

About the Infant Insert:

- * The period of recommended use is from newborn to around 4 months old. Your baby should be strong enough to hold his head up and comfortably sitting on his own before the insert is no longer recommended.
- * As a newborn your baby will sit in the carrier with both legs together to one side, head leaning towards the opposite shoulder strap, hips perpendicular to your stomach, and bottom centered in the pouch of the carrier.
- * The insert is designed to be readjusted when your baby is in the carrier to give padding where it is needed. The padded edge can be folded over to give extra support to the head.
- * It can be helpful to remove your baby from the carrier with the insert.
- * When your baby falls asleep in the carrier you can lean your body over a soft surface so that your baby is supported, then unhook the back strap and waist buckle without disturbing your sleeping baby.
- * The Infant Insert is made of 100% cotton batting and 100% cotton sheeting. Machine wash as many times as you like on a gentle short cycle in cool to luke warm water and tumble dry separately for 10 minutes.
- * Please make no hesitation to call us if ever you need support in using **The ERGO Baby Carrier**.

Please Note

The Infant Insert is designed with the utmost care and concern for the safety and comfort of your child. Our **ERGO** products are manufactured to be free of defects. If you discover a problem within the first month of use please return the insert to us and we will either repair or replace it. Proof of purchase is necessary.

CAUTION:

Safety for you and your child requires, not only a quality product, but also the careful attention of the wearer, both to these instructions and in daily use. To this end, please observe the following precautions: when fastening the waist buckle, make sure the two pieces are properly inserted in one another, and listen for the "clicking" sound when the two parts go together securely. Tug on the straps and buckles to make sure that the closure and fit is secure. ***Never unbuckle the waist belt while the baby is in the carrier.*** When learning to place your baby in the carrier, do so over a bed or other soft environment, or with the help of another person.

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**Instructions
For Use**



Dia. (1)



Dia. (2)



Dia. (3)



Dia. (4)



Dia. (5)



Dia. (6)

1) Loosen the shoulder straps so that there is only a one-inch tab left on the black webbing. The tab is there to adjust the length of the shoulder straps when your baby is positioned in the carrier

2) Adjust the location of the chest strap that connects between the shoulder straps, to approximately two inches above the bottom of the padding closest to the buckles.

3) Grab the shoulder straps with the carrier facing the front; slide both arms between the shoulder straps and webbing.

4) Fasten the waist belt. It should be snug but comfortable. We suggest wearing the waist belt just above the hipbones, but you will eventually find what is most comfortable for your body type.

5) With the carrier hanging down in front of you, take the Infant Insert in your hands. Fold the straight edge of the infant insert up by 3". Reduce this amount as infant grows.

6) Place the infant insert on top of carrier with the folded straight edge at the bottom close to the waist belt. Hold the Insert in place with one hand. See diagram (1)

(7) Grab the shoulder straps and pull the carrier toward you. See diagram (2) Slide each arm in the loops created by the shoulder straps and black webbing. Fasten chest strap behind your neck. See diagram (3).

8) Be sure to tuck each corner of the Insert under the black webbing attached to the side of the carrier. See diagram (4).

9) Lower your newborn/infant into the carrier; keeping both legs together off to one side, making sure the legs are under the webbing close to the waist belt. See diagram (5). Their bottom should be directly in the center of the carrier. Pull up on the top edge of the carrier to allow the baby's weight to fall further into the carrier. The baby's head will rest against the inside of the opposite shoulder strap.

10) You can adjust the insert by pulling on it in any direction necessary to best support and protect your infant, and keep him from rubbing against the carrier. You can also fold the top rounded edge to provide more padding to support the baby's head.

(11) Tighten the shoulder straps. To do this, hold your baby close to your body with one hand. Reach under your armpit and grab the one-inch tab and pull down ward. There should

be a small amount of room between you and your baby, which will allow for easy breastfeeding in this position. Repeat on other side. See diagram (6).

(12) To protect your baby from the sun, pull the hood out of the front pocket and feed the straps through the D-rings on the chest strap and snap in place.

(13) To remove baby from the carrier, support the baby with one arm wrapped firmly around him, then reach behind your neck to unfasten the chest strap buckle. Slip the opposite arm out of the shoulder strap and slide your hand in between your baby and the carrier. You can keep the baby wrapped in the insert for extra support. Gently remove your baby from the carrier with both hands.

(14) To remove the carrier while your is baby sleeping, kneel down leaning over a soft surface, unbuckle the back and waist straps and allow the carrier to release from your body. Your baby can remain sleeping in this position.

(15) At around 13 -14 weeks babies are ready to sit in the insert with their legs wrapped around your belly. If your baby seems to fuss in this position revert back to the above position and try again in a few days.

