

## Product Use

Snuggle Helper® is a device used to assist wearers while holding, snuggling or nursing young infants. When used properly, Snuggle Helper® prevents infant falls should wearers become drowsy while seated or laying supine (face-up) in an inclined position. Snuggle Helper® can also be used by children or others who may benefit from having added support while holding a young infant.



### WARNING

#### FALL AND SUFFOCATION HAZARD

**FALL HAZARD** - Infants can fall from the bassinet.

- Do not use as an infant carrier or baby wearing device
- Always support the infant's weight with your arms or body.
- During each use, make sure all fasteners are secure.
- If product is used standing, always firmly cradle the bassinet with your arms.
- If product is used standing, never bend at waist; bend at knees.
- Only use the product for children between 4 lb and 20 lb.

**SUFFOCATION HAZARD** - Infants can suffocate if face is pressed tight against sides of the product or pressed tight against your body.

- Allow room for head movement.
- Keep infant's face free from obstructions at all times.

## Product Instructions

1. Wearing the sash
  - a. The Snuggle Helper® sash fits around the wearer's waist. The connectors face outwards on the wearer's front. The label inside the sash should be upright and facing the user.
  - b. Overlap and fasten the hook and loop material fasteners behind the user so the sash fits snugly yet comfortably around the wearer's waist.

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2. Positioning the infant
  - a. Place the bassinet on a *flat, stable surface* such as a table or bed with the bassinet opening facing upward with connectors facing the user.
  - b. Carefully place the infant, face up, into the bassinet.
3. Using the Snuggle Helper®
  - a. Carefully carry the infant in the bassinet (using both arms to support the infant) to the desired location.
  - b. Carefully assume a comfortable sitting or lying position while continuing to support the infant.
  - c. Establish contact between the hook and loop (Velcro®) fasteners on the sash and bassinet
  - d. Insert the bassinet buckle fittings into the fittings on the sash.
  - e. Rest comfortably while supporting the infant in the Snuggle Helper®
4. Concluding use of the Snuggle Helper®
  - a. *Carefully remove the infant from the bassinet before attempting to stand or walk.*
  - b. Carefully arise to a stand from a sitting or lying position while using both arms to support the infant.
  - c. Walk carefully to the desired location for placing the infant.
  - d. Carefully place the infant in a safe (face up) position in the new location.
  - e. Remove the Snuggle Helper® from the user by unfastening the hook and loop fasteners behind the user
  - f. Detach the bassinet from the sash.
  - g. Store for later use.

### Care and cleaning

Snuggle Helper® may be washed in cold water on a gentle machine setting. Do not use bleach. Snuggle Helper® may be air dried, or machine dried on the lowest heat setting.

If an iron is used to remove wrinkles, iron only on a low heat setting.