

# Ride Safer®

## TRAVEL VEST



Model Number:  
GD10101xxx

**SIZE - SMALL**  
For Children 30 to 60 lbs.  
(13.6 to 27.2 kg)  
and at least  
3 years of age

Keep this manual  
for future use.  
Store in pocket located  
on right front panel.

Para instrucciones en Español,  
llamar al: 1-773-509-0530  
o [www.safetrafficsystem.com](http://www.safetrafficsystem.com)  
o [www.ridesafer.com](http://www.ridesafer.com)

### Registration Information

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Fill out the registration card attached to vest and mail today or send your name, address, e-mail address if available and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

**Safe Traffic System, Inc.**  
3343 West Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60625 USA  
or call 1-773-509-0530 or fax 1-773-509-0536  
or log onto [www.safetrafficsystem.com](http://www.safetrafficsystem.com) or [www.ridesafer.net](http://www.ridesafer.net)

### For recall information:

- Call the U.S Government's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153)
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## ⚠ WARNING ⚠ DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur

- Failure to follow these instructions and vest labels can result in child striking the vehicle's interior during a sudden stop or crash.
- Use only with children who weigh between 30 and 60 pounds (13.6 and 27.2 kg), whose height is between 34 and 52 inches (86.4 and 132 cm), and at least 3 years of age.
- Snugly adjust vest and vehicle seat belts around child. See seat belt adjustment instructions in vehicle owner's manual.
- Always position and snugly adjust lap belt, then adjust top tether or shoulder belt.
  - Lap belt must be low on hips, contacting thighs, not on abdomen.
- **LAP BELT ONLY USE:**
  - Secure with top tether strap and lap belt only.
  - Always secure and snugly adjust the top tether strap provided with this child restraint as specified in this instruction manual.
- **LAP and SHOULDER BELT USE:**
  - Shoulder belt must always be positioned on child's shoulder. NOT under arm or behind back.
- NEVER use with **ONLY** a lap belt without top tether or shoulder belt.
- Do not use with the vehicle lower anchorages of the child restraint anchorage system or LATCH system.
- Follow all instructions in this manual and on the child restraint.
- Register your child restraint with the manufacturer.
- DO NOT allow any use of vest or top tether after a crash unless crash, vest, and top tether meet all conditions in "Re-use After A Crash" section.

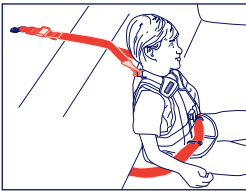
## SAFETY CHECK LIST

- ✓ Read and understand instruction manual and vest labels.
- ✓ Child is at least 3 years of age and weighs at least 30 pounds (13.6 kg).
- ✓ Position and snugly adjust lap belt, then adjust top tether or shoulder belt.
- ✓ Lap belt must be low on hips, contacting thighs, not on abdomen.
- ✓ **LAP BELT USE:**
  - Always use top tether when using the vest with a lap belt only.
- ✓ **LAP and SHOULDER BELT USE:**
  - Never put shoulder belt under child's arm or behind child.
- ✓ Secure child in back seat whenever possible.
- ✓ Top of child's ears must be below top of vehicle seat back.
- ✓ Never leave child unattended.
- ✓ Discontinue use when child's weight exceeds 60 pounds (27.2 kg).
- ✓ Do not allow anyone (babysitter, relatives, etc.) to use travel vest without first understanding all instructions.
- ✓ Secure or store this vest when not occupied. An unsecured child restraint system can injure other occupants in a crash.

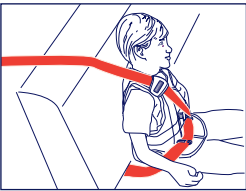
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## HEIGHT & WEIGHT INFORMATION

- Requirements for use:
  - Weight between 30 and 60 lbs. (13.6 and 27.2 kg).
  - Height between 34 and 52 inches (86.4 and 132 cm).
  - At least 3 years of age.
- Fit of vest on child:
  - Vest **MUST** adjust to fit snugly around child's chest.
  - Length - bottom of vest must contact top of child's thighs when sitting.
- Discontinue use when:
  - Vest is too small to fit around child's chest.
  - Bottom of front panels do not contact top of child's thighs when seated.
  - Child's weight exceeds 60 pounds (27.2 kg)



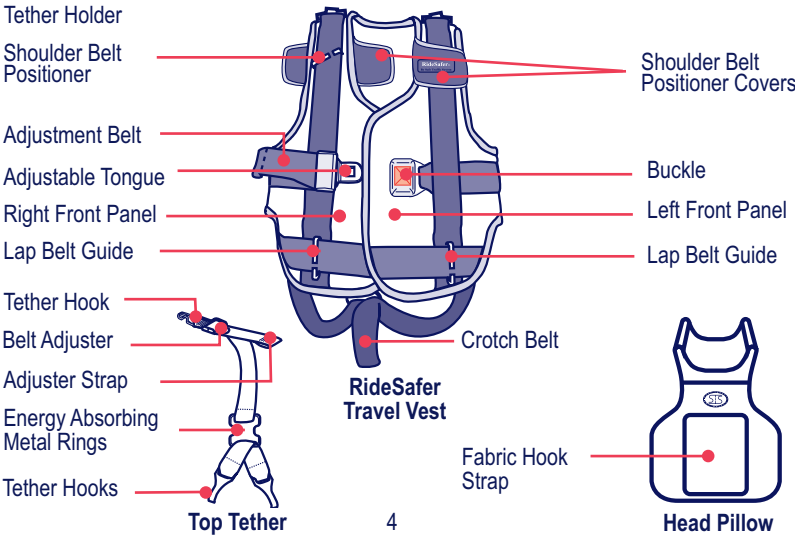
Use with top tether  
and lap belt only.



Use with lap and  
shoulder belt.

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## RIDESAFER TRAVEL VEST & PARTS



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## SELECTING A VEHICLE SEATING LOCATION

The RideSafer® Travel Vest is designed for use with either a vehicle lap belt and top tether or vehicle lap and shoulder belt. How you use the vest depends on the vehicle seat location used, the vehicle seat belt system and availability of a top tether anchorage in the vehicle.

- Refer to vehicle and vehicle owner's manual for the type of vehicle seat belts and availability of top tether anchors. If the vehicle does not have a top tether anchor in a seating location, a tether anchor may be added - refer to vehicle owner's manual or contact vehicle dealer.
- Refer to vehicle owner's manual for information on securing children and vehicle seat belt use.

Review and follow the information below when selecting the seating location to be used.

### Seating Locations:

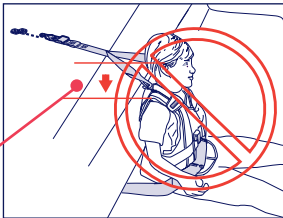
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) alerts vehicle owners that according to accident statistics, children 12 and under are safer when properly restrained in the rear seating positions rather than the front seating positions. For vehicles with air bags, refer to vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation information.

### Seating Locations That Can Not be Used

#### 1. Low vehicle seat back.

- Do not use seating locations in which the top of vehicle seat back is below top of child's ears.

Top of vehicle seat  
below top of ears

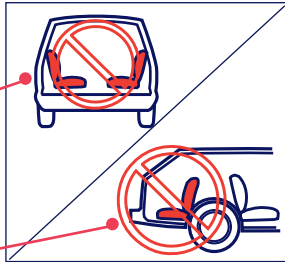


#### 2. Seats facing side or rear.

- DO NOT use seating locations that face the rear or sides of the vehicle.

Side Facing  
Vehicle Seats

Rear Facing  
Vehicle Seat



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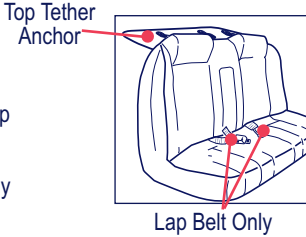
### Vehicle Seat Belts:

#### 1. Lap Belts:

##### Vehicle Seating Locations With Only A Lap Belt:

- A seating location equipped with **only** a vehicle lap belt **must** also have a **top tether anchor**.

Do NOT use seating locations with lap belt only that do not have top tether anchors until a top tether anchor has been installed.

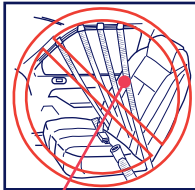


Lap Belt Only

#### 2. Passive Restraint Systems:

##### Motorized Shoulder Belts:

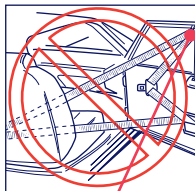
- Do not use seating locations with motorized shoulder belts.



Motorized Shoulder  
Belt

##### Door Mounted Lap And Shoulder Belt:

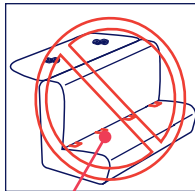
- Do not use front seating locations where seat belts are mounted to the front door.



Belts Mounted  
To Front Door

#### 3. LATCH Anchorage System (Lower Anchorage and Tether for Children):

- Do not use the vehicle lower anchorages of the LATCH system with this vest.



Lower Anchorages

## ⚠ WARNING ⚠

**Avoid serious injury or death:** DO NOT use vest with vehicle lower anchorages for the Child Restraint Anchorage System or LATCH System.

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