



how to use

premium baby carrier
assembly & adjustment
instructions

Your child's safety is your responsibility.

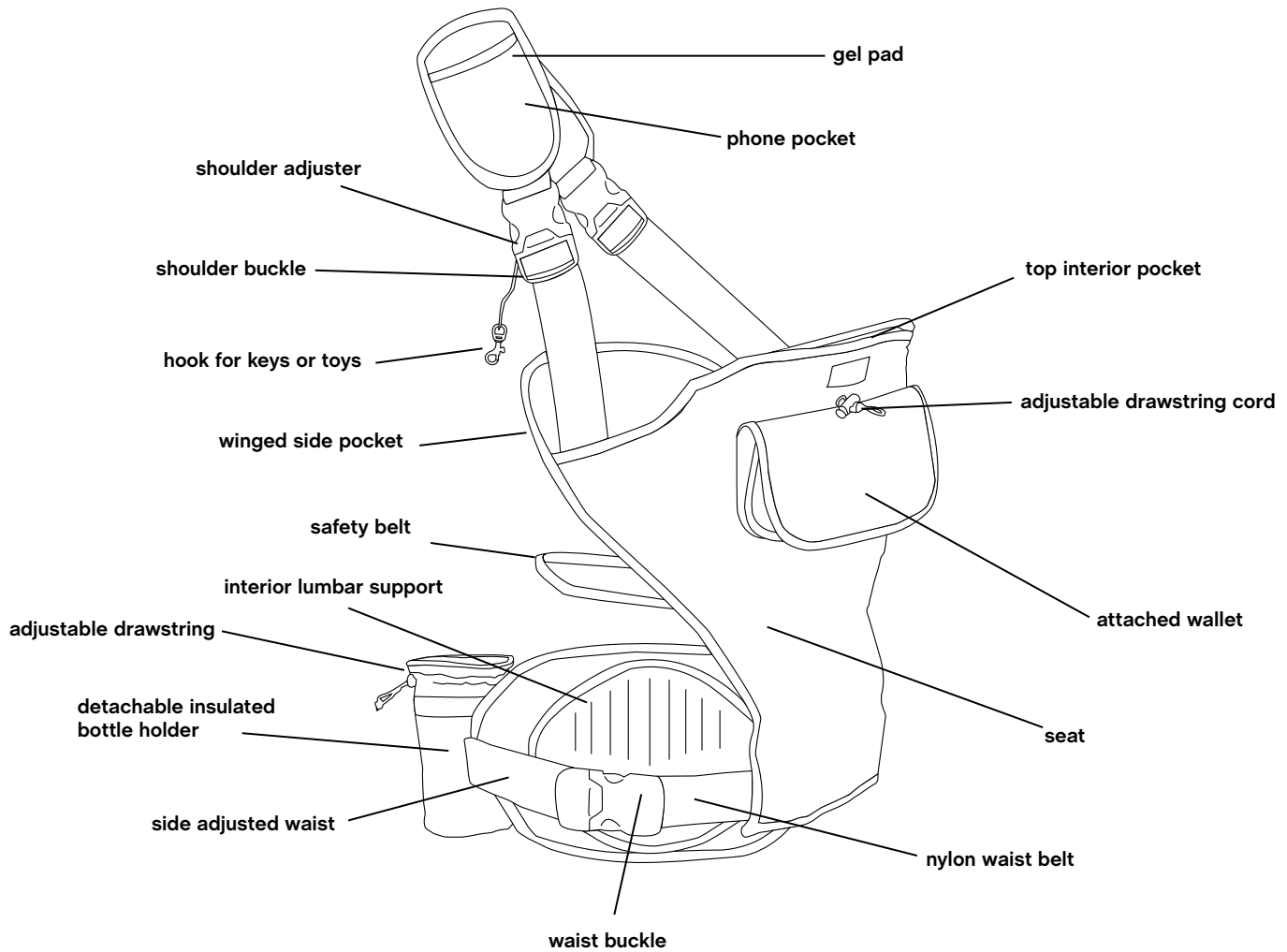
When you purchase the portaMEe™ brand baby carrier, you agree to comply with all of our terms and conditions, and to use the portaMEe™ carrier properly and for its intended purpose.

The portaMEe™ baby carrier is safe if used according to instructions, warnings and comfort tips. It is designed to assist you in carrying your child. You are responsible for reading and following our carrier instructions and warnings. Failure to do so may result in serious injury to your baby. HEARTBEAT PRODUCTS, LLC and portaMEe™ cannot be held responsible for any problems resulting from improper use of the carrier, carelessness, or misuse of the products.

Keep instructions for future use and reference.

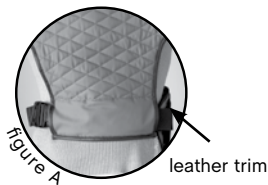
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your portaMEe™ carrier



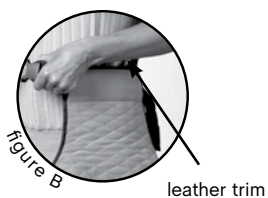
step 1: find the best position

We designed the portaMEe™ baby carrier with comfort as our first priority. Since adults and babies come in all different sizes, there is more than one way to wear portaMEe™. Try both and see which is most comfortable for you.



option A: For larger babies (18 lbs and up) and/or adults over 5'4"

- Turn the carrier seat so that the leather trim **FACES DOWN** (figure A).



option B: For smaller babies (under 18 lbs) and/or adults under 5'4"

- Turn the carrier seat so that the leather trim **FACES UP** (figure B).
- The waistband's outer nylon material should face your hip. (This shortens the carrier by creating a hammock-like "sling.")

comfort tip: portaMEe™ can be worn on either the left or right hip. Simply slide the carrier seat across the center buckle.

step 2: buckle the waist



- Buckle the nylon waist belt at your navel (figure C). The belt should always be worn on your waist, not your hips.
- Make sure the lumbar support sits at the center of your lower back (figure D).
- The waist belt should be snug. If you can slip your fingers between the belt and your body, the belt needs to be tightened.

comfort tip: It is important that the waist belt be snug and secure. This will relieve pressure on your neck and shoulders.

step 3: pre-fit the shoulder strap



- Do not unbuckle the shoulder strap. Slip it over your head and place it on the shoulder opposite the seat. Your arm should lie outside the attached wallet.
- Center the shoulder pad using the adjusters. (figure E)

comfort tip: There are two shoulder adjusters: front and back. Use both to find your comfort zone.

step 4: lift baby into the carrier



- With the baby's legs straddling your hip, slide him/her into the carrier so that he/she is facing you (figure F). **WARNING:** The baby's legs should never be together. Each leg must straddle your hip.
- Make sure the baby is centered in the seat.
- For added security, buckle the safety belt.

comfort tip: Make sure the baby's bottom is higher than your hip.

step 5: final adjustments



- Once inside, lift the baby from his/her bottom to create slack in the shoulder strap (figure G). This will enable you to keep the baby high and close.
- Slip excess shoulder strapping into the winged side pockets.
- For added closeness and security, pull the drawstring cord.

taking the baby out of the carrier



When you're ready to remove the baby from the carrier, always sit down first. Make sure you are supporting the baby under his/her bottom before loosening or opening any buckles (figure H).

safety tip: To prevent the baby from falling, always remain in a seated position when removing him/her from the carrier.

portaMEe™ accessory instructions

Before attaching any portaMEe™ accessories, we recommend pre-fitting the carrier to your body (please see portaMEe™ carrier instructions).

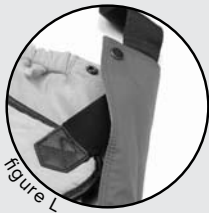
Infant Headrest

The portaMEe™ Infant Headrest is designed for babies 8+ lbs and/or 6+ weeks.



1. Start with the portaMEe™ carrier off the body.
2. Slip the headrest into the carrier's inside pocket (figure I).
3. Secure the Velcro fastener.
4. Snap each of the headrest's side wings around each side of the shoulder straps (figure J).
5. Adjust the shoulder straps to make room for the baby.
6. For added security, buckle the safety belt.

Hooded Cape



1. Snap each side of the cape around each side of the shoulder straps (figure L).

comfort tip: Before placing the baby inside the carrier, roll the cape's hood down to expose the micro-suede. Once the baby is settled inside, roll the hood onto the baby's head.

Care and Maintenance

- Store in a cool, dry place. Excessive exposure to sunlight may cause premature fading.
- Do not machine wash, bleach or iron. Spot clean and hand wash only.

Limited Warranty

portaMEe™, when purchased from an authorized retailer, is warranted to the original purchaser to be free of defect in materials and workmanship for one (1) year from the date of purchase. Please see www.portamee.com for more details.

WARNING! FALL HAZARD!

ENSURE PROPER USAGE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH!

- Use this carrier only for children weighing between 15-35lbs who are able to hold their heads upright unassisted.
- Smaller children can fall through leg openings
- This carrier is designed for ADULTS ONLY as an aid in carrying your child on the hip.
- This item is not designed for performing sporting activities such as running, skiing, biking, etc.
- This baby carrier is NOT meant to be a safety restraint in a car or airplane.
- Do NOT use this carrier while cooking or near open flames.
- When stooping down, DO NOT BEND AT THE WAIST. Always bend at the knees and support child with your arm to make sure the child remains secure in the carrier.
- When using this carrier, the CHILD MUST ALWAYS FACE INTO the adult, NEVER OUTWARD.
- Ensure all buckles are securely fastened before use.
- Make all major waist and shoulder strap adjustments WITHOUT your child in the carrier.
- To prevent child from falling: always remain in a seated position while removing child from carrier.



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