



boba<sup>®</sup> X

Instruction Manual



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## Adjustable Seat

The seat can be adjusted to fit babies from 7lbs (3,5kg) on.

Reach under the fabric and pull the sides of the panel as close to the center of the panel as needed and attach it with velcro. You will be able to adjust the seat width while your baby grows so they are always supported from knee to knee. When they outgrow the fully extended seat you can add on the toddler extensions.



## Double Sided Perfect Fit Adjusters

### Panel Adjusters

The panel height can be adjusted by pulling on the strap on the bottom of the buckle. Shorten the panel to fit your baby's size - the hood pocket should be at neck height.

### Perfect Fit Adjusters (PFA's)

Use the perfect fit adjusters to bring strap padding closer to the panel of the carrier to fit your shape.



## Chest Strap Sliders

This unique feature offers the possibility to achieve a perfect fit as you can use the sliders to set the chest strap height to fit your specific needs - only an inch up or down can make a big difference.



## Toddler Extensions

The detachable toddler extensions transform this carrier into a toddler carrier. To use the toddler extensions widen the seat using velcro to the widest setting and attach the extensions using the zippers on each side. Additionally attach the extensions to the waist belt using velcro.



## Boba Hood

### FOR SMALLER BABIES

The hood acts as additional neck and head support for smaller babies - simply leave it rolled in the pocket when the panel is shortened.

If your baby falls asleep, you have the option to use the hood for head support. Pull the hood from the carrier pocket, grab one hood strap and extend it straight up toward the top of your head. Then snap it to the shoulder strap on the same side. Repeat for the other side, and you're all set!



**Make sure the back of the carrier supports the child's head until they can support their own.**



**NOTE:** Be sure to leave some slack in the hood so that your baby's head is not pressed too snugly against your body. Make sure the hood doesn't cover your baby's nose and mouth. Your baby's nose should be, at the very least, parallel to the floor at all times. When baby falls asleep his or her nose should be pointed higher. To store the hood, place it back in the carrier pocket.

### Tips for using the Boba Hood

The hood works great as protection from direct sunlight or wind using either the front or back carry.

The hood can easily be removed by unsnapping the three snaps at the base of the hood, and unsnapping the snaps from the shoulder straps.

Roll the hood up, leaving the straps hanging. This makes it easy to reach the hood when back carrying.

The hood can also be used as a nursing cover, to permit discreet nursing. Try unsnapping one side of the hood from the shoulder strap to easily check in on your baby.



## Strap Holders

Strap holders can be used to prevent your purse from slipping off of your shoulder, to snap your keys onto your carrier, or to bring along your baby's favorite toy.



## Boba Pockets

Boba Carrier conveniently provides 3 pockets to keep your phone, keys, some teething toys, and some snacks for you!



## Tips for a Safe & Smooth Ride

Have someone help you the first few times you use the carrier.

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Try practicing in front of the mirror.

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Try bouncing your baby gently to help with loading. Sometimes you might need to pull the top portion of the carrier upwards in order to cover your baby's back and for baby's bottom to completely slip into the seat of the carrier.

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Make sure that your baby is well fed and not overtired when you first start using the carrier. It will be very comfortable, but remember—it's a new experience!

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Make sure the shoulder straps are snug enough so both of you are comfortable. Your baby should be close to your body, enabling you to stand normally.

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If you are a petite parent you can use the perfect fit adjusters to bring the strap's padding closer to the panel of the carrier. This should offer much better support for you.

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Make sure the waist band is tight enough so you can carry the weight of the baby with your waist, not just your shoulders. This way you can achieve optimal weight distribution.

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# Sizing Your Carrier

From 7lbs (3,5kg) and Up

Before you put on your Boba carrier make sure the width of the seat is adjusted according to your baby's size. The seat should support baby's bottom and legs from knee to knee.



## For Smaller Babies

7lbs-15lbs (3,5kg-7kg) - Bring both sides of panel fabric on the inner side of the belt as close to the center as needed and attach it with velcro.

Adjust the panel height to fit your baby's size  
- until your baby has sufficient head control the hood pocket with the rolled hood that acts as head support should be at neck height.



## For Larger Babies

15lbs-25lbs (7kg-11kg) - Keep the seat at the maximum extended width.



## For Toddlers

25lbs-45lbs (11kg-20kg) - Add the padded toddler extensions.



## Front Carry Newborn Hold

7-15lbs (3,5kg-7kg)

Before you put on your Boba carrier make sure the width of the seat is adjusted according to your baby's size. Bring both sides of panel fabric on the inner side of the belt as close to the center as needed and attach it with velcro.



1 Fasten and adjust waist buckle at your back. Allow the body of the carrier to hang down in front.



2 Bring baby to your chest and separate legs according to your baby's size



3 Bring body of the carrier up over baby's back while securely supporting your baby.

4



With left hand supporting the baby, place the right shoulder strap on your shoulder.

5



Switch hands to support baby and bring the left shoulder strap over your shoulder.

6



Bring both hands behind your neck and fasten chest strap. Tighten to secure.

7



Tighten the shoulder straps by pulling down on the adjustment straps if needed, you can additionally bring closer the padding and tighten the straps by using the perfect fit adjustment buckle.



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If needed, you can additionally tighten or release the panel height by using the adjustment buckle.

## Front Carry

15 lbs (7 kg) and up

Before you put on your Boba carrier make sure the width of the seat is adjusted according to your baby's size. The seat should support baby's bottom and legs from knee to knee - - for toddlers that have outgrown the fully extended seat you can add the padded toddler seat extenders.



**1** Fasten and adjust waist buckle at your back. Allow the body of the carrier to hang down in front.



**2** Bring baby to your chest and separate legs (legs should hang over waist belt.)



**3** Bring body of the carrier up over baby's back while securely supporting your baby.

4



With right hand supporting the baby, place left shoulder strap on your shoulder.

5



Switch hands to support baby and bring the right shoulder strap over your shoulder.

6



Bring both hands behind your neck and fasten chest strap. Tighten to secure.

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If needed, you can additionally tighten or release the panel height by using the adjustment buckle. Tighten the shoulder straps by pulling down on the adjustment straps if needed, you can additionally bring closer the padding and tighten the straps by using the perfect fit adjustment buckle.

## Front Carry

### Variation with Crossed Straps

Before you put on your Boba carrier make sure the width of the seat is adjusted according to your baby's size. The seat should support baby's bottom and legs from knee to knee - - for toddlers that have outgrown the fully extended seat you can add the padded toddler seat extenders.

**Repeat steps 1-5 from the front carry instructions on page 6**

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With your left hand supporting the baby, grab the (opposite) left shoulder strap on your back, bring it in front, slide it under the safety elastic loop and click it into the buckle on the right side of the panel. Tighten the shoulder strap by pulling the adjustable strap down.

2



With right hand supporting the baby, grab the (opposite) right shoulder strap on your back, bring it in front, slide it under the safety elastic loop and click it into the buckle on the left side of the panel. Tighten the shoulder strap by pulling the adjustable strap down.

3



Tighten the shoulder straps by pulling down on the adjustment straps if needed. You can additionally bring closer the padding and tighten the straps by using the perfect fit adjustment buckle.

# Back Carry

From 20lbs-45lbs (9kg-20kg)

Before you put on your Boba carrier make sure the width of the seat is adjusted according to your baby's size. The seat should support baby's bottom and legs from knee to knee - for toddlers that have outgrown the fully extended seat you can add the padded toddler seat extenders.

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1  
Fasten waist belt in the front. Slide the left strap on your shoulder.



2  
Holding baby securely on right hip, slide left hand between carrier and your body. Take hold of baby's left foot and pull it through the carrier.



3  
At the same time, bend forward to shift baby's weight to your back.

4



Still bending forward, support baby with left hand while moving right hand through shoulder strap.

5



Adjust the strap and then stand up.

6



Fasten chest strap and secure. Chest strap should be at armpit level.

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Tighten the shoulder straps by pulling down on the adjustment straps if needed.

# Cleaning Instructions

The Boba Carrier should be spot cleaned using a mild detergent and air dried—this will increase the life of the carrier dramatically.

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Although the Boba Carrier may be machine washed, this should only be done when absolutely necessary using cold water and a mild detergent.

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Do not machine dry.

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Do not bleach.

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Not following the proper care instructions may result in fading or bleeding of your carrier.

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## Safety Precautions

Carefully read all directions before use.

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Use common sense when carrying your baby in the Boba Carrier.

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Refer to the "Fall Hazard Warning" label on the inside of the waist belt.

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Always make sure the waist buckle is engaged by listening for a strong "click" sound. To release the buckle, pinch both sides at the same time.

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The Boba Carrier is not a car seat safety device. Please use a carrier made specifically for cars.

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Do not operate electrical appliances, cook, or drink HOT beverages while holding your baby in the carrier.

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**NEVER WEAR YOUR BABY FACING OUT.** The Boba Carrier is designed for inward facing front and back holds only.

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This carrier should not be used by persons with any kind of muscular, skeletal, back, leg or any other physical problems that might interfere with safe use.

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Do not use the carrier if under the influence of alcohol or medication.

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The Boba Carrier is not suitable for use during sports and other fast moving physical activity where the chance of impact or falling is higher than normal.

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# IMPORTANT! KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

Read all instructions before assembling and using the soft carrier. Check to assure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use. Check for ripped seams, torn straps or fabric and damaged fasteners before each use. Ensure proper placement of child in product including leg placement. Premature infants, infants with respiratory problems, and infants under 4 months are at greatest risk of suffocation. Never use a soft 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 soft carrier while driving or being a passenger in a motor vehicle. Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your child. Take care when bending or leaning forward. This carrier is not suitable for use during sporting activities. Have awareness of hazards in the domestic environment e.g. heat sources, spilling of hot drinks. Only use the product for the number of children for which the product is intended. Be aware of increased risk of your child falling out of the sling as you become more active. Regularly inspect your carrier for any signs of wear and damage. Keep this carrier away from children when not in use.

## WARNING

### FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD

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

- Adjust leg openings to fit baby's legs snugly.
- Before each use, make sure all buckles and adjustments are secure.
- Take special care when leaning or walking.
- Never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- Only use this carrier for children between 7 lb. (3.2 kg) and 45 lb. (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 obstructions at all times.
- Constantly monitor your child and ensure the mouth and nose are unobstructed.
- For pre-term, low birthweight babies 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 sling.



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