

➤ Safety

Thule rear bicycle seat 



A.0 CAUTION

- A.1 Be sure to keep this manual in a safe place after you have mounted the bicycle seat. You or other users may need it for future reference.
- A.2 Make sure your bicycle is compatible with this child seat. If you have any questions, please check the information supplied with the bicycle, or ask the bicycle dealer or manufacturer.
- A.3 The manufacturer is not liable for damages arising from use beyond what is recommended in this owner's manual.

B.0 INSTALLATION

- B.1 Identify the centre of gravity mark and mount the seat as far forward as possible. Preferably, have this mark in front of the rear wheel axle, but on no account more than 100 mm (3.94") behind a point vertically above the rear wheel axle.
- B.2 Make sure the bracket screws are fully tightened, and check them frequently.
- B.3 This product is not suitable for use on a moped.
- B.4 For optimum comfort and safety, make sure that the seat does not slope forwards, risking the child to slide out of it.
- B.5 Check that all parts of the bicycle function correctly with the seat mounted.
- B.6 **FRAME MOUNTED**
Mount the seat as is described in the product manual. Pay attention to maximum and minimum frame diameter.
- B.7 Cannot be mounted on bicycles with square, triangular or carbon fibre frames or geometries according to picture.
- B.8 Check the product manual for maximum width of the luggage carrier.
- B.9 **REAR SEATS FOR ATTACHMENT TO A LUGGAGE CARRIER**
Only mount the seat to a luggage carrier that conforming to ISO 11243 and have a load capacity of minimum 25kg.
- B.10 Fasten the safety strap to the bicycle frame according to instruction.

C.0 USE

- C.1 This product is approved for children from 9 months up to 6 years old, with a weight of 9-22 kg (20-48.5 lbs). Do not carry a child that is too young, and always consult a pediatrician before transporting a child younger than 1 year. Carry only children that are able to sit unaided for a longer period of time, at least as long as the intended cycle journey. Regardless of age, the child must be able to hold his/her head up while wearing a correctly sized bicycle helmet. Check regularly that the child does not exceed the maximum weight.
- C.2 Before each use, check all screws to verify that the child seat is securely fastened to the bicycle.
- C.3 During the ride, make sure both you and your child wear an approved bicycle helmet.
- C.4 Never ride the bicycle at night without adequate lighting. Do not cover the rear reflectors or rear light when using the child seat on a bicycle.
- C.5 The presence of a child bicycle seat may require you to change the way you get on/off the bicycle. Please pay extra attention to this.
- C.6 Before each ride, ensure the mounted bicycle seat does not interfere with braking, pedalling or steering.
- C.7 Always use the harness, and make sure you fasten it correctly round the child. Ensure the harness and footstraps are not loose or could become trapped in moving parts such as wheels. This also applies when you are using the bicycle without a child in the seat.
- C.8 Make sure the child's clothes, shoes, toys or body parts do not come into contact with any moving parts of the bicycle, such as wheels, wires and saddle springs. Check this regularly as the child grows. Saddle springs can be covered with a suitable spring guard.
- C.9 Ensure there are no sharp objects within reach of the child, e.g. frayed cables.
- C.10 The seated child often needs warmer clothes than the rider does. To protect you both from unexpected rain it is wise to carry waterproof clothing. Never ride in inclement or hazardous conditions,

such as cold weather that could cause the child to suffer frostbite.

- C.11 Check the temperature of the seat before seating the child, especially on hot, sunny days.
- C.12 Remove the child seat when transporting the bicycle on a car. Air turbulence might damage the seat or loosen its fastening, which could result in an accident.
- C.13 Before use, check whether there are any national laws and regulations specific to carrying a child in a bicycle child seat.

D.0 MAINTENANCE

- D.1 To clean the child seat, only use lukewarm soapy water. To clean the padding, see the washing instructions on the padding
- D.2 If any part of the child seat is damaged or broken, please contact your closest Thule dealer.

E.0 WARNINGS

- E.1 Do not attach extra luggage or equipment to the child seat. Any extra load is best attached to the front end of the bicycle.
- E.2 Do not modify the product in any way.
- E.3 The bicycle may behave differently with a child in the seat, particularly regarding balance, steering and braking.
- E.4 Never leave the bicycle parked unattended with a child in the seat.
- E.5 Never leave the child in the seat when the bicycle is parked and supported only by a kickstand.
- E.6 Do not use the seat if any part is broken.
- E.7 Failure to comply with the safety instructions can lead to serious injury or death of the child or rider.
- E.8 Do not remove the attached key ring, its size reduces the risk of suffocation for your child in case of ingestion.