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kiddy phoenixfix 3 instructions for use

1 Introduction

We are pleased that you chose the kiddy phoenixfix 3 as your child restraint system (A).

The kiddy phoenixfix 3 is another innovative product from kiddy. With its special energy-absorbing materials, your kiddy child restraint system offers the greatest possible safety in the event of a side crash. Your child seat is also equipped with kiddy shock absorbers (H), an original kiddy impact shield (L), and the k-fix+ fastening system for comprehensive protection in the case of a frontal crash.

In order to guarantee the best possible protection of your child, the kiddy phoenixfix 3 must be used in the manner described in this manner.

The parts of your kiddy phoenixfix 3 are identified by letters in the text of these directions for use and are explained under the headings with the same name.

2 Suitability

3. The kiddy phoenixfix 3 has been tested and approved in accordance with the latest version of the Safety Standard ECE-R44/04. It has been issued the design approval for the 'universal' and semi-universal' classes.

'universal': means that it may be used in any position in all vehicletypes with 3-point vehicle seat belt in accordance with ECE 16 or comparable standards.

'semi-universal' means that the child restraint system can also be secured to the ISOFIX fastening point in the vehicle.

If this is the case, the child restraint system may only be installed in vehicles which are listed in the supplied type list. The type list is continuously updated. The latest version can be found online at

<http://www.kiddy.de/vehicletypelist>

The child restraint system is suitable for children in weight class I, which means for children with a body weight of 9–18 kg (approx. 9 months to approx. 4 years).



For use in the vehicle, refer also to the recommendations in the owner's manual for your vehicle or contact your contract workshop.

3 General safety instructions



Carefully read through the instructions for use before installing the child restraint system for the first time. Incorrect use can be life-threatening for your child.

Injuries caused by carelessness can be easily avoided.



The child restraint system (A) must always be used with the impactshield (L) belonging to it.



Use the seat cushions (I) belonging to it for children with a bodyweight of approximately 9–11 kg. Otherwise the seating position (protection) would deteriorate in the event of an accident or collision.



Each time before you drive, check whether the child restraint system (A) is optimally adjusted to the child's body weight. Do not make any adjustments while the vehicle is in motion.



Ensure that all parts have engaged correctly.



Ensure that no parts of the child restraint system (A) become lodged in doors or adjustable seats.



With vans and caravans, in particular, ensure that the child restraint system (A) is installed in an easily accessible location in case of a rescue by a third party.



Only use the child restraint system (A) for children in weight class I from 9 kg to 18 kg.



The belt may never be loosely applied. Forces during an accident are many times greater than with a taut belt. Ensure the correct position of the vehicle belt latch.



Never leave your child unattended in the child restraint system (A).



Do not place heavy objects on the rear shelf which could become dangerous projectiles in the event of an accident.



Even when transporting the child restraint system (A) in your car unoccupied, always secure it in the prescribed fashion with your vehicle's three-point restraint (Section 7) or with the k-fix connectors (D) to the ISOFIX anchor points of the vehicle (Section 6). In this case the impact shield has to be stored in the footwell or in the boot.



Protect the child restraint system (A) from direct sunlight, which could heat it up to an unpleasant temperature.



It is not permitted to make any modifications to the child restraint system (A). Doing so nullifies or impairs its effectiveness in protection. If difficulties arise, please consult your dealer or the manufacturer.



The child restraint system (A) may only be used in positions with 3-point vehicle seat belts in accordance with ECE 16 or comparable standards.



Ensure that the child restraint system (A) has been installed in the vehicle accordance with these instructions.



Allow your child to take breaks during longer trips and ensure that your child does not climb out of the vehicle and into the road unsupervised. Always use the child lock in the passenger vehicle door, if available.



Discontinue use of the child restraint system (A) after an accident (accident speed greater than 10 km/h) or if parts have come loose or become damaged due to other influences.



Only the belt path prescribed by the manufacturer may be used.

4 Adjustments

4.1 Seat height adjustment with the seat cushion

The kiddy phoenixfix 3 has a seat cushion (I) which enables size adjustment for children from approximately 9 months to approximately 18 months of age (9–11 kg) by changing the seat height.



The seat cushion (I) must be used for children weighing up to 11 kg. The seat cushion may no longer be used for children weighing over 11 kg (Fig. 1).

The seat cushion (I) should always be fastened! For this purposes, guide the two straps through the left and right opening in the cover between the armrest and back rest and close them on the back side with the press stud (Fig 2+3).



When using the seat cushion (I), always ensure that the adjustable head support (F) is correctly positioned.

4.2 Headrest adjustment

With its height-adjustable headrest (F), the kiddy phoenixfix 3 offers personalised adjustment to fit the size of your child.

The headrest (F) can be adjusted in steps to fit the size of the child.

The correct headrest setting is achieved when the child's temples are within the narrowest part of the headrest (F) (Fig. 4 + 5). The distance between the child's shoulder and the headrest should be 2 cm.

To adjust the headrest (F), actuate the height adjustment handle (P) on the back of the headrest (F) by gently pulling it outwards and then sliding the headrest (F) up or down depending on the desired height (Fig. 6).

4.3 Adjustment of the leg extension

You can provide significantly better seating comfort for your child by adjusting the leg extension (J). The leg extension (J) can be smoothly adjusted.

To do so, reach under the leg extension (J) and pull or slide the leg extension to the desired position.

4.4 Adjustment of the lie-flat position

Never adjust the lie-flat or sitting position during travel. For this purpose, stop your vehicle, open the vehicle's belt, and remove your child.



The lie-flat position may only be used with semi-universal fastening with the k-fix⁺ connectors.

In order to adjust the lie-flat position, actuate the unlocking handle (K) (Fig. 8, No. 1) while simultaneously pulling the seat (E) away from the vehicle back rest (Fig. 8, No. 2). The further you pull the seat forward (E), the greater the angle of the lying position.

The back rest (B) of the kiddy phoenixfix 3 pivots automatically to the lie-flat position. The lie-flat position is reached when the head support (F) of the child seat is against the back rest of the vehicle seat (Fig. 9).



The maximum lie-flat position is reached when the seat (E) cannot be pulled any further forward.

The maximum angle of the lie-flat position depends on the position of the Isofix anchorage points in the vehicle.

5 Seat location selection and adjustment

5.1 Adjustment of the vehicle seat



Read all the necessary information about the use of child restraint systems (A) in your vehicle owner's manual.

If installation is impeded by a head support, it must be used in the top-most position or removed (Fig. 10).

With the moving back rest (B) of the kiddy phoenixfix 3, it can be assured that it rests against vehicle seat back rest. Position the adjustable back rest of the vehicle seat appropriately.

5.2 Seat location for universal installation

The kiddy phoenixfix 3 child restraint system (A) can be installed on any seat of vehicles equipped with a 3-point vehicle seat belt system (Fig. 11).

The kiddy phoenixfix 3 can also be used on rear-facing vehicle seats which are equipped with a 3-point vehicle seat belt system (Fig. 11).

* If the vehicle manufacturer permits child restraint systems on the front passenger seat, the seat should be moved to the rear-most position.



When you install the kiddy phoenixfix 3 in universal mode (without k-fix⁺), the connectors (D) must be retracted. See Point 8 for this.

5.3 Seat location for semi-universal installation

Semi-universal installation of the child restraint system (A) is only possible in vehicle seat positions which are equipped with ISOFIX anchorage points. The kiddy phoenixfix 3 can be connected to these ISOFIX anchorage points with the k-fix⁺ connectors (D).

The kiddy phoenixfix 3 child restraint system (A) can be installed in vehicles and on seats which are listed in the type list.

The type list is continuously updated. The latest version can be found online at <http://www.kiddy.de/vehicletypelist>

The manufacturer recommends the semi-universal installation of the child restraint system (A) with the k-fix⁺ connections (D) when possible.

6 Semi-universal installation in the vehicle with k-fix⁺

Actuate the unlocking handle (P) at the front underneath the leg extension (J) (Fig. 12; No. 1). The k-fix⁺ connectors (D) now automatically extend out of the back of the seat (E).

Rotate the connectors (D) 180° so that the connection openings point towards the vehicle seat (Fig. 13).

Check whether the connector hooks are open by sliding the two unlocking mechanisms (S) forward. (Fig. 14). If the locking indicators (R) do not show 'green', the connector hooks are open (Fig. 14).



Place the kiddy phoenixfix 3 on a vehicle seat which allows for semi-universal installation (point 5.3) and adjust the vehicle seat as necessary according to point 5.1.

Now slide both k-fix⁺ connectors (D) onto the metal mounts (ISOFIX anchorage points) and push firmly against them so that the connectors (D) lock in place (Fig. 15).

The correct engagement is confirmed with the 'green' k-fix⁺ locking indicator (R) (Fig. 16).



Check whether the k-fix⁺ connectors (D) are closed by shaking the seat (E) and check whether the lock indicators (R) on the left and right k-fix⁺ connectors both show 'green'!

Now you have fastened the kiddy phoenixfix 3 in the (maximum) lie-flat position in the vehicle. To put the seat into an upright position, you must push the child restraint system towards the vehicle back rest.

To do so, actuate the unlocking handle (K) (Fig. 17; No. 1) while simultaneously pushing the seat (E) towards the vehicle back rest (Fig. 17; No. 2).

After installing the child restraint system (A) with k-fix⁺, ensure that the child seat is positioned on the vehicle seat and the belt is not covered. For this purpose, you can slide the seat slightly to the left or right as necessary.

In order to secure your child in the seat fastened with k-fix⁺, proceed as described under point 7.

7 Securing the child



semi-universal: If you would like to use the child seat with k-fix⁺ fastening, ensure that it is fastened to the vehicle as described in point 6!



universal: If you would like to use the child seat without k-fix⁺ fastening, you must rotate the k-fix⁺ connectors (D) and retract them into the seat (I)!

Position your kiddy on the vehicle seat as described in point 5.1+5.2 or 5.1+5.3.

Check whether your child seat has been correctly adjusted according to your child's size and/or body weight (point 4).

The kiddy phoenixfix 3 is secured with the 3-point vehicle seat belt on the impact shield belt guides (M) (Fig. 18).



The seat cushion (I) must be used for children weighing up to 11 kg. See Point 4.1 for this.

Place your child in the seat, making sure that your child's is positioned all the way against the back rest (B).

Slide the impact shield (L) with impact shield arms (N) under the arm rests (C) (Fig. 19).

Slide the impact shield (L) in until it reaches your child's torso.

Depending on the angle of the back rest or the size of the child, the impact shield (L) may already be up against your child's torso without the impact shield arms (N) being positioned under the arm rests (C). This has no bearing on the correct function and safety of the child seat (Fig. 20).

Then pull the 3-point vehicle seat belt out until it can reach around your kiddy child restraint system and engage directly into the vehicle seat belt latch (Fig. 21).

While doing so, ensure that the seat belt tongue engages with an audible 'click'.

Then thread the lap belt into the impact shield guides (M).

Then tighten the lap belt (Fig. 22). In the process, the impact shield must rest against your child's torso.

Then thread the shoulder belt into the impact shield guides (M) (Fig. 23).

Ensure that the belt lies flatly and is not twisted.

Tighten the shoulder strap (Fig. 24).

Before driving, ensure that the lap and shoulder belts are correctly positioned on the impact shield (L), are seated tightly, and are not twisted. The belts must lie flat over the belt guide area of the impact shield (Fig. 23+24). Check the belt run regularly.

8 Removal of the k-fix⁺ after semi-universal use

Actuate the unlocking handle (K) (Fig. 25, No. 1) while simultaneously pulling the seat (E) away from the vehicle back rest (Fig. 25, No. 2).

Open the left and right k-fix⁺ connectors (D) by sliding the unlocking mechanisms (S) forward (over the 'green' locking display (R)) (Fig. 26).

The kiddy phoenix 3 is uncoupled from the vehicle structure when both connectors (D) are open.

Finally, the k-fix⁺ connectors (D) must be retracted into the seat.

To do so, rotate the connectors (D) towards the seat (Fig. 27). For this purpose, actuate the unlocking handle (K) (Fig. 28, No. 1) and push the connectors (D) completely into the seat (E) (Fig. 28, No. 2). The connectors must be correctly retracted into their respective recesses in the seat.

Now release the unlocking handle (K).

9 Removing and applying the cover



Never use your Kiddy child restraint system without the original cover. The cover is part of the safety concept.

9.1 Removing the back rest cover

First put the headrest (F) into the highest position.

Then open the hook and loop fasteners on the rear side of the shoulder supports (G) and pull the cover towards the front off the seat.

9.2 Removing the headrest cover

First put the headrest (F) into the highest position.

Then open the hook and loop fasteners on the rear side of the cover.

Now carefully remove the cover from the height adjustment handle (P) and pull it forward over the headrest (F).

9.3 Removing the seat cover

First open the press studs on the underside and rear side of the seat (E) and on the two straps on the back of the cover.

Now disengage the left and right hook and loop fasteners under the cover and pull the cover up and off.

9.4 Removing the cover of the leg extension

First pull the leg extension (J) into the most forward position.

Then detach the cover from the hook on the underside of the leg extension (J).

Now carefully pull the cover over the edge of the leg extension (J) in an upwards motion.

9.5 Impact shield cover



The impact shield cover may not be removed or washed.

In case of damage to the impact shield (L) or its cover, contact your responsible dealer or the manufacturer.

9.6 Replacing the cover of the leg extension

First pull the leg extension (J) into the most forward position.

Now pull the cover with the buttonhole towards the front carefully over the leg extension (J).

Then fasten the cover buttonhole to the hook of the leg extension (J).

9.7 Removing the seat cover

Fasten the cover with the hook and loop fasteners to the upper surface of the seat (E). Now pull the cover over the left and right arm rests (C).

Pull the two straps on the rear side of the cover through the gap between back rest (B) and seat area.

Then pull the cover over the seat and fasten the press studs on the rear side and underside.

9.8 Replacing the headrest cover

First put the headrest (F) into the highest position. For easier cover replacement, place the seat on an even surface.

Now pull the cover over the left and right side headrests (F) and adjust the cover so that there is no pulling on the seat.

Pull the cover over the headrest (F) from front to back. The opening in the cover must be pulled over the panel of the height adjustment handle (P) and then pushed under it.

Then close the two hook and loop fasteners on the rear side of the cover.

9.9 Replacing the back rest cover

Put the headrest (F) into the highest position. For easier cover replacement, place the seat on an even surface.

Now pull the cover over the left and right shoulder rests (G) and adjust the cover so that it lies evenly on the backrest (B) and doesn't pull.

Then close the two hook and loop fasteners on the rear side of the shoulder rests (G).

10 Care instructions

10.1 Cleaning the cover

The covers are an essential component of the safety concept. Therefore, only the manufacturer's original covers may be used. Replacement covers can be ordered from specialist dealers.

The cover can be washed in gentle cycle at 30. Do not use the spinning cycle and do not tumble dry.



The impact shield cover may not be removed or washed!

10.2 Cleaning the plastic parts

Plastic parts can be cleaned with a mild detergent or with a damp cloth. Never use aggressive cleaning agents (e.g. solvents).

11 Steps to take after an accident

After an accident with an impact speed greater than 10 km/h, the child restraint system must be sent back to the manufacturer without fail, to be checked for possible damages and replaced if necessary.

12 Warranty

We offer a two-year warranty for manufacturing or material defects for your kiddy child restraint system. The warranty period starts on the day of purchase. A receipt is required for all claims. The warranty covers child restraint systems that have been handled properly and are returned in a clean and orderly condition.

The warranty does not cover:

- Normal wear and tear and damage due to unreasonable use
- Damage due to improper or incorrect use

Materials: all of our materials meet high standards in terms of light fastness. Nevertheless, all materials fade when exposed to sunlight. This is not a material defect. It is normal wear and tear, which is not covered by the warranty. Contact your specialist dealer immediately in the event of warranty claim.

The kiddy team wishes you and your child a good and safe trip at all times.

