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## Baby Carrier Safety Information

Improper use of this carrier could cause injury to your child or yourself. Please read all instructions contained within and follow them strictly. If you transfer ownership of the baby carrier include instructions for the new owner. If you have any questions about the instructions or use of the baby carrier, please contact Sherpani at [info@sherpani-bags.com](mailto:info@sherpani-bags.com).

- Appropriate age. Your child must be capable of holding his/her head up firmly, securely and unassisted before considering use of the carrier but in any case not before 4 months. Do not attempt to use the carrier for children that are too small or too large. If you have any doubt about the appropriate age or weight of your child, contact Sherpani.
- Your carrier adds to your size and weight and can affect your coordination and balance. Before use: familiarize yourself with the added weight and bulk before loading the child.
- When bending forward, always bend from the knees not from the waist so the child is not thrown forward. Avoid activities involving climbing, bending, rolling, high speed or jumping.
- Always inspect your carrier before new use. If you notice or suspect any compromise in the security or integrity of the carrier discontinue use and contact Sherpani.
- When in use, always make sure your child's 5 point chest harness is securely fastened. A too loose or too tight harness may cause injury to your child. If you have any doubt about the looseness, tightness or position of the harness, please contact Sherpani.
- Take care that the carrier does not tip over when loading and unloading your child. The kickstand has been designed only as an aid for putting in and removing your child from the carrier.
- Never load the carrier on an elevated surface such as a picnic table.
- Never load the carrier on a soft surface such as a sofa or bed.
- Take care that kickstand is fully extended and engaged and that the bolts are secure.
- Never use the carrier as a car seat, child seat or highchair.
- Never leave your child unattended in the carrier.
- Carriers are designed to carry 1 child weighing no more than 50 lbs. The total load including child is 70 lbs for the Rumba and 55 lbs for the superlight and Wahoo models.
- Fitting the carrier to the adult should be done before loading the child.
- Using the foot stirrups will ensure the best safety and comfort for your child.
- Never place your carrier near an open flame such as a camp fire.
- The carrier cannot be used for vigorous activities during which your balance may be compromised such as skiing, biking, climbing, running or skating.
- Check your child's positioning frequently to make sure your child is seated in a safe, secure comfortable position. If your child will not ride calmly and in a safe position, stop use immediately. It is dangerous to carry an out-of-position child.
- The carrier should only be worn by adults.

## Fitting and Use instructions:

- Before using the carrier, make sure the child is securely and comfortably positioned in the 5 point chest harness. An out of position child can cause injury.
- Take care not to shake or jar the carrier when putting on or removing the carrier.
- Lift and lower the carrier gently.



RELEASE  
CORDS

OTF  
T-BARS

### ON THE FLY ADJUSTMENT (RUMBA MODEL ONLY)

- The OTF adjustment is a suspension system for the adult that may be fine tuned while the carrier is still on your back to achieve the best possible fit. The OTF allows an adjustment range of 16-22”.
- To shorten the distance between the shoulder straps and the waist belt, simply pull down on the T-bar handles located on each shoulder strap. Stop pulling when you feel the shoulder straps have reached a comfortable position.
- To lengthen the distance between the shoulder straps and waist belt, simply lift on the yellow release cords attached to the cam lock buckle also positioned on the shoulder straps.

### STERNUM STRAP

- The sternum strap is a webbing adjustment strap connecting the two adult shoulder straps.
- By tensioning the webbing (pulling forward), the shoulder straps become more stable and comfortable.
- You may also adjust the sternum strap vertically along the shoulder straps for great comfort. The sternum strap should be snug but not so tight that it deforms the shoulder strap.

### 5 POINT CHEST PLATE

- The 5 point chest plate is a soft foam shield designed to support your child comfortably and securely with 5 fastening points.
- Unbuckle at least 3 of the 5 webbing straps on the foam chest shield and carefully place your child in the carrier.
- Gently tighten the 4 adjustable webbing straps until your child is comfortable and secure.
- A harness that is too loose or too tight may cause injury to your child. Contact Sherpani if you have any doubt about the looseness and tightness about the harness.



5 POINT CHEST PLATE

## ADJUSTABLE CHILD SEAT

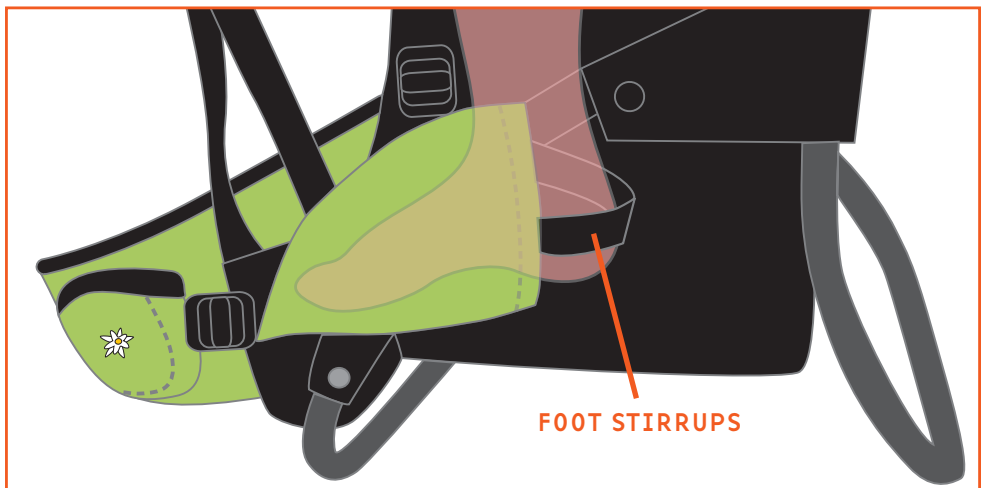
- The adjustable seat allows you to raise and lower your child in the carrier for additional comfort and scope of vision. You should seat the child wherever it is comfortable for both you and the child; however you should avoid seating your child so high that the pack feels wobbly on your back.
- You will find the seat is secured on the side with Velcro. Simply slide your hand in-between the Velcro strips to release the seat for lowering and raising the back of the child's seat.
- The seat adjustment must be coordinated with the chest plate adjustments to maintain the safety and comfort of your child.
- The large webbing strap on the front of the child's seat is also adjustable. To make adjustments here, pull down on the webbing to raise the seat and release tension in the buckle to lower the seat.

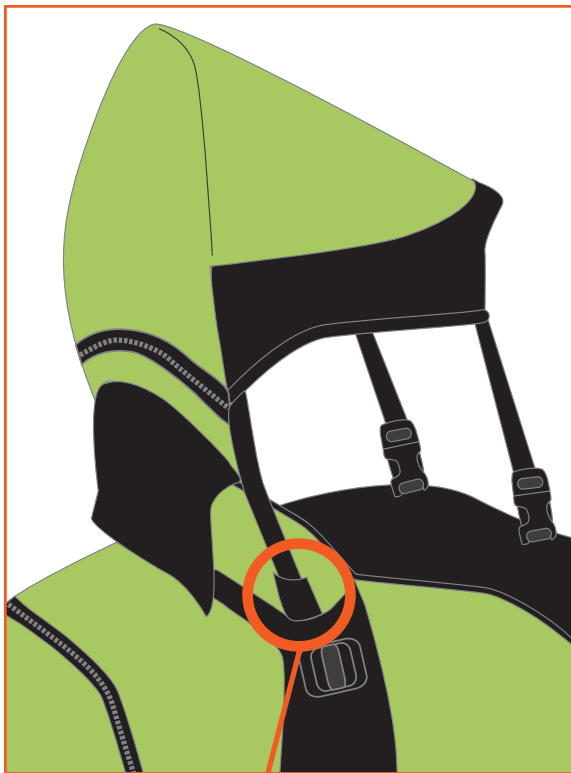
## LOAD LIFTER STRAPS

- The load lifters are the two pieces of webbing that attach the top of the pack to the adult's shoulder straps. These straps will lift the load off your shoulders and help transfer the weight of the carrier onto your hips.
- By tensioning the webbing (pulling forward) you will feel the weight lift off your shoulders, making the carrier more comfortable to carry. Take care not to lift the shoulder straps completely off your shoulder; this will make the carrier unstable and wobbly.
- Release the tension on the buckle to transfer the load to your shoulders and increase the stability of the carrier.

## WAIST BELT STABILIZER STRAPS

- The stabilizer straps are the two webbing adjustments on each side of the waist belt. These straps will pull the load of the carrier closer to your hips and lower back. This will help stabilize the weight on your hips and make the carrier more comfortable and secure.
- By tensioning the webbing (pulling forward) you will feel the carrier draw into your lower back and become more secure and comfortable to carry.
- Make sure to loosen and re-tighten these and all your adjustment straps each time you use the carrier.





**TOPPER POLE  
INSERT SLEEVE**

### **TOPPER INSTRUCTIONS**

- The Rumba, the Superlight and the Wahoo carriers come equipped with a Topper sunshade.
- Slide the ends of the topper rod directly behind the webbing strip that is behind the mesh pocket located on the back of the child seat. You will see a cardboard insert instructing you to “insert topper here”.
- The first time that the rods are inserted they will be tight and require a little force to insert.
- Connect the male buckles on the front of the Topper to their female counterparts on the carrier. Then tension the Topper by pulling the elastic webbing gently through the buckles. The adjustment should be tight enough to secure the Topper but not so tight as to deform it or bend it forward.
- In the rear of the Topper you will find a zippered compartment. This pocket is for storage of the rain cover and dear vinyl windows.
- To install the windows, simply cover the Topper with the rain shield and attach the windows to the sides of the Topper using the Velcro strips.



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