#### **CHILD SAFETY LOCKS**



If children are to be carried in the rear seat positions, it is recommended that the rear door interior handles are disabled.

Press the button on the driver's door, to activate the child door locks and inhibit the rear windows. The button's LED indicator lamp will illuminate when active and a confirmation message will also be displayed in the Message center.

To switch off, press the button again. The LED lamp will extinguish and a confirmation message will also be displayed in the Message center.

# CHILD SEATS

According to crash statistics, children are safer when properly restrained in the rear seats than in the front seat. The air bags alone will not prevent children from being seriously injured or killed. Never place a child in any type of child restraint or booster seat in the front passenger seat. Children under 13 years of age, should always ride in the rear.

## **A**WARNING

Make sure the child seat fits your child properly. Always check the seat manufacturer's instructions and labels for height and weight limits. For more specific guidance, consult your pediatrician.

There are 3 general types of child restraint systems: Infant seats, toddler seats, and belt-positioning booster seats.

Infants: until at least 1 year of age and at least 20 lbs (9 kg).

Toddlers: until about age 4 and about 40 lbs (18 kg).

Boosters: belt-positioning booster until about age 8 or at least 4 ft 9 inches (145 cm) and seat belt fits properly.

### **A**WARNING

Do not allow a baby or infant to be held or carried on the lap. The force of a crash can increase effective body weight by as much as thirty times, making it impossible to hold onto the child. At all times, children should be restrained in age and size appropriate child seats to reduce the risk of death or serious injury in a crash.

## AWARNING

Children could be endangered in a crash if their child restraints are not properly secured in the vehicle. Always follow the instructions that accompany the child seat carefully.

Child restraint systems are designed to be secured in vehicle seats by use of the lap belts or the lap belt portion of a lap-shoulder belt. Children could be endangered in a crash if their child restraints are not properly secured. The seat belts fitted to your vehicle are designed for adults and larger children. For their safety it is very important for all infants and children under 12 years of age to be restrained in a suitable child safety seat appropriate to their age and size.

If it is essential that a child travels in the front passenger seat (and national or state legislation permits this), Jaguar recommends that the following preparations are made before fitting the child restraint.

- Adjust the front passenger seat fully rearwards.
- Adjust the lumbar support to its minimum support position.
- Adjust the seat cushion to its highest position. If cushion front tilt adjustment is possible, adjust it to its lowest position.
- Adjust the seatback to an upright position to support the child restraint.

# **A**WARNING

Extreme hazard! Never place a rearward facing child restraint on the front passenger seat.

The infant could be seriously injured or killed if the air bag deploys.



This symbol, affixed to the front door B-post on the passenger side, warns against the use of a rearward-facing child seat in the front passenger seat, when a front passenger air bag is fitted and operational.



This label, affixed to the passenger side sun visor, warns against the use of a rearward-facing child seat in the front passenger seat, when a front passenger air bag is fitted and operational.

# CHILD SEAT POSITIONING

Crash statistics show that children are safest when properly restrained in a child or infant restraint system that is secured in a rear seating position.

# **A**WARNING

Seat belts (or suitable child restraints) should be used by all vehicle occupants, for every trip, no matter how short. Failure to do so will greatly increase the risk of death or serious injury in the event of an accident.

When using a seat belt to secure a (non-LATCH) rearward-facing/convertible/forward-facing type of child seat, make sure the seat belt's locking mechanism is used. See **32, SEAT BELT LOCKING MECHANISM**. Also see **37, CHILD RESTRAINT CHECK LIST**.

## **A**WARNING

Even with Advanced Air Bags, children can be killed or seriously injured. Never place a child in any type of child restraint or booster seat in the front passenger seat. Children under the age of 13 should always ride in the back seat.

	INFANTS	TODDLER	YOUNG CHILDREN
WEIGHT	Birth to 1 year and at least 20 lb (9 kg).	Over 1 year and over 20 to 40 lb. (9 to 18 kg).	Ages 4 to 8, unless 4 fi 9 in. (145 cm). Over 40 lb. (18 kg).
TYPE of SEAT	Infant only or rear-facing, convertible.	Rearward-facing/ Convertible/ Forward-facing.	Belt positioning booster seat.
SEAT POSITION	See note below <sup>1</sup> .	See note below <sup>1</sup> .	See note below <sup>1</sup> .
ALWAYS MAKE SURE	Children to 1 year and at least 20 lb. (9 kg) in rear-facing seats. Harness straps at, or below, shoulder level.	Harness straps should be at or above shoulders. Most seats require top slot for forward-facing.	Belt positioning booster seats must be used with both the lap and shoulder belt. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap and upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snug, crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries.
WARNING	All children under the age of 13 should ride in the back seat.	All children under the age of 13 should ride in the back seat.	All children under the age of 13 should ride in the back seat.
	Jaguar Land Rover Limited do not recommend that the center rear seat is used by children that require child seats.		

or weight limit, allowed by your child seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the rearward-facing child seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing child seat with a harness.

When installing a child seat in the rear, the front seat must be moved forward and upwards to install any rearward-facing child seat.

Care must be taken not to load any part of the child seat when repositioning the front seat. The space available for front seat occupants will be reduced by the installation of any rearward-facing child seat.

If a head restraint has been removed to fit a child seat, make sure the head restraint is refitted before the seat is used by a passenger. See **25, REAR HEAD RESTRAINTS**.

## **CHILD RESTRAINT CHECK LIST**

Every time a child travels in the vehicle, observe the following:

#### Non-LATCH child restraints

- Carefully follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the restraint system.
- Always use the appropriate child restraints and adjust the harnesses for every child, every trip.
- Make sure that a child falls into the correct weight range for the seat.
- Avoid dressing a child in bulky clothing and do not place any objects between the child and the restraint system.
- Regularly check the fit of a child seat and replace seats or harnesses that show signs of wear.
- Make sure that you have removed all slack from the adult seat belt.
- No child seat is completely child-proof. Encourage a child not to play with the buckle or harness.
- Never leave a child unsupervised in the vehicle.
- Activate the rear door child safety locks. See **34, CHILD SAFETY LOCKS**.
- Set a good example always wear your seat belt.

#### LATCH child restraints

- Always attach the top tether when installing the LATCH seat.
- Carefully follow the instructions supplied with the child seat. Always give the LATCH seat a final pull, to make sure that the lower anchors are secure.
- Always use the appropriate child restraints and adjust the harnesses for every child, every trip.
- Make sure that a child falls into the correct weight range for the seat.
- Avoid dressing a child in bulky clothing and do not place any objects between the child and the restraint system.
- Regularly check the fit of a child seat and replace seats and harnesses that show signs of wear.
- No child seat is completely child-proof. Encourage children not to play with the buckle or harness.
- Never leave a child unsupervised in the vehicle.
- Activate the rear door child safety locks. See **34, CHILD SAFETY LOCKS**.
- Set a good example always wear your seat belt.

### **BOOSTER SEATS**

In a situation where a child is too large to fit into a child safety seat, but is still too small to safely fit the 3-point belt, a booster seat is recommended for maximum safety. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for fitting and use, then adjust the seat belt to suit.

#### INSTALLING LATCH CHILD RESTRAINTS

## AWARNING

Do not attempt to fit a LATCH child restraint to the center rear seating position. The anchor bars are not designed to hold a LATCH child restraint in this position. Install only using seat belts (non-LATCH system) and the top tether at this position.

## AWARNING

If the restraint is not correctly anchored, there is a significant risk of injury to the child in the event of a collision or emergency braking.

# AWARNING

WARNING: child restraint anchorages are designed to withstand only loads imposed by correctly fitted child restraints. Under no circumstances are they to be used for adult seat belts, harnesses or for attaching other items or equipment to the vehicle.

LATCH anchorage child restraints can be fitted only to the outer seat positions on the second row seats.



To install a LATCH child seat:

- 1. This symbol is shown, on the removable access cover, to indicate the position of the LATCH lower anchorages.
- Locate the recess at the top of each access cover, lightly pull forward to release and remove. This will now allow access to the vehicle's lower anchor bars.

**Note:** Store the access covers safely and refit when the child restraint is removed from the vehicle.

**3.** Slide the child restraint locking mechanism onto the vehicle's anchor bars and then push the child restraint towards the rear of the vehicle, making sure it engages completely.

Test the security of the child restraint. To do this, attempt to pull the restraint away from the vehicle's seat and twist the restraint from side to side. Even if the restraint appears secure, you should always check the anchor points visually to make sure they are correctly attached. **Note:** Always make sure that if an upper tether is provided, it is fitted and tightened correctly.

#### INSTALLING TETHER ANCHORAGE CHILD RESTRAINTS

# **A**WARNING

Always follow the child seat or restraint system manufacturer's instructions when fitting tether straps.

# **A**WARNING

When fitting a child seat or restraint system, always pass the tether strap over the top of the seatback and beneath the head restraint.

# AWARNING

If removing a head restraint in order to fit a child restraint, always secure the head restraint when storing it.

# **A**WARNING

If a child seat or restraint system is to be fitted in the center seating position, the center armrest must be in the stowed position (folded into the seat).

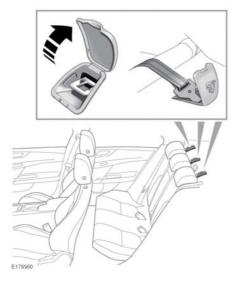
# **A**WARNING

Make sure that the rear seatback is securely and completely latched to the vehicle, in the normal upright position.

The vehicle is equipped with tether anchorage points, located behind the top of the second row seatback frames. These should be used to attach straps from child seats or child restraint systems.

Always fit the upper tether anchorage and tighten correctly.

# **Child safety**



- **1.** Pass the tether strap over the seatback and beneath the head restraint.
- **2.** Release the access cover for the relevant tether anchorage point.
- **3.** Attach the tether strap hook to the tether anchorage point. Make sure that the tether strap hook is facing the correct way.
- 4. Tighten the tether strap according to the child seat, or the child restraint, manufacturer's instructions.