



Ergo Caboose Instruction Manual 42X Series

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WARNINGS

**Please read this instruction manual completely before using this stroller.
Keep these instructions for future reference.**


- Failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or death.
- Never leave child unattended.
- Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out.
- Always use safety belts and ensure that all children are positioned according to these instructions.
- Be certain that the stroller is fully opened and the wheel brakes are on before allowing children near the stroller.
- The maximum weight of the child that can be seated in the front seat is 45 lbs.
- The rear stand-on platform and rear bench seat are designed for children that are at least 2-1/2 years old, but LESS than 44 inches tall and less than 45 lbs.
- Never use this stroller to carry more than two children at the same time.
- Use of the stroller with two children weighing more than 45 pounds each, or children totaling more than 90 pounds, will cause excessive wear and stress on the stroller and may cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- Never allow a child to step on the footrest to get into or out of the stroller.
- Do not use the stroller on stairways or escalators.
- POSSIBLE PINCHING HAZARD. When folding the stroller, use caution to avoid pinching your fingers. Keep children away from the front of the stroller when folding
- When using the full canopy, make sure to release the upper and lower rear canopy attachments before folding the stroller.
- Hanging purses, shopping bags, parcels, diaper bags or other accessory items from the handle bars or any other parts of the stroller may change the balance of the stroller and cause a hazardous unstable condition.
- The maximum weight that can be carried in the cupholders, or tray, is 2 lbs.
- The maximum weight that can be carried in the storage basket is 10 pounds. Excessive weight may result in a hazardous unstable condition.
- When installing an infant carrier onto the stroller, ALWAYS use the restraining strap to secure the carrier in place.
- Never allow your stroller to be used as a toy.
- Discard all packaging materials properly. Do not allow children to play with them.
- Check your stroller for loose rivets, snaps, worn parts, and torn material or stitching on a regular basis.
- Discontinue use of the stroller should it malfunction or become damaged.

Please do not return this product to the store

If you experience any difficulty with the assembly or use of this product, or if you have a question regarding these instructions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (877) 456-5049 between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Central Time.

Please Note: Styles and colors may vary

Assembling and Using your Stroller

 **To ensure safe operation of your stroller, please follow these instructions carefully.**

Unpacking the Product

- Carefully remove stroller and all parts from the box and plastic bag.
- Identify the parts (stroller, 2 front wheels, 2 rear wheels, tire pump (attached in the basket), canopy, tray, 2 cupholder attachments, car seat carrier support, and documents) with the pictures in Figure 1.
- Remove all plastic coverings and card board packing materials from stroller.
- Discard all packaging materials properly. Do not allow children to play with them.



Figure 1

CAUTION

Adult assembly is required for this product. No Tools Required.

Unfolding the Stroller

- Keep children away from stroller while unfolding.
 - Position the stroller with the handlebar closest to you.
 - Release the folding lock tabs located on BOTH sides by gently lifting the tabs off of the extended rivets and slowly pulling upward on the stroller frame tubing. See Figure 2.
 - Once the locks are released, grab the handle bar and pull it away from the stroller until it locks in the open position. See Figure 3.
- CAUTION: While unfolding the stroller, be careful to keep your fingers from being pinched by moving parts.
- Ensure that the stroller is completely opened and secured before ANY use of the stroller.



Figure 2



Figure 3

Installing/Removing the Rear Wheels

- To install, take one rear wheel and insert it into the hub at the outside rear of the stroller until an audible click is heard. See Figure 4.
- Pull outward on the wheel to ensure it is installed properly.
- Repeat this procedure on the other side.
- To remove a rear wheel, press the button on the underside of the platform while pulling the wheel away from the hub. See Figure 5.



Figure 4



Figure 5

Installing/Removing the Front Wheels

- Tilt the stroller backward, on a clean surface, so that it rests on the handlebar and the rear wheels.
- Take one of the front wheels and insert the post into the front wheel housing until an audible click is heard. See Figure 6.
- Pull outward on the wheel to ensure the wheel is installed properly.
- Repeat this procedure for the other wheel.
- To remove a front wheel, insert your finger into the cavity above the wheel. Find and press the release tab, and pull the front wheel off. See Figure 7.



Figure 6



Figure 7

Front Wheel Locks

The front wheels can be either in swivel mode or locked mode.

- To put each front wheel in its locked mode, pull up on the locking tab until an audible click is heard. Rotate the wheel until it locks automatically when in the straight position and another audible click is heard. See Figure 8.
- To unlock each wheel and put it into swivel mode, push down on the tab until an audible click is heard to disengage the lock.



Figure 8

Installing and Operating the Canopy

- To attach the canopy, position the canopy on the stroller with the visor extension forward.
- Line up the male fittings on the canopy with the female fittings just above the hub near the center of the stroller and push downward until the fittings snap into place. See Figure 9.
- Open the canopy by pulling forward on the front edge while holding the back edge in place.
- The canopy and visor can be adjusted into several positions ranging from fully closed to full extended, or any position in between.
- The visor can be opened (or closed) by pulling (or pushing) it from under the canopy. If you do not wish to use the sun visor, simply push it completely under, or over, the canopy where it will stay.
- To use the rear canopy extension, attach it by inserting the zipper pin into the zipper slider. See Figure 10. Completely zip the rear canopy extension to the opposite end of the zipper so it is fully attached.
- Once the rear canopy extension is attached, pull each of the upper rear canopy attachments toward the rear handle and attach the button holes to the extended rivets on the sides of the handle bar between the foam and the folding triggers. See Figure 11.
- Then, locate the lower elastic loops at the bottom rear of each side of the canopy. Pull them back to the inside edge of the rear child handle and attach them to the extended posts on the rear child handles. See Figure 12.
- To remove the rear canopy extension, detach the upper and lower rear attachments from the extended rivets and posts and completely un-zip the extension.
- To remove the canopy, press the lock button on the side of each of the male fittings while pulling upward on the canopy frame. See Figure 13.



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

Installing and Operating the Front Tray

- To attach the front tray, orient the stroller so that you are facing the front seat.
- Align the slide lock on the left side of the tray with the circular fitting on the left side of the stroller, and slide the tray down over this fitting until you hear an audible click that indicates it is locked into place. See Figure 14.



Figure 14

- Then, align the slide lock on the right side of the tray with the fitting on the right side of the stroller. Squeeze the red release button located on the underside of the tray while sliding the tray over the fitting. See Figure 15. Slide the tray down until it is locked in position and an audible click is heard.



Figure 15

- To release the tray, squeeze the red release button and rotate the tray upward. See Figure 16.

NOTE: The tray will swing up and away from the seat to make it easier to secure your child in the seat.

- To remove the tray, squeeze the red release button and rotate the tray to a vertical position. Pull the tray down, and away, breaking it away from the stroller. See Figure 17.

NOTE: This will not damage your tray or stroller in any way.

- The maximum weight that can be carried in the tray is 2 lbs.



Figure 16



Figure 17

WARNING

The child tray is not a restraining device.

Always secure your child with the safety harness. Use caution when attaching the tray when there is a child seated in the stroller.

Using the Cupholders with your Stroller

There are two cupholders that come with your Ergo Caboose.

- Remove front tray. See Page 5.
- To attach the left cupholder first locate the cupholder with the circular fitting. See Figure 18.
- Next align the fitting on the stroller and slide it down until it snaps into place.
- To attach the right cupholder, locate the cupholder with the U shape fitting. See Figure 19.
- Next align the fitting on the stroller and slide it down until it snaps into place.
- The maximum weight that can be carried in the removable cupholders is 2 lbs.



Figure 18



Figure 19

Removing the Cupholders

To release the cupholders, reach underneath the cupholder attach point and locate the red release tab. Pull the red release tab toward the front of the stroller and slide the cupholder upward to release. See Figure 20.



Figure 20

Rear Wheel Brakes

- Your stroller is equipped with a linked braking system. Before placing any child into the stroller or removing them from the stroller, be certain that the rear wheel brakes are engaged.
- To engage the rear wheel brakes, push down on a brake lever located near either rear wheel. See Figure 21. The stroller may require slight forward or rearward movement in order to line up the teeth on the brake with each wheel brake cluster.
- Check that the brakes are properly applied by attempting to push the stroller backward and forward.
- To release the brakes, gently lift up on one of the brake levers. See Figure 22.



Figure 21



Figure 22



WARNING

**Always make sure the wheel brakes are engaged when the stroller is not being pushed so that the stroller will not roll away.
Never leave stroller unattended, especially on a hill or incline, as the stroller may tip over or slide.**

Securing the Front Footrest

- The footrest is designed to rotate up if it comes into contact with the ground. To re-secure the footrest, simply push it down onto the support tube until it locks into place. See Figure 23.



Figure 23

Securing the Front Seated Child

NOTE: There are three height adjustment positions for the shoulder harness straps. For a younger child, the shoulder harness straps should be positioned through the lower opening. For a taller child, the shoulder straps should be positioned through the center or top openings to ensure a good fit.

- To change the positioning of the shoulder straps, unbuckle them from the harness buckle and feed the straps through the openings in the seatback. Re-buckle the shoulder straps to the harness buckle to secure them. See Figure 24. Be sure that both shoulder straps are inserted through the slots at the SAME height.
- Unlatch the waist/shoulder buckle by squeezing in on both sides of the buckle latch and removing the male ends of each buckle.
- Carefully place the child in the stroller seat with the shoulder straps over their shoulders and chest. Then place the crotch strap between the child's legs.
- Bring the seat belt around the child's waist and insert the male ends of the waist/shoulder buckle into the female buckle. Ensure that they snap into place. See Figure 25. Tighten the waist belt to be snug around the child's waist.
- Both the shoulder straps and the waist/crotch straps may be adjusted using the sliding buckles on these straps. See Figure 26 and 27.



Figure 24



Figure 25



Figure 26



Figure 27

WARNING

**Avoid serious injury from falling or sliding out.
Always use the seat belt and harness.**

Seat Back Positioning

The seat back has two positions. The fully upright position should only be used for a child that is at least 6 months old.

- To recline the seat, squeeze the adjustment mechanism on the top rear of the seat back and rotate the seat rearward until it locks into place. See Figure 28.
- To place the seat in the upright position, squeeze the adjustment mechanism and rotate the seat upward until it locks into place.

NOTE: You can also use the metal bar at the lower rear portion of the seatback to adjust the seat. You may need to manually rotate the bar when using the stroller with an infant car seat carrier. To adjust the seat using the bar, simply pull the bar and rotate forward or rearward until it locks in the **LOWEST** position. See Figure 29.



Figure 28



Figure 29

WARNING

ALWAYS ensure that the seat back is secured into position before placing the child into the seat.

Whether the seatback is upright or reclined, ALWAYS make certain that the rotating bar behind the seatback is in its LOWEST position before placing the child into the seat.

Using the Stand-On Platform

- Position the child on the platform on the back of the stroller. Be sure that the child is facing forward and **BOTH** of their hands are holding the handles.
- Be sure that **BOTH** of the child's feet are on the platform at all times.

WARNING

The rear stand-on platform and the rear bench seat are designed for a child that is at least 2-1/2 years old but LESS than 44 inches tall and less than 45 lbs.

Use of the stroller with two children weighing more than 45 pounds each, or children totaling more than 90 pounds, will cause excessive wear and stress on the stroller and may cause a hazardous unstable condition.

NEVER allow a standing child to use the canopy as a hand hold.

NEVER use this stroller to carry more than 2 children at the same time.

Using the Rear Bench Seat

If using the rear bench seat, you must first remove the car seat carrier support if in use. See page 14.

- To use the bench seat, first gently pull up on the seat to be sure it is locked into place on the tubing.
- Unlatch the waist buckle by squeezing the latch releases on both sides of the buckle and removing the male ends of each buckle.
- Have the child sit on the bench seat facing backward with their feet on the platform.
- Place the crotch strap between the child's legs. Then, bring the seat belt around the child's waist and insert the male ends of the waist buckle into the female buckle. Ensure that they snap into place. Tighten the waist belt to be snug around the child's waist. See Figure 30.
- Be sure that BOTH of the child's feet are on the platform and their hands are holding the handles at all times.

NOTE: The seat is designed to flip up to allow for easy access to the storage basket. To lift the seat, squeeze the release mechanism on the underside of the rear of the seat and rotate it upward. See Figure 31.

- There are 3 rear positions for the bench seat. Rotate the seat to its most rearward position for maximum storage. Rotate the seat to the straight up position for more standing room and more storage. Rotate the seat down into its locked position for a seated child or maximum standing room. See Figure 32.
- Be sure that the seat is secure in the down position before using the stroller.



Figure 30



Figure 31



Figure 32

WARNING

NEVER allow a rear seated child to use the canopy as a hand hold.

Storage Basket

The maximum weight that can be carried in the storage basket is 10 pounds. Excessive weight may result in a hazardous unstable condition. Note that the basket can be removed if desired by unclipping the six attachment snaps.

Tire Pump

The tire pump is secured inside the storage basket.

- To use the tire pump, pull out the air tube from one end of the air pump (Figure 33) and screw it snugly into the opposite end of the pump body (Figure 34).
- Remove the protective cap from the tire tube air valve. Attach air tube to the air valve on the tire.
- Pump air into the tube until the tires are filled to 28 psi or as specified on the tire wall.
- When finished, unscrew the air tube from the tire valve and then from the pump. Replace the tire valve cap. Replace the tube in the end of the pump and secure the pump to its storage location in the basket.



Figure 33



Figure 34

Folding the Stroller

- Keep children away from stroller while folding.
 - Remove any infant carrier that has been installed on the stroller.
- NOTE: The stroller can still be folded with the optional car seat carrier support in place.

- Position the stroller with the handlebar closest to you.
- NOTE: RELEASE THE UPPER AND LOWER REAR CANOPY ATTACHMENTS (IF INSTALLED).

- Close the canopy and push it to the front of the stroller.
- Make sure that the rear wheel brake is set to the locked position.
- While pushing in the secondary lock button on the side of the right trigger, pull upward on the trigger mechanisms on both sides of the stroller. See Figure 35.
- While these mechanisms are in the upward position, push forward on the stroller using the handlebar.
- Once the stroller begins to fold, push the handle all the way forward and down until the stroller is completely folded.



Figure 35



Figure 36

CAUTION: While folding the stroller, be careful to keep your fingers from being pinched by moving parts.

- The left and right folding lock tabs should engage the extended rivets automatically. Ensure the tabs are engaged. See Figure 36.

Using the Stroller as an Infant Car Seat Carrier Support

- Locate the car seat carrier support and orient it with the curve of the tubing facing downward. See Figure 37.

- Insert each end of the tubing into the rear of each child handle until BOTH spring snaps lock securely into place with an audible click. See Figure 38. Pull the bar towards the rear of the stroller to ensure it is secure.

NOTE: Car seat carrier support WILL NOT fit unless it is installed correctly.

- Extend the front support bar towards the front of the stroller and insert one of the metal pins into the side rail of the stroller. See Figure 39.

NOTE: Be sure that the side fabric supports are not twisted. Then, gently squeeze the tube on the other side of the support bar towards the middle of the stroller just enough to allow the metal pin on that side to be inserted the same way. Visually check and gently pull up on the front support bar to ensure it is inserted properly.

- Remove the infant carrier from the car seat base.
- Place the infant carrier onto the top of the stroller in the REAR FACING POSITION, locating the head end of the carrier so it rests on the front support bar and the feet end of the carrier so that it rests on the rear support bar. See Figure 40.
- Ensure that the carrier is secured firmly on BOTH support bars and that it is centered from side to side.
- Locate the carrier restraint straps on both sides of the fabric side supports. Buckle them over the LOWEST part of the carrier sides. See Figure 41. Adjust the straps so they are tight around the carrier, but AWAY from the child's neck. Pull up on the carrier to be sure it is installed securely.
- Always check frequently to be sure that the restraining straps are tight across the infant carrier but away from the child's neck.



Figure 37



Figure 38



Figure 39



Figure 40



Figure 41

IMPORTANT NOTE

When using your stroller as an infant car seat carrier, the following are the compatible infant car seat models that the Ergo Caboose Stand-On Tandem will accommodate:

- Baby Trend® Latch-Loc and Flex-Loc
- Britax® Companion™
- Chicco® Key Fit Car Seat
- Combi® Centre Series
- Combi® Connection
- Compass® Light and Portable Infant Car Seat
- Evenflo® Embrace™
- Graco® Safe Seat™
- Graco® Snug Rider™ Series
- Maxi Cosi Mico
- Peg Perego® Primo Viaggio
- Peg Perego® Primo Viaggio SIP

For the most updated list of compatible infant car seats, please either check our website at www.joovy.com or call our Customer Service Department at (877) 456-5049.



CAR SEAT WRONG



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CAR SEAT CORRECT

WARNING

ALWAYS install the infant carrier so that the child is facing toward the rear (handle) of the stroller with the restraining straps secured.

ALWAYS position the infant carrier so that it is securely placed down inside the Car Seat Carrier Support frame.

NEVER position the carrier restraining straps on or near the child's neck as this may result in strangulation.

Removing the Infant Car Seat Carrier Support System

- Remove the infant carrier from the stroller.
- To remove the infant car seat carrier support system, press the release buttons on the side of the child handle (See Figure 42) and pull the rear support bar slightly from the stroller. Repeat on the other side. Once both sides are unlocked, slide the rear support bar out of the handles until it is free.
- Gently push one side of the front support bar towards the center of the stroller (See Figure 43) until the metal pin is released from the side rail. Then pull the support bar metal pin out of the other side of the stroller frame. See Figure 44.
- Store the car seat carrier support in a clean, safe place for future use.



Figure 42



Figure 43



Figure 44

Maintenance

All of the fittings, snaps, locks, rivets, and other hardware and plastic parts on the stroller should be inspected periodically to insure that they are secured properly and not damaged or malfunctioning. The seat belts and safety harnesses, as well as all other straps and fabric items and their stitching should also be inspected periodically to insure that they are secured properly and not loose, torn or otherwise damaged. All moving parts, such as wheels, brakes, and hinges should also be checked periodically to insure they are operating properly.

Any missing, broken, or worn components should be replaced immediately, and the stroller should not be used until they are replaced. Only original manufacturer's components should be used. If needed, please contact Joovy at our toll-free phone number.

Cleaning

The fabric material on this stroller can be cleaned using mild household soap or detergent and warm water on a sponge or clean cloth.

The frame and wheels should always be kept clean and free of dirt and foreign matter, especially after operating the stroller in rain, snow, or other harsh environments. Use a sponge or cloth dampened with warm water and a mild detergent cleaner to clean the wheels after such use.

Accessories

Parent Organizer



2 cup holders & storage

Rain/Wind Cover



Adds protection for front and rear child.

Stroller Travel Bag



Custom fitted and padded roller bag.

Deluxe Seat Covers



Front & back seat covers made of deluxe t fabric.

Deluxe Fleece Package



Fleece Canopy and front seat cover.

*Requires Deluxe Seat Covers.

Sun Filter



Adds protection for front child.

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