frac{1}{2}$ " of space around each leg. Tie extra end of cording. Position the padded 'V-strap' on the baby section so that the point of the 'V' contacts the baby at mid-chest area.



4. Attach shoulder straps—swivel hooks into triangles. (Open the Velcro flaps to find the swivel hooks.) You may attach the swivel to the triangle at any 'level' by snapping/unsnapping and positioning the triangle up or down as it floats on its strap—levels are closed off by snapping the colored snaps at the desired position.



5. Hold baby positioned HIGH on your body facing you for small babies or sleeping babies; facing out for lively babies who are holding their heads up independently.
6. Drop the left shoulder strap over your right shoulder and let it dangle behind you. Hold baby with your right hand. At your waist, reach around with your left hand and grab the three-pronged plastic hook. Pull it across your back and attach it on your left side to its black plastic 'box' counterpart attached to the baby section. Now pull up on the end of the strapping to tighten so the baby will ride HIGH on your chest. Repeat this process for the right strap, reversing



appropriately.

7. Once the carrier with baby is on you, the shoulder straps should be crossed in the back. See [picture](#) below.



NOTE: These extra buckles are used for the sling position or when carrying multiples.



To carry one baby on your back:

1. Follow steps one through five above.
2. SHORTEN shoulder straps and attach three-pronged hooks to their black plastic 'box' counterparts while the baby is still in the car seat or on the couch. These straps are to be set up like a regular backpack now, WITHOUT crossing. See picture.



3. Bend down in front of baby and pull on entire pack, with baby as you would a regular back pack.



Walking Babies: Babies who can walk can do so with the baby section (only) on. Just adjust the padded 'V-strap' to fit over the child's shoulders like a little outfit.

Grocery Cart Restraint: When baby is large/strong enough to sit up independently, place baby in child seat section of grocery cart in his/her baby section. Feed the shoulder straps through the 'slats' of the grocery cart and CROSS behind baby. Attach the three-pronged hooks to their plastic 'box' counterparts and tighten as above.

'Emergency High Chair Restraint': Using a stable chair, secure baby to chair as you would to your body. CROSS straps behind chair and attach plastic hooks. Tighten webbing appropriately. A booster may be used also. This is great when dining at restaurants that don't have high chairs and when visiting people that don't have babies.



Sling Position: Attach shoulder straps to main baby piece. Zip them together and place baby in sling/nursing position across your chest with his/her head to your left side. Place ZIPPED shoulder straps over your left shoulder. Pull both long webbing straps across your back (parallel) and hook the three-pronged buckles into the two 'box' counterparts on your right side. Baby can now ride in the sling position. Reverse instructions to have baby switch sides.



11" Removable snapping strap can be used three ways:

1. Looped around baby's 'V-strap' in front of baby to hold toys, a pacifier, etc.
2. Attached to each of the baby section padded straps to go across in front of baby in the facing away position for added chest support.
3. Between babies when carrying TWINS to hold them close together for better weight distribution.



TWINS--For carrying Twins on your chest facing toward you:

1. Place babies in their baby sections and lay them on their backs, side by side on a large, stable surface.
2. Attach adult shoulder straps to baby sections by clipping the swivel hooks onto the black plastic triangles found on the baby's shoulder straps.
3. Zip both sets of shoulder straps together.
4. Shorten RIGHT baby/RIGHT shoulder strap all the way up by sliding the three-pronged hook along the webbing. Attach three-pronged hook to its (same side) 'box' counterpart, creating a loop.



5. Shorten LEFT baby/LEFT shoulder strap and attach to its 'box' counterpart as in step four. (These are the 'outside' straps.)
6. Pick up the RIGHT baby. Put your RIGHT ARM through the 'loop' and pull the shoulder strap up over your shoulder. Remember, the shoulder straps are zipped together and both will go over your right shoulder.

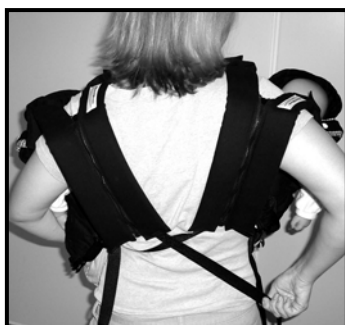


7. Pull inside strap (free buckle) around and ACROSS your back and connect with 'box' counterpart hook on your LEFT side. Pull UP on webbing to tighten.



The RIGHT baby should be positioned over your RIGHT hip at this point.

8. Pick up LEFT baby.
9. Put your LEFT ARM through the 'loop' and pull shoulder straps (again, zipped together) up onto your LEFT shoulder.
10. Guide the 'inside' strap (free buckle) with the three-pronged hook across your back and connect it into the 'box' counterpart buckle on the RIGHT baby's RIGHT side. Pull to tighten.



11. Between the babies at their hip areas, you will see both a three-pronged hook and a 'box' counterpart buckle. Connect them together.



12. The 11' removable snapping straps can be snapped to each other and placed encircled around the parent shoulder straps between babies to hold babies closer together for better weight distribution.



To Carry TWINS on your chest facing AWAY from you:

1. Zip shoulder straps together as above, but position them BEHIND the babies.
2. You will want to use a HIGHER level for placement of the triangle to hold babies closer and tighter to your chest for better weight distribution.
3. 'Outside' shoulder straps should be made into loops and buckles should be connected before lifting babies.
4. 'Inside' shoulder straps should be left UNBUCKLED and made as long as possible at this point.
5. Follow steps 9-15 as above, reversing appropriately.



Problem Solving:

Occasionally when the TWINS are carried in the MaxiMom when they are very small, your shoulder straps may seem excessively wide and feel like they might come off your shoulders. If this feels uncomfortable:

1. Be sure to pull the straps up close to your neck when you initially put the carrier on.—Be sure to really exaggerate this. They will gravitate back down as you move.
2. Using one removable snapping strap per pair of padded shoulder straps—Wrap each around the area just below the padded Velcro covering the swivel hooks. This effectively makes the zipper 'longer' and holds the straps closer together at the ends.

3. Rather than making the 'Elephant Ears' as described in the video, try bringing both straps parallel across your back and hooking them on the opposite side. You will have two parallel 'X's' across your back. The carriers will still need to be attached together in between using the three-pronged buckles and their 'box' counterparts.
4. If one or both of your babies seem to be leaning a bit and not riding straight, you might try using different height adjustment levels to get the babies to sit in a more vertical position. It is really worth your while to experiment a bit until you and your babies are comfortable.

TRIPLETS:

NOTE: If less than ten pounds, the THIRD baby should be carried in the 'hand carry' position WITH SNAPS ATTACHED at the sides of the baby section. A baby larger than ten pounds can ride on your back.

1. Attach two babies to your chest as described above. The third baby should already be in his/her baby section and both shoulder straps connected as described in directions for BACK POSITION. Now bend down in front of the third baby and pull onto your back the entire carrier with baby in it like you would a regular backpack. (It will be more comfortable to place the largest baby on your back.)

WARNING:

As with any product used with children, special care must be used to ensure the safety of both the baby and the caregiver. The instructions and video must be reviewed carefully to ensure correct use of the carriers. If the video cannot be viewed, contact Tot Tenders at 1-800-634-6870 to receive further assistance and instructions. The directions must be followed and the carriers may only be used in the manner for which they were designed. Any use that is not directly demonstrated or suggested by Tot Tenders is forbidden and may cause serious injury or possibly death.

Tot Tenders

BABY PRODUCTS

1-800-634-6870

MaxiMom for Singles, Twins, and Triplets