

# Instructions for the Usage of Infant Seats

<b>Installation</b>	The driver is responsible for the usage and installation of the main component of the infant seat, baby seat or child seat. The seat is basically installed in the car rental office, but the final installation and confirmation is the responsibility of the customer (driver).
<b>Booking</b>	Bookings for infant seat, baby seat or child seat must be made together with the car hire booking. Please also specify the type of seat required according to the approximate age of the child. If the infant seat, baby seat or child seat is not available, the car cannot be rented out even though that car is available for hire.
<b>Lending Procedures</b>	During rental, if there are passengers who are children aged below 6, as confirmed by the rental office, and if the infant seat, baby seat or child seat is missing, or if it is in a condition unsuitable for use, then the car cannot be rented out.
<b>Lending fee</b>	Free of charge in all areas.
<b>Others</b>	As there are different car models, the number of infant seats, baby seats and child seats suitable for each model differs. Please specify the type of seat required when making the booking.

## Stipulations from the Road Traffic Act . Legislation -Effective 1 April, 2000

- Person responsible: "The driver of the car"
- Person suitable for use: "Infant (under 6 years old)"
- Infant seat suitable for use: "seats that meet security standards and the child's development stage"
- Exclusion of responsibility: "same as taking the bus, taxi, emergency, etc"
- If the law is breached: "No penalty (fines, compensations); deduct 1 point"

## Road Traffic Act (Section 26 of 3 of 2, Item 4)

"If the driver is driving a car with an infant in the car, an infant assistance installation (infant seat) is required. Only under the reason of illness that makes the infant unsuitable to use an infant assistance installation or in circumstances under unavoidable reasons stated by other legislations can the execution of this Act can be exempted."



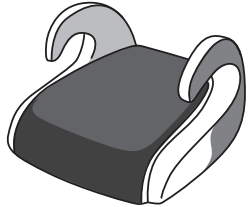
\* According to the Road Traffic Act, an infant seat is required for children below 6 years old.

## "Unavoidable reasons" are as follows:

- ① The infant seat cannot be securely fastened due to the structure of the car seat
- ② Even though the number of passengers is within the maximum seating capacity, not all passengers are able to get into the car because sufficient infant seats are required to be installed in the car
- ③ Due to injury or disability, the child cannot use an infant seat
- ④ Due to bodily conditions such as obesity, the child cannot use an infant seat
- ⑤ Urgent delivery to medical organizations such as the hospital
- ⑥ Taking public transport such as bus and taxi
- ⑦ To facilitate "daily living care" such as breastfeeding or changing diapers, the child cannot be fastened onto an infant seat
- ⑧ Drivers of cars that have obtained approval for carrying passengers can carry infants for this reason

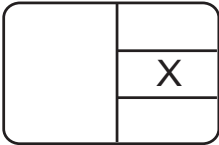
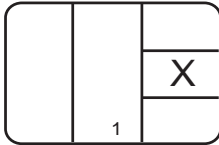
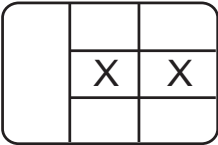
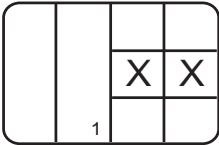
《Effective》 1 April, 2000 《If the law is breached》 No fine nor compensation; deduct 1 point

## 《Types of Seats and Target Infants》

	Baby seats	Infant seats	Child seats
Weight	10 kg	9 kg 18 kg	15 kg 36 kg
Height	Below 70cm	Approximately 100cm	Below 135cm
Age	Newborn babies 12 months (the head cannot maintain a fixed position)	9 months~4 years old (the head and body can maintain a fixed position and the child can sit)	4 ~ 10 years old
			

\* The law has stipulated that infant seats should be provided to children below the age of 6. However, children over 6 may be unable to securely fasten their seat belts on their own. For safety, please help children fasten their seat belts.

## 《Diagram for the Installation Position of Infant Seats》

Cars		Vans		... Driver's seat ... Positions to install infant seats 1 Two seats can be installed side by side ... The passenger seat next to the driver is usually fitted with an air bag and is not a suitable position X... Do not install infant seats here ... Spare seats are not suitable positions
*5-seater	7-seater	8-seater	10-seater	
				

How to install baby and infant seats: For babies below 1 year old, the baby's back should face the front of the car; the baby's face should face the rear of the car.

\* Depending on the car model, some cannot install two infant seats. Please specify the number of children beforehand.

\* After installing the infant seat, the car may not be able to seat all the passengers within its maximum seating capacity. e.g.) After installing two infant seats, a 5-seater car can only hold two passengers above 6 years old (including the driver).

## 《Frequently Asked Questions》

- Q1. Are infant seats required for carrying other people's children?  
No matter how infrequent it is, you are still required to install infant seats for them.
- Q2. Infant seats are required for babies from how many months old?  
A : All children under 6 years old are required to use an infant seat. This includes newborn babies.
- Q3. My child is three and a half years old, are infant seats unsuitable for my child? Usage of infant seats are not determined by age, but by weight. Children that are too young may not be able to benefit fully from the use of infant seat. In some cases, the safety belt may loosen or press onto the belly, causing harm. Please choose a suitable infant seat according to the development stage of the child.
- Q4. How many kids do I need to carry in order to be exempted from the usage of infant seats?  
Please choose a car that can install sufficient infant seats for all the children. Please contact the rental office about your situation.
- Q5. If we have 3 kids and 3 adults in a 5-seater car, what shall we do?  
All children are required to use an infant seat. According to the main purpose of the law to protect the safety of the children, if the car cannot hold all the passengers, we suggest you choose another car that can install sufficient infant seats.
- Q6. What shall I do if the car is not fitted with seat belts?  
If you have chosen a commercial vehicle (e.g. a van) with foldable rear seats, please check with the rental office if infant seats can be installed. If installation is not possible, please secure the infant seat in the seat next to the driver's seat.
- Q7. Can I bring my own infant seat?  
You can bring your own infant seat. Please inform the rental office when making the booking.