



JOURNEY PERFECTFIT™ COLLECTION Child Carrier Owner's Manual

- + JOURNEY PERFECTFIT™ ELITE
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WELCOME TO THE KELTY FAMILY!

Your Journey PerfectFIT™ child carrier is built to get you and your child outside in safety and comfort. Three models are available: Journey PerfectFIT™ Elite, Journey PerfectFIT™ Signature and Journey PerfectFIT™. Now, it's time to get outside and play!





IMPORTANT! KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE.

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FEATURE OVERVIEW:



READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE CHILD CARRIER.

WARNING

FALL OR STRANGULATION HAZARD

Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out. Always use child retention system.

DO NOT use carrier with a child weighing less than 7.25kg / 16 lbs or more than 18kg / 40 lbs.

DO NOT use carrier if child cannot sit upright unassisted.

DO NOT leave the child unattended in this carrier!

DO NOT place carrier on countertops, tables or other elevated surfaces.

When the child is in the carrier, it could be in a position higher than the adult. Please be aware of hazards such as door frames, low branches of trees, etc.

WARNING

PROTECT YOUR CHILD. WHEN USING THE CARRIER, THE ADULT SHALL BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- + Do not place more than one child in the carrier.
- + Check to assure all buckles, snaps, straps, and adjustments are secure before each use.
- + Always check the condition of the carrier before each use.
- + Do not use the child carrier with a bent frame.
- + Do not use the carrier if the frame, fabric, straps or buckles are damaged.
- + Do not use the carrier if the carrier is in any way damaged or defective. Additional or replacement parts should only be obtained from Kelty. Call Kelty Customer Support staff; toll free at 866-349-7225 [866-FIX-PACK].
- + Do not use the carrier as a car seat, child seat, or high chair.
- + Do not place the carrier on soft or uneven surfaces.
- + Do not allow your child to stand on the carrier seat.
- + Do not use carrier if your child will not ride calmly in carrier.
- + Do not place carrier near a campfire, cook stove or open flame.
- + Monitor child while in carrier. The child in the child carrier can become tired. Take frequent breaks and periodically check the child's position.
- + Fasten child's harness when in use.
- + Care should be taken when putting on or removing the carrier.
- + Assure your child is dressed properly for the weather. Periodically check the child's comfort. Be aware that the child in the carrier may suffer from the effects of the weather and temperature before you do.
- + Protect your child from the harmful effects of the sun.
- + Take care to avoid injury to the child's feet when the carrier is on or near the ground.
- + If your child has special needs, consult with a physician before using framed child carrier. This carrier may not be appropriate for special needs children.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS WARNING COULD CAUSE DEATH, SERIOUS INJURY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY TO YOUR CHILD.

WARNING

BALANCE MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED DUE TO MOVEMENT OF THE CHILD AND ALSO THE ADULT. WHEN USING THE CARRIER, THE ADULT SHALL BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- + The carrier is suitable for use when undertaking leisure activities but not for sports activities; e.g. skating, skiing, biking, etc.
- + Take great care when bending or leaning forward. Bend at the knees to avoid pitching the child forward.
- + The Journey PerfectFIT™ Collection is designed to be worn by adults only.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS WARNING COULD CAUSE DEATH, SERIOUS INJURY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY TO YOUR CHILD.

⚠ WARNING

**KELTY CHILD CARRIERS COME COLLAPSED/FOLDED FOR EASE OF SHIPPING;
IT MUST BE SET UP AND ADJUSTED PRIOR TO USE.**

A

Deploy the kickstand by pulling the kickstand back to fully-open position.



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To set-up the carrier for use, the two orange tension straps labeled "TIGHTEN BEFORE USE" must be tightened. These two tension straps are located behind the backpanel/adult shoulder straps.

1. Both tension straps must be tightened to minimize cockpit frame movement.
2. Open the cockpit area by spreading the front cockpit frame away from the cockpit backrest. Reaching under the cockpit, grasp the end of the orange tension strap, labeled "TIGHTEN BEFORE USE" and pull down to tighten.
3. Repeat for opposite side.



C

Next, tighten the two tension straps located on the side of the child carrier cockpit area by pulling webbing tight.

1. Both tension straps must be tightened to minimize cockpit frame movement.
2. Repeat for opposite side.



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Your child carrier is now set-up for carrying.

STEP 2

CARRIER ADJUSTMENT: FITTING THE ADULT

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT ADJUST CARRIER WITH CHILD IN IT

Hipbelt Sizing:	32 in – 51.5 in / 81 cm – 131 cm
Torso Sizing:	15.5 in – 21 in / 39 cm – 53 cm

Make all adjustments prior to placing child in the carrier.

1. Loosen the hipbelt, shoulder straps, PerfectFIT™ Suspension loops and load lifter straps.
2. Please have your carrier on before adjusting the suspension.
 - A. Put the carrier on and position the hipbelt directly over the hip bones.
 - B. Buckle and tighten the hipbelt snugly on top of your hips.
 - C. With the pack on and hipbelt tightened, adjust the shoulder straps by pulling the webbing at the lower end of the straps down and back. The shoulder straps should be as tight as comfortable.
3. Adjust the torso length by pulling the PerfectFIT™ Suspension loops down and forward until the top of the shoulder straps wrap over your shoulder by approximately 2 in. The shoulder straps should not be overly tight at the top.
4. Tighten the load lifter straps by pulling them down. This helps remove pack weight off the top of your shoulders. Buckle the sternum strap closed and adjust to the correct height, just below your clavicle, and pull snug.

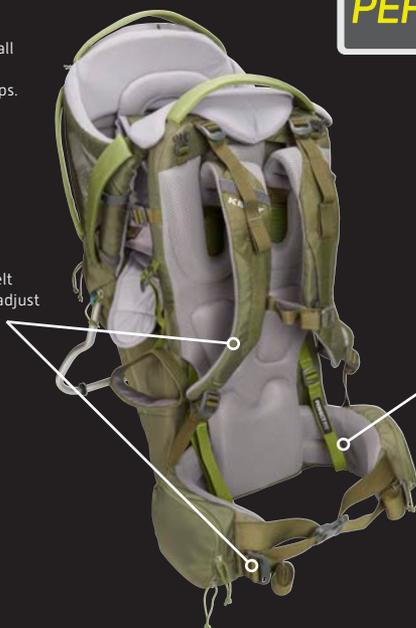
QUICK GUIDE TO FITTING THE ADULT

1

PREPARE: Loosen all straps including PERFECTFIT™ straps.

2

ADJUST: Put pack on & tighten hipbelt straps first, then adjust shoulder straps.



PERFECT FIT
SUSPENSION

3

FIT: PULL PERFECTFIT™ straps for accurate torso fit.

4

FINE TUNE: Adjust load lifters & stabilizers for a comfortable & balanced fit.

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! WARNING

**DO NOT ADJUST SEAT HEIGHT WITH CHILD IN IT
EACH TIME YOU MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT FOLLOW THESE TWO BASIC STEPS FIRST**

1. Place the carrier on the floor, or firm, level ground.
2. Deploy the kickstand by pulling the kickstand back to fully-open position.



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ADJUST CHILD'S SEAT HEIGHT

[PROPER FIT – CHILD'S CHIN SHOULD BE LEVEL WITH THE TOP OF THE DROOL PAD AT THE FRONT OF THE COCKPIT.]

**To move seat up:**

Grab the handle at the back of the seat and pull up to desired height.

**To move seat down:**

Locate the orange buckle behind the child's headrest. Lift up on the bottom of the buckle, and with your other hand, push seat down to the desired height.

STEP 3

CARRIER ADJUSTMENT: THE CHILD COCKPIT

C BEFORE STARTING

1. Place the carrier on the floor, or firm, level ground.
2. Make sure seat height is properly adjusted for child.
3. Make sure the child's shoulder harness is unbuckled.
4. Loosen the orange side buckles on the child's waist belt, located on the inside of the cockpit.

D PLACE CHILD INTO CARRIER

1. With kickstand fully deployed and the carrier resting on the floor or firm, level ground, place child into cockpit.
2. Make sure both legs go through leg openings. Child's legs must go under the padded waist belt.

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ADJUST CHILD'S SHOULDER STRAPS

1. Place child's shoulder harness over child's shoulders.
2. Attach the orange buckles, sewn to the child's shoulder harness.
3. To tighten child's shoulder harness, simply pull up on the webbing loop located in the lower, front of the cockpit.
4. Adjust the shoulder straps so the padded section lies smoothly over the child's shoulders. For proper fit, ensure there is room for finger to slide between child's shoulder and shoulder strap.



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ADJUST CHILD'S WAIST BELT

1. Locate the webbing straps with orange buckle on both sides of the waist belt inside of the cockpit.
2. Tighten the waist belt by pulling the webbing straps forward, towards the front of cockpit. The waist belt should be tight but still comfortable around the child's waist.

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ADJUST FOOT STIRRUPS

1. Place child's feet in stirrups.
2. Adjust stirrup height so the child's knees are slightly bent and above buttocks to ensure proper circulation.

FEATURES

BUILT-IN SUNSHADE

(JOURNEY PERFECTFIT™ ELITE & SIGNATURE MODELS)



TO DEPLOY SUNSHADE

1. Unzip the dedicated sunshade pocket, located behind child cockpit.
2. Grab the webbing loop on the top of the sunshade and pull the sunshade out of the pocket. Sunshade will remain attached inside of pocket. **DO NOT** remove sunshade completely from pocket.
3. Pull the buckles forward one at a time and clip the buckles closed on the front of the cockpit, near the adult shoulder straps. The sunshade is now deployed.

TO STORE SUNSHADE

1. Securely grab and unclip the buckle one at a time. Keep hold of the buckle until fully released to prevent the sunshade from springing back towards the child.
2. Slide the sunshade down and back into the storage pocket.
3. Zip pocket closed.

*Sunshade sold separately for the Journey PerfectFIT™ model

FEATURES

CARRIER: DROOL PAD / HYDRATION SLEEVE



DROOL PAD

[JOURNEY PERFECTFIT™ ELITE AND SIGNATURE MODELS]

To remove and clean drool pad:

1. Unsnap the three upper drool pad snaps from the padded frame.
2. Release the hook and loop between the drool pad and frame at the bottom center.
3. Machine wash cold on gentle cycle. Do not use bleach. Air dry.
4. Reattach drool pad by snapping drool pad onto carrier and securely attaching hook and loop.



DROOL PAD

[JOURNEY PERFECTFIT™ MODEL]

To remove and clean drool pad:

1. Remove the hooks from the cord loops on the back panel.
2. Release the hook and loop between the drool pad and frame at the bottom center.
3. Machine wash cold on gentle cycle. Do not use bleach. Air dry.
4. Reattach drool pad by connecting the plastic toggles on the drool pad to the cord loops on the back panel and securely attaching hook and loop.



HYDRATION SLEEVE

[JOURNEY PERFECTFIT™ ELITE MODEL ONLY]

1. Unzip hydration pocket, located under the child's cockpit on the right-side of the carrier.
2. Slide hydration reservoir into pocket and route hose out of the hydration port. Zip hydration pocket closed.
3. Route hose through webbing loops located under the right, side-carry handle. Next, route hose under drool pad and then snap drool pad back onto carrier. Finally, secure hose under webbing loop on the adult's right shoulder strap



CHILD CARRIER CARE AND CLEANING

- + Hand clean carrier with mild detergent and a damp cloth.
- + Do not use bleach or liquid detergent.
- + Allow carrier to air dry.
- + Remove contents from carrier after each trip.
- + Store in dry area and avoid storing in direct sunlight.
- + Clean drool pad by machine washing cold on gentle cycle. Do not use bleach. Air dry.

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KELTY'S LIMITED WARRANTY POLICY AND GUIDELINES

Kelty branded products (tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, and child carriers) are warranted to the original owner against manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the product.

Kelty branded gear (lighting, trekking poles, furniture, sleeping pads, coolers and airbeds) are covered by a one-year warranty that protects the original owner against manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship.

If a Kelty branded product or accessory covered by one of these warranty options fails due to a manufacturing defect we will repair the product, without charge, or replace it, at our discretion. Only original, unaltered and unmodified materials and workmanship are covered by this policy. This warranty does not cover damage caused by accident, improper care, negligence, normal wear and tear, or the natural breakdown of colors and materials over extended time and use. This warranty does not cover consequential damages or any other losses arising from any defect of the product. Damage not covered under warranty may be repaired for a reasonable rate and a fee will be charged for return shipping.

Kelty's Limited Warranty applies only to Kelty brand products purchased and used in the United States and products specifically authorized by Kelty for retail sale in Canada. For consumers, who are covered by consumer protection laws or regulations in their state of purchase or Canada, except in instances where those laws and regulations are not required to be cumulative, the benefits conferred by Kelty's Limited Warranty apply in addition to all rights and remedies conveyed by such consumer protection laws and regulations, including but not limited to these additional rights.

Kelty's Limited Warranty does not apply to products that are not Kelty-branded, even if packaged or sold with Kelty products. Non-Kelty-branded products may have the benefit of a manufacturer's warranty provided by the product manufacturer.

Please see your product box and literature for details.

