CHILD® Vamos Pushchair Instruction manual



IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. Your child's safety may be affected if you do not follow these instructions.

Suitable for children from birth up to 22kg or 4 years whichever comes first

This product is tested to: BS EN 1888-2:2018

Safety warnings

Important: Read, understand and follow these instructions carefully and retain for future reference

Safety - Seat unit/Bassinette mode

- 1. WARNING: Never leave the child unattended.
- 2. WARNING: Ensure that all the locking devices are engaged before use.
- 3. WARNING: To avoid injury ensure that the child is kept away when unfolding and folding this product.
- 4. WARNING: Do not let your child play with this product.
- 5. WARNING: Check that the pram body, pushchair body or seat unit attachment devices are correctly engaged before use.
- 6. WARNING: This product is not suitable for running or skating.
- WARNING: NEVER run or rush across a road with your pushchair. NEVER use your pushchair in a way for which it is not designed.
- **8. WARNING:** Always apply the brakes when the pushchair is stationary, and when placing and removing children. When the parking brake is used, always test it is properly applied by pushing on the handle of the pushchair.
- WARNING: Hold onto your pushchair when close to moving vehicles and trains as the draught from the vehicles may move the pushchair even with the brakes on.
- 10. WARNING: Never assume a driver can see you or your child.
- 11. WARNING: Parcels, accessories and other items (e.g. hand bags, shopping bags, etc) that are placed on the handles, back of the backrest or sides of the pushchair will affect the stability of the pushchair and can cause failure of one or more components of the pushchair.
- 12. WARNING: Do not lift and carry the pushchair with a child in it.
- 13. WARNING: Do not use pushchair on steep slopes, stairs, escalators, beaches, mud, etc.
- 14. WARNING: Ensure that children are clear of moving parts before making adjustments.
- 15. WARNING: This product is designed to carry only one child at a time.
- **16. WARNING:** Taking children up or down stairs, escalators, steep, steep slopes and muddy/ rough terrain could be dangerous and should not be attempted. Remove your child from the pushchair for easy carrying to negotiate such hazards, or simply avoid them.
- 17. WARNING: DO NOT attempt to lift the seat unit/bassinette by the bumper bar. The bumper bar is NOT a carry handle!
- **18. WARNING:** Do not use replacement parts or accessories other than those approved by the manufacturer as others may render the product unsafe.
- 19. WARNING: Do not load the basket with a weight in excess of 2kg.
- **20. WARNING:** If your pushchair is to be used by someone who is unfamiliar with it, e.g. grandparents, then show them how it works before letting them use it.
- **21. WARNING:** Never leave raincovers, hoods and aprons on indoors or in hot weather as your child might overheat.

Safety - Seat unit mode

- WARNING: Always use the restraint system.
 Always use the crotch strap in combination with the waist belt.
- **2. WARNING:** This product is suitable for children from 6 months up to 22kg or 4 years whichever comes first.
- 3. WARNING: Do not allow your child to climb unassisted into or out of the pushchair.
- **4. WARNING:** Always use the most reclined position for new born babies.

Safety - Bassinette mode

- WARNING: The bassinette is suitable from birth until the child can sit up unaided. This is suitable for a child who cannot sit up by itself, roll over and cannot push itself up on it's hands and knees. Maximum weight of the child: 9kg.
- 2. WARNING: This product is designed to carry only one child at a time.
- 3. **WARNING:** Never use the bassinette without the chassis.
- **4. WARNING:** The bassinette is not a carrycot. **DO NOT** attempt to lift or carry the bassinette/seat unit by the bumper bar. The bumper bar is **NOT** a carry handle.
- **5. WARNING:** Do not use a mattress other than the one supplied with the bassinette. Only use replacements approved by the manufacturer. The total thickness must not be more than the 19mm mattress supplied with the bassinette.

Care and maintenance

Regularly inspect the locking devices, brakes (check for wear, alignment and functionality), harness assembly, catches, seat adjusters, joints, fittings and folding areas to ensure they are in full working order. Brakes and wheels are subject to wear and should be replaced when necessary. All replacements and repairs should only be carried out by an authorised dealer. Only use parts and accessories approved by the manufacturer. Non-approved parts and accessories may be unsafe and must not be used. Wipe clean with damp cloth and mild detergent [never use bleach or abrasives].

Ride-on platform attachments

This product has not been tested with a ride-on platform. Consult your retailer for suitability if you are considering getting a ride-on platform. Any damage resulting from the use of a ride-on platform will not be covered by the warranty.

Other attachments

The Vamos chassis is designed to be compatible with the Vamos seat unit, Vamos bassinette and Vamos Infant carrier. Do not attempt to fit any other attachments. Any damage resulting from use of a non-approved attachment will not be covered by the warranty.

Care of the seat cover

The seat cover is not removable. Wipe clean with damp cloth and mild detergent [never use bleach or abrasives]. **DO NOT** machine wash.

Care of the rain cover

A. The rain cover can be cleaned by sponging with warm water and mild detergent. B. Ensure raincover is completely dry before storing.

C. If your child tends to kick the cover, simply release the foot elastics to avoid damage to the rain cover.

Warning: This cover is for outdoor use only. The rain cover must be removed if the child remains in the pushchair indoors, otherwise the child may overheat, also remove the rain cover in warm sunny weather.

Note: Do not put in your car on hot days, as this will damage your rain cover.

Welcome

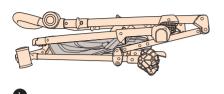
Thank you for purchasing the MyChild Vamos Travel System. Please read the instructions and warnings carefully before use to ensure safe and satisfactory operation of this product.

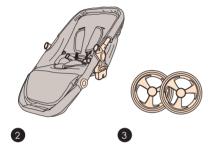
Your child's safety is your responsibility. If you have a query with this product or require replacement parts, please contact the MyChild Helpline on 0161 335 2508.

Lay out the parts on a soft level surface and compare to the part/fixings checklist below. Do not discard any packaging until you are sure that you have all the parts.

WARNING! Assembly by an adult. Keep children clear during assembly as the pack may contain small parts which could present a choking hazard. All plastic packaging should be disposed of or destroyed to keep them away from children.

Parts checklist





Contained in your carton are:

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N٥	Part	Qty
1	Chassis + basket	1
2	Seat unit	1
3	Rear wheels	2
4	Front wheels	2
5	Bumper bar	1
6	Hood	1
7	Apron	1
8	Mattress	1
9	Raincover*	1
10	Infant carrier**	1

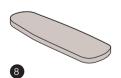
*Can be found in the zip compartment of basket
**See seperate instruction manual for details.







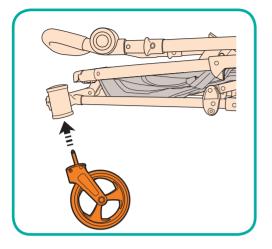




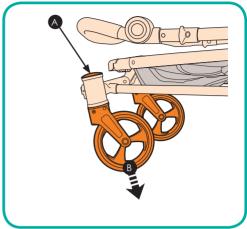




Front wheel assembly



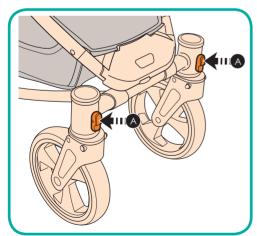
1. Push the front wheels into the holes at the front of the chassis. Ensure the wheels click into place and check they are firmly attached by pulling them.



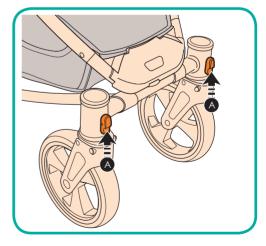
2. To remove, push button (A) and pull the wheel off (B).

Swivel/Lock front wheels

NOTE: It is recommended the locks are engaged when using on uneven ground.



3. To prevent the front wheels from swivelling, push in buttons (A) and push the stroller forward allowing the wheels to lock.



4. To allow the wheels to swivel again pull up on locks (A).

Rear wheel assembly

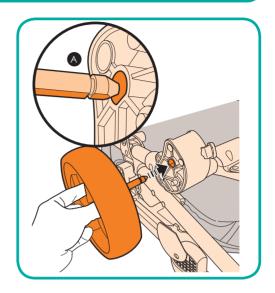
5. Note: The rear wheels have an axle with a flattened edge (A).

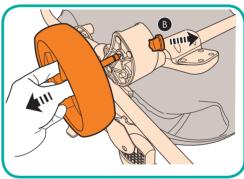
Ensure each axle is correctly lined up with the holes at either side of the rear of the chassis and push them into the holes.

WARNING: The hole is NOT round. DO NOT force the axle into the hole! If it does not go in easily then make sure you have correctly lined up the flat edge on the axle with the flat edge of the hole.

Ensure the wheels lock into place and check they are firmly attached by pulling each wheel.

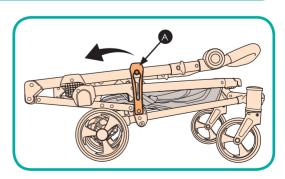
6. To remove, pull tab (B) and pull the wheel off.





Opening the pushchair

7. Undo the folding catch (A) on the side of the chassis.

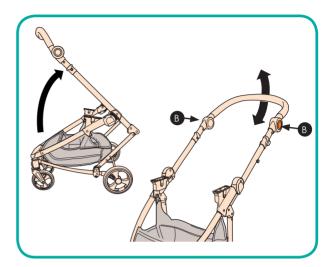


Opening the pushchair (continued)

8. Hold the handles and lift them upwards until the chassis is fully open, ensuring that the chassis clicks into position.

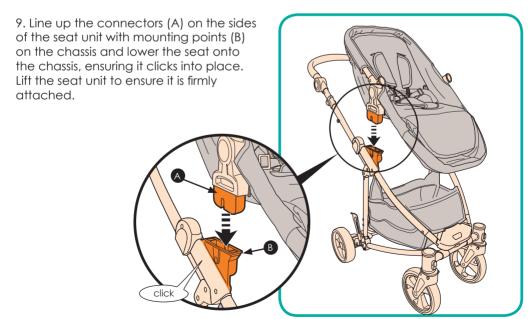
WARNING: Ensure that all the locking devices are engaged before use.

Press buttons (B) on each side of the handles and tilt the handles up or down to a suitable height.



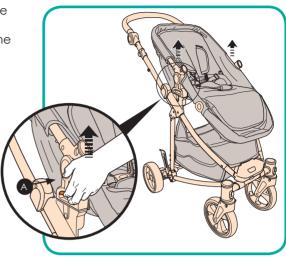
Attaching the seat unit

The seat unit can be attached parent facing or forward facing (as shown).



Removing the seat unit

10. To remove the seat unit, press in the release catches (A) on each side of the seat unit and lift the seat unit off the chassis.



Adjusting the seat unit & foot rest

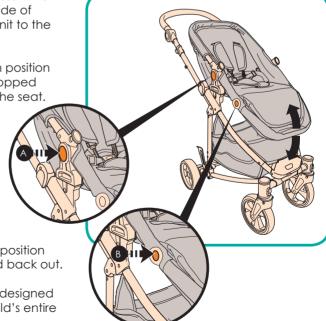
11. To adjust the seat angle: Press in BOTH buttons (A) located on each side of the seat unit and tilt the seat unit to the required position.

Ensure the seat unit is locked in position and that both buttons have popped back out before letting go of the seat.

To adjust the footrest: Press in **BOTH** buttons (B) located on each side of the footrest and tilt the footrest to the required position.

Ensure the footrest is locked in position and both buttons have clicked back out.

IMPORTANT: The footrest is not designed to be stood on or to take a child's entire weight.

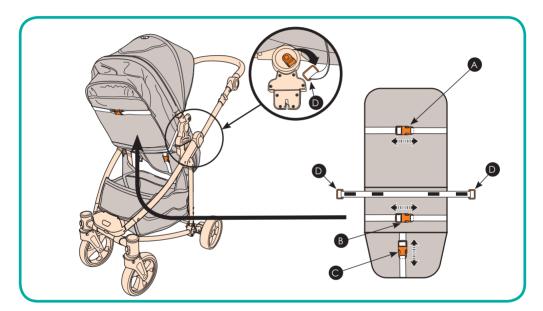


Converting to pramette mode

12. WARNING: DO NOT attempt to convert the seat unit into bassinette mode with a child seated in it.

ATTENTION: Strap (D) needs to be unhooked before converting to bassinette mode and **MUST** be **RE-CONNECTED** when converting to the seated mode.

Remove the seat unit from the chassis, unfasten the three buckles (A, B & C) on the underside of the seat unit and unhook straps (D) from the insides of the seat frame.

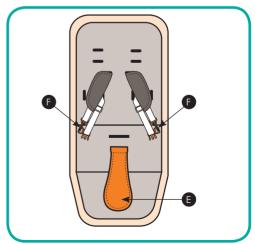


13 Adjust the seat recline to the horizontal position (see 'Adjusting the seat unit recline').

Unfasten the harness buckle and fold the crotch strap (E) down towards the foot end of the bassinette. Place the waist connectors (F) towards the sides of the bassinette, so they are not under your child and insert the mattress.

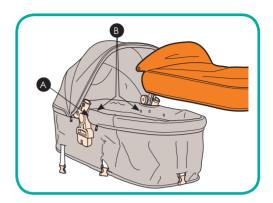
Note: The end of the mattress with the raised sides should be placed at the head end of the bassinette.

WARNING: Make sure the harness is not visible or accessible above the mattress.



Attaching the apron

14. Place the apron over the bassinette and connect the velcro on the apron with the velcro on the bassinette sides (A). Fasten the press studs on the apron to the inside of the bassinette frame(B).



Converting to seated mode

15. WARNING: DO NOT attempt to convert the bassinette into seated mode with a child seated in it.

ATTENTION: Strap (D) **MUST** be **RE-CONNECTED** when converting from the bassinette mode into the seated mode.

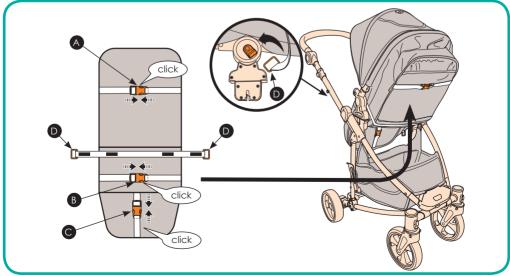
Remove the bassinette from the chassis.

Remove the apron.

Remove the mattress.

Adjust the seat recline to the upright position.

Fasten buckles (A, B & C) and hook straps (D) to the insides of the seat frame.



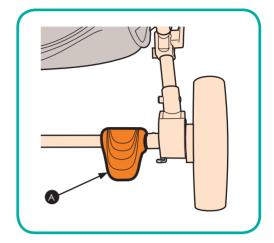
Using the brakes

16. To apply the brakes: push brake pedal(A) downwards.

To release the brakes, place the toe of your shoe under brake pedal (A) and raise the brake pedal upwards.

WARNING: Always test the brakes are properly applied by pushing forwards and pulling backwards on the pushchair handle(s).

WARNING: Always apply the brakes when the pushchair is stationary, and when placing and removing children.

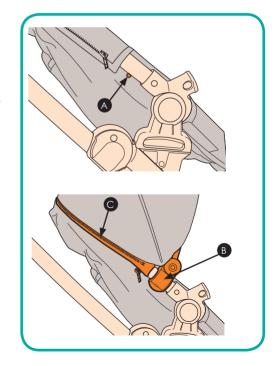


Attaching the hood

17. The hood attaches to the seat unit where the metal studs (A) are located. Hook the clips (B) over the top of the tubing then push the bottom of the clips on and over the metal studs.

Note: The studs will be in the way if you try to put the clips onto the frame above or below the studs.

Fasten the zip (C) on the hood.



Adjusting the hood

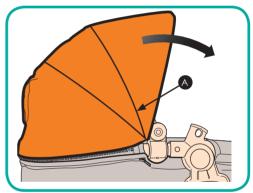
18. The hood can be partially or fully opened.

To open: Pull the front edge of the hood forward.

To close: Push the hood back.

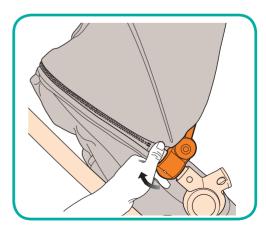


19. Bassinette mode: When using the seat in bassinette mode, unzip zip (A) and extend the hood forward.



Removing the hood

20. Unzip the zip on the side of the hood, then ease each clip off of the seat unit tubing, by pulling the bottom of the clip.

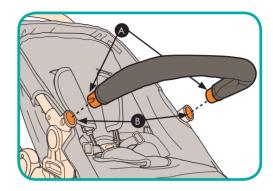


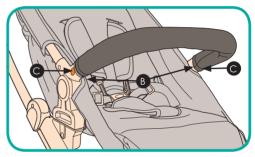
Attaching the bumper bar

21. Line up both connectors (A) on each side of the bumper bar and push into the mounting brackets (B) until they click in place. Pull the bumper bar to check it is inserted correctly.

WARNING: The bassinette is not a carrycot. **DO NOT** attempt to lift or carry the bassinette/seat unit by the bumper bar. The bumper bar is **NOT** a carry handle.

22. To remove, press both release buttons (C) on the side of the mounting brackets (B) and pull the bumper bar from the mounting bracket.

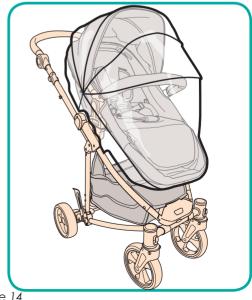




Attaching the raincover

23. The supplied raincover is an easy-fit throw-over raincover. Simply place the raincover over the seat unit/bassinette and pull down the sides to fit.

WARNING: The raincover is for outdoor use only. The cover must be removed or folded back if the child remains in the pushchair indoors, otherwise the child may overheat. Fold back or remove the cover in warm or sunny weather.

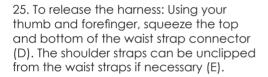


Safety harness

24. Clip the shoulder strap clips (A) onto the loop of the waist strap connectors (B). Push the waist strap connectors (B) into the buckle (C) until they click into place. Adjust the sliders (F) on the waist and shoulder straps so that the harness fits snugly.

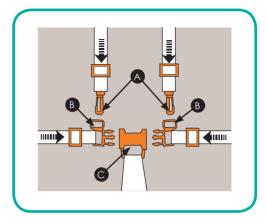
'D' rings are fitted at the end of each waist strap should you wish to attach an alternative harness complying to BS EN 13210.

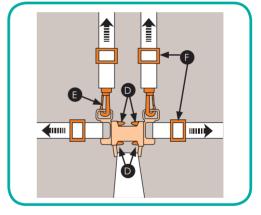
WARNING: ENSURE HARNESS IS CORRECTLY FITTED AT ALL TIMES.



The harness fit can be adjusted using sliders (F) on the waist and shoulder straps.

WARNING: Use the harness as soon as your child can sit unaided.



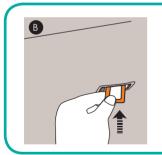


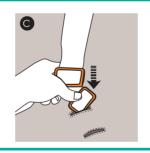
Repositioning the safety harness

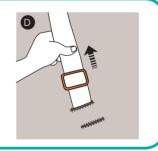
The shoulder straps and waist straps can be repositioned to suit the size of your child. Use the shoulder straps in one of the three slots that are closest to your child's shoulder height and position the waist strap in one of the two slots that best suits your child's waist size. Adjust the crotch strap for a snug fit, ensuring your child is safely strapped in and cannot slip out.

26. Note: In both shoulder strap positions and the inner waist strap position, the strap retainers are located inside the backrest, and accessed by undoing the zip on the bottom of the backrest (A).









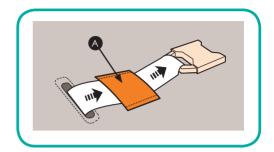
- 27. (B) Feed the shoulder or waist strap retainers from the rear of the seat through to the front of the seat.
- (C) Thread the retainers back through to the rear of the seat at the desired setting.
- (D) Ensure the straps are fitted correctly and securely, by pulling the straps up sharply.

WARNING: THE STRAPS CAN BE COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM THE PUSHCHAIR WHEN ADJUSTING THE POSITION. PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE SECURELY RE-FITTED BEFORE USE.

Repositioning the safety harness (continued)

28. To adjust the crotch strap position closer to the child, slide the buckle under the strip of fabric on the seat.

To adjust the crotch strap position further from the child, slide the buckle out from under the strip of fabric on the seat.

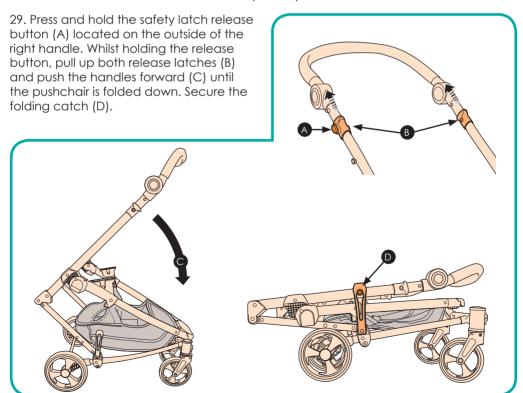


Folding the pushchair

WARNING: NEVER FORCE THE CHASSIS DOWN.

WARNING: NEVER FOLD THE CHASSIS WHILST IN BASSINETTE MODE. WARNING: NEVER FOLD THE CHASSIS WITH SEAT UNIT REAR FACING.

Put the brakes on. Remove the raincover (if fitted) and fold back the hood.



Your 3 year warranty

Whilst we make and test our products to the highest standards of durability there's always a small chance of a hiccup! Our promise is to repair, replace or refund a MyChild product that has an identified manufacturing defect from the date of purchase for a full 3 years thereafter at no extra cost.

However, you must register within 28 days of the date of purchase to receive the full 3 years guarantee!

To receive your full guarantee you can register your product by: visiting www.mychild.co.uk/warranty.html and complete the warranty form, or by telephone on 0161 335 2508.



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