

# RedKite®

## IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Your child's safety may be affected if you do not follow these instructions.

### Instruction Leaflet Ara Carrier



MODE 1 Parent facing (inward)  
From birth



MODE 2 Facing forward (outward)  
From approximately 4 months



MODE 3 Back Carrier  
From approximately 4 months

Complies with: BS EN 13209 - 2 : 2015. Suitable from (birth approx 3.5 kg - 15 kg).

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# Assembly instructions

## MODE 1 Parent facing (inward)

From birth

1 Pass the lumbar straps around your waist and use the buckles to secure it. Adjust the straps so it's a snug comfortable fit. Fig 1.

2 Pass the padded straps over your shoulders and connect the upper back buckles together

so it's a snug comfortable fit. Adjust as necessary. Fig 2.

3 Sitting down, open the carrier on your knees and place baby into the carrier.

Whilst still seated, bring baby and carrier towards you and attach the leg opening buckles (fig 3) and buttons on both sides. Fig 3a.

4 Whilst still seated in a comfortable and secure seated position, attach the remaining upper buckles ( fig 4 ) and buttons. Fig 4a.

5 Adjust the shoulder strap buckles by pulling on the loose ends so the back support is secure and comfortable around baby. Fig 5.

Loose ends of the straps can be rolled and secured with the elastic on the ends.

**IMPORTANT:** ALWAYS test the clips and buttons are securely locked by tugging each strap BEFORE putting baby in the carrier.

**IMPORTANT:** If baby is riding too high or too low against your body, remove baby from the carrier and re-adjust the straps for a better fit.

## MODE 2 Facing forward (outward)

From approximately 4 months (or when baby can independently support his / her head).

**IMPORTANT:** Baby must be able to support their own head before using the carrier in this position.

6 Pass the lumbar straps around your waist and use the buckles to secure it. Adjust the straps so it's a snug comfortable fit. Fig 6.

7 Pass the padded straps over your shoulders and connect the upper back buckles together

so it's a snug comfortable fit. Adjust as necessary. Fig 7.

8 Sitting down, open the carrier on your knees and place baby into the carrier. Fold down the padded head support and secure in place with the press studs and then bring baby and carrier towards you. Attach the buckles (fig 8) and buttons just above the leg openings on both sides of the carrier. Fig 8a.

9 Whilst still seated, attach the remaining upper buckles (fig 9) and buttons. Fig 9a. Adjust all buckle straps to ensure a correct fit.

10 Adjust the shoulder strap buckles by pulling on the loose ends so the back support is secure and comfortable around baby. Fig 10.

Baby should be upright and their weight evenly distributed in the carrier. Loose ends of the straps can be rolled and secured with the elastic on the ends.

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## MODE 3 Back Carrier

From approximately 4 months (or when baby can independently support his / her head).

**IMPORTANT:** Baby must be able to support their own head before using the carrier in this position.

11 Lay the open carrier on a flat surface, place baby in and attach all buckles and buttons. Fig 11. Fig 11a.

12 With someone holding carrier and baby on your back, pass the straps over your shoulders and attach the chest buckle. Pass the lumbar support around your body and connect at the front with the buckles. Fig 12.

Adjust all straps until it is comfortable and baby is upright with their weight evenly distributed. Fig 13.

The carrier has specially designed straps to help with hip dysplasia.

On the lumbar strap there are three Velcro sections (fig 14), coloured white, grey and black. Attach the straps (fig 15) so that when your child is in the carrier, their bottom and legs create an "M" shape that is appropriate to their weight. Fig 16.

### ADJUSTMENT GUIDE

WHITE	Small	Birth - 4 months
GREY	Medium	4 months - 9 months
BLACK	Large	9 months - 15kg

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# MODE 1 Parent facing (inward)

Fig 1



Fig 4



Fig 2



Fig 5



Fig 3



# MODE 2 Facing forward (outward)

Fig 6



Fig 9



Fig 7



Fig 10



Fig 8



# MODE 3 Back Carrier

Fig 11



Fig 11a

Button  
(located under  
buckle - not  
shown)



Fig 14



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Fig 12



Fig 15



Shown in Medium mode. Tab attached to grey patches for babies aged 4 months - 9 months

Fig 13



Fig 16



#### GENERAL CARE:

- Always keep the baby carrier away from all children when not in use.
- Never leave your baby unattended in the carrier.
- Care should be taken when putting on or removing the carrier.
- Ensure your baby is correctly secured in accordance with these instructions.
- Please do not use this carrier if you have a history of back problems and stop using it if you experience pain or continuing discomfort.
- Use the baby carrier when standing or walking only.
- It is recommended that you remove the baby from the carrier whilst sitting.

#### CLEANING:

- Machine wash on a cool and gentle cycle only (hand wash recommended).
- Do not bleach.
- Do not iron.
- Do not tumble dry.
- Do not dry clean.
- Close all clips and fasteners before washing.

#### MAINTENANCE:

- Regularly check for wear and tear / damage to your carrier. Stop using the carrier if you notice any signs of damage / deterioration.
- Do not carry your baby in the carrier whilst in a car; always use an approved car seat.
- Regularly check the security of straps, buckles and adjustments especially after washing or cleaning.
- Do not add any accessories to the carrier. This may be dangerous and will invalidate your warranty.

#### ADDITIONAL USAGE INFORMATION:

The Ara Baby Carrier is suitable:

- From 3.5kg to 15kg (approximately 12 months).
- Parent facing (inward) from birth.
- Facing forward (outward) from approximately 4 months (or when baby can independently support his / her head).
- Back carry from approximately 4 months (or when baby can independently support his / her head).

#### SAFETY WARNINGS:

- **WARNING:** Your balance may be adversely affected by your movement and that of your child.
- **WARNING:** Take care when bending or leaning forward or sideways.
- **WARNING:** This carrier is not suitable for use during sporting activities.
- **CAUTION:** Before use, remove and dispose of all plastic bags and packaging materials and keep them out of reach of babies and children.
- The baby must be transported facing inward until it is able to keep its head straight and its shoulders in a vertical position.
- Always ensure the baby has sufficient space around its face to breathe properly.
- When using the soft carrier monitor your child.
- Be aware of hazards in the domestic environment e.g. heat sources, spilling of hot drinks etc.
- For low birth weight babies and children with medical conditions, seek advice from a health professional before using the product.
- Remember that the baby in the carrier will react sooner to changes in climate than the adult who is carrying it.
- Always ensure the carrier is correctly fitted or adjusted for the size of the child. It is very important that the leg adjustment has been made to the minimum comfortable size for the baby.

This product complies with BS EN 13209 - 2 : 2015

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