English FAQ's gb Vaya i-Size

From what age can the Vaya i-Size be used?

The Vaya i-Size can be used for newborns and children up to a height of 105 cm (maximum body weight: 18 kg). This roughly corresponds to an age of four years.

When is a child too big for the Vaya i-Size?

The Vaya i-Size can be used by children up to a maximum height of 105 cm (maximum body weight: 18 kg). Depending on the child's height, this corresponds to approximately four years of age.

The Vaya i-Size is approved in compliance with the i-Size standard (ECE R-129). What does this mean?

i-Size is a new European standard for car seats. It specifies, among others, that car seats have to be installed with ISOFIX, that infants must travel in a rearward facing position up to the age of 15 months and, for the first time, that side-impact protection is tested.

Will the Vaya i-Size fit in my vehicle?

It is important to check whether the Vaya i-Size is compatible with your vehicle before you purchase it. This is because the Vaya i-Size is solely an ISOFIX seat and can only be installed in i-Size certified vehicles or in vehicles with ISOFIX anchorage points. Before purchasing the seat, please refer to the compatibility list on the gb website to see whether or not the Vaya i-Size is compatible with your vehicle.

Can I also use the Vaya i-Size in a car without i-Size certification?

The Vaya i-Size can also be used in cars without i-Size certification. However, it is important to emphasize that the vehicle must be fitted with ISOFIX anchorage points. Before purchasing the seat, please refer to the compatibility list on the gb website to see whether or not the Vaya i-Size is compatible with your vehicle.

What aspects should I bear in mind when installing the Vaya i-Size in my vehicle?

The Vaya i-Size is installed using the vehicle's ISOFIX anchorage points. The one-click installation with the ISOFIX system is a simple way to install the seat in both, forward and rear-facing position and enhances safety. The integrated support leg ensures additional stability and absorbs the forces in case of an impact.

Can I also use the Vaya i-Size in a car without ISOFIX anchorage points?

The Vaya i-Size is solely an ISOFIX seat and can only be installed in vehicles with ISOFIX anchorage points or in i-Size certified vehicles. Please refer to the compatibility list on the gb website to see whether or not the Vaya i-Size is compatible with your vehicle.

When can I switch the Vaya i-Size to a forward-facing position?

The Vaya i-Size can optionally be switched to a forward-facing position once your child has reached a minimum height of 76 cm and the 16th month of life. For safety reasons, we at gb highly recommend that children are transported in a rear-facing position up to the age of four years.

Can my child rest his/her legs on the rebound bar?

If your child is already quite tall, it is fine for his/her legs to rest on the rebound bar. Bent knees do not constitute a safety risk. As long as your child has enough legroom, we would recommend using the seat in a rear-facing position to reduce stresses to the neck, head, shoulders and internal organs in a head-on collision.

Do the side protectors / LSPs have to be folded out on both sides in the car?

The L.S.P. side-impact protection has to be folded out on the side nearest the car door when the seat is installed either on the right or left-hand side of the rear seat. In this way, the best possible protection is provided in a collision. In this instance, it is important to ensure that only the side protector nearest the door is extended. If the seat is installed in the middle of the rear seat, the linear side-impact protection (L.S.P. system) must not be used under any circumstances.

May I use the seat with an activated side airbag?

Whether or not the head and side airbags in your vehicle can remain activated depends entirely on the specifications provided by your car manufacturer. If your manufacturer states that this is possible, then the head and side airbags can indeed remain activated without further concern. In this context, it is important that you always use the L.S.P system according to the descriptions in the seat manual even with activated side airbags.

What kind of clothing should my child wear when seated in the car seat?

Thick clothing prevents the harness from lying snugly against the body. This incorrect belt positioning could result in the harness slipping off the shoulder. For this reason, your child should wear everyday clothing. Thick clothing such as winter jackets should be avoided where possible. Once your child has been positioned in the seat, he/she can be covered with an extra blanket for warmth.

Is it ok to keep using a seat after an accident?

We at gb strongly recommend that you replace a seat after any kind of accident. This is because tiny hairline cracks, which may not be visible to the naked eye, can appear in the plastic parts of a seat after an accident. These cracks can pose an increased risk to safety.

Can I use this seat on a flight?

No, this seat is not approved for use on an airplane.

My car seat is faulty, how can I get it repaired?

Please refer to the retailer where you bought your gb seat. They will deal with the matter on your behalf.

Where can I get replacement parts for my product?

You can order replacement parts from a specialist retailer near you. To find a store near you, simply go to the store locator on our website: http://gb-online.com/en-en/retailer/